

Iowa College Student Aid Commission Meeting

November 1, 2024

Iowa Department of Education State Board Room
400 E. 14th Street, 2nd Floor
Des Moines, IA 50319

Meeting Book - September Commission Meeting

November 1, 2024 Agenda

1. Director's Update	Action: NO	Director Snow
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2. Bureau Chief's Report	Action: NO	Chief Ford
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3. Meeting Minutes (Sept 6)	Action: YES	Commissioner Stork
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4. Administrative Rules	Action: YES	Section Chief Brown
a. Administrative Rules for Adoption		
i. Ch. 12		
b. Administrative Rules for Notice		
i. Chs: 24, 25, 27, 31, 32, 35, 36		

5. Staff Reports	Action: NO	
• Scholarship & Grants		Section Chief Brown
• Postsecondary Authorization		
• ECMC FAFSA Grant		Section Chief Sibaouih
• Financial Report		Bureau Chief Ford

6. Committee Reports	Action: NO	
a. Audit & Finance Committee Report		Commissioner Fitzgibbon
b. Legislative Committee Report		Commissioner Mulholland

7. Commissioner Comments	Action: NO	Commissioner Stork
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8. Adjournment	Action: NO	Commissioner Stork
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Next Meeting: January 10, 2025

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Director's Update

Iowa Department of Education Director, Commissioner Snow, will provide department updates.

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Executive Director and Bureau Chief's Update

Scholarships and Grants

Despite the FAFSA being delayed until Dec. 1 at the latest, the Iowa Financial Aid Application opened as scheduled Oct. 1 for the scholarship and grants programs that utilize the IFAA. This application opening demonstrates again how consistent our scholarships and grants team has been in overcoming and adapting to the obstacles the various delays have created in recent FAFSA cycles.

We are in the process of distributing awards for the chiropractic graduate student forgivable loan program. Nearly 300 future chiropractors applied for the program and we anticipate fully expending those funds and depleting the remaining balance in this program.

Local College Access Networks

Our Local College Access Network (LCAN) staff held its annual conference in Des Moines at the Des Moines Area Community College Urban Campus in early October. Staff enjoyed a great turnout from our LCAN partners for an impactful day of training, planning and strategizing for the long-term success of the LCAN mission in its communities.

GEAR UP Iowa

GEAR UP Iowa continues to make strides in removing barriers to postsecondary education and training in the schools and communities it serves. In late September, staff successfully hosted a series of events for National GEAR UP Week to celebrate the 25th year of the program's national existence. In addition to sharing GEAR UP's success in Iowa through points of pride and student testimonials, a series of assemblies, career fairs, workshops and campus visits occurred throughout the state.

Following GEAR UP week, campus visits continued for many GEAR UP Iowa students, including visits to the University of Iowa, Grand View University, and Wartburg College.

In the coming weeks, our staff will lead a series of GEAR UP Skill Up sessions with facilitators across the state to continue increased engagement.

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Executive Director and Bureau Chief's Update

Iowa College and Career Readiness Academy

The Iowa College and Career Readiness Academy is currently in its fall session, and two courses are offered to college and career planning professionals in Iowa. The winter session, with five courses being offered, is slated to begin Nov. 4.

FAFSA Completion Efforts

The end of September marked the completion of our activities related to the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA completion grant. Christina will share more on this shortly, and there will be a full report at the PAI board meeting following.

Our staff undertook a tremendous amount of planning and execution quickly to exhaust the grant funds and help create awareness and assistance for FAFSA completion in Iowa.

Recently, staff also collaborated with ICAN to participate in FAFSA Preparedness Week. The week featured virtual workshops every evening to help students and families create their StudentAid.gov ID and take other necessary steps to be able to file the FAFSA when it is available.

We are also preparing for the annual FAFSA Awareness Week, Dec. 9-16, with a whole week of events and engagement to encourage and assist Iowans in accessing financial aid by completing the FAFSA.

Course to College Coaching

We're excited to have welcomed five AmeriCorps members as College Coaches this year. They are joining us to provide virtual and in-person assistance to high school and college students and assist them in pursuing postsecondary education by helping them prepare for, enroll in, and succeed in college.

This year's coaches include two Drake University law students, an Iowa State University student, a University of Iowa student and a recent University of Iowa graduate.

There are also 53 student leaders at 27 Iowa high schools and four coaches on-site at Southwest and Kirkwood Community College.

We recently concluded the 2024 grant cycle, began the 2025 grant and anticipate the new three year competitive grant application scheduled to be released November 15.

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Meeting Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve the meeting minutes for September 6, 2024
Commission Meeting.

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Meeting Minutes

Iowa College Aid Commission Meeting

September 6, 2024

Call to Order

The Iowa College Aid Commission met September 6, 2024, at the Iowa Department of Education offices in the Grimes State Office Building. Commission Chair Emily Stork called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. with roll call. A quorum of six was present.

Director's Updates

Director McKenzie Snow provided the Director's Updates.

Executive Director and Bureau Chief's Report

Executive Director and Bureau Chief David Ford provided the Bureau Chief's Report.

Members Present

Emily Stork	Doug Shull	Tim Fitzgibbon
Katie Mulholland	Barbara Sloniker	McKenzie Snow
Herman Quirnbach	Terry Murrell	Mark Putnam
David Barker	Jeff Taylor	

Members Absent

Molly Buck	Taylor Collins	Rylie Maliszewski
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Staff Present

David Ford	Todd Brown	Christina Sibaouih
Lisa Pundt	Megan Sibbel	Karmon Long
Liz Yaddof	Karey Hawkins	Christine Nguyen
Amber Miller	Danielle Sampson	Ty Patton

Commissioner Emily Stork presented the minutes from the July 12, 2024 board meeting. There were two corrections amended:

- Update Legislative Committee Report from Commissioner Fitzgibbon to Commissioner Mulholland.
- Add Commissioner Barker to the members present.

Motion: Commissioner Shull moved to approve the meeting minutes with corrections.
Motion: Commissioner Sloniker seconded the amended motion, which passed unanimously.

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes Continued

Administrative Rules

No updates shared at this time.

Commissioner Updates

Update to the Commissioners Handbook was discussed.

Executive Director and Bureau Chief David Ford presented two updates to the meeting dates which include:

- Move November 8, 2024 to November 1, 2024
- Move March 21, 2025 to March 7, 2025

Motion: Commission Chair Stork moved to approve the new meeting dates.

Motion: Commissioner Mulholland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Staff Reports

Section Chief Todd Brown introduced the Scholarships & Grants Report.

- Lisa Pundt, presented the Postsecondary Authorization Report.

Section Chief Christina Sibaouih introduced Community Engagement reports presented by:

- Amber Miller, presented on the National GEAR UP Week
- Megan Sibbel, presented on the Iowa College & Career Readiness Academy
- Liz Yaddof, presented 2024-25 FAFSA Completion Updates

Executive Director and Bureau Chief David Ford presented the Financial Report.

Committee Reports

Audit and Finance Committee: Commissioner Fitzgibbon reported there was no additional information from the committee to report.

Legislative Committee: Commissioner Mulholland provided updates related to the Legislative Committee.

Public Comments

Nina Lorimor-Easley, representing Decoding Dyslexia, Iowa provided a public comment.

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Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Comments and Adjournment

Emily Stork shared that the next board meeting will be November 1, 2024 from 10a.m. to noon at the Iowa Department of Education, 400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Postsecondary Attainment Institute Board Meeting will follow that meeting from noon to 12:30 p.m. in the same location.

Emily Stork adjourned the meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Emily Stork, Chair

Doug Shull, Vice Chair

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Administrative Rules for Adoption

Recommended Action:

- Rescind Chapter 12, "Iowa Tuition Grant," and adopt new Chapter 12 "Iowa Tuition Grant" in lieu thereof.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Adopted and Filed

Proposing rulemaking related to Iowa tuition grant program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby rescinds Chapter 12, “Iowa Tuition Grant Program,” Iowa Administrative Code, and adopts a new chapter with the same title.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 256.178 and 256.189.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code sections 256.183 through 256.190.

Purpose and Summary

This rulemaking rescinds and adopts a new Chapter 12 for the Iowa Tuition Grant Program. The existing chapter is rescinded and a new chapter promulgated in lieu thereof under Executive Order 10 to ensure that outdated and obsolete provisions are eliminated.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 7, 2024, as **ARC 8169C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- August 27, 2024
- August 28, 2024

No one attended the public hearings. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

Adoption of Rulemaking

This rulemaking was adopted by the Commission on November 1, 2024.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Commission for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 283—Chapter 7.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

Effective Date

This rulemaking will become effective on January 1, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind 283—Chapter 12 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 12

IOWA TUITION GRANT PROGRAM

283—12.1(256) Basis of aid. Assistance available under the Iowa tuition grant program is tuition-restricted and is also based on the financial metric and financial need of Iowa residents enrolled at an accredited private institution.

283—12.2(256) Definitions.

“Accredited private institution” means a not-for-profit private institution that meets the criteria in Iowa Code section 256.183 and rule 283—12.5(256).

“Financial metric” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(256).

“Financial need” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(256).

“Full-time” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(256).

“Iowa resident” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(256).

“Located in Iowa” means a college or university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, has made a substantial investment in a permanent Iowa campus and staff, and offers a full range of courses leading to the degrees offered by the institution as well as a full range of student services.

“Part-time” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(256).

“Program of study” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(256).

“Satisfactory academic progress” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(256).

283—12.3(256) Eligible applicant. An eligible applicant is an Iowa resident enrolled at least part-time in a program of study at an accredited private institution and who meets the award eligibility criteria and the following provisions:

12.3(1) Completes the applications the commission deems necessary on or before the date established by the commission.

12.3(2) Establishes financial need, has an eligible financial metric, meets satisfactory academic progress standards, and does not meet a condition in 283—subrule 10.3(1).

283—12.4(256) Awarding of funds.

12.4(1) *Selection criteria.* All eligible applicants will be considered for an award.

12.4(2) *Maximum award and extent of award.* Eligible applicants may receive no more than the equivalent of eight full-time awards.

a. The maximum award for full-time students will not exceed the student's financial need and will be the lesser of:

(1) The difference between the tuition and mandatory fees charged by the accredited private institution less the average undergraduate tuition and fees charged by the state universities under the Iowa board of regents;

(2) The average undergraduate tuition and fees charged by the state universities under the Iowa board of regents; and

(3) The amount established by the commission that allows all eligible applicants to receive an award.

b. When awarded in combination with other tuition-restricted funds, the total amount of tuition-restricted funding, including an Iowa tuition grant, cannot exceed the total tuition and mandatory fees charged to the recipient.

c. A part-time student will receive a prorated award, as defined by the commission, that is calculated by dividing the number of hours for which the student is enrolled by the required number of hours for full-time enrollment and multiplying the quotient by the maximum award.

d. Awards will be provided during the fall and spring semesters of enrollment, or the equivalent. Awards may be provided during the summer semester to the extent that funding allows. Eligible applicants who are enrolled in commission-approved accelerated programs that incorporate summer attendance may receive summer Iowa tuition grants if the eligible applicant meets the accelerated progression thresholds established by the commission without exhausting grant eligibility prior to degree completion. Accelerated programs must allow students to complete four-year baccalaureate

programs in less than the normal prescribed time frame while taking the same courses as students completing the same degree during a traditional four-year period.

12.4(3) Awarding process.

a. The commission will provide notice of the eligibility criteria and maximum award to participating accredited private institutions annually to authorize awarding.

b. The commission will designate eligible applicants for awards and provide accredited private institutions with rosters of designated eligible applicants.

c. Accredited private institutions will notify recipients of the awards, clearly indicating the award amount and the state program from which funding is being provided and stating that the award is contingent on the availability of state funds.

d. Accredited private institutions will apply awards directly to student accounts to cover tuition and mandatory fees.

e. Accredited private institutions will provide information about eligible applicants to the commission in a format specified by the commission. Accredited private institutions will make necessary changes to awards due to a change in enrollment or financial situation and promptly report those changes to the commission.

f. Accredited private institutions are responsible for completing necessary verification and for coordinating other aid to ensure compliance with student eligibility requirements and allowable award amounts. Accredited private institutions will report changes in student eligibility to the commission.

283—12.5(256) Accredited private institution eligibility.

12.5(1) Application. An accredited private institution that is located in Iowa may request participation in the Iowa tuition grant program using the commission's designated application. The institution will meet the eligibility criteria in Iowa Code section 256.183 at the time the application is submitted.

12.5(2) Deadline to apply. An accredited private institution seeking to participate in the Iowa tuition grant program will submit an application on or before October 1 of the year prior to the beginning of the academic year for which the accredited institution is applying for participation.

12.5(3) *Ongoing eligibility.* An accredited private institution that is participating in the Iowa tuition grant program will immediately notify the commission if its higher learning commission accreditation or 501(c)(3) status is lost, or if the accredited private institution will fail to meet the necessary institutional match. Failure to meet any provision in Iowa Code sections 256.183 through 256.190 or this rule may result in the immediate cessation of the institution's participation in the Iowa tuition grant and in the institution returning Iowa tuition grant funds to the commission.

12.5(4) *Compliance audits.* The commission will periodically investigate and review compliance of accredited private institutions participating in this program with the criteria established in Iowa Code sections 256.183 through 256.190 and this rule.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 256.

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Administrative Rule for Notice

November 2024

Recommended Action:

- Rescind Chapter 25, “Rural Iowa Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program”
- Rescind Chapter 32, “Chiropractic Forgivable Loan”
- Rescind Chapter 35, “Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program”
- Rescind Chapter 36, “Iowa State Fair Scholarship”
- Rescind Chapter 24, “Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program,” and adopt new Chapter 24 “Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program” in lieu thereof.
- Rescind Chapter 27, “Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program,” and adopt new Chapter 27 “Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program” in lieu thereof.
- Rescind Chapter 31, “Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program,” and adopt new Chapter 31 “Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program” in lieu thereof.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to rural Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 25, “Rural Iowa Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256.178.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 261.114 (repealed July 1, 2023).

Purpose and Summary

The proposed rulemaking rescinds Chapter 25 for the Rural Iowa Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program. Iowa Code section 261.114 was repealed on July 1, 2023, so there is no further benefit of the chapter. The existing chapter is proposed to be rescinded under Executive Order 10 (January 10, 2023) to ensure that outdated and obsolete provisions are eliminated.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on September 6, 2024.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 10, 2024. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 31, 2024

No public comments on the Regulatory Analysis were received at the public hearing or in writing.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Commission for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 283—Chapter 7.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rulemaking. Written or oral comments in response to this rulemaking must be received by the Commission no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 17, 2024. Comments should be directed to:

David Ford
Department of Education, Bureau of Iowa College Aid
400 East 14th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Phone: 515.901.9924
Email: david.ford@iowa.gov or administrative rules website at rules.iowa.gov

Public Hearing

Public hearings at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

December 17, 2024 4 to 4:30 p.m. - Room B50 - Grimes State Office Building Des Moines, Iowa

December 18, 2024 9 to 9:30 p.m. - Room B50 - Grimes State Office Building Des Moines, Iowa

Persons who wish to make oral comments at a public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rulemaking.

Any persons who intend to attend a public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Commission and advise of specific needs.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

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The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve 283—Chapter 25.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to chiropractic graduate student forgivable loan program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 32, “Chiropractic Graduate Student Forgivable Loan Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256.178.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.203.

Purpose and Summary

The proposed rulemaking rescinds Chapter 32 for the Chiropractic Graduate Student Forgivable Loan Program. The program last received an appropriation in FY 2002 and is not operational with the exception of several accounts that are in default or in collections. The provisions in the chapter related to the servicing of the loan are duplicated in the promissory notes that each of these borrowers signed (the borrowers remain obligated to the debt under the promissory note), rendering the chapter obsolete. The existing chapter is proposed to be rescinded under Executive Order 10 (January 10, 2023) to ensure that outdated and obsolete provisions are eliminated.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on September 6, 2024.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 10, 2024. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 31, 2024

No public comments on the Regulatory Analysis were received at the public hearing or in writing.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Commission for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 283—Chapter 7.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rulemaking. Written or oral comments in response to this rulemaking must be received by the Commission no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 17, 2024. Comments should be directed to:

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The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve 283—Chapter 32.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to Iowa teacher shortage loan forgiveness program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 35, “Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256.178.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.220.

Purpose and Summary

The proposed rulemaking rescinds Chapter 35 for the Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program. 2017 Iowa Acts, House File 642, section 2, prohibits the making of new awards under the Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program but allows renewal applicants to continue to be considered for awards until they exhaust eligibility. The last renewal applicants received awards in FY 2020, and the program has not received an appropriation since FY 2019. The legislative directive has been administratively achieved, the program has been phased out, and there is no further benefit of the chapter. The existing chapter is proposed to be rescinded under Executive Order 10 (January 10, 2023) to ensure that outdated and obsolete provisions are eliminated.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on September 6, 2024.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 10, 2024. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 31, 2024

No public comments on the Regulatory Analysis were received at the public hearing or in writing.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Commission for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 283—Chapter 7.

Public Comment

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The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve 283—Chapter 35.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa state fair scholarship program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 36, “Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256.178.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.202.

Purpose and Summary

The proposed rulemaking rescinds Chapter 36 for the Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship Program. The remaining funding under the program was depleted during the 2023-24 academic year, and the scholarship will not be available thereafter. The existing chapter is proposed to be rescinded under Executive Order 10 (January 10, 2023) to ensure that outdated and obsolete provisions are eliminated.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on September 6, 2024.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 10, 2024. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 31, 2024

No public comments on the Regulatory Analysis were received at the public hearing or in writing.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

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Public Comment

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The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve 283—Chapter 36.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 24, “Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program,” Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new chapter with the same title.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256.178 and 256.221.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.221.

Purpose and Summary

The proposed rulemaking rescinds and adopts a new Chapter 24 for the Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program. The existing chapter is proposed to be rescinded and a new chapter promulgated in lieu thereof under Executive Order 10 to ensure that outdated and obsolete provisions are eliminated.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on September 12, 2024.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 21, 2024. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- September 10, 2024

No public comments on the Regulatory Analysis were received at the public hearing or in writing.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Commission for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 283—Chapter 7.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rulemaking. Written or oral comments in response to this rulemaking must be received by the Commission no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 17, 2024. Comments should be directed to:

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Public Hearing

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December 17, 2024 - 4 to 4:30 p.m. - Room B50 - Grimes State Office Building Des Moines, Iowa
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Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

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The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind 283—Chapter 24 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 24

RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

283—24.1(256) Definitions.

“Eligible applicant” means an individual who meets the criteria of Iowa Code sections 256.221(2) and 256.221(3), agrees to sign a program agreement, and agrees to complete the obligation. The eligible applicant will complete an application on or before the date established by the commission and does not meet a condition in 283 – subrule 10.3(1).

1. The program agreement specifies the obligation and other details pertaining to the program.
2. The obligation may be postponed or satisfied pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.221(11).

Progression toward completion of the obligation is verified annually.

“*Eligible loan*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.221(13). Only the outstanding portion of a federal consolidation loan that was used to repay an eligible loan qualifies as an eligible loan. An eligible applicant who signs a program agreement and then refinances an eligible loan by obtaining a private education loan may continue to receive loan repayment awards.

“*Eligible university*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.221(13).

“*Part-time practice*” means at least an average of 28 hours per week serving clients in a service commitment area.

“*Service commitment area*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.221(13). Each eligible applicant participating in the program will contract with the service commitment area to ensure the service commitment area provides the nonrefundable contribution. Payment of the nonrefundable contribution to the trust fund can be made by but is not limited to the following organizations: community agencies, medical groups, municipalities, community foundations, local government entities, or other community entities. Locations and distances between cities will be consistently measured and verified by calculating the shortest travel distance on paved roads.

283—24.2(256) Awarding of funds.

24.2(1) *Selection criteria.* The commission will annually determine and communicate the number of recommendations that can be funded at each eligible university. Each eligible university will recommend the corresponding number of eligible applicants to the commission, prioritizing eligible applicants who were Iowa residents upon enrolling at the eligible university. If an eligible university cannot fill all of its recommendations, another eligible university will be allowed to fill those recommendations. If the eligible universities cannot fill all of the recommendations available, the commission may enter into additional agreements under the surplus funds provisions in rule 24.3.

24.2(2) *Extent of award and maximum award.* Eligible applicants may receive up to \$200,000 upon

completion of the obligation pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.221(5). The loan repayment award will not exceed the outstanding balance of the eligible applicant's eligible loans.

24.2(3) Awarding process.

a. The commission will provide notice of the eligibility criteria and the number of recommendations to be filled to the eligible universities.

b. The eligible universities will send recommended eligible applicants to the commission.

c. The commission will work with eligible applicants to sign program agreements.

d. The eligible applicant will notify the commission of the service commitment area in which the eligible applicant will be employed prior to employment, and the commission will verify the eligibility of the service commitment area.

e. The commission will track eligible applicants selected to receive awards through completion of their obligation.

f. The commission will pay the loan repayment award directly to the holder of the eligible applicant's eligible loan only after verifying with the employer that a portion of the obligation has been completed and the nonrefundable contribution has been deposited in the trust fund.

283—24.3(256) Surplus Funds. In the event that fewer than the total number of recommendations in subrule 24.2(1) are filled by students at the eligible universities, the commission may enter into additional agreements.

24.3(1) Surplus funds eligible applicant. A surplus funds eligible applicant will meet the following criteria:

a. Graduate with a doctor of medicine or osteopathy degree from an eligible university and complete a residency program.

b. Receive a permanent license to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Iowa and engage in full-time or part-time practice of medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in a specialty defined in Iowa Code section 256.221(3)"d" for a period of five consecutive years in a service commitment area. The applicant will notify the commission of the

applicant's service commitment area prior to beginning practice in the service commitment area.

c. Agree to sign a program agreement and agree to complete the obligation.

d. Complete applications on or before the date established by the commission and not meet a condition in 283 – subrule 10.3(1).

24.3(2) *Priority for awards.* In the event that the total amount of surplus funds is insufficient to award all eligible applicants, awards will be prioritized as follows:

a. Surplus funds eligible applicants employed in a state other than Iowa and individuals in their final year of residency or fellowship, by date of application.

b. All other surplus funds eligible applicants by date of application.

24.3(3) *Awarding process.*

a. The commission will provide notice of the availability of surplus funds, the eligibility criteria, and the application process to the eligible universities and eligible residency program contacts.

b. The eligible universities will notify alumni and residency program contacts will notify residents of the availability of surplus funds.

c. The commission will work with surplus funds eligible applicants to sign program agreements.

d. The surplus funds eligible applicant will notify the commission of the service commitment area in which the eligible applicant will be employed prior to employment, and the commission will verify the eligibility of the service commitment area.

e. The commission will track surplus funds eligible applicants selected to receive awards through completion of their obligation.

f. The commission will pay the loan repayment award specified in subrule 24.2(2) directly to the holder of the eligible applicant's eligible loan only after employer verification that a portion of the obligation has been completed and the nonrefundable contribution has been deposited in the trust fund.

283—24.4(256) *Failure to Fulfill Obligation.* An eligible applicant who fails to fulfill the obligation pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.221(11) will forfeit all future loan repayment awards under the program and will be subject to repayment of any loan repayment awards paid under this chapter toward the eligible applicant's eligible loans as specified in the program agreement.

283—24.5(256) Waivers. An eligible applicant will request a waiver in writing from the commission to change employment to a different service commitment area, to work part-time in accordance with Iowa Code section 256.221(10), and to postpone employment in accordance with Iowa Code section 256.221(11).

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 256.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to rural Iowa veterinarian loan repayment program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 27, “Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program,” Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new chapter with the same title.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256.178 and 256.226.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.226.

Purpose and Summary

The proposed rulemaking rescinds and adopts a new Chapter 27 for the Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program. The existing chapter is proposed to be rescinded and a new chapter promulgated in lieu thereof under Executive Order 10 to ensure that outdated and obsolete provisions are eliminated.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on September 12, 2024.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 21, 2024. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- September 10, 2024

No public comments on the Regulatory Analysis were received at the public hearing or in writing.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Commission for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 283—Chapter 7.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rulemaking. Written or oral comments in response to this rulemaking must be received by the Commission no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 17, 2024. Comments should be directed to:

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The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind 283—Chapter 27 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 27

RURAL VETERINARIAN LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

283—27.1(256) Definitions.

“*Eligible applicant*” means an individual who meets the criteria of Iowa Code sections 256.226(3) and 256.226(4), agrees to sign a program agreement, agrees to begin employment under the obligation within one year of signing a program agreement, and agrees to complete the obligation. The eligible applicant completes applications on or before the date established by the commission and does not meet a condition in 283 – subrule 10.3(1).

1. The program agreement specifies the obligation and other details pertaining to the program.
2. The obligation is considered fulfilled or may be postponed pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.226(9). Progression toward completion of the obligation is verified annually.

“*Eligible loan*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.226(1). Only the outstanding portion of a federal consolidation loan that was used to repay an eligible loan qualifies as an eligible loan.

“*Food supply veterinary medicine*” means the same as “practice of food supply veterinary medicine” defined in Iowa Code section 256.226(1).

“*Rural service commitment area*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.226(1). An eligible applicant who signs a program agreement to serve in a service commitment area will contract with the service commitment area to ensure the service commitment area provides a nonrefundable contribution equivalent to 12.5 percent of the eligible applicant’s eligible loan balance, at the time the program agreement is signed, for deposit in the rural veterinarian trust fund. Payment of the nonrefundable contribution to the trust fund can be made by but is not limited to the following organizations: community agencies, medical groups, municipalities, community foundations, local government entities, or other community entities. Locations and distances between cities will be consistently measured and verified by calculating the shortest travel distance on paved roads.

“*Veterinary shortage area*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.226(1).

283—27.2(256) Awarding of funds.

27.2(1) *Selection criteria.* All eligible applicants will be considered for an award.

27.2(2) *Extent of award and maximum award.* Eligible applicants may receive up to \$60,000 upon completion of the obligation. The loan repayment award will not exceed the outstanding balance of the eligible applicant’s eligible loans.

27.2(3) *Priority for awards.* New awards will be made in the order of the following priority categories if funding is insufficient to award all eligible applicants. An eligible applicant selected for an award under a priority category will continue to meet the provisions of that category to maintain

eligibility.

a. Eligible applicants who will be employed in a private practice providing food supply veterinary medicine in a veterinary shortage area and have graduated from an Iowa high school or completed private instruction under Iowa Code chapter 299A, by date of application; followed by eligible applicants who will be employed in a private practice providing food supply veterinary medicine in a veterinary shortage area and have not graduated from an Iowa high school or completed private instruction under Iowa Code chapter 299A, by date of application.

b. Eligible applicants who will be employed in a private practice providing food supply veterinary medicine in a service commitment area and have graduated from an Iowa high school or completed private instruction under Iowa Code chapter 299A, by date of application; followed by eligible applicants who will be employed in a private practice providing food supply veterinary medicine in a service commitment area and have not graduated from an Iowa high school or completed private instruction under Iowa Code chapter 299A, by date of application.

c. Eligible applicants who will practice as a veterinarian in a service commitment area and have graduated from an Iowa high school or completed private instruction under Iowa Code chapter 299A, by date of application; followed by eligible applicants who will practice as veterinarians in a service commitment area and have not graduated from an Iowa high school or completed private instruction under Iowa Code chapter 299A, by date of application.

27.2(4) *Awarding process.*

a. The commission will provide notice of the eligibility criteria and the application process annually.

b. The commission will designate eligible applicants for awards and notify all applicants of their eligibility.

c. The commission will track eligible applicants selected to receive awards through completion of their obligation. Completion of the obligation will be verified by the eligible applicant's employer. An obligation is satisfied pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.226(9).

d. The commission will pay the loan repayment award directly to the holder of the eligible

applicant's eligible loan.

283—27.3(256) Failure to Fulfill Obligation. An eligible applicant who fails to fulfill the obligation pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.226(9) will be subject to repayment of any loan repayment awards paid under this chapter toward the eligible applicant's eligible loans as specified in the program agreement.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 256.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to mental health professional loan repayment program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 31, “Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program,” Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new chapter with the same title.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256.178 and 256.225.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.225.

Purpose and Summary

The proposed rulemaking rescinds and adopts a new Chapter 31 for the Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program. The existing chapter is proposed to be rescinded and a new chapter promulgated in lieu thereof under Executive Order 10 to ensure that outdated and obsolete provisions are eliminated.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on September 12, 2024.

Regulatory Analysis

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Fiscal Impact

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Jobs Impact

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Waivers

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The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind 283—Chapter 31 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 31

MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

283—31.1(256) Definitions.

“Eligible applicant” means an individual who is a mental health professional or agrees to become a mental health professional, agrees to sign a program agreement, and agrees to complete the obligation. The eligible applicant completes applications on or before the date established by the commission and does not meet a condition in 283 – subrule 10.3(1).

1. The program agreement specifies the obligation and other details pertaining to the program.

2. The obligation is fulfilled by assessing and diagnosing mental health needs and problems and providing mental health counseling services to clients, individually or in groups, in eligible practice areas on a full-time basis for five consecutive years or on a part-time basis for seven consecutive years. Progression toward completion of the obligation is verified annually.

“Eligible institution” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.225(1).

“Eligible loan” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.225(1). Only the outstanding portion of a federal consolidation loan that was used to repay an eligible loan qualifies as an eligible loan. An eligible applicant who signs a program agreement and then refinances an eligible loan by obtaining a private education loan may continue to receive loan repayment awards.

“Eligible practice area” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.225(1). Mental health professionals who serve clients who reside in eligible practice areas, including rural locations outside of city limits but within the federal mental health shortage area, on at least a part-time basis are eligible. After an eligible applicant signs an agreement to practice in an eligible practice area, subsequent changes to eligible practice areas will not impact that applicant’s continued eligibility for the program.

“Mental health professional” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.225(1). The required clinical experience is completed after receipt of a master’s degree in a mental health field.

“Part-time” means an average of at least 28 hours, but fewer than 40 hours, per week.

283—31.2(256) Awarding of funds.

31.2(1) *Selection criteria.* All eligible applicants will be considered for an award.

31.2(2) *Extent of award and maximum award.* Eligible applicants may receive up to \$40,000 upon completion of the obligation. The loan repayment award will not exceed the outstanding balance of the eligible applicant’s eligible loans. An eligible applicant selected for an award under a priority category will continue to meet the provisions of that category to maintain eligibility.

31.2(3) *Priority for awards.* New awards will be made in the order of the following priority

categories if funding is insufficient to award all eligible applicants.

a. Eligible applicants who are Iowa residents or who are members of the Iowa national guard if requested by the adjutant general. Members of the Iowa national guard will have satisfactorily completed required guard training and will maintain satisfactory performance of guard duty. If all eligible applicants cannot be funded, awards will be made first to eligible applicants who are in their final year of the degree program that leads to their qualification as a mental health professional, by application date; then to eligible applicants completing the two-year post-master's degree clinical experience, by application date; and finally to practicing mental health professionals, with priority to those meeting the definition of mental health professional in the most recent fiscal year.

b. Eligible applicants who are not Iowa residents and are not members of the Iowa national guard requested by the adjutant general. If all eligible applicants cannot be funded, awards will be made first to eligible applicants who are in their final year of the degree program that leads to their qualification as a mental health professional, by application date; then to eligible applicants completing the two-year post-master's degree clinical experience, by application date; and finally to practicing mental health professionals, with priority to those meeting the definition of mental health professional in the most recent fiscal year.

31.2(4) *Awarding process.*

a. The commission will provide notice of the eligibility criteria and application process annually.

b. The commission will designate eligible applicants for awards and notify applicants of their eligibility.

c. The commission will track eligible applicants selected to receive awards through completion of their obligation. An obligation is satisfied if it aligns with Iowa Code section 256.225(4).

d. Upon verifying completion of the obligation with the eligible applicant's employer, the commission will send the award to the holder of the selected eligible applicant's eligible loans.

283—31.3(256) Failure to Fulfill Obligation. An eligible applicant who fails to fulfill the obligation pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.225(4) will be subject to repayment of any loan repayment awards

paid under this chapter toward the eligible applicant's eligible loans as specified in the program agreement.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 256.

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Staff Reports

The following staff will provide reports to the Commission:

Section Chief Brown

- Scholarships & Grants
- Postsecondary Authorization (Lisa Pundt)

Section Chief Sibaouih

- ECMC FAFSA Grant

Bureau Chief Ford

- Financial Report

BUREAU OF IOWA COLLEGE AID COMMISSIONERS

Postsecondary Authorization

The Postsecondary Authorization Staff have the following noncontroversial authorization application updates since the last written report to Commissioners on September 6, 2024.

Applications from Postsecondary Registered Schools (Iowa Code 261B)

Postsecondary Registration Approvals

Art of Education University (The) (in-state mandatory renewal application).
Black Hawk College (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
Carlson College of Massage Therapy (in-state mandatory renewal application).
Fuller Theological Seminary (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
Purdue University Global (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).

Postsecondary Registration Applications under Review

Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership Development (in-state mandatory renewal application).
Bellevue University (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
Chamberlain University (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
Rocky Vista University (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
Ross College (in-state mandatory renewal application).
South University (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
University of Arizona Global (out-of-state new application due to governance change).
University of Massachusetts Global (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
University of Southern California (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
Walden University (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).

Postsecondary Registration Applications Received and Pending Review

Body Wisdom (in-state mandatory renewal application).
Carrington College (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
Chicago School of Professional Psychology (The) (out-of-state renewal application).
Evangel University of the Assemblies of God (out-of-state new application).
National University (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
San Joaquin Valley College (out-of-state mandatory renewal application).
Viterbo University (in-state mandatory renewal application).
Waldorf University (in-state voluntary renewal application).

Postsecondary registration evaluation reports for approved schools are available upon request.

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Postsecondary Authorization

Applications from Postsecondary Schools Participating in SARA (Iowa Code 261G)

Iowa SARA New Application Approvals

NA

Iowa SARA Renewal Approvals

Allen College (renewal application).
Art of Education University (The) (renewal application).
Central College (renewal application).
Des Moines University (renewal application).
Emmaus Bible College (renewal application).
Loras College (renewal application).
Maharishi International University (renewal application).

Iowa SARA New Applications under Review

NA

Iowa SARA Renewal Applications under Review

The University of Northern Iowa (renewal application).

Iowa SARA Applications Received and Pending Review

NA

Applications from Postsecondary Schools Exempt from Registration (Iowa Code 261B.11)

Iowa Exempt School Approvals

Allen College (renewal application).
CTC Barber Academy (renewal application).
Maharishi International University (renewal application).
Signature Health (NEW school application).

Iowa Exempt School Applications under Review

AIM Code School – Southwest Iowa Tech Training (new application).
SOHO Hair Academy (renewal application).
Inste Bible College (renewal application).
Luther College (renewal application).
The University of Northern Iowa (renewal application).
Midwest Welding Academy (renewal application).
World of Beauty Academy (renewal application).

Iowa Exempt School Applications Received and Pending Review

University of Dubuque (renewal application).

Iowa College Student Aid Commission

Strategic Reserve Fund 0163 Reconciliation

Beginning Balance as of 07-01-2024 \$22,711,576

REVENUES:

Federal Support:

AmeriCorps	26,584
GEAR UP 2.0	5,006
GEAR UP 3.0	28,143
Intra-State Transfers - ICAPS SLFRF, GU-FR	3,135
Non Gov Support	-
Gov Transfer In Other Agencies	-
Interest	186,379
Fees, Licenses & Permits	-
Other	4,500

TOTAL REVENUES COLLECTED: \$253,747

EXPENDITURES:

Salary and Benefits	497,106
Travel - In state, Out of state, Vehicle ops	10,650
Office Supplies & Postage	5,189
Printing & Binding	-
Advertising & Publicity	-
Communications	2,353
Rentals	35,798
Prof & Scientific Services	19
Outside Services/Sub Grant Pymts	(15,642)
ITD Reimb/Reimb to other agencies	97,030
Office Equipment	-
IT Equipment, Software & Services	5,434
Miscellaneous Expenses	-
State Aid/Transfer to Trust Acct	-
Aid to Individuals (Scholarships)	(7,650)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: (\$630,288)

Ending Balance as of 9-30-24 \$22,335,035

Difference (\$376,541)

Bankers Trust GEAR UP 2.0 Trust Fund Balance on 9-30-2024 \$134,265

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Audit & Finance Committee

Commissioner Fitzgibbon will present updates from the Audit & Finance Committee.

Iowa College Aid -- Operating Fund Projections (all figures reported represent projections as of 10/11/2024)

	2025E	2026E*	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E**	2031E	2032E	2033E	2034E
Balance on July 1	\$22,711,576	\$20,493,754	\$17,902,102	\$15,296,670	\$12,561,664	\$9,687,013	\$6,723,305	\$3,878,317	\$932,450	-\$2,190,281
Revenue	\$10,216,641	\$5,873,272	\$5,814,400	\$5,755,491	\$5,703,881	\$5,711,273	\$1,853,538	\$1,768,189	\$1,651,839	\$1,651,839
Expenses	\$12,434,463	\$8,464,924	\$8,419,832	\$8,490,497	\$8,578,531	\$8,674,982	\$4,698,526	\$4,714,056	\$4,774,570	\$4,836,596
Balance on June 30	\$20,493,754	\$17,902,102	\$15,296,670	\$12,561,664	\$9,687,013	\$6,723,305	\$3,878,317	\$932,450	-\$2,190,281	-\$5,375,038

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**GU 3.0 ends

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Legislative Committee

Commissioner Mulholland will present updates from the Legislative Committee.

Executive Order 10 Administrative Rules Progress Tracker

Deadline: A notice must be published for each chapter by 12/31/2025

Rule Chapter	Pre-Rulemaking Phase - Rules Report and Regulatory Analysis					Notice of Intended Action Phase							Adoption Phase				
	Draft Completed	Administrative Rule Report to IGOV	Regulatory Analysis Published	Public Hearing	IGOV Request to Initiate	Legislative Committee	Commission Board	Notice Published	Public Hearing 1	Public Hearing 2	Comment Period End	ARRC	Legislative Committee	Commission Board	Adoption Published	ARRC	Effective
Chapter 34 - Workforce Grant and Incentive Program																	
Chapter 16 - Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Grant																	
Chapter 10 - Uniform Policies																	
Chapter 8 - All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship																	
Chapter 11 - Iowa Tuition Grant (for-profit)																	
Chapter 13 - Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant																	
Chapter 23 - Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant																	
Chapter 12 - Iowa Tuition Grant (not-for-profit)																	
Chapter 25 - Rural Iowa ARNP and PA Loan Repayment Program																	
Chapter 32 - Chiropractic Graduate Student Forgivable Loan Program																	
Chapter 35 - Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program																	
Chapter 36 - Terry Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship Program																	
Chapter 24 - Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program																	
Chapter 27 - Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program																	
Chapter 31 - Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program																	
Chapter 15 - Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship Program																	
Chapter 18 - Iowa Work-Study Program																	
Chapter 1 - Organization and Operation																	
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Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Stork will solicit comments from the Board.

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Adjournment

Commissioner Stork will seek a motion to adjourn the meeting.