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Re: Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Rule  
Notice of Submission to Joint Legislative Council Staff

Dear Mr. Poulson:

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of a new rule being proposed by the Department of Employee Trust Funds concerning the status of a non-annuitant WRS participant at death, for purposes of determining the applicable death benefit. A copy of the rule text and analysis is enclosed.

Also enclosed are two required notices. The first is the Notice of Public Hearing to be held by the Department of Employee Trust Funds on the proposed rule. The public hearing is scheduled for August 14, 2007. The second is the Notice of Submittal To Joint Legislative Council Staff required by Wis. STAT. § 227.14 (4m). The enclosed proposed rule was sent to the Joint Legislative Council Staff today.

Please publish these Notices in the next possible issue of the *Wisconsin Administrative Register*. I am sending you electronic copies of both notices via e-mail. In addition, I sent a copy of these enclosures today to the Secretary of the Department of Administration.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the rule.

Sincerely,

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