

Public Notice of Intent to Seek Waiver

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) intends to seek a request a renewal of a waiver of the limitation in section 1113(a) and (b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to allow all schools in the Milwaukee Public School District to be Title I Eligible. Milwaukee currently uses the 35 percent rule to determine Title I school eligibility. This waiver was originally granted in 2009 and, as a result, allowed MPS to serve five more schools with Title I funds. That waiver expired at the end of the 2012-13 school year. As a result, three schools will fall just below the 35 percent low income cut off in 2013-14 and will lose Title I services.

Comments or questions concerning the proposed waiver may be directed to Lynette Russell, Assistant State Superintendent, Division for Student and School Success, at lynette.russell@dpi.wi.gov. Comments must be received on or before July 30, 2013.