NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHAPTER PI 5 HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OF GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 115.29 (4) (a) and 227.10 (1) and (2m), Stats., and interpreting s. 115.29 (4), Stats., the Department of Public Instruction will hold a public hearing as follows to consider the revision of Chapter PI 5 relating to the passing score for GED tests and the Civics Exam diploma requirement. This hearing will be regarding both the PI 5 emergency and permanent rule changes.

Hearing Information

The hearing will be held as follows:

DATE AND TIME

March 9, 2016 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.*

LOCATION

Madison GEF 3 Building 125 South Webster St. Room 041

*For those who cannot attend the public hearing, comments received by the Department will be given the same weight as testimony.

The hearing site is fully accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require reasonable accommodation to access the meeting, please call Carl Bryan at (608) 267-9127, or leave a message with the Teletypewriter (TTY) at (608) 267-2427, at least 10 days prior to the hearing date. Reasonable accommodation includes materials prepared in an alternative format, as provided under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Place Where Comments Are to Be Submitted and Deadline for Submission

Comments can be made by using the contact information below. Written comments on the proposed rules received no later than March 16, 2016, will be given the same consideration as testimony presented at the hearing. The proposed administrative rule is available to review at http://dpi.wi.gov/policy-budget/administrative-rules or https://health.wisconsin.gov/admrules/public/Rmo?nRmoId=20577.

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