

FISCAL ESTIMATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED	LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No. s. PI 11.36, Wis. Admin. Code
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DOA-2048 (R10/92) <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL	Amendment No. If Applicable
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Subject: Identification of Children with Specific Learning Disabilities and Significant Developmental Delays

<p>Fiscal Effect</p> <p>State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect</p> <p>Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs-May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs</p>
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<p>Local: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No local government costs</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p>	<p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p>	<p>5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> VTAE Districts</p>
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<p>Fund Sources Affected</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S</p>	<p>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</p>
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed rules modify eligibility criteria used to identify children with specific learning disabilities (SLD) to be consistent with federal requirements. The federal requirements focus more on early intervention services and do not want the use of "significant discrepancy" in determining whether a child has a SLD. This rule modification should not result in altering the size of the population of children identified as having a disability. Wisconsin must comply with federal requirements in order to remain eligible to receive more than \$200 million in federal IDEA funds.

The rules also permit the identification of a child with significant developmental delays (SDD) through the age of nine, rather than the age of six. Allowing a child with SDD to be identified through the age of nine will provide a longer window of time to assess whether the child has a specific disability, and thus, should not result in altering the size of the population of children identified as having a disability.

These rules are not expected to have a local or state fiscal effect.

The proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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