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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 98-164**

### **Comments**

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]**

#### **4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms**

In s. PI 3.03 (6) (b) 3. (intro.), “subpars. f. and g.” should be changed to “subd. 3. f. and g.” In s. PI 3.03 (6) (b) 3. d., “subpar. c.” should be changed to “subd. 3. c.” and “this subparagraph” should be changed to “this subd. 3. d.”. [See s. 1.07 (2), Manual.]

#### **5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

- a. In s. PI 3.03 (6) (b) 3. (intro.), a comma should be inserted after “computer science.”
- b. In s. PI 3.03 (6) (b) 3. b., reference is made to “a certificate issued by the American sign language teachers association.” The reference should be clarified to indicate the nature of the certificate; as drafted, it could refer to any certificate issued by the association.
- c. In s. PI 3.03 (6) (b) 3. b., reference is made to a training program consisting of “approximately 100 hours” of formal instruction, but in s. PI 3.03 (6) (c), reference is made to the “100 hour alternative teacher training program.” The agency should clarify the required length of the program. Also, the rule should hyphenate “100-hour” consistently.
- d. Under s. PI 3.03 (6) 3. c., is the only way to successfully complete the program passage of a standardized examination? If so, who selects the exam and who determines the passing score? This provision should be clarified in the final rule.

e. Is it anticipated that a fee will be charged for the 100-hour program? If so, is there any need to refer to the fee or specify in the rule how private contractors will handle the fees?

f. In s. PI 3.03 (6) (b) 3. f., “5-year periods” should replace “5 years” to clarify that the permit may be renewed again.