

**Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction**  
**STATEMENT OF SCOPE**  
**FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Rule No.: PI 8

Relating to: Standards for School District Instructional Design and Programs

Rule Type: Permanent

NARRATIVE

Pursuant to *Coyne v. Walker*, the Department of Public Instruction is not required to obtain the Governor's approval for the statement of scope for this rule. *Coyne v. Walker*, 2015 WI App 21, 361 Wis.2d 255.

**1. Finding/nature of the emergency (Emergency Rule only).**

N/A

**2. A description of the objective of the proposed rule.**

The Department proposes to make revisions to PI 8 to address new and innovative instructional delivery models.

**3. A description of the existing policies and new policies included in the proposed rule and an analysis of policy alternatives.**

Over time, school districts have developed new and innovative instructional delivery models. The proposed rule would update PI 8 to address these practices.

**4. The statutory authority for the proposed rule.**

Under s. 121.02 (5), Stats., the state superintendent shall promulgate rules to implement and administer school district standards, including rules defining "regular instruction."

**5. An estimate of the amount of time agency employees will spend developing the proposed rule and of other resources needed to develop the rule.**

The amount of time needed for rule development by department staff and the amount of other resources necessary are minimal.

**6. A description of all of the entities that will be affected by the proposed rule.**

No entities should be affected by this rule change since the change will only be done to align the PI rule chapters with the statutes.

**7. A summary and preliminary comparison of any existing or proposed federal regulation that addresses or is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule.**

N/A

**8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses).**

The proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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