

2.1 docket notice of a hearing held in accordance with subdivision 2 and a copy of all documents
2.2 submitted to the administrative law judge or hearing officer and the hearing report.

2.3 Subd. 2. **Eligibility rules hearings.** (a) The league must hold a public hearing on a
2.4 proposed eligibility rule if it receives a request by 25 or more parents or guardians of students.
2.5 The league must pay for hearings under this section.

2.6 (b) A hearing under this section must be conducted by an administrative law judge or
2.7 by an independent hearing officer appointed by the commissioner of education from a list
2.8 maintained for that purpose. The commissioner of education must comment at the hearing
2.9 or in writing on whether a proposed rule is needed and reasonable. At the conclusion of the
2.10 hearing, the person conducting the hearing must write a report evaluating the need for and
2.11 reasonableness of the proposed rule.

2.12 (c) If the administrative law judge or hearing officer determines that the proposed rule
2.13 is not needed and reasonable, the league must remedy the defects identified in the hearing
2.14 report. The league must submit the revised proposed rule to the administrative law judge
2.15 or hearing officer for approval. The league must not adopt the rule until it has received final
2.16 approval from the administrative law judge or hearing officer.