

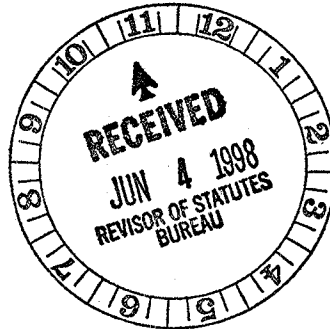
# Clearinghouse Rule 98-011

## CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION)

I, State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rule relating to the youth options program was duly approved and adopted by this Department on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility (GEF) 3, 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, in the city of Madison, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998.

*John V. Benson*  
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State Superintendent  
State Department of Public Instruction

8-1-98

**ORDER OF THE  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
AMENDING RULES**

The state superintendent of public instruction hereby repeals PI 40.05(3)(a)2., PI 40.07(1)(c), PI 40.07(1m)(b), PI 40.09(1) and PI 40.10; renumbers PI 40.07(1m)(a)(intro.); renumbers and amends PI 40.09(2) and (3); amends PI 40(title), PI 40.01 and 40.02, PI 40.02(2) and (3), PI 40.03(1), (3), (4), and (5), PI 40.04(1)(a)(intro.), 1. and 2.(intro.) and c. and 3., PI 40.04(1)(b), (d), and (e), PI 40.04(2), PI 40.04(3)(a), (b), (c)(intro.), 3., 4., (d)(intro.), and 2., PI 40.04(4)(a)(intro.), 1., 2., 3., 5., 7., 8. and (b), PI 40.05(3)(a)3.b., PI 40.07(title), (1)(a), (b)(intro.), and (c), PI 40.07(1m)(a)1., PI 40.07(2) and (3), PI 40.08(1)(a) and creates PI 40.02(2), PI 40.03(9), PI 40.04(1)(a)2.g., PI 40.04(3)(c)2m., 2n., (cm), (d)1m., 3., and 4., PI 40.04(5), PI 40.055 and PI 40.06(6), relating to the youth options program.

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**ANALYSIS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Statutory authority: ss. 118.55(9) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats

Statute interpreted: s. 118.55, Stats.

1991 Wisconsin Act 39 created the postsecondary enrollment options (PSEO) program. Beginning in the 1992-93 school year, any public school pupil enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade could enroll in a center or institution within the university of Wisconsin system, a Wisconsin technical college system (WTCS) school or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education if the private institution notified the state superintendent of its intent to participate in the program by September 1 of the previous school year.

Effective the 1998-99 school year, 1997 Wisconsin Act 27 renames the PSEO program to be the youth options program. The youth options program differentiates between an institution of higher education (IHE) and a technical college. The term "institutions of higher education" now excludes technical colleges but includes a center or institution within the UW system, a tribally controlled college or a private, nonprofit institution. A private institution or tribally controlled college must notify the department of its intent to participate in the program by September 1 of the previous school year.

For IHEs, the youth options program will operate essentially the same as it did under the PSEO program. However, the program as it relates to technical colleges, makes the following changes:

- Requires a technical college to admit a pupil who meets the requirements and prerequisites of the course or courses he or she desires to take through the youth options program.
- Clarifies that a school board is not responsible for transporting a pupil to a technical college.
- Allows a technical college to reject the application of a pupil who has not completed the 10th grade, is not in good academic standing, or has a record of disciplinary problems, as determined by the technical college district board.
- Denies access to pupils who are at-risk as specified under s. 118.153, Stats.
- Requires a school board to pay for some technical college credits that are comparable to courses offered in the school district *if* the pupil is attending a technical college for 10 or more credits in a semester.
- Changes how school boards are to pay a technical college based on the number of credits a pupil takes each semester.
- Does *not* allow a technical college to reject a pupil's application based on space availability.
- Allows a school board to refuse to permit a pupil with exceptional educational needs (EEN) from attending a technical college under the program if the school board determines that the cost to the school district would impose an undue financial burden on the school district.

- Requires a technical college to ensure that the child's educational program meets the high school graduation requirements under s. 118.33, Stats.
- Does not limit a pupil to taking 15 credits at the technical college.

In addition, the youth options program:

- Requires the state superintendent, *in cooperation with IHEs*, to develop guidelines to assist school districts in making determinations whether a course satisfies any of the high school graduation requirements under s. 118.33, Stats., the number of high school credits to award a pupil for the course, and whether the postsecondary course is comparable to a course offered at the school district.
- Requires a school district to grant a high school diploma to a pupil who has satisfied all of his or her high school graduation requirements under s. 118.33(1), Stats., regardless of whether the pupil has satisfied all or a portion of the requirements while attending an IHE or technical college under the program.
- Eliminates the requirement that a school district offer a course if the school board determined that the number of resident pupils enrolled in a postsecondary course at a postsecondary institution was equal to or greater than the number normally required for the district to offer the course and if the board expected the situation to continue in the next school year.

Since the statutory changes affect technical colleges and the pupils who choose to attend technical colleges, current rules relating to technical colleges will be modified for clarity and to comply with statutory language as follows:

- As under current rule, the pupil must notify the school district of her or his intent to attend a technical college no later than March 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the fall semester and no later than October 1 if the pupil intends to enroll in the spring semester.
- Require a school board to notify a pupil at least 30 days prior to the start of the technical college semester if a course in which the pupil will be enrolled does not meet the high school graduation requirements. If the pupil disagrees with the school board's decision, the pupil may appeal to the state superintendent within 30 days. The state superintendent's decision is final and is not subject to judicial review.
- A school board is required to pay only for courses taken for high school credit at a technical college under the program. For each semester in which a pupil is enrolled at a technical college under the program, the school board is required to pay to the technical college an amount as follows: (a) if the pupil is enrolled for less than seven credits that are eligible for high school credit, the cost of tuition, course fees and books, at the technical college; or (b) if the pupil is enrolled for seven credits or more that are eligible for high school credit, an amount equal to one-half of the school district's average per-pupil cost for regular instruction and instructional support services in the previous school year, as determined by the department, multiplied by the result of dividing the number of credits taken for high school credit by 15.
- Additional provisions affecting payment for the technical school portion of the youth options program are:
  - \* For each student attending a technical college under the program, a school board will not be responsible for payment for courses taken by the student that are comparable to courses offered in the district if the student takes nine or fewer credits per semester.
  - \* For each student attending a technical college under the program, a school board will be responsible for payment for courses taken by the student that are comparable to courses offered in the district not to exceed one-half the total number of credits taken, or six credits per semester, whichever is less, if the pupil takes ten or more credits per semester.
  - \* A pupil must pay the cost of equipment associated with the course which will become the property of the pupil, including but not limited to, tools, calculators, instruments and computers, unless the school board agrees to loan such equipment to the pupil.

- If a pupil with exceptional educational needs (EEN) attends a technical college under the program, the payment from the pupil's school district will be adjusted to reflect the cost of any special services required for the pupil. In addition, if the additional payment would represent an undue financial burden on the school district, the school district could refuse to permit the pupil to enroll at the technical college.
- Eliminate the requirement that a school district offer a course if certain conditions require it.
- The school district is not responsible for transporting a pupil to or from the technical college. However, a parent or guardian would be eligible to apply to the department for reimbursement of the cost of transportation if unable to pay such costs.
- If a pupil satisfies the high school graduation standards, the school board must grant a high school diploma to the pupil regardless of whether the pupil satisfied all or a portion of the requirements while attending an IHE under the youth options program or a technical college.

The proposed rules also set criteria for determination and awarding of high school credit under s. PI 40.07 which are being reviewed by IHE and technical college representatives.

The department will promulgate this as an emergency rule effective January 16, 1998, in order to notify pupils, school districts, IHEs and technical colleges of the necessary timelines and requirements to participate in the youth options program.

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**SECTION 1.** PI 40 (title) is amended to read:

CHAPTER PI 40 (title)

~~POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT~~ YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM

**SECTION 2.** PI 40.01 and 40.02 are amended to read:

PI 40.01 AUTHORITY. This chapter is adopted under ss. ~~118.37(9)~~ 118.55(9) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

PI 40.02 INTENT STATEMENT. (1) Under s. ~~118.37(2)~~ 118.55(2), Stats., ~~beginning in the 1992-93 school year,~~ any public school pupil enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade who is not attending a technical college system under s. 118.55(7r) or 118.15(1)(b), Stats., may enroll in an institution of higher education for the purpose of taking one or more nonsectarian courses at the institution of higher education, subject to s. PI 40.04(4)(b).

**SECTION 3.** PI 40.02(2) and (3) are repealed and recreated as notes to follow s. PI 40.02 to read:

NOTE: The youth options program is a separate program and should not be confused with other programs which provide high school students an opportunity to earn baccalaureate degree credit, such as the college board's advanced placement program, special service contracts with colleges and universities, educational television programs, international baccalaureate programs, university of Wisconsin extension courses or correspondence courses.

NOTE: The youth options program should not be confused with other circumstances in which high school pupils attend courses at technical college system school institutions to meet high school graduation requirements through contracts or other special arrangements.

**SECTION 4.** PI 40.02(2) is created to read:

(2) Under s. 118.55(7r), Stats., any public school pupil who has completed the 10th grade, is in good academic standing, is not a child at risk and who meets the notification requirements under ch. PI 40 may apply to attend a technical college for the purpose of taking one or more courses if the pupil has the written approval of his or her parent or guardian.

**SECTION 5.** PI 40.03(1), (3), (4), and (5) are amended to read:

PI 40.03(1) "Admitted to the IHE or technical college" means that a pupil has received written notice from the IHE or technical college of his or her eligibility to participate in the postsecondary course or courses under the ~~postsecondary enrollment youth~~ options program.

(3) "IHE" means an institution of higher education as defined in s. ~~118.37~~ 118.55, Stats.

(4) "~~Postsecondary enrollment Youth~~ options program" means the program established under s. ~~118.37~~ 118.55, Stats.

(5) "Registered to attend" means a pupil has been admitted to the IHE or technical college and has written confirmation from the IHE or technical college that he or she ~~will have a space available~~ has been enrolled in a specified postsecondary course or courses taken under the ~~postsecondary enrollment youth~~ options program.

**SECTION 6.** PI 40.03(9) is created to read:

PI 40.03(9) "Technical college" means a technical college system district established under s. 38.02, Stats.

**SECTION 7.** PI 40.04(1)(a)(intro.), and 1. and 2.(intro.) and c. and 3. are amended to read:

PI 40.04(1)(a)(intro.) A pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment youth~~ options program may take a postsecondary course during or after regular school hours, if available, and shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Submit an application developed by the IHE or technical college to the IHE or technical college in the previous school semester in which he or she plans to attend and indicate whether the postsecondary course or courses will be taken for high school credit or postsecondary credit.

NOTE: An application for admission to an institution of higher education or technical college may be obtained from the public school district in which the pupil is enrolled or from the IHE or technical college.

2. Notify the school board of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled of his or her intention of enrolling in an IHE or technical college no later than March 1 if the pupil intends to enroll ~~in the IHE~~ in the fall semester and no later than October 1 if the pupil intends to enroll ~~in the IHE~~ in the spring semester. The notice shall include the following information:

c. The name of the IHE or technical college the pupil plans to attend.

3. Notify the school board of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled if he or she is admitted to the IHE or technical college specified under subd. 2c.

**SECTION 8.** PI 40.04(1)(a)2.g. is created to read:

PI 40.04(1)(a)2.g. Written approval from the pupil's parent or guardian if the pupil plans to attend a technical college.

**SECTION 9.** PI 40.04(1)(b), (d), and (e) are amended to read:

PI 40.04(1)(b) A pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program may appeal a school board's decision under sub. (3)(c)3 and 4, regarding satisfaction of high school graduation requirements or the number of high school credits to be awarded, to the state superintendent within 30 days after the decision as specified under s. PI 40.08.

(d) A pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program shall comply with the ~~IHE's~~ IHE or technical college's admission criteria for a postsecondary course taken under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program as well as any other application or information disclosures required by the IHE or technical college.

(e) A pupil taking one or more courses for postsecondary credit only at an IHE or technical college under this section shall meet the requirements under par. (d) as well as any other payment, reimbursement or fee cancellation policies established by the IHE or technical college.

**SECTION 10.** PI 40.04(2) is amended to read:

PI 40.04(2) **PARENT OR GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES.** The parent or guardian of a pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program shall be responsible for the pupil's compliance with the compulsory school attendance requirement under s. 118.15(1)(a), Stats.

**SECTION 11.** PI 40.04(3)(a), (b), (c)(intro.), 3., 4., (d)(intro.), and 2. are amended to read:

PI 40.04(3)(a) Annually, by October 1, each school board shall provide information about the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program to all pupils enrolled in the school district in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

(b) Annually, by September 1, each school board shall ~~appoint a~~ notify the department of the contact person in the school district ~~to administer~~ responsible for administering the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program.

(c)(intro.) A school board which has a pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program for high school credit shall comply with the following requirements:

3. Notify the pupil of its determinations under subs. 1, and 2, 2m and 2n, in writing, before the ~~end of the semester in which it received the notice under sub. (1)(a)2.~~ Under this subdivision, the end of the semester shall be considered November 15 if the notice was received in the fall semester and May 15 if the notice was received in the spring semester beginning of the semester in which the pupil will be enrolled in an IHE or at least 30 days before the beginning of the semester in which the pupil will be enrolled in a technical college. Under this subdivision, the beginning of the fall semester shall be considered May 15 for an IHE and June 15 for a technical college, and the beginning of the spring semester shall be considered November 15 for an IHE and December 15 for a technical college.

4. Notify the pupil of its determinations under subs. 1, and 2, 2m, and 2n, in writing, as soon as practicable after it receives the notice under sub. (1)(a)5.

(d)(intro.) A school board which has a pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program for high school or postsecondary credit shall comply with the following requirements:

2. Inform the pupil and the pupil's parent or guardian if the pupil's timetable for graduation may be negatively affected if the pupil chooses to participate in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program.

**SECTION 12.** PI 40.04(3)(c)2m., 2n., (cm), (d)1m., 3., and 4. are created to read:

PI 40.04(3)(c)2m. Determine if the course selected under subd. 1. is comparable to a course offered at the school district as specified under s. PI 40.07(1m).

2n. Determine if the course selected under subd. 1. meets high school graduation requirements under s. 118.33, Stats.

(cm) A school board may refuse to permit a pupil to attend a technical college under this chapter if the child is a child with exceptional educational needs, as defined in s. 115.76(3), Stats., and the school board determines that the cost to the school district under s. PI 40.055(4) would impose an undue financial burden on the school district.

(d)1m. Ensure the pupil is placed in an appropriate educational setting in the district upon notification that the pupil has withdrawn from a postsecondary course.

3. Grant a high school diploma to a pupil who has satisfied all of the high school graduation requirements under s. 118.33(1), Stats., regardless of whether the pupil satisfied all or a portion of the requirements while attending an IHE or technical college under this chapter.

4. If the pupil plans to enroll in a technical college, determine whether the pupil:

a. Has a record of disciplinary problems.

b. Has completed the 10th grade.

c. Is in good academic standing.

d. Is a child at risk, as defined in s. 118.153(1)(a), Stats.

**SECTION 13.** PI 40.04(4)(a)(intro.), 1., 2., 3., 5., 7., 8. and (b) are amended to read:

PI 40.04(4)(a)(intro.) An IHE participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program shall comply with s. 118.13(1), Stats., and the following requirements:

1. Provide an application for pupils to participate in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program.

2. Ensure the pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program is aware that if admitted, the IHE may disclose the pupil's grades, the courses that he or she is taking and his or her attendance record to the public school in which the pupil is enrolled.

3. Submit to each pupil requesting to be admitted to the IHE under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program all of the IHE's admission policies as well as any other information specified under s. PI 40.04(1)(d) or (e). Except as specified under s. 118.55(4)(a) and (d), Stats., the IHE's admission policies may not restrict the number of courses a pupil takes.

5. Notify the pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program and the school board, in writing, of the pupil's admittance or non-admittance to the IHE.

7. Notify the pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program and the school board, in writing, of the grade the pupil received for the postsecondary course or courses taken under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program.

8. Notify the school board of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled, in writing, as soon as possible if a pupil drops out of the ~~IHE~~ a postsecondary course or courses under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program.

(b) A private IHE or tribally controlled college may participate in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program only if it has notified the state superintendent of its intent to participate by September 1 of the previous school year.

**SECTION 14.** PI 40.04(5) is created to read:

PI 40.04(5) **TECHNICAL COLLEGE RESPONSIBILITIES.** (a) Except for the provision under sub. (4)(a)4, a technical college participating in the youth options program shall comply with the requirements under sub. (4)(a).

(b) A technical college participating in the youth options program shall admit a pupil if he or she meets the requirements and prerequisites of the course or courses.

(c) A technical college participating in the youth options program may reject an application from a pupil who has a record of disciplinary problems, as determined by the district board and verified by the school district under sub. (3)(d)4.

(d) In order to satisfy the provision that a technical college participating in the youth options program shall ensure that the pupil's educational program meets the high school graduation requirements under s. 118.33, Stats., only regular occupational or technical courses or general education courses that satisfy the requirements of an associate degree or vocational diploma program may be taken by a pupil under the youth options program. Technical college remedial programs and courses may not be taken to meet high school graduation requirements under this program.

**SECTION 15.** PI 40.05(3)(a)2 is repealed.

**SECTION 16.** PI 40.05(3)(a)3.b. is amended to read:

PI 40.05(3)(a)3.b. An amount determined as specified under s. ~~118.37(5)(e)2.~~ 118.55(5)(c)2., Stats.

**SECTION 17.** PI 40.055 is created to read:

PI 40.055 PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES: TECHNICAL COLLEGES. (1)(a) A pupil taking a postsecondary course or courses at a technical college for postsecondary credit only under this chapter is responsible for the tuition and fees for the postsecondary course.



(b) Except as specified under sub. (3)(b), a pupil taking a postsecondary course or courses which has been determined by the school board to be comparable under s. PI 40.07(1m), shall be responsible for the tuition and fees for the postsecondary course.

(2)(a) Except as specified under par. (b), subs. (1)(b) and (3)(b), a pupil taking a postsecondary course or courses at a technical college for high school credit under this chapter is not responsible for any portion of the tuition and fees for the postsecondary course.

(b) Except as specified under s. PI 40.05(5), a pupil taking a course at a technical college for high school credit under this chapter shall pay the cost of equipment associated with the course which will become the property of the pupil including but not limited to tools, calculators, instruments and microcomputers.

(3)(a) Except as specified under par. (b) and sub. (1)(b), the school board of the school district in which a pupil is enrolled and attending a technical college for any postsecondary course that is taken and approved by the school board for high school credit shall pay the technical college district board, in 2 installments payable upon initial enrollment and at the end of the semester, the following amount:

1. If the pupil is attending the technical college for less than 7 credits that are eligible for high school credit, for those courses taken for high school credit, an amount equal to the cost of tuition, course fees and books for the pupil at the technical college.

2. If the pupil is attending the technical college for 7 credits or more that are eligible for high school credit, an amount equal to 50% of the school district's average per pupil cost for regular instruction and instructional support services in the previous school year, as determined by the department, multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of credits taken for high school credit for which the pupil is enrolled and the denominator of which is 15. Annually by the 3rd Monday in February, the department shall make available to school boards and technical college district boards estimates of the amounts under this subdivision. The payment made under this subdivision is in lieu of tuition, course fees and books.

(b) Notwithstanding par. (a), if the pupil is attending the technical college for less than 10 credits during any semester, the school board is not responsible for payment for any courses that are comparable to courses offered in the school district. If the pupil is attending the technical college for 10 or more credits during any semester, the school board is responsible for payment for courses that are comparable to courses offered in the school district for one-half of the credits taken but no more than 6 credits.

(4) The school board which purchases a book or books under sub. (3)(a)1. for a pupil may require the pupil to relinquish the book or books to the school board after completion of the postsecondary course.

(5) If a pupil who is attending a technical college under this chapter is a child with exceptional educational needs, as defined in s. 115.76(3), Stats., the payment under sub. (3) shall be adjusted to reflect the cost of any special services required for the pupil as determined jointly by the school district and the technical college.

**SECTION 18.** PI 40.06(1), (2)(d), (e), (g), (4)(b), and (c) are amended to read:

PI 40.06(1) The parent or guardian of a pupil who is attending an IHE or technical college under this chapter and is taking a postsecondary course for high school credit may, upon verification under sub. (5), apply to the state superintendent for reimbursement of the cost of transporting the pupil between the high school in which the pupil is enrolled and the IHE or technical college that the pupil is attending under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program if the pupil and the pupil's parent or guardian are unable to pay the cost of such transportation.

(2)(d) The name and address of the IHE or technical college the pupil is attending under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program.

(e) A copy of the notice under s. PI 40.04(1)(a)2 or 5, signed by the IHE or technical college.

(g) The number of miles based on the most direct route between the pupil's school district of enrollment and the IHE or technical college.

NOTE: PI-8701, ~~Postsecondary Enrollment Youth~~ Youth Options Transportation Reimbursement Claim may be obtained at no charge from the school district in which the pupil is enrolled or by writing to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, ~~Postsecondary Enrollment Youth~~ Youth Options Program, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841.

(4)(b) If adequate funds are not available under s. 20.255(2)(cw), Stats., to reimburse all transportation claims under this chapter and s. PI 36.06(2)(b), the state superintendent shall prorate the available funds among only those applicants eligible for free or reduced-price lunch under 42 USC 1758(b).

(c) Any funds provided under s. 20.255(2)(cw), Stats., which remain after payment has been made to reimburse claims submitted by all applicants eligible for free or reduced-price lunch under par. (a) and under s. PI 36.06(2)(b)3., shall be prorated to reimburse claims submitted by other applicants who are unable to pay for transportation under this subsection and under s. PI 36.06(2)(b).

NOTE: Income Guidelines for Inability to Pay may be obtained at no charge by writing to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, ~~Postsecondary Enrollment Youth~~ Youth Options Program, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7841.

**SECTION 19.** PI 40.06(6) is created to read:

PI 40.06(6) A school board is not responsible for transporting a pupil attending an IHE or technical college under this chapter to or from the IHE or technical college that the pupil is attending.

**SECTION 20.** PI 40.07(title), (1)(a), (b)(intro.), and (c) are amended to read:

PI 40.07(title) DETERMINATION AND AWARDED OF HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR POSTSECONDARY COURSES TAKEN UNDER THE YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM.

(1)(a) The school board may grant high school credit for a course taken at an IHE or technical college under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program.

(b) The school board shall grant high school credit for a course taken at an IHE or technical college under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program if the postsecondary course meets any of the high school graduation requirements under s. 118.33, Stats., including any graduation requirements which may be approved under the school board's high school graduation credit policies under s. PI 18.03(2) and if one or more of the following conditions apply:

(c) ~~The~~ Except for a comparable postsecondary course that a school board must pay for under s. PI 40.055(3)(b), the school board may deny high school credit for a postsecondary course taken under this chapter if the school district offers a comparable course as specified under sub. (1m).

**SECTION 21.** PI 40.07(1m)(a)1. is amended to read:

PI 40.07(1m)(a)1. The high school course is offered during the period of time after the pupil notifies the school board of his or her intention to participate in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program under s. PI 40.04(1)(a)2 or 5 and prior to the pupil's graduation.

**SECTION 22.** PI 40.07(1m)(a)(intro.) is renumbered PI 40.07(1m)(intro.) and subs. 1. to 3. are renumbered pars. (a) to (c).

**SECTION 23.** PI 40.07(1m)(b) is repealed.

**SECTION 24.** PI 40.07(2) and (3) are amended to read:

PI 40.07(2) NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS GRANTED FOR A POSTSECONDARY COURSE.

A postsecondary course taken under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program and approved for high school credit shall be granted 1/4 high school credit per 1 semester credit offered by a postsecondary course.

(3) CONDITION FOR RECEIVING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT. In order for a pupil to receive high school credit for a course taken at an IHE under the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program, a pupil shall successfully complete a postsecondary course and receive a passing grade.

NOTE: Additional guidelines in the form of a question and answer document may be obtained at no charge by writing to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, ~~Postsecondary Enrollment Youth~~ Youth Options Program, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7841.

**SECTION 25.** PI 40.08(1)(a) is amended to read:

PI 40.08(1)(a) A pupil participating in the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program may file an appeal of a school board's decision under s. PI 40.04(3)(c), regarding satisfaction of high school graduation requirements, or the number of high school credits to be awarded, or the comparability of courses to the state superintendent within 30 days after the school board's decision.

**SECTION 26.** PI 40.09(1) is repealed.

**SECTION 27.** PI 40.09 (2) and (3) are renumbered PI 40.09 (1) and (2) and are amended to read:

PI 40.09(1) The state superintendent shall develop guidelines as required under s. ~~118.37(3)(b)~~ 118.55(3)(b),

Stats.

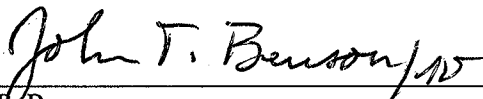
(2) The state superintendent shall develop a form which may be used by a school district to implement the ~~postsecondary enrollment~~ youth options program.

NOTE: PI-8700A, ~~Postsecondary Enrollment~~ Youth Options Program Plan and Report, may be obtained at no charge by writing to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, ~~Postsecondary Enrollment~~ Youth Options Program, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7841.

**SECTION 28.** PI 40.10 is repealed.

The rules contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month commencing after the date of publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1998



John T. Benson  
State Superintendent

