

**282—24.6 (272) Renewal requirements.**

**24.6(1)** The paraeducator certificate may be renewed upon application, payment of a renewal fee as established in 282—Chapter 12, and verification of successful completion of coursework totaling three units in any combination listed below.

*a.* One unit may be earned for each semester hour of credit which leads to the completion of the requirements for an area of concentration not currently held.

*b.* One unit may be earned for each hour of credit that will assist a paraeducator to demonstrate the knowledge of and the ability to assist in reading, writing, or mathematics.

*c.* One unit may be earned for each hour of credit completed which supports either the building's or district's career development plan.

*d.* One unit may be earned for each semester hour of college credit.

**24.6(2)** All applicants renewing a paraeducator certificate must submit documentation of completion of the child and dependent adult abuse training approved by the state abuse education review panel. A waiver of this requirement may apply under the following conditions with appropriate documentation of any of the following:

*a.* A person is engaged in active duty in the military service of this state or of the United States.

*b.* The application of this requirement would impose an undue hardship on the person for whom the waiver is requested.

*c.* A person is practicing a licensed profession outside this state.

*d.* A person is otherwise subject to circumstances that would preclude the person from satisfying the approved child and dependent adult abuse training in this state.