

**NOTICE OF SUBMITTAL OF RULES TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES
CLEARINGHOUSE
Special Needs Scholarship Program**

On January 4, 2016, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction submitted a proposed rule to the Wisconsin Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse.

The scope statement for this rule, SS 081-15, was published in Register No. 716B, on August 31, 2015, and approved by State Superintendent Tony Evers on September 15, 2015. Pursuant to *Coyne v. Walker*, the Department of Public Instruction is not required to obtain the Governor's approval for the statement of scope for this rule. *Coyne v. Walker*, 2015 WI App 21, 361 Wis.2d 255.

The proposed rule creates ch. PI 49, relating to the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

An identical emergency rule will be submitted for publication in the state newspaper and will become effective as provided in s. 227.24 (1) (c), Stats.

Additionally, public hearings will be scheduled as required under s. 227.16 (1), Stats.

The Division for Finance and Management is primarily responsible for promulgation of this rule. If you have questions regarding this rule, you may contact Carl Bryan, Administrative Rules Coordinator, at Carl.Bryan@dpi.wi.gov or (608) 267-9127.