Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 18, 2026

Agenda Item:	Rules – Adopted & Filed – Chapter 31 (amend)
State Board Priority:	Goal 1
State Board Role/Authority:	This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 299A.10.
Presenter(s):	None – consent agenda
Attachment(s):	One
Recommendation:	It is recommended that the State Board of Education amend Chapter 31.
Background:	This rulemaking implements sections 98 and 99 of 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2754. The Department received no public comment.

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Adopted and Filed

The State Board of Education hereby amends Chapter 31, "Private Instruction and Dual Enrollment," Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code 299A.10.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2754.

Purpose and Summary

This rulemaking implements sections 98 and 99 of 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2754.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 14, 2026, as **ARC 0652D**.

A public hearing was held on November 3, 2026, at 8:00 a.m., in Room B50, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines. No one attended the hearing for this rule. No public comment was received. The amendments are identical to the published Notice.

Adoption of Rulemaking

This rulemaking was adopted by the State Board on November 18, 2026.

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 State Board for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 7—Chapter 2504.

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 13, 2027.

ITEM 1. Adopt the following **new** subrules 31.7(8) and 31.7(9):

31.7(8) *Recognition of attainment in private instruction.* Recognition of attainment in private instruction, including recognition of diplomas and transcripts, is governed by Iowa Code section 299A.13 as enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2754, section 98.

31.7(9) *Verification of enrollment or participation.* The rights of a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child of compulsory education age who is receiving competent or private instruction are governed by Iowa Code section 299A.14 as enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2754, section 99.