

Report From Agency

FINAL REPORT CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 17-056

RED TAPE REVIEW OF RULES GOVERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARY APPEALS, PUPIL NONDISCRIMINATION, AND SCHOOL FINANCE

Analysis by the Department of Public Instruction

Statutory authority: ss. 117.35 (2), 118.13, and 120.14, Stats.

Statute interpreted: ss. 118.13 (3) (a) 2., 120.14 (4), and 227.11 (2) (a) (intro.), Stats.

As a result of the Assembly Education Committee's Red Tape Review of administrative rules held on May 18, 2017, the Department proposes to make the following rule changes as requested by the committee:

- **PI 02:** The requested changes is a technical change that removes past dates from rules governing school district boundary appeals under PI 2 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- **PI 09:** The requested change adds information related to school technology in the school board's evaluation of the status of nondiscrimination and equality of educational opportunity.

Additionally, the requested change makes technical changes to 1) update the references to federal law under s. PI 9.04 (2); and 2) add religion to the list of characteristics for which a person may not be denied admission or participation in a public school.

- **PI 14:** The requested change revises the rule provisions governing minimum standards for audits and school district audit contracts to conform the rule to changes in federal guidance, generally accepted accounting principles, and current practice. The requested change will also update the sample school district audit contract (contained in the PI 14 appendix), in accordance with these changes.
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The hearing notice was published in the July 31, 2017 edition of the Wisconsin Administrative Register. A public hearing was held on August 21, 2017.

No persons provided oral testimony at the August 21 hearing on this rule and no persons submitted written testimony. Therefore, no changes were made as a result of testimony.

Changes to the analysis or the fiscal estimate:

- No changes were made.

Responses to Clearinghouse Report:

1. Statutory Authority:

- The changes were accepted.

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code:

- The changes were accepted.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms:

- The changes were accepted.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Plainness:

- The changes were accepted.