

**Report From Agency**  
**FINAL REPORT**  
**CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 24-017**  
**CHAPTER PI 34**  
**EDUCATOR LICENSES**

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**Analysis by the Department of Public Instruction**

**Statutory authority:** s. 115.28 (7) (a), Wis. Stats.

**Statute interpreted:** ss. 115.28 (7) (a) and 118.19 (1), Wis. Stats.

The proposed rule seeks to create clarity and options for renewal of individuals holding a license to work as an educational interpreter under s. PI 34.086 or an orientation and mobility specialist under s. PI 34.089, Wis. Admin. Code. The proposed rule will provide extensions under these licenses may be sought to provide a one-year option that is nonrenewable.

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The hearing notice was published in the February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, edition of the Wisconsin Administrative Register. A public hearing was held on March 13, 2024.

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

No persons testified at the March 13<sup>th</sup> hearing or provided 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:***

**5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Plainness:**

a. The change is accepted. The department will eliminate the last sentence from s. PI 34.086 (5) (c) to eliminate confusion. The department will continue to implement the rule using the provisions under s. PI 34.026 (1) (a).

b. The change is accepted. The department will eliminate the last sentence from s. PI 34.089 (4) (b) to eliminate confusion. The department will continue to implement the rule using the provisions under s. PI 34.026 (1) (a).

c. It is the department's intent to allow for renewal. Regardless of the gap in time between license expiration and renewal, renewal requirements set forth what is necessary to reissue the license under the proposed rule. Therefore, no further revisions to the rule are necessary.