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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN) SS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION)

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 ______ day of July, 1995.

John T. Benson

State Superintendent

State Department of Public Instruction

ORDER OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CREATING/AMENDING RULES

The state superintendent of public instruction hereby amends PI 29.03(2)(d) and PI 29.06(2) and creates PI 29.01(7m), relating to the grants to schools for the preschool through grade 5 program.

ANALYSIS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Statutory authority: ss. 115.45 and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 115.45, Stats.

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1991 Wisconsin Act 39 amended s. 115.45(9)(a), Stats., to allow the state superintendent to authorize a school district to use up to 8% of its P-5 grant to pay the cost of pupil transportation when school districts elect to permit pupils who move out of the attendance area of the P-5 school to continue to attend the P-5 school for the remainder of the school term.

The rules have been modified to conform to statutory language. Also, the term "prekindergarten" has been defined to clarify that only 4 year old pupils who receive structured educational experiences in the school or private service provider may be counted to receive P-5 funds.

SECTION 1. PI 29.02(7m) is created to read:

PI 29.02(7m) "Prekindergarten" has the meaning specified under s. 115.45(4)(a), Stats.

SECTION 2. PI 29.03(2)(d) is amended to read:

PI 29.03(2)(d) Following the 1989 90 each school year, evaluate the effects of the program to reduce pupil mobility under s. 115.45(9)(a), Stats., and s. PI 29.06, and make recommendations to the state superintendent regarding needed changes in the statute and this chapter, particularly regarding the amount of the appropriation to be set aside authorized to pay for the transportation.

SECTION 3. PI 29.06(2) is amended to read:

PI 29.06(2) The P-5 council shall review the plans and estimates under sub. (1) and shall recommend to the state superintendent an amount to be set-aside authorized from the appropriation under s. 20.255(2)(do), Stats., to pay the cost of the transportation. The state superintendent shall-set

- aside an amount, not to exceed 4% of each participating school district's estimated P 5 program grant
- 2 or 4% of the total appropriation, whichever is less, may authorize a school district to use up to 8% of
- a grant to pay the cost of the transportation.

The rules contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month commencing after the date of publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated this 7^{44} day of July, 1995

John T. Benson State Superintendent

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