

Report From Agency
FINAL REPORT
CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 19-067
CHAPTER PI 7
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Analysis by the Department of Public Instruction

Statutory authority: s. 227.11 (2) (a) (intro.), Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 121.55, Stats.

The objective of this rule is to make technical changes to subch. II of PI 7, which assists school districts in calculating the compensation to be provided in parent contracts for transporting pupils to and from school, as a result of the Department's review of administrative rules as required in 2017 Wisconsin Act 108. The Department has identified ss. PI 7.04 (3) and 7.06 (1) to meet the criteria required in the report, because they are duplicative of s. 121.55 (1) (b), Stats., and are addressed in this proposed rule.

The hearing notice was published in the June 17th edition of the Wisconsin Administrative Register. A public hearing was held on July 26th.

Summary of public comments relative to the rule and the agency's response to those comments:

No persons testified at the July 26th hearing and no persons submitted written testimony.

Changes made as a result of oral or written testimony:

- No changes were made.

Changes to the analysis or the fiscal estimate:

- No changes were made.

Responses to Clearinghouse Report:

1. Statutory Authority:

As described above, the Department scheduled a hearing on the proposed rule and did not receive any comments on the proposed rule.

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code:

The changes are accepted.

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

The changes are accepted.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Plainness:

a. The changes are accepted.

b. The Department has decided to narrow its proposed changes to PI 7 by repealing s. PI 7.04 (3) and 7.06 (1), to eliminate duplications with statute and ensure alignment with the Act 108 report. Additionally, the Department proposes to amend s. PI 7.06 (2) (intro.), to state that the Department shall determine the amount of compensation for a contract under s. PI 7.04 upon the request of either party, in order to ensure consistency between the two types of parent contracts in the event contract disputes arise.