Wisconsin Reading Coalition Suggested modifications to PI-34; June, 2018

34.028 Tier I, 1-year renewable license with stipulations.

34.028 (2) (a) *Approved program*: Add a second sentence "In addition, if an applicant is applying for a tier I license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades kindergarten to 5, in special education, or as a reading teacher, the applicant has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats."

34.028 (2) (b) *Intern:* Add subd. "4. An applicant applying for a tier I license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades kindergarten to 5, in special education, or as a reading teacher has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats."

34.028 (2) (c) *Out-of-state program*: Add a second sentence "In addition, if an applicant is applying for a tier I license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades kindergarten to 5, in special education, or as a reading teacher, the applicant has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats."

34.028 (2) (d) *School district need:* Correct typo in subd. 1. by rephrasing as : "1. The <u>applicant</u> holds a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university." Correct typo in subd. 3. by referring to subd.2 instead of subd. 1.

34.028 (4) RENEWAL: Check the reference to 34.042, which does not seem to apply here.

34.028 (4) (c): modify introductory language to say "A license issued under sub. (2) (d) may be renewed if the applicant's employing school district completed a new search for a fully licensed candidate, no fully licensed candidates were acceptable for the assignment, the district administrator of the employing school district submitted a written request to the state superintendent on a form provided by the department, and all other requirements of this sub. (4) (c) are met. The written request shall certify that the search was conducted and provide a justification for the school district's need. A license issued under sub. (2) (d) that authorizes the holder to teach in grades kindergarten to 5, in special education, or as a reading teacher, may not be renewed unless the holder has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a) Stats. prior to renewal. For other licenses issued under sub. (2) (d), one of the following must occur during the term of the license:"

34.029 Tier I, 3-year district sponsored license with stipulations.

34.029 (2) ELIGIBILITY: Add par. "(d) An applicant applying for a tier I license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades kindergarten to 5, in special education, or as a reading teacher or as a reading specialist has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats."

Note: If an applicant for a tier I, 3-year district sponsored license with stipulations has not passed the Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test, the employing district may apply for a 1-year license under 34.028(2)(d) if it can show school district need. However, the advancement provisions under 34.029 (5) would not apply.

34.030 Tier I, guest teacher license.

34.030 (2) ELIGIBILITY: Add par. "(d) An applicant applying for a tier I license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades kindergarten to 5, in special education, or as a reading teacher has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats."

34.031 Tier I, charter school license.

34.031 (2) (a): Modify to read "For a charter school teaching license, the applicant has a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats. if applying for a license that authorizes the holder to teach in grades kindergarten to 5, in special education, or as a reading teacher, and has satisfactory content knowledge in the subject area of the license, as demonstrated by one of the following:"

34.035 Tier I, 1-year administrator license.

34.035 (2) ELIGIBILITY: Add a new par. "(f) The applicant has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats. if the applicant seeks authorization under sub. (1) to work as a reading specialist."

34.039 Tier I limitations.

34.039(2) refers to 34.043(5), which does not exist.

34.040 Tier II provisional educator license.

34.040 (1) AUTHORIZATION: Add par. "(c) A tier II provisional educator license shall constitute an 'initial teaching license' or 'initial license' under and shall be subject to the requirements of s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats."

34.040 (2) ELIGIBILITY: Correct typo by changing "application" to "applicant" in the first sentence.

34.040 (2) (a) *Approved program:* Modify subd. 5 to read "Met the requirements under PI 34.022, including passing the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats. if the applicant is seeking a tier II license that authorizes the holder to work in grades kindergarten to 5, in special education, as a reading teacher, or as a reading specialist."

34.070 Reading specialist.

34.070 (2) ELIGIBILITY: Add par. "(d) The applicant has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats."

34.082 Reading teacher.

34.082 (2) ELIGIBILITY: Add par. "(f) Has passed the examination described in s. 118.19 (14) (a), Stats."