

## Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2023)

<b>Department Name:</b>	Education	<b>Date:</b>	7/31/2023	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	5
<b>IAC #:</b>	281	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	48	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	256.40, as amended by SF 514; 256.7(34)
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**Note:** This rule chapter has been transferred to Iowa Workforce Development under Senate File 514. The Department of Education has completed this Red Tape Review, as required by Executive Order 10. Iowa Workforce Development may have a different approach or make different proposals as it administers this rule chapter. The Department of Education will provide any necessary technical assistance during this transition.

**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

This rule is intended to benefit Iowa students and employers by increasing high quality work-based learning opportunities.

**Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.**

Yes. In most recent monitoring year, Iowa students had 80,180 in-person work-based learning experiences.

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

There are data reporting, assessment, and recordkeeping costs associated with this rule; however, funds are used to attain compliance. There is a twenty-five percent local match; however, that is required by statute.

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

The Department defrayed the costs of administering this rule with its state appropriation.

**Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.**

Yes. This rule implements state requirements and has supported numerous Iowa students, educators, and employers.

**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.**

Iowa Code requires rules. The Department of Education proposes removing language that duplicates state statutes, that is obsolete, and that is unnecessarily restrictive.

**Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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]**

Yes. This language has been removed throughout the chapter.

**RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):**

Rule 48.1 (unnecessary).

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

See below. Note that portions of this rule chapter are being transferred to Iowa Workforce Development, which will assign it a different chapter number.

## METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	0
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	675
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	23

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

Proposed rule 48.4 is still under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education.

### Proposed new Chapter 281—48 (to be codified at Chapter 877—31(84A))

#### CHAPTER 48 WORK-BASED LEARNING

**281—48.1(256) Definitions.** For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

“*Core services*” means services related to work-based learning including student job shadowing, student internships, and teacher or student tours.

“*Department*” means the Iowa of department workforce development.

“*Region*” means a community college region.

“*Regional work-based learning intermediary network*” means the entity responsible for providing the services defined in subrule 48.3(1) to students in a region.

“*Targeted industries*” means those industries identified pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.102, including advanced manufacturing, biosciences, and information technology.

“*Work-based learning*” means planned and supervised connections of classroom, laboratory and work experiences that prepare students for current and future careers.

“*Work-based learning plan*” means the regional work-based learning intermediary network’s annual grant application.

**281—48.2(256) Statewide work-based learning intermediary network.** The statewide work-based learning intermediary network program is established pursuant to Iowa Code section 84A.16, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, which is incorporated by this reference. The network established by that section is administered by the department.

**48.2(1) Steering committee.** Iowa Code section 84A.16, subsection 3, establishing a statewide steering committee, is incorporated by this reference.

**48.3(2) Providers.** No more than one entity from each region will be designated as the regional work-based learning intermediary network. A consortium of entities may collaborate to form a single work-based learning intermediary network in a region.

**281—48.3(256) Regional work-based learning intermediary network.**

**48.3(1)** A regional work-based learning intermediary network shall prepare students for the workforce by connecting businesses and the education system, as defined in Iowa Code section 256.1, by offering relevant, work-based learning activities to students and teachers within the region. The network is to:

*a.* Conduct a needs assessment in collaboration with school districts within the region to inform the development of core services. Evidence that a needs assessment was conducted is to be maintained and made available upon request by the department.

*b.* Comply with the provisions of Iowa Code section 84A.16(2).

**48.3(2) Work-based learning plan.** Iowa Code section 84A.16(5), concerning an annual work-based learning plan, is incorporated by this reference.

**48.3(3) Funding.** Iowa Code section 84A.16(6), concerning an annual work-based learning plan, is incorporated by this reference. All funds under this subrule are to be used to develop or expand work-based learning opportunities within the intermediary network region. Funds may be used to support personnel responsible for the implementation of the intermediary network program components outlined under this chapter. Iowa Code section 84A.16(8), containing local matching funds provisions, is incorporated by this reference.

**48.3(4) Collaboration.** Regional work-based learning intermediary networks shall work collaboratively with the statewide intermediary network and stakeholders. Evidence of collaboration is to be documented in each region’s annual report.

**48.3(5) Advisory council.** Iowa Code section 84A.16(4), concerning advisory councils, is incorporated by this reference. Advisory councils are to meet at least annually. Meeting minutes will be made available upon request by the department. The

advisory council is subject to Iowa Code chapters 21 and 22.

**48.3(6)** Annual report. Each regional work-based learning intermediary network shall submit an annual report to the department in a manner and containing data points prescribed by the department.

**281—48.4(256) Program established.** The provisions of this division implement the future ready Iowa state-recognized work-based learning program as authorized under Iowa Code sections 256.7 and 261.131.

**48.4(1) Definitions.** As used in this rule:

*“Apprenticeship program”* means an apprenticeship program authorized under federal statute or by the Iowa Office of Apprenticeship.

*“Eligible program”* means a program eligible under the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program.

**48.4(2) Alignment with last-dollar scholarship.** The rules governing eligibility for students, programs, and institutions are the same as the eligibility criteria specified in 283—Chapter 15 for the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program.

**48.4(3) Eligibility.** Pursuant to 283—subparagraph 15.3(1)“j”(2), a student enrolled in an apprenticeship program aligned to an eligible program may be enrolled in an eligible program on a part-time basis.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 256.7(34).

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