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Rules hearing June 26 on summer school programs

MADISON — The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction will conduct a hearing from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday, June 26, at the agency's Madison headquarters in the GEF 3 building, Room P41, 125 South Webster Street, to accept public testimony on proposed rules related to summer school and interim session programs.

The proposed rules add interim sessions offered by year-around school programs to the criteria for learning experiences for which pupils may be counted for state aid purposes. The proposed rules specify that students enrolled in summer classes and interim sessions offered by school districts or county children with disabilities education boards for academic purposes may be counted for state aid. The proposed rules also make other revisions to bring Chapter PI 17 into compliance with statutory changes made as a result of 2013 Wisconsin Act 257.

The hearing site is fully accessible to people with disabilities. Those who cannot attend the June 26 public hearing may provide written comments, which will be given the same consideration as testimony. Send comments on the proposed rules via U.S. mail or e-mail to the addresses below no later than July 10.

A copy of the administrative rules and fiscal estimate are available at http://pb.dpi.wi.gov/pb_rulespg. Copies of these materials can be requested and written comments submitted by sending an e-mail to Carl.Bryan@dpi.wi.gov or by writing to Carl Bryan, budget and policy analyst and administrative rules coordinator, DPI, 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841.

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