

Iowa College Student Aid Commission Meeting

September 5, 2025

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

Meeting Book - Iowa College Student Aid Commission Meeting

September 5, 2025 Agenda

Agenda Item	Action	Lead
1. Director's Update	NO	Director Snow
2. Bureau Chief's Report	NO	Bureau Chief Ford
3. Meeting Minutes (July)	YES	Commissioner Stork
4. Administrative Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adopted & Filed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Chapter 15 ii. Chapter 18 iii. Chapter 20 iv. Chapter 28 v. Chapter 30 vi. Chapter 37 b. Notice of Intended Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Chapter 10 ii. Chapter 14 iii. Chapter 26 	YES	Attorney Holck
5. Staff Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Scholarships & Grants Postsecondary Authorization b. Community Engagement c. Financial Report 	NO NO NO	Bureau Chief Ford Section Chief Sibaouih Bureau Chief Ford
6. Commissioner Comments	NO	Commissioner Stork
7. Adjournment	NO	Commissioner Stork

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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

Executive Director and Bureau Chief Ford will provide updates.

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Meeting Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve the meeting minutes from the July 25, 2025 Commission Meeting.

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July 25, 2025

Call to Order

The Iowa College Aid Commission met July 25, 2025, at the Iowa Department of Education offices in the Grimes State Office Building. Chair Emily Stork called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with introductions and roll call. There was a quorum with seven voting members present.

Members Present

Emily Stork	Matthew Limbert	McKenzie Snow
Doug Shull	Barbara Sloniker	Austin Harris
Megan Lebeda	Mark Putnam	Benjamin Smith
Herman Quirnbach	David Barker	Anne Howsare Boyens

Members Absent

Jesse Green

Staff Present

David Ford	Todd Brown	Christina Sibaouih
Amber Miller	Amy Smith	Danielle Sampson
Katrina Holck	Keyli Kiefer	Isaac Newsome
Karey Hawkins	Liz Yaddof	Megan Sibbel
Ty Patton	Tristan Lynn	John Elkin
Nathan Svare		

Chair Emily Stork presented the minutes from the June 13, 2025 board meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Shull moved to approve the meeting minutes.

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

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.

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Administrative Rules for Notice

Section Chief Todd Brown shared administrative rules for notice. The recommended action includes:

- rescind chapter 22.
- rescind chapter 33.

Motion: Commissioner Sloniker moved to approve the recommended action.

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

Commissioner Updates

Chair Emily Stork provided recommendations for officers and committee assignments.

Executive Committee for FY26:

- Emily Stork (Chair)
- Doug Shull (Vice Chair & Program Oversight Committee Interim Chair)
- Barbara Sloniker (Administrative Rules and Legislative Action Committee Chair)

Program Oversight Committee for FY26:

- Doug Shull (Interim Chair)
- David Barker
- Anne Howsare Boyens
- Mark Putnam
- Doug Shull
- Emily Stork
- David Ford (staff)

Administrative Rules and Legislative Action Committee for FY26:

- Barbara Sloniker (Chair)
- Jesse Green
- Austin Harris
- Herman Quirnbach
- VACANT - House Minority
- Emily Stork
- Todd Brown (staff)

Motion: Commissioner Limbert moved to approve the recommendations for officers and committee assignments.

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

Staff Reports

Section Chief Todd Brown provided an update related to the following:

- Scholarships & Grants
- Postsecondary Authorization

Section Chief Christina Sibauhi provided updates related to Community Engagement, including:

- Iowa College and Career Readiness Academy
- Local College/Career Access Networks
- Course to College
- Course to College Corps
- GEAR UP Iowa

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

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Commissioner Comments and Adjournment

Commissioners shared and discussed comments.

Chair Emily Stork shared that the next board meeting will be September 5, 2025 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Iowa Department of Education, 400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Chair Emily Stork adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Emily Stork, Chair

Doug Shull, Vice Chair

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Administrative Rules Adopted and Filed

Recommended Action:

- Rescind Chapter 15, "Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship Program," and adopt a new chapter with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 18, "Iowa Work-Study Program," and adopt a new chapter with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 20, "Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship Program" and Chapter 29, "Iowa National Guard Master's Degree Scholarship Program," and adopt a new Chapter 20, "Iowa National Guard Benefits Programs".
- Rescind Chapter 28, "Teach Iowa Scholar Program" and adopt a new chapter with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 30, "Iowa National Guard Student Loan Repayment Program".
- Rescind Chapter 37, "Student Loan Debt Collection," and adopt a new chapter with the same title.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program

The College Student Aid Commission hereby rescinds Chapter 15, “Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship 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 256.228.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.228.

Purpose and Summary

This rulemaking rescinds and adopts a new Chapter 15 pursuant to Executive Order 10. The new Chapter 15 is adopted to ensure the Commission meets the requirements set forth in law by adopting rules for the administration of the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship Program. The adopted rulemaking establishes the eligibility criteria and awarding of funds for the scholarship; describes the process, procedures, and duties of the Commission, applicants, and institutions; illustrates the priority criteria for awarding scholarships; and provides the process used to align high-demand jobs to programs of study offered at participating institutions.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 9, 2025, as **ARC 9387C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 29, 2025
- July 30, 2025

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 September 5, 2025.

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 November 5, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind 283—Chapter 15 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 15

FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE

LAST-DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

283—15.1(256) Basis for aid. Assistance under the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program is available for Iowa residents enrolled in approved programs aligned with high-demand jobs.

283—15.2(256) Definitions. As used in this chapter:

“Approved program” means an eligible program of study approved through the process described in rule 283—15.6(256).

“Continuous enrollment” means that an eligible student is enrolled at least part-time in successive fall and spring semesters, or the equivalent, after receiving the award. Enrollment in the summer semester is not required to meet this condition.

“Credential” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.228(1) “d.”

“Eligible institution” means an institution that meets the criteria in Iowa Code section 256.228(1) “e” and the provisions of rule 283—15.7(256).

“Financial metric” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(261).

“Full-time” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(261).

“Iowa resident” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(261).

“Part-time” means enrollment in at least 6 but fewer than 12 hours per semester or the equivalent. An eligible student may enroll in fewer than six semester hours, or the equivalent, in the semester that the credential will be completed if part-time enrollment is not necessary to complete the program of study.

“Satisfactory academic progress” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(261).

“*Semester*” means the fall, spring, or summer term of enrollment at an eligible institution, if the eligible institution is on a semester system, or the equivalent, if the institution is on a system other than a semester system.

283—15.3(256) Eligible applicant. An eligible applicant is an Iowa resident who is enrolled at least part-time in an approved program at an eligible institution and who meets the program eligibility criteria and the following provisions:

15.3(1) Annually completes the applications that the commission deems necessary on or before the date established by the commission, attends orientation, registers for classes with an academic advisor, and participates in career advising sessions.

15.3(2) Has an eligible financial metric in the first year the scholarship is received, meets satisfactory academic progress standards, and does not meet a condition in 283—subrule 10.3(1).

15.3(3) Maintains continuous enrollment.

15.3(4) Meets one of the following two conditions:

a. Is under age 20 as of July 1 prior to the year of enrollment and enrolls at least part-time following graduation from an Iowa high school, completion of private instruction under Iowa Code chapter 299A, or receipt of a high school equivalency diploma under Iowa Code chapter 259A.

b. Following receipt of a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma, enrolls at least part-time in an approved program at an eligible institution after attaining the age of 20 as of July 1 prior to the year of enrollment. To receive an award under this condition, the eligible applicant cannot have received an award under paragraph 15.3(4) “a.”

283—15.4(256) Awarding of funds.

15.4(1) *Selection criteria.* All eligible applicants will be considered for an award.

15.4(2) *Extent of award and maximum award.* Eligible applicants may receive no more than the equivalent of eight part-time awards. The maximum award will be calculated as follows:

a. Awards for eligible students attending Iowa community colleges shall not exceed the remaining tuition and mandatory institutionwide fees after applying federal and state nonrepayable aid.

b. Awards for eligible students attending an accredited private institution as defined in Iowa Code section 256.183 shall not exceed the average tuition and mandatory institutionwide fees at Iowa community colleges after applying federal and state nonrepayable aid. The average resident tuition and mandatory institutionwide fees will be used under this provision.

c. Awards for eligible students enrolled on a full-time basis shall be at least \$250 per semester or the equivalent amount if the eligible institution operates on a system other than the semester system. Awards for eligible students enrolled on a part-time basis will be prorated 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. Tuition and institutionwide mandatory fees associated only with coursework required for the student's Title IV-eligible program of study can be used to determine the award amount.

15.4(3) *Priority for awards.*

a. In the event that the funds available are insufficient to provide maximum awards to all eligible applicants through the entire state fiscal year, awards will first be authorized to eligible applicants enrolled in the fall and spring semester or the equivalent and then to eligible applicants enrolled in the summer semester or the equivalent.

b. In the event that funds available are insufficient to provide the maximum award to all eligible applicants in a semester, the commission may prorate awards to students in that semester.

15.4(4) *Awarding process.*

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

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

c. Eligible 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. Eligible institutions will apply awards directly to student accounts.

e. Eligible institutions will provide information about eligible applicants to the commission in a format specified by the commission. Eligible institutions will make necessary changes to awards due to a change in enrollment, program of study, and financial situation and promptly report those changes to the commission.

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

g. The commission will periodically investigate and review compliance of eligible institutions participating in this program with the criteria established in Iowa Code section 256.228 and this rule.

283—15.5(256) Exceptions. If an eligible applicant discontinues enrollment at the eligible institution due to military deployment, due to a temporary medical incapacity, in relation to a

declaration of a national or state emergency, or due to other exceptional circumstances approved by the commission, the eligible applicant may apply for a waiver. If the waiver is approved, the eligible applicant is not required to maintain continuous enrollment during the period covered by the waiver.

283—15.6(256) Determination of programs of study aligned with high-demand jobs.

15.6(1) *Statewide high-demand jobs.* The commission will utilize the department of workforce development's most recent list of statewide high-demand jobs pursuant to Iowa Code section 84A.1B(14) and align those jobs to eligible programs of study.

15.6(2) *Regional high-demand jobs.* The commission will request submissions of regional high-demand jobs that align with eligible programs of study from each Iowa community college. Each Iowa community college may request up to five regional high-demand jobs to be considered for approval for students at that Iowa community college.

15.6(3) *Eligible programs of study.* The eligible institution will offer a career and technical education program of study that results in a credential that is aligned with employment in a high-demand job. The eligible program of study will meet similar criteria established for career and technical education programs approved under 281—Chapter 21. The classification of the instructional program code and the standard occupation code will be used to align eligible programs of study to high-demand jobs.

15.6(4) *Approved program.* Before an eligible program of study is considered an approved program of study, the department of workforce development and the commission, in consultation with the department of education, will jointly certify that the program of study and credential are aligned with a high-demand job pursuant to Iowa Code section 84A.1B(14).

15.6(5) *Grandfather clause.* If the state workforce development board or a community college district removes a high-demand job from the approved list, an eligible applicant who received an award in a program of study aligned with that high-demand job will continue to

receive the award as long as the eligible applicant continues to meet all other eligibility criteria.

283—15.7(256) Institution eligibility requirements.

15.7(1) *Application process.* An institution requesting to participate in the program may apply to the commission using the commission's designated application. An applicant institution will provide the commission with documentation establishing its eligibility as an eligible institution that offers eligible programs of study. Applicant institutions will submit the application and documentation establishing their eligibility on or before October 1 of the year prior to the beginning of the academic year for which they are applying for participation.

15.7(2) *Public information.* A list of all eligible programs of study, as well as the necessary courses and the suggested course sequence, will be available in a prominent location on the eligible institution's website.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 256.228.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to Iowa work-study program

The College Student Aid Commission hereby rescinds Chapter 18, “Iowa Work-Study 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 256.206.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.206.

Purpose and Summary

The Commission rescinds and adopts a new Chapter 18 pursuant to Executive Order 10. New Chapter 18 is adopted to ensure that the Commission meets the requirements set forth in law by adopting rules for the administration of the Iowa work-study program. The adopted rulemaking establishes the eligibility criteria and procedures for the awarding of funds and describes the process, procedures, and duties of the Commission, applicants, and institutions. The adopted rulemaking includes standards adopted by reference that align to 34 CFR Part 675 to ensure consistency and efficiency in administrative practices between federal and State work-study programs.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 9, 2025, as **ARC 9388C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 29, 2025

- July 30, 2025

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 September 5, 2025.

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 November 5, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind 283—Chapter 18 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 18

IOWA WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

283—18.1(256) Basis of aid. Assistance available under the Iowa work-study program is based on the financial need of Iowa residents enrolled at eligible postsecondary education institutions.

283—18.2(256) Definitions.

“Eligible postsecondary education institution” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.207 and described in rule 283—18.6(256).

“Financial metric” means the same as defined in 283—Chapter 10.

“Financial need” means the same as defined in 283—Chapter 10.

“Full-time” means the same as defined in 283—Chapter 10.

“Iowa resident” means the same as defined in 283—Chapter 10.

“Part-time” means enrollment in at least 6 but fewer than 12 hours per semester or the equivalent.

“Program of study” means the same as defined in 283—Chapter 10.

“Satisfactory academic progress” means the same as defined in 283—Chapter 10.

283—18.3(256) Administrative procedures.

18.3(1) *Alignment with federal work-study regulations.* To facilitate efficient administration, the commission hereby adopts the federal work-study regulations found at 34 CFR Part 675, Subpart A, as of July 1, 2024. Provisions of the federal regulations adopted include:

- a. Selection of students for employment (34 CFR §675.10),
- b. Payments to students (34 CFR §675.16),
- c. Fiscal procedures and records (34 CFR §675.19),

d. General employment conditions for institutional employment, including civil rights requirements, state worker compensation laws, and social security requirements (34 CFR §675.20(c) and (d)),

e. Institutional employment (34 CFR §675.21), and

f. Wage administration (34 CFR §675.24).

18.3(2) *No transfer of funds.* An eligible postsecondary education institution must administer state-funded work-study funds for Iowa residents in the same manner as the institution administers its federal work-study program, except that state funds cannot be transferred to other student aid programs or across state fiscal years.

18.3(3) *Employment restrictions.* The creation of work-study opportunities will not result in the displacement of employed workers or impair or affect existing contracts for services, and the funding used by an eligible postsecondary education institution will supplement and not supplant jobs and existing financial aid programs provided to students.

283—18.4(256) Eligible applicant. An eligible applicant is an Iowa resident who is enrolled full-time or part-time in a program of study at an eligible postsecondary education institution, is employed at an eligible postsecondary education institution, and meets the program eligibility criteria in Iowa Code section 256.208 and the following provisions:

18.4(1) Completes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and any other application the eligible postsecondary education institution deems necessary on or before the date established by the eligible postsecondary education institution.

18.4(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—18.5(256) Awarding of funds.

18.5(1) *Selection criteria.* Eligible postsecondary education institutions will document the consistent processes by which they select eligible applicants to receive awards.

18.5(2) *Maximum award.* The maximum award for full-time students will not exceed the student's financial need.

18.5(3) *Awarding process.*

a. The commission will provide notice of the eligibility criteria, distribute funding allocations, and request acceptance of the funding allocation from each eligible postsecondary education institution annually. Eligible postsecondary education institutions will accept or decline the funding allocation by the deadline established by the commission.

b. Funding allocations that are declined or unspent by the date the commission deems necessary will be reallocated to participating eligible postsecondary education institutions.

c. Eligible postsecondary education 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. Eligible postsecondary education institutions will distribute awards as eligible applicants complete their employment obligations.

e. Eligible postsecondary education institutions will provide information about the awards earned by eligible applicants to the commission in a format specified by the commission at the end of each semester or the equivalent. If all allocated funds are not spent by an eligible postsecondary education institution by the end of the year, those unspent funds may be deducted from the eligible postsecondary education institution's subsequent allocation.

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

283—18.6(256) Eligible postsecondary education institution eligibility.

18.6(1) *Application.* A nonparticipating eligible postsecondary education institution will request participation using the commission's designated application. The institution will meet the eligibility criteria in Iowa Code section 256.207 at the time the application is submitted.

18.6(2) *Deadline to apply.* Nonparticipating eligible postsecondary education institutions seeking to participate in the Iowa work-study program will submit applications on or before October 1 of the year prior to the beginning of the academic year for which the nonparticipating eligible postsecondary education institutions are applying for participation.

18.6(3) *Compliance audits.* The commission will periodically investigate and review compliance of eligible postsecondary education institutions participating in this program with the criteria established in Iowa Code chapter 256 and this rule. If the commission finds that an eligible postsecondary education institution fails to comply with the provisions of Iowa Code sections 256.206 through 256.209 or this rule, participation in the Iowa work-study program may be suspended.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 256.206 through 256.209.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to Iowa national guard benefits programs

The College Student Aid Commission hereby rescinds Chapter 20, “Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship Program” and Chapter 29, “Iowa National Guard Master’s Degree Scholarship Program,” and adopts a new Chapter 20, “Iowa National Guard Benefits Programs”, Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 256.178 and 256.210.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.210 and 256.211.

Purpose and Summary

The Commission rescinds Chapters 20 and 29 and adopts a new Chapter 20 pursuant to Executive Order 10. New Chapter 20 is adopted to consolidate the provisions from the two existing chapters. New Chapter 20 ensures the Commission meets the requirements set forth in law by adopting rules for the administration of the scholarships for members of the Iowa National Guard. This adopted rulemaking establishes the eligibility criteria and awarding of funds for the scholarship and describes the process, procedures, and duties of the Commission, the Iowa National Guard, applicants, and institutions.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 9, 2025, as **ARC 9389C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 29, 2025
- July 30, 2025

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 September 5, 2025.

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 November 5, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind 283—Chapter 20 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 20

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD BENEFITS PROGRAMS

283—20.1(256) Definitions. As used in this chapter:

“Eligible institution” means the same as described in Iowa Code section 256.210(1).

“Eligible master’s degree program of study” means a master’s degree program in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics-related military occupational specialties or air force specialty codes pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.211(1) “a.”

“Federal active duty” means military duty performed pursuant to orders issued under Title 10, United States Code (as of July 1, 2024), other than for training.

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

“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—20.2(256) Iowa national guard service scholarship.

20.2(1) Eligible applicant. An eligible applicant is an Iowa resident, as determined by the adjutant general, who enrolls full-time or part-time in a program of study at an eligible institution and who meets the award eligibility criteria approved by the adjutant general and the following provisions:

a. Completes the applications the Iowa national guard deems necessary on or before the date established by the Iowa national guard, except that an individual who was on federal active duty at the time of an application deadline will have 30 days to apply upon return to Iowa from active duty.

b. Meets the eligibility criteria in Iowa Code section 256.210, meets satisfactory academic progress standards, and does not meet a condition in 283—subrule 10.3(1).

20.2(2) Awarding of funds.

a. Selection criteria. All eligible applicants will be considered for an award.

b. Maximum award and extent of award. Eligible applicants may receive awards for no more than 120 semester credit hours attributable to the program of study unless the applicants meet the provisions of Iowa Code section 256.210(3) “a”(2).

(1) The maximum award for full-time students will not exceed the undergraduate Iowa resident tuition rate at Iowa regent universities or the tuition charged to the eligible applicant, whichever is lower.

(2) All credit hours within a term of enrollment to which a scholarship is applied will be reported to the commission within the state-defined payment period.

c. Awarding process.

(1) The Iowa national guard will verify the eligibility of eligible applicants. An eligibility decision by the adjutant general is final.

(2) The commission will designate eligible applicants for awards and provide eligible institutions with rosters of designated eligible applicants.

(3) The commission will notify recipients and eligible institutions of the awards. Eligible institutions will notify the student of the award amount, of the state program from which funding is being provided and that the award is contingent on the availability of state funds.

(4) Eligible institutions will apply awards to cover expenses identified in Iowa Code section 256.210(5).

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

(6) Eligible institutions are responsible for completing necessary verification and for coordinating other aid to ensure compliance with student eligibility requirements and

allowable award amounts. Eligible institutions will report changes in student eligibility to the commission.

(7) The commission will periodically investigate and review compliance of eligible institutions participating in this program with the criteria established in Iowa Code section 256.210 and this rule.

283—20.3(256) Iowa national guard master’s degree service scholarship. In the event that the adjutant general authorizes the expenditure of unencumbered or unobligated funds from Iowa Code section 256.210(6) for the recruitment or retention of individuals by providing a scholarship award to an eligible member of the Iowa national guard, this chapter will be used to administer authorized scholarships. The adjutant general will select program recipients and authorize scholarship awards under this chapter. The decision of the adjutant general is final.

20.3(1) *Eligible applicant.* An eligible applicant is an Iowa resident, as determined by the adjutant general, who enrolls in an eligible master’s degree program of study at an eligible institution and who meets the award eligibility criteria approved by the adjutant general and the following provisions:

a. Completes the applications the Iowa national guard deems necessary on or before the date established by the Iowa national guard, except that an individual who was on federal active duty at the time of an application deadline will have 30 days to apply upon return to Iowa from active duty.

b. Meets the eligibility criteria in Iowa Code section 256.211(1) “*a*” and 256.211(3), meets satisfactory academic progress standards, and does not meet a condition in 283—subrule 10.3(1).

20.3(2) *Awarding of funds.*

a. Selection criteria. All eligible applicants will be considered for an award.

b. Maximum award and extent of award. Eligible applicants may receive awards for no more than 36 semester credit hours, or the equivalent, attributable to the eligible master's degree program of study.

(1) The maximum award will not exceed the Iowa resident graduate-level tuition rate at Iowa regent universities or the tuition charged to the eligible applicant, whichever is lower.

(2) All credit hours within a term of enrollment to which a scholarship is applied will be reported to the commission within the state-defined payment period.

c. Awarding process. The college student aid commission adopts the awarding process in paragraph 20.2(2) “c” with the following exception: In lieu of “Iowa Code section 256.210” in subparagraph 20.2(2) “c”(7), insert “Iowa Code section 256.211”.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 256.

ITEM 2. Rescind and reserve **283—Chapter 29**.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to teach Iowa scholar program

The College Student Aid Commission hereby rescinds Chapter 28, “Teach Iowa Scholar 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 256.218.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.218.

Purpose and Summary

The Commission rescinds and adopts a new Chapter 28 pursuant to Executive Order 10. New Chapter 28 is adopted to ensure the Commission meets the requirements set forth in law by adopting rules for the administration of the Teach Iowa Scholar Program. The adopted rulemaking establishes the eligibility criteria and priority criteria used in awarding funds under the program; describes the process of awarding funds and tracking obligations; and illustrates the role of the Commission, applicants, and employers. The rulemaking also provides definitions for use under the program.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 9, 2025, as **ARC 9390C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 29, 2025
- July 30, 2025

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 September 5, 2025.

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 November 5, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind 283—Chapter 28 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 28

TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM

283—28.1(256) Definitions.

“Eligible applicant” means an individual who meets the criteria in Iowa Code section 256.218(3), agrees to complete the obligation, completes applications on or before the date established by the commission, and does not meet a condition in 283—subrule 10.3(1). The obligation ends after five consecutive years. Progression towards completion of the obligation is verified annually. In addition, the eligible applicant will have graduated in the top 25 percent academically of students completing the teacher preparation program at the institution, as certified by the postsecondary institution offering the teacher preparation program from which the applicant graduates, and must be providing instruction in an eligible teaching field or in a combination of eligible teaching fields at an eligible school or agency and will be teaching on a full-time basis.

“Eligible school or agency” means a public school district, area education agency, charter school, and accredited nonpublic school located in Iowa and recognized and approved by the department of education.

“Eligible student loan” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 256.218(4). Only the outstanding portion of a federal consolidation loan that was used to repay an eligible student loan qualifies as an eligible student loan.

“Eligible teaching field” means hard-to-staff subjects as identified by the director of the department of education.

“Preparation program” means the programs of practitioner preparation leading to initial licensure of teachers, administrators, and other professional school personnel.

“Teacher” means an individual who holds a practitioner’s license or a statement of professional recognition issued under Iowa Code chapter 272 and who is employed in a nonadministrative position by an eligible school or agency pursuant to a contract issued by a

board of directors under Iowa Code section 279.13. “Teacher” also includes a preschool teacher who is licensed by the board of educational examiners under Iowa Code chapter 272 and is employed by an eligible school or agency.

283—28.2(256) Awarding of funds.

28.2(1) *Selection criteria.* All eligible applicants will be considered for an award.

28.2(2) *Extent of award and maximum award.* Eligible applicants may receive up to \$4,000 per year for a period of five years.

28.2(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 are Iowa residents.

(1) If all eligible applicants in this category cannot be funded, awards will be made first based on the eligible applicant’s graduation date from the teacher preparation program, grouped by academic year, with the most recent academic year graduates given priority.

(2) If all eligible applicants who graduated within an academic year cannot be funded, awards will be further prioritized based on the annual ranking of eligible teaching fields by the department, with eligible applicants teaching in the highest ranking fields being served first. Eligible applicants who meet the same priority criteria in this category will be further prioritized by application date.

b. Eligible applicants who are not Iowa residents.

(1) If all eligible applicants in this category cannot be funded, awards will be made first based on the eligible applicant’s graduation date from the teacher preparation program, grouped by academic year, with the most recent academic year graduates given priority.

(2) If all eligible applicants who graduated within an academic year cannot be funded, awards will be further prioritized based on the annual ranking of eligible teaching fields by the department, with eligible applicants teaching in the highest ranking fields being served first. Eligible applicants who meet the same priority criteria in this category will be further prioritized by application date.

28.2(4) *Awarding process.*

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

b. Eligible applicants will specify whether the award should be paid directly to the eligible applicant or to the holder of the eligible applicant's eligible student loan.

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

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

e. The commission will pay the award directly to the eligible applicant or to the holder of the eligible applicant's eligible student loan after the eligible school or agency verifies that a portion of the obligation has been completed.

283—28.3(256) Grandfather clause. The eligibility of eligible applicants who are selected to receive awards will not be impacted in subsequent years if the eligible teaching field under which they were selected to receive the award is no longer identified by the department.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 256.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to Iowa national guard student loan repayment program

The College Student Aid Commission hereby rescinds Chapter 30, “Iowa National Guard Student Loan Repayment Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256.178 and 256.211.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.211.

Purpose and Summary

The Commission rescinds Chapter 30 pursuant to Executive Order 10. Iowa Code section 256.211 allows unencumbered funds under Iowa Code section 256.210 to be utilized for an Iowa National Guard Student Loan Repayment Program. No unencumbered funds under Iowa Code section 256.210 have been authorized for disbursement under the program, so rules for the program are unnecessary.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 9, 2025, as **ARC 9391C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 29, 2025
- July 30, 2025

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 September 5, 2025.

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 November 5, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **283—Chapter 30**.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to student loan debt collection

The College Student Aid Commission hereby rescinds Chapter 37, “Student Loan Debt Collection,” 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 256.197(7).

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.197(7).

Purpose and Summary

The Commission rescinds and adopts a new Chapter 37 pursuant to Executive Order 10. New Chapter 37 is adopted to ensure the Commission meets the requirements set forth in law by adopting rules to provide for an effective system of collecting defaulted obligations owed to the Commission. The adopted rulemaking illustrates the mechanisms and references the processes the Commission utilizes in the collection of defaulted obligations. The adopted rulemaking includes standards adopted by reference that align to 34 CFR Part 34 to leverage federal administrative wage garnishment procedures.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 9, 2025, as **ARC 9392C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- July 29, 2025
- July 30, 2025

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 September 5, 2025.

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

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Effective Date

This rulemaking will become effective on November 5, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind 283—Chapter 37 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 37

DEBT COLLECTION

283—37.1(256) Definitions.

“Debtor” means a person who has defaulted on any obligation owed to or collected by the commission.

“Default” means that a debtor:

1. Becomes obligated to repay the commission under any loan repayment program administered by the commission and fails to make an agreed payment within 30 days of the agreed due date;
2. Becomes obligated to repay the commission under any forgivable loan program administered by the commission and fails to make an agreed payment within 30 days of the agreed due date; or
3. Enters into a written repayment agreement with the commission and fails to make an agreed payment within 30 days of the due date stated in the repayment agreement.

“Defaulted obligation owed” means the total amount of the debtor’s obligation, including principal and unpaid accrued interest, and may include collection costs and other allowable fees.

283—37.2(256) Administrative wage garnishment procedures. The commission shall use the general administrative wage garnishment procedures established in 34 CFR Part 34 et seq., as of July 1, 2024, in the collection of all defaulted obligations owed to the commission. Administrative hearings will be governed by 283—Chapter 4.

283—37.3(261) Offset against state income tax refund or rebate. The commission may make a claim against a defaulted borrower’s state income tax refund or rebate to receive a payment against defaulted obligation owed pursuant to 701—Chapter 26.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 256.197.

Iowa College Student Aid Commission Meeting

Administrative Rules for Notice

Recommended Action:

- Rescind Chapter 10, "Uniform Policies," and adopt a new chapter with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 14, "Health Care Professional Recruitment Program".
- Rescind Chapter 26, "Health Care Award Program".

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to uniform policies and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 10, “Uniform Policies,” 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.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Executive Order 10.

Purpose and Summary

The Commission plans to rescind and adopt a new Chapter 10 pursuant to Executive Order 10. Proposed Chapter 10 consolidates uniform policies and definitions that are referenced in other chapters under the purview of the Bureau of Iowa College Aid.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on , 2025.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 6, 2025. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- August 26, 2025

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, which must be received by the Commission no later than 4:30 p.m. on October 21, 2025. Comments should be directed to:

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Phone: 515.901.9924

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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:

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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 283—Chapter 10 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 10

UNIFORM POLICIES

283—10.1(256) Purpose. This chapter describes uniform definitions and policies that apply to programs administered by the college student aid commission.

283—10.2(256) Definitions.

“Financial metric” is the means by which the commission ranks the relative financial need of an applicant for financial assistance. The calculated financial metric shall be evaluated annually on the basis of a confidential statement of family finances filed on a form designated by the commission. The commission has adopted the use of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a federal form developed by the U.S. Department of Education, which is used to determine the financial metric. Relative need will be ranked based on the applicant’s financial metric provided by the U.S. Department of Education. The FAFSA must be received by the processing agent by the date specified by the commission. A negative financial metric is the equivalent of zero.

“Financial need” is the difference between the applicant’s cost of attendance, as defined in Title IV of the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as of July 1, 2025, and the applicant’s financial metric and other available financial assistance at the eligible institution.

“Full-time” means enrollment in at least 12 semester credit hours, or the equivalent, that are part of a program of study. Credits that a student receives through “life experience credit” and “credit by examination” are not eligible for funding. Only coursework required for the student’s eligible program of study can be used to determine enrollment status for state award calculations.

“Iowa resident” means a person who:

1. If attending an Iowa regent university, Iowa private college or university, or Iowa barber or cosmetology college, meets the criteria used by the state board of regents to determine residency for tuition purposes as described in rule 681—1.4(262) and, if the person qualifies for residency only as described in 681—paragraph 1.4(2) “b,” meets the following additional criteria:

- Is a veteran or qualifying military person domiciled in the state of Iowa who is not dependent upon a parent for financial support;

- Is a dependent veteran or qualifying military person whose parent is domiciled in the state of Iowa; or

- Is the spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child of a veteran or qualifying military person who is domiciled in the state of Iowa; or

2. If attending an Iowa community college, meets the criteria defined by the Iowa department of education to determine residency for community college tuition purposes as defined in 281—subrule 21.2(11) and, if the person qualifies for residency only as described in 281—subparagraph 21.2(11) “b”(5), meets the following additional criteria:

- Is a veteran of uniformed service or a national guard member domiciled in the state of Iowa who is not dependent upon a parent for financial support;

- Is a dependent veteran of uniformed service or a national guard member whose parent is domiciled in the state of Iowa; or

- Is the spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child of a veteran of uniformed service or a national guard member who is domiciled in the state of Iowa.

“Part-time” means enrollment that includes 3 to 11 semester credit hours, or the equivalent, that are part of a program of study. Credits that a student receives through “life experience credit” and “credit by examination” are not eligible for funding. Only coursework required for the student’s eligible program of study can be used to determine enrollment status for state award calculations.

“Program of study” means a course of study that is eligible for federal student aid programs and leads to a teaching license or an undergraduate diploma, certificate, or degree.

“Satisfactory academic progress” is determined by the eligible institution, the standards of which meet the criteria for participation in federal student aid programs and are published on the eligible institution’s website.

283—10.3(256) Policies. A student who is in default on a Stafford Loan, SLS Loan, PLUS Loan, or Perkins/National Direct/National Defense Student Loan or who owes a repayment on any Title IV grant assistance or state award shall be ineligible for assistance under the program. The student regains eligibility under this rule by providing documentation to the eligible institution that the student has regained eligibility under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as of July 1, 2025.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 256.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to the Health Care Professional Recruitment Program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 14, “Health Care Professional Recruitment Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 256.178 and 256.223.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.223.

Purpose and Summary

The Health Care Professional Recruitment Program (Iowa Code section 256.223) was repealed on July 1, 2025, by 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 972, so there is no further benefit of Chapter 14.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on , 2025.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 6, 2025. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- August 26, 2025

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 14.**

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Proposing rulemaking related to the Health Care Award Program and providing an opportunity for public comment

The College Student Aid Commission hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 26, “Health Care Award Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 256.178 and 256.224.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256.224.

Purpose and Summary

The Health Care Award Program (Iowa Code section 256.224) was repealed on July 1, 2025, by 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 972, so there is no further benefit of Chapter 26.

The Administrative Rules Coordinator provided preclearance for the publication of this Notice of Intended Action on , 2025.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 6, 2025. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- August 26, 2025

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 26**.

Iowa College Student Aid Commission Meeting

Staff Reports

The following staff will provide reports to the Commission:

Bureau Chief Ford

- Scholarships & Grants
- Postsecondary Authorization

Section Chief Sibaouih

- Iowa College and Career Readiness Academy
- Local College Access Networks
- Course to College
- Course to College Corps
- GEAR UP Iowa

Bureau Chief Ford

- Financial Report

Bureau of Iowa College Aid Board of Commissioners
Postsecondary Authorization
September 5, 2025

The Postsecondary Authorization Staff have the following noncontroversial authorization application updates since the last written report to Commissioners for the meeting on July 25, 2025.

Applications from Postsecondary Registered Schools (Iowa Code 261B)

Out-of-State Postsecondary Registration Approvals

Ultimate Medical Academy
University of Southern California

Out-of-State Postsecondary Registration Applications under Review

California State University - Northridge
Concordia University
South University
University of Massachusetts Global
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences
Walden University

Postsecondary Registration Applications Received and Pending Review

NA

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

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

Iowa SARA Approvals

Allen College
Coe College
Indian Hills Community College
Iowa State University
Iowa Valley Community College District
Luther College
Mount Mercy University
Palmer College of Chiropractic
Simpson College
The Art of Education University
Upper Iowa University
Western Iowa Tech Community College

Iowa SARA Applications under Review

Central College
Maharishi International University

Iowa SARA Applications Received and Pending Review

NA

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

Iowa Exempt School Approvals

Aveda Institute DSM
Central College
Continental Auctioneers School
La James International College of Hairstyling
Southwest Iowa Free Technical Training*

Iowa Exempt School Applications under Review

Corridor CDL Training*
Divine Word College
Iowa School of Construction
La James College of Hairstyling
Mercy / St. Luke's School of Radiologic Technology
Phlebotomy Training Specialists
(The) Salon Professional Academy
World of Beauty Academy

Iowa Exempt School Applications Received and Pending Review

Emmaus University
Zeal Salon Spa Academy

*new school applications

Iowa College Student Aid Commission

Strategic Reserve Fund 0163 Reconciliation

Beginning Balance as of 07-01-2024 \$22,711,913

REVENUES:

Federal Support:

AmeriCorps	323,017.18
GEAR UP 2.0	36,654.10
GEAR UP 3.0	918,428.07
GEAR UP 3.0 Scholarship	3,751,328.00

Intra-State Transfers - SLFRF, ICAPS, GUFR SLFRF 3,733,692.79

Non Gov Support -

Gov Transfer In Other Agencies -

Interest 957,370.52

Fees, Licenses & Permits

Other 43,397.82

TOTAL REVENUES COLLECTED: \$9,763,888

EXPENDITURES:

Salary and Benefits 2,248,131.29

Travel \$57,650.35

Office Supplies \$32,263.14

Printing & Binding, Postage \$96,473.45

Communications (ICN, Cell Phone) 11,396.98

Rentals 136,535.03

Prof & Scientific Services 55,486.20

Outside Services/Sub Grant Pymts 1,930,669.02

Intra-State Transfers (GU3.0 Scholarships) 3,831,328.00

Advertising & Publicity 850.00

Reimb to Other Agencies (Workers Comp) 9,905.52

ITD Reimbursement (eDAS) 173,124.38

IT Outside Services (ICAPS) 172,466.27

Gov Transfer Other Agencies/Indirect Costs 334,657.06

Equipment- Non Inventory 179.99

IT Equipment & Software 24,446.37

State Aid/Transfer to Trust Acct 2,800,753.00

Aid to Individuals (Scholarships) -

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: (\$11,916,316)

Ending Balance as of 7/31/25 \$20,559,485

Net change to Guaranty Agency Operating Fund (\$2,152,428)

Bankers Trust GEAR UP Trust Fund Balance on 7/31/25 \$3,912,577

Iowa College Student Aid Commission Meeting

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Stork will solicit comments from the Board.

Iowa College Student Aid Commission Meeting

Adjournment

Commissioner Stork will seek a motion to adjourn the meeting.