

Professional Standards Council for Teachers

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Licensing Rule Proposals

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Student Teaching Equivalency

Statutory Requirement [118.19(3)]

...each student in the program is required to complete student teaching consisting of full days for a full semester following the daily schedule and semester calendar of the cooperating school or the equivalent, as determined by the state superintendent.

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PI 34.023 (2) (f) provides that each student shall have student teaching experience which lasts for one of the following durations:

- 1) for educator preparation programs leading to the student's first license, the student teaching shall be for full school days for a full semester of the cooperating school; or
- 2) for educator preparation programs leading to the student obtaining an additional teacher license, the student teaching shall be for a duration determined by the educator preparation program to be necessary for the student to gain the necessary clinical experience for the additional license.

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The revisions include:

- Potential reduction to 15 weeks as equivalent.

OR

- Up to 10 days substitute teaching (with the appropriate license) in the cooperating teacher's classroom.

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Thoughts on a permanent rule change?



WMEAP

- Preliminary Hearing on the scope was held.
- https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/all/086_23
- For discussion in January as to thoughts on changes.

Teacher Excellence

Possible Recommendations From Last Meeting:

- Letter from the state superintendent upon initial license issuance.
- Establish a mid-career recognition program. (Advise on parameters)
- Peer/public recognition options (e.g. downloadable thank you forms from DPI site).
- Establish a peer recognition/mentor/network for teachers in the first five years.