

RESPONSE COMMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

Clearinghouse comment 1 a. In the rule summary, the citation and explanation of statutory authority has been expanded to show the Department's basis for considering economic development factors when determining whether to accredit a film production or whether to certify expenses relating to establishing a film production company in Wisconsin. Sections Comm 133.30 (intro.) and 133.70 (2) have also been revised to more clearly show that the requirement to conduct this consideration is directed at the Department. The Department's application form that is referenced in sections Comm 133.34 (1) and 133.70 (1) (a) 1. provides further details and instructions for enabling a claimant to demonstrate compatibility with these economic development factors. The reference in section Comm 133.30 (4) to not conflicting with a desired brand image of Wisconsin has been replaced with a reference to not hurting the reputation of the state of Wisconsin.

Clearinghouse comment 1 b. Section Comm 133.34 (2) has been revised to more specifically refer to submitting information that is necessary to evaluate an application, and this information is further described in the Department's application form.

Clearinghouse comment 5 a. Input from stakeholders indicates they need the additional guidance that is provided in the explanation of production expenses, in the third Note under section Comm 133.20 (1).

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