

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Department of Public Instruction will hold a public hearing as required under s. 227.16, Stats., to consider the promulgation of CR 21-031, amending ch. PI 5 relating to age waivers for general educational development tests.

The proposed rule revises the means in which students that are at least 17 years of age and are seeking a certificate of educational development may complete the general educational development (GED) test. The proposed rule will repeal the current rule requirement which provides that students that are least 17 years of age must wait to take the final GED test until the end of the semester in which the student turns 18 years of age, thereby allowing students to take the test when they are ready to do so. The proposed permanent rules will not have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

The hearing will be held via conference call only in the manner as follows:

Date and Time: Monday, April 12, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

Location (Conference Call Only): +1 608-620-9781, Phone Conference ID: 745 628 750#

Accessibility

The hearing is fully accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require reasonable accommodation to access the hearing, please call Carl Bryan using the contact information provided below prior to the hearing date. Reasonable accommodation includes materials prepared in an alternative format, as provided under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The purpose of this hearing to consider public testimony on the proposed rules under consideration. Individuals who would like to submit written comments may do so via the Legislature's form for submitting comment at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/comment>. Written comments received by the date of the hearing will be given the same consideration as testimony presented at the hearing.

Agency Contact Person

Questions or additional testimony regarding to proposed rules may be submitted to Carl Bryan, Administrative Rules Coordinator, at adminrules@dpi.wi.gov.

The proposed administrative rule is available to review at <https://dpi.wi.gov/legislative-policy-outreach/administrative-rules>.