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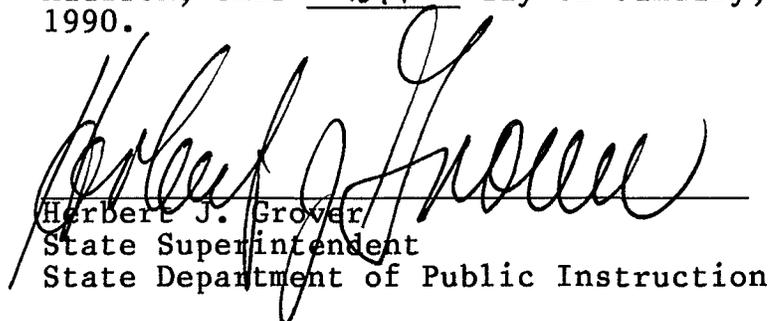
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION) SS

I, State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rule relating to the grants to schools for the preschool through grade 5 program was duly approved and adopted by this Department on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility (GEF) 3, 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, in the city of Madison, this 16th day of January, 1990.


Herbert J. Grover
State Superintendent
State Department of Public Instruction

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1 **PI 29.02 DEFINITIONS.** In this chapter:

2 (1) "Board" means "school board" as defined in s. 115.001 (7), Stats.

3 (2) "Dropout" has the meaning given in s. 118.153 (1) (b), Stats.

4 (3) "Low-income pupil" has the meaning given in s. 115.45 (3m) (a)2, Stats.

5 (4) "Milwaukee council" means the council for Milwaukee public school grant
6 programs under s. 115.28 (20), Stats.,

7 (5) "P-5 council" means the council appointed by the state superintendent under
8 s. PI 29.03 (2).

9 (6) "P-5 program" means the program operated under s. 115.45, Stats., and this chapter.

10 (7) "P-5 school" means an individual school or private service provider receiving a
11 grant under s. 115.45, Stats., and this chapter.

12 (8) "State superintendent" means the state superintendent of public instruction for
13 the state of Wisconsin.

14 **PI 29.03 P-5 PROGRAM.** (1) Under s. 115.45 (2) (a), Stats., a board, on its own
15 initiative or upon receipt of an application from the principal of an elementary school
16 located in the school district, may apply to the state superintendent for a grant under the
17 P-5 program. The board's application shall include a separate plan for each school which
18 is applying for a grant.

19 (2) The state superintendent shall appoint a P-5 council under s. 15.04 (1) (c),
20 Stats., which shall include members of the Milwaukee council and representatives from
21 each school district eligible under sub. (4). The P-5 council shall:

22 (a) Review the applications and plans submitted under s. 115.45 (2) (a), Stats., and
23 make recommendations to the state superintendent regarding the schools to be selected
24 and amounts of grants to be awarded. The P-5 council's recommendations shall be based
25 upon and include information regarding the degree to which the proposed projects will
26 effectively meet the requirements under s. 115.45 (4), Stats.

1 (b) Review each P-5 school's evaluation procedures and make recommendations
2 for approval or modification.

3 (c) Review each P-5 school's evaluation results and make recommendations to the
4 state superintendent regarding continued funding; and changes in school programs, goals
5 and objectives, evaluation process, and the program elements in s. 115.45 (4), Stats.

6 (d) Following the 1989-90 school year, evaluate the effects of the program to
7 reduce pupil mobility under s. 115.45 (a), Stats., and s. PI 29.06, and make
8 recommendations to the state superintendent regarding needed changes in the statute and
9 this chapter, particularly regarding the amount of the appropriation to be set aside to pay
10 for the transportation.

11 (e) Other activities directed by the state superintendent.

12 (3) Following receipt of the recommendations of the P-5 council, the state super-
13 intendent shall select the schools and determine the amounts to be awarded.

14 (4) The state superintendent shall give preference in awarding grants to school
15 districts which meet the following conditions:

16 (a) 1. The school district had 90 or more dropouts in the previous school year, and

17 2. The school district had at least 3,000 low-income pupils in the previous school
18 year; or

19 (b) The school district had a P-5 program in existence on August 9, 1989, which
20 has proven successful.

21 (4m) The state superintendent may award up to 1.5% of the total appropriation to
22 districts in which 55% or more pupils are low-income.

23 (5) Each school selected to receive a grant shall receive an amount determined by
24 multiplying its third Friday in September prekindergarten through grade 5 enrollment for
25 the previous school year by a per pupil amount annually established by the state super-
26 intendent, based on the available funds and the number of participating pupils, except that
27 no school may receive less than the amount it received in the 1988-89 school year.

1 **PI 29.04 SELECTION PROCESS FOR P-5 SCHOOLS.** The application and plan
2 required under s. 115.45 (2) (a), Stats., shall include an explanation of how the board
3 identified and selected the schools for which the application is submitted. The selection
4 process shall have been designed to choose schools with high numbers of disadvantaged
5 children, as indicated by the number of low-income pupils, pupils eligible for free or
6 reduced price meals under the national school lunch program at 42 USC 1758 (b), or other
7 appropriate indicators; and to choose the schools which the board determines will most
8 effectively meet the requirements under s. 115.45 (4), Stats.

9 **PI 29.05 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.** Each P-5 school shall annually establish goals
10 and objectives pertaining to pupil achievement, and an evaluation process for determining
11 whether the goals and objectives were met. The proposed goals and objectives for each
12 P-5 school shall be reviewed by the P-5 council which shall make recommendations for
13 approval or modification to the state superintendent.

14 **PI 29.06 TRANSPORTATION FOR PUPILS WHO MOVE OUT OF THE P-5 SCHOOL**
15 **ATTENDANCE AREA.** (1) Under s. 115.45 (9) (a), Stats., if a pupil attending a P-5 school
16 moves from the attendance area of that school to another attendance area after the third
17 Friday in September, the board may offer the pupil the opportunity to attend the P-5
18 school for the remainder of the school term. If the board intends to exercise this option,
19 the plan under s. 115.45 (2) (a), Stats., shall include the following:

20 a. How the board will determine which pupils will be offered this opportunity,
21 including how the board will give priority to pupils in the first grade.

22 b. An estimate of the number of pupils who will take advantage of the
23 opportunity.

24 c. An estimate of the total cost of transporting the pupils to the P-5 school.

25 d. A plan for evaluating the effect of reducing pupil mobility on pupil
26 achievement and the on P-5 program.

1 (2) The P-5 council shall review the plans and estimates under sub. (1) and shall
2 recommend to the state superintendent an amount to be set aside from the appropriation
3 under s. 20.255 (2) (do), Stats., to pay the cost of the transportation. The state super-
4 intendent shall set aside an amount, not to exceed 4% of each participating school
5 district's estimated P-5 program grant or 4% of the total appropriation, whichever is less,
6 to pay the cost of the transportation.

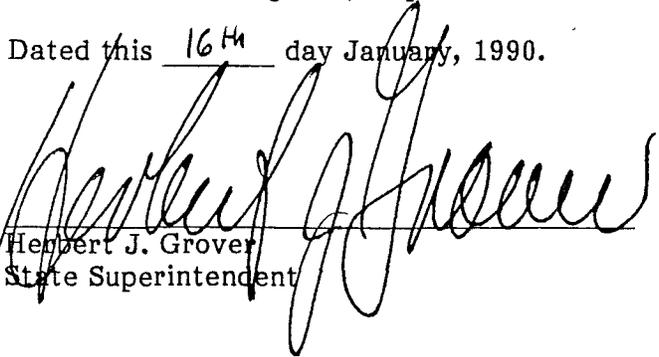
7 (3) At the end of each school term, the board shall submit a final claim to the
8 state superintendent for the cost of the transportation under sub. (1), which states the
9 number of pupils transported under this section, the number of days each pupil was
10 transported, and the actual cost of the transportation. The state superintendent shall pay
11 the board an amount not to exceed 4% of the board's P-5 program grant. If the claim is
12 less than the amount originally estimated, the board may apply the excess to its P-5
13 program costs if both of the following apply:

14 (a) Every eligible pupil was offered the opportunity to participate under this
15 section and no pupil was denied; and

16 (b) The board has made expenditures under the P-5 program to support the claim.

The rules contained in this order shall take effect upon publication in the Wisconsin
Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated this 16th day January, 1990.


Herbert J. Grover
State Superintendent

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