

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System

Policies regarding Covid-19; Implementation of policies regarding Covid-19; and Promulgation of campus and system-wide Covid-19 policies as emergency rules.

August 03, 2021

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (10) Senator Nass; Representative Neylon; Senators Stroebel, Bradley, Roys and Larson; Representatives August, Spiros, Subeck and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved, that the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules, pursuant to s. 227.26 (2) (b), Stats., determines that the policies of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System relating to requirements associated with its response to the Covid-19 pandemic meet the definition of rules under s. 227.01 (13), Stats., and directs the agency to promulgate its current Covid-19 policies as emergency rules within 30 days, and to promulgate any similar, subsequent policies as emergency rules at the time of their adoption. The requirements subject to this directive include all Covid-19 policies that relate to physical access to system property, as well as all Covid-19 policies under which an individual may be subject to disciplinary action, whether the policies are adopted directly by the agency or by its delegates on a campus-by-campus basis.

Ayes: (6) Senator Nass; Representative Neylon; Senators Stroebel and Bradley; Representatives August and Spiros.

Noes: (4) Senators Roys and Larson; Representatives Subeck and Hebl.

MOTION, THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, PURSUANT TO S. 227.26 (2) (B), STATS., DETERMINES THAT THE POLICIES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC MEET THE DEFINITION OF RULES UNDER S. 227.01 (13), STATS., AND DIRECTS THE AGENCY TO

PROMULGATE ITS CURRENT COVID-19 POLICIES AS EMERGENCY RULES WITHIN 30 DAYS, AND TO PROMULGATE ANY SIMILAR, SUBSEQUENT POLICIES AS EMERGENCY RULES AT THE TIME OF THEIR ADOPTION. THE REQUIREMENTS SUBJECT TO THIS DIRECTIVE INCLUDE ALL COVID-19 POLICIES THAT RELATE TO PHYSICAL ACCESS TO SYSTEM PROPERTY, AS WELL AS ALL COVID-19 POLICIES UNDER WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION, WHETHER THE POLICIES ARE ADOPTED DIRECTLY BY THE AGENCY OR BY ITS DELEGATES ON A CAMPUS-BY-CAMPUS BASIS. PASSED, Ayes 6, Noes 4

Adam Field
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