

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:	12
IAC #:	283	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	Chapter 3	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	256.178
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This rule chapter is intended to explain the declaratory order process.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

The benefit of the rule is achieved by explaining the declaratory order process.

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

The rule imposes no known costs.

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

There are no known costs to enforce the rule.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

There are no known costs.

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 a streamlined explanation of the declaratory order process.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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 the rule chapter was removed because it duplicates Iowa Code. Eleven sub-rules were eliminated in total.

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 3, and adopt the following **new** chapter 3 in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 3
DECLARATORY ORDERS

The college student aid commission adopts, with the exceptions and amendments noted in rule 283—3.1(17A), the Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure relating to declaratory orders, which are published at www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/Rules/Current/UniformRules.pdf on the general assembly's website.

283—3.1(17A) Additional information concerning declaratory orders. For purposes of the Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure relating to declaratory orders, the following amendments and exceptions apply:

1. In lieu of “(designate agency)” insert “college student aid commission”.
2. In lieu of “(designate office)” insert “Grimes State Office Building, Second Floor, 400 East 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146”.
3. In lieu of “_____ days (15 or less)” insert “15 days”.
4. In lieu of “_____ days” insert “15 days”.
5. In lieu of “(designate official by full title and address)” insert “Executive Director of the College Student Aid Commission, Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Second Floor, 400 East 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146”.
6. In lieu of “(specify office and address)” insert “Executive Director of the College Student Aid Commission, Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Second Floor, 400 East 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146”.
7. Method of service, time of filing, proof of mailing, the date of issuance of an order, or a refusal to issue an order are governed by 283—Chapter 4.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 17A.9.

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	11
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1,626
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	31

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