

## News Release

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### Hearing set to reinstate rules for part-time open enrollment

MADISON – The Department of Public Instruction will conduct a hearing from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Aug. 9 at department headquarters, GEF 3, Room P41, 125 South Webster Street, Madison, to take public testimony on proposed amendments to Chapter PI 36, restoring rules related to part-time open enrollment.

Part-time open enrollment allows public school pupils to attend a nonresident public school to take a course offered by the nonresident school district. The 2013-15 biennial budget eliminated the program, then it was restored through 2017 Wisconsin Act 59. The emergency and proposed permanent rules reinstate procedures for efficiently implementing part-time open enrollment.

Written comments on the emergency and proposed permanent rules may be made via the [department's form for submitting public comment](https://goo.gl/forms/cIUDCeucT89DGOOr53), <https://goo.gl/forms/cIUDCeucT89DGOOr53>. Questions or additional testimony on the proposed rules may be sent by e-mail to the department's administrative rules coordinator, [adminrules@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:adminrules@dpi.wi.gov), or by U.S. mail to Carl Bryan, administrative rules coordinator, 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841.

Written comments received no later than Aug. 20 will be given the same consideration as testimony presented at the hearing. The text of the rules is available on the [Wisconsin Legislature's Clearinghouse Rules site](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/emergency_rules/all/emr1814), [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/emergency\\_rules/all/emr1814](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/emergency_rules/all/emr1814).

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