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Rules hearing May 20 on academic and career plans

MADISON — The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction will conduct a hearing from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 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 academic and career planning and education for employment plans and programs.

Under provisions of the 2013-15 state budget, public school districts are required to provide academic and career planning services to students in grades six to 12 beginning in the 2017-18 school year. The proposed repeal and recreation of PI 26 implements the new academic and career planning requirements and connects school districts' education for employment plans and programs to the new academic and career planning requirements.

Academic and career planning is intended to provide students and parents with the information needed to make informed choices for education, training, and careers. The academic and career planning initiative honors all postsecondary routes, including military, apprenticeship, certification, technical college, and university education and recognizes that people often move in and out of different routes throughout their lives as needed. The academic and career planning initiative will provide information technology, including software, to be used by school districts statewide as well as guidance, training, and technical assistance on how to implement academic and career planning.

The hearing site is fully accessible to people with disabilities. Those who cannot attend the May 20 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 June 3.

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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