Report From Agency

FINAL REPORT
CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 19-029
CHAPTER PI 34
EDUCATOR LICENSES

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Analysis by the Department of Public Instruction

Statutory authority: s. 115.28 (7) (a), Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 115.28 (7) (a), Stats.

The Department proposes to amend its current rules governing educator licenses under PI 34 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code in order to streamline the process for educators who are military spouses to receive a teaching license in Wisconsin. As such, the Department's proposed rule creates a three-year nonrenewable Tier II license for spouses of active duty military personnel who hold a valid teacher, pupil services, or administrator license from another state and provides verification of the applicant's spouse's current military orders and a copy of either the applicant's marriage license or the military ID card for the applicant's spouse.

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The hearing notice was published in the April 1, 2019 edition of the Wisconsin Administrative Register. A public hearing was held on April 22, 2019.

Summary of public comments relative to the rule and the agency's response to those comments:

No persons testified at the April 22 hearing on the proposed rule and no persons submitted written testimony.

Changes made as a result of oral or written testimony:

- No changes were made.

Changes to the analysis or the fiscal estimate:

- No changes were made.

Responses to Clearinghouse Report:

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code:

   a. The change was accepted.
   b. Military ID cards do prove that the licensure applicant and the military ID cardholder are married. As such, the applicant is not required to affirm that he or she is married to the ID cardholder or establish that he or she is married to an individual who is an active duty military member. No changes are needed.

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

   a. It was the Department's intent to omit the requirements referenced in the Clearinghouse report. No changes are needed.