

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FISCAL ESTIMATE AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original Updated Corrected

Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

PI 49, Special Needs Scholarship Program

Subject

Special Needs Scholarship Program

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Chapter 20 , Stats. Appropriations Affected

Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs
 Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget
 Decrease Costs

The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy

Local Government Units

Specific Businesses/Sectors

Public Utility Rate Payers

Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes No

Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

This proposed rule will create a new rule chapter to implement the Special Needs Scholarship Program, with respect to the eligibility and participation of eligible schools, the calculation and distribution of scholarships, and application and approval procedures for students and eligible schools that is necessary under this program.

Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

Local:

2015 Wisconsin Act 55 created the Special Needs Scholarship Program under s. 115.7915, Stats. The Special Needs Scholarship Program affects school districts and private schools. When a pupil transfers from a school district to a participating private school, the resident school district will have its state general aid reduced by an amount equal to the amount paid by the state to the participating school. There is no economic impact on school districts or private schools with respect to the rule because the rule is created to align with the newly created statute.

State:

No fiscal effect.

Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The rule will be created to reflect the newly created statute and govern the implementation and administration of the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Without a rule, there will be no rules to govern the implementation of s. 115.7915, Stats., and the Department will be in violation of its requirement under s. 115.7915 (10), Stats., to promulgate administrative rules for the purpose of implementing the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The proposed rule will create a new rule chapter to further align the DPI Administrative Code with the Wisconsin Statutes as modified by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55 with respect to the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Statute, rule, and agency practice will be consistent.

Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

N/A

Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

N/A

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