

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FISCAL ESTIMATE AND
ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original Updated Corrected

Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

Chapter PI 29, Robotics competition grants

Subject

Robotics competition grants

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Chapter 20 , Stats. Appropriations Affected

20.255 (2) (dr), Stats.

Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs
 Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget
 Decrease Costs

The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy

Local Government Units

Specific Businesses/Sectors

Public Utility Rate Payers

Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes No

Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

The emergency rule will create a new rule chapter, PI 29, to implement the robotics competition grants for the 2016-17 school year.

Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

Local:

2015 Wisconsin Act 280 created the robotics competition grants under s. 115.45, Stats. The grants for participation in robotics competition affects school districts, charter schools, and administrators of home-based private education programs. The statutes authorize the Department of Public Instruction to award grants to high school student teams to fund participation in robotics competitions, provided that the applicant school district, charter school, or home-based private education program demonstrates that the applicant will provide matching funds. There is no economic impact on school districts or other entities with respect to the rule because the rule is created to align with the newly created statute.

State:

No fiscal effect.

Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The proposed rule is needed to implement the payment of grants for participation in robotics competitions that was created by 2015 Wisconsin Act 280. Unless a rule is in place, the Department may be prevented from efficiently implementing and administering this program and grant applicants may not have clear guidance on criteria for grant eligibility.

Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule
The emergency rule will create a new rule chapter to further align the DPI Administrative Code with the Wisconsin Statutes as modified by 2015 Wisconsin Act 280 with respect to robotics competition grants. Statute, rule, and agency practice will be consistent.
Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government
N/A
Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)
N/A
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