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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 amendment and creation of rules concerning clarification of equivalency credit for professional school employees was duly adopted by this Department on July 1, 1983.

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 have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department of Public Instruction at 125 South Webster Street, in the City of Madison, this 17 day of June, 1982.

*Herbert J. Grover* by *BAB*  
Herbert J. Grover  
State Superintendent  
State Department of Public Instruction

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ORDER OF THE  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
CREATING AND AMENDING RULES

1 To renumber PI 3.03 and PI 3.07(9)(a)9c; to create PI 3.03(2)(b) and (c); and  
2 to repeal PI 3.07(6)(a)10, 11 and 12, PI 3.07(9)(a)9b, PI 3.07(11)(b)2,  
3 (c)2 and (d)2, concerning clarification of equivalency credit for professional  
4 school employees.

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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Public Instruction

This proposed amendment to the Administrative Code interpreting ss. 115.28(7), 115.28(7m), 115.28(15) and 121.02(1)(a), Stats., clarifies and specifies the requirements for granting equivalency credit for recertification of professional school employees serving in elementary and secondary schools. This rule is a companion proposal to the Clearinghouse Rule 80-168 which eliminates issuing life licenses to all elementary and secondary school professional staff after July 1, 1983. In the requested modified version of CHR 80-168, PI 3.03(2)(a) will be renumbered. CHR 80-168 requires that for recertification applicants complete a professional education program requirement every 5 years of 6 semester credits or the equivalent.

This proposed amendment states that the equivalency of 6 semester credits may be accomplished by participating in State Superintendent preapproved educational programs which are related to the applicant's area of licensure or professional competency. Thirty clock hours in such programs will equal one semester credit. Programs for preapproved equivalency credit may be submitted by providers as defined in the proposal on application forms provided by the Department of Public Instruction.

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5 Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Superintendent of Public  
6 Instruction by ss. 115.28(7), 115.28(7m), 115.28(15) and 121.02(1)(a), Stats.,  
7 the State Superintendent hereby amends, repeals, renumbers and creates rules  
8 interpreting those sections of the statutes as follows:

9 SECTION 1. PI 3.03(2)(b) and (c) are created to read:

10 PI 3.03(2)(b) Continuing professional education requirement. Renewal  
11 Specifications: Renewal of the regular 5-year license for all professional  
12 school employees shall require the completion of a continuing professional  
13 education requirement of 6 semester credits at an accredited college or univer-

1 sity or the equivalent. The equivalent must be preapproved by the state  
2 superintendent. The continuing professional education requirement shall be  
3 met by acquiring the prescribed 6 semester credits, or by acquiring 180  
4 clock hours of preapproved professional activities specified in subd. 1, or  
5 by acquiring a combination of credits and preapproved professional activities  
6 equaling 6 semester credits. The continuing professional education require-  
7 ment shall be completed in the area directly and substantively related to  
8 one or more of the licenses held or to professional competency. Proof of  
9 compliance with the continuing professional education requirement shall be  
10 submitted by the applicant with the license renewal application. An applicant  
11 who does not meet the continuing professional education requirement shall,  
12 upon application, be issued a one-year nonrenewable license. To qualify for  
13 the regular license, the applicant shall complete the continuing professional  
14 education requirement.

15 1. Preapproved equivalency programs.

- 16 a. Applications for preapproved programs must be received by the  
17 department a minimum of 30 calendar days prior to the activity.
- 18 b. Thirty clock hours of preapproved professional activities equals  
19 one semester credit.
- 20 c. Programs must be in clock hour increments and include a minimum  
21 of 5 clock hours of activity related to a common theme. The 5  
22 clock hours must be accomplished within a 12-month period.
- 23 d. A list of program participants verifying the clock hours approved  
24 for each participant must be submitted to the state superintendent  
25 by the program provider within 30 days of the program's completion.
- 26 e. Preapproval application forms available from the department require  
27 the following information:

- 1) Clock hours and program schedule;
- 2) The licensees for whom the program was developed;
- 3) The common theme, goals, and objectives of the program;
- 4) Activities and processes to be used in meeting the program goals and objectives;
- 5) Plan for evaluating the professional growth of the participants;
- 6) Plan for verifying attendance; and
- 7) Qualifications of the persons planning and conducting the program.

f. Agencies, institutions, and organizations which may submit proposals to the state superintendent include:

- 1) Accredited colleges and universities;
- 2) Cooperative educational service agencies in Wisconsin;
- 3) Wisconsin department of public instruction;
- 4) Local public or private education agencies and schools in Wisconsin;
- 5) Local, state, regional, national professional education organizations, or unions;
- 6) Wisconsin vocational, technical, and adult education schools; or
- 7) Others as approved by the state superintendent.

(c) Exemption from continuing professional education requirement. Physical therapists licensed by the department of public instruction shall not be subject to the continuing professional education requirement imposed in par. (b).

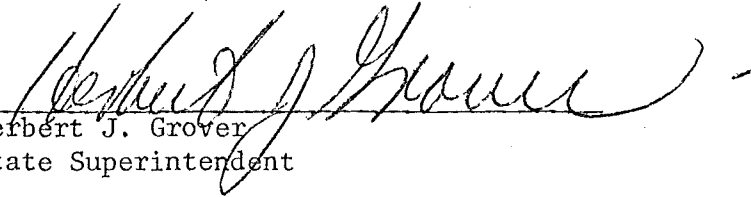
SECTION 2. PI 3.07(6)(a)10, 11 and 12 and PI 3.07(9)(a)9b are repealed.

SECTION 3. PI 3.07(9)(a)9c is renumbered PI 3.07(9)(a)9b.

The creation of PI 3.03(2)(b) and (c); the repeal of PI 3.07(9)(a)9b; and the renumbering of PI 3.07(9)(a)9c shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in sec. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

The repeal of PI 3.07(6)(a)10, 11 and 12 in this proposed order shall take effect on July 1, 1983.

Dated this 24 day of February, 1982.

  
Herbert J. Grover  
State Superintendent

Administrative Rule  
FISCAL NOTE

Agency Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction 125 South Webster Street, GEF III P.O. Box 7841 Madison, Wisconsin 53707	Rule No.  PI 3 Subsection
Subject (Title) of Rule  Clarification of Equivalency Credit for Professional School Employees	

Local Fiscal Effect

- Local:  Increase/decrease Existing Fiscal Liability  
 Create New Fiscal Liability  
 Increase/Decrease Existing Revenues
- No Local Fiscal Effect

Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- ( ) Towns      ( ) Villages      ( ) Cities      ( ) Counties      ( ) Others \_\_\_\_\_

Is Fiscal Effect: ( ) Permissive      ( ) Mandatory

Assumptions and methodology used in arriving at local fiscal impact or rationale for concluding that there is no fiscal impact.

These proposed amendments establish a continuing professional growth requirement for recertification. The number of licenses required to be issued will increase as a result of this proposal. As each applicant pays a fee for the issuance of a license which permits the teacher certification section to operate on a program revenue basis, no state or local fiscal effect is anticipated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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*Amal C. Veil*  
 Agency Head Signature

November 12, 1981  
 Date