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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 15-080

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

1. Statutory Authority

In the rule summary’s listing of statutory authority, the department should add a citation to s. 121.02 (5), Stats., and should remove the citation to s. 227.11 (2) (a), Stats. The rule summary’s explanation of agency authority should then be updated to reflect this revision. For example, the department could explain that under s. 121.02 (5), Stats., it is charged with promulgating rules to implement and administer the school district standards described in s. 121.02 (1), Stats., including standards for days and hours of instruction.

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The relating clause given at the end of the enumeration of provisions treated by the proposed rule should be revised to concisely state the subject matter of the proposed rule, rather than providing a description of the effect of the rule. For example, the clause could be phrased as “relating to days of instruction”. [s. 1.02 (1) (a), Manual.]

b. The department could consider combining SECTIONS 4, 5, and 6 of the proposed rule, which each amend various subunits of s. PI 8.01. When two or more subunits of the same rule section are affected by the same treatment, they may be included in the same SECTION of a proposed rule even if there are other unaffected subunits in the rule section. [s. 1.04 (2) (a) 4., Manual.]