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**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD  
AND SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS ON ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** the Department of Public Instruction will hold a public hearing as required under s. 227.136 (2), Stats., to consider the promulgation of administrative rules under the following statements of scope:

- SS 038-24, on a permanent and emergency rule amending ch. PI 34, relating to bilingual-bicultural supplemental licenses.
- SS 039-24, on a permanent administrative rule to amending ch. PI 34, relating to the out-of-state pathway for educator licensure.

The statements of scope for each proposed rule are available to review at <https://dpi.wi.gov/legislative-policy-outreach/administrative-rules>. The preliminary hearing will be held by conference call only in the manner as follows:

***Date and Time:*** Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 11:00 A.M.

***Location (Conference call only):*** Phone Number 608-620-9781 Conference ID 584 785 782#

As required in rulemaking, the Department will consider all testimony given at the preliminary hearing prior to drafting a proposed rule that will be submitted to the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse. Pursuant to s. 227.136 (7), Stats., a preliminary public hearing and comment period on a statement of scope does not relieve the agency of its obligation to hold an agency hearing on proposed rules after proposed rules are available for review. When a proposed rule is available for review, the department will conduct additional hearings to accept public testimony on the proposed rule.

Any comment received will also be considered for the development of the economic impact analyses required for rulemaking under s. 227.137 (3), Stats.

***Accessibility***

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Individuals requiring reasonable accommodation to access the meeting may contact Carl Bryan by using the contact information below prior to the date of the scheduled preliminary hearing.

***Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments***

Individuals who wish to provide written comments on the statements of scope listed above may do so via the online form for submitting comment at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/hearings> and navigating to the appropriate statement of scope to submit comment. Written comments received on or before the date of the preliminary hearing will be given the same consideration as testimony presented at the preliminary hearing.

***Agency Contact Person***

Questions or additional comment may be accepted by contacting Carl Bryan, Legislative Policy Coordinator, at [adminrules@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:adminrules@dpi.wi.gov).