

281—16.14(256C) Monitoring. The department shall develop a monitoring system based on the annual reporting requirements and performance measures described in rule 281—16.13(256C) to be implemented no later than one year after funding is first provided under this chapter. The monitoring system shall ensure that programs meet the provisions herein requiring a properly licensed teacher and adoption of program standards and shall be designed to follow the academic progress of children who voluntarily participate in the statewide preschool program as the children progress through elementary and secondary grade levels. If feasible, it is the intent of the department to include postsecondary monitoring of such children.

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