

Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025)

Department Name:	Iowa Department of Education – Bureau of Iowa College Aid	Date:	6/19/2025	Total Rule Count:	2
IAC #:	283	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	Chapter 1	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	256.178
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This rule chapter provides an organizational structure for the college student aid commission as a bureau within the Iowa Department of Education and illustrates specific provisions related to the commission board.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

The benefit of the rule is achieved by providing by specifying the organizational structure and provisions related to the commission board.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

The rule imposes no costs beyond what the underlying statute requires.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

There are no costs to enforce the rule.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

The rulemaking provides only the details that are necessary to illustrate in Iowa administrative code.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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Much of the language within each rule was condensed or eliminated because it was obsolete, redundant of Iowa Code or board bylaws, or redundant of information in other rule chapters.

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):**RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):**

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

CHAPTER 1
ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

283—1.1(256) Purpose. This chapter describes the organization, operation, and location of the Iowa college student aid commission (hereinafter generally referred to as the commission).

283—1.2(261) Organization and operations.

1.2(1) Location. The location and mailing address of the commission is posted on the Iowa Department of Education website.

1.2(2) The commission board. The commission board's membership is governed by Iowa Code section 256.176.

1.2(3) Commission board meetings.

a. A quorum is governed by Iowa Code section 17A.2(1).

b. A specific time is set aside at each meeting for the public to address the commission board. As a general guideline, a limit of five minutes will be allocated for each of these presentations. If a large group seeks to address a specific issue, the chairperson may limit the number of speakers. Members of the public who wish to address the commission board during this portion of the meeting are required to notify the commission's administrative secretary prior to the meeting. The person's name and the subject of the person's remarks must be provided. To accommodate maximum public participation, members of the public are encouraged to submit requests at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

1.2(4) Commission. The commission is established by Iowa Code section 256.176 to perform the function and duties set forth in Iowa Code chapter 256, part 4, in Iowa Code chapter 261B, in other Iowa Code provisions, and in the Iowa Administrative Code. The commission exists as a bureau within the organizational structure of the Iowa department of education.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 256.

***For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.**

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	0
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	469
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	4

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?