

FISCAL ESTIMATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED	LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No. Chapter PI 34
DOA-2048 (R10/92) <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL	Amendment No. If Applicable

Subject: Educator Preparation and Licensing Flexibility

<p>Fiscal Effect</p> <p>State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate</p> <p>Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs-May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs</p>
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<p>Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p>	<p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p>	<p>5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> VTAE Districts</p>
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<p>Fund Sources Affected</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S</p>	<p>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</p>
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate
 Chapter PI 34 contains the requirements an individual must meet to be licensed as an educator in Wisconsin. The proposed changes aim to provide more tools to schools and flexibility to educators that at the same time ensure educator quality.

State: The rule provisions that are likely to have a state fiscal effect include:

- Validating discrete tests in each of the areas of language arts (English literature and composition, journalism, & speech), mathematics (or computer science), science (physical science, chemistry, physics, earth and space, environmental, & biology), and social studies (geography, history, political science, economics, psychology, & sociology). Currently, an individual takes a broadfield test in language arts, science or social studies to receive a specific license within that subject. The costs related to examination validation are indeterminate but will likely be absorbed by the agency. It is assumed that the Educational Testing Service will develop the discrete examinations at no cost to the department but may charge a fee to persons taking the test.
- Developing a process that verifies content competencies for charter school instructional staff teaching in core academic subjects and an equivalency process for individuals to obtain or add additional licenses. The department may solicit bids from higher education institutions and professional associations to plan and provide an appropriate evaluation process to establish the content competencies and equivalency requirements. If an appropriate evaluation process cannot be contracted, the department will have to develop such a process. The department will incur the costs of developing, delivering and administering the evaluation process. These costs are indeterminate. If the department is not able to absorb these costs, it may charge applicants an appropriate fee to cover the costs of the process.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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It is unknown whether this rule will have a fiscal effect on the University of Wisconsin (UW) system. A copy of the proposed rules has been submitted to the UW system with a request for a fiscal note.

Local: By making it easier for teachers to receive additional licenses, the proposed rules may provide flexibility for school districts in making teacher assignments utilizing current staff. Any cost savings associated with such flexibility are indeterminate.

The proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.