

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FISCAL ESTIMATE AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original Updated Corrected

Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

PI 8, School District Standards

Subject

Standards for School District Instructional Design and Programs

Fund Sources Affected

Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

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Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect

Indeterminate

Increase Existing Revenues

Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs

Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget

Decrease Costs

The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy

Local Government Units

Specific Businesses/Sectors

Public Utility Rate Payers

Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes No

Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

The purpose of this rule change is to acknowledge innovative instructional methods used by school districts to provide direct instruction. The proposed rule provides a definition of innovative instructional design as an instructional program aligned to school district standards and used to improve student academic achievement through instruction offered outside of the normal school day, virtually, or in an alternative setting. By amending this rule, the proposed rule allows that hours of direct instruction provided through innovative instructional models count toward the required hours of direct instruction under s. 121.02 (1) (f), Stats.

Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

Local:

There is no fiscal effect on school districts as a result of this rule because the rule is amended to align administrative code with current practice.

State:

No fiscal effect.

Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

Over time, school districts have developed new and innovative methods of direct instruction. The proposed rule is needed to address these practices and update how school districts calculate hours of instruction using innovative instructional methods. Without this change, PI 8 will be inconsistent with current school district practice.

Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The proposed rule will align PI 8 of the Administrative Code with current school district practices with regard to innovate methods of instruction.

Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

N/A

Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

N/A

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