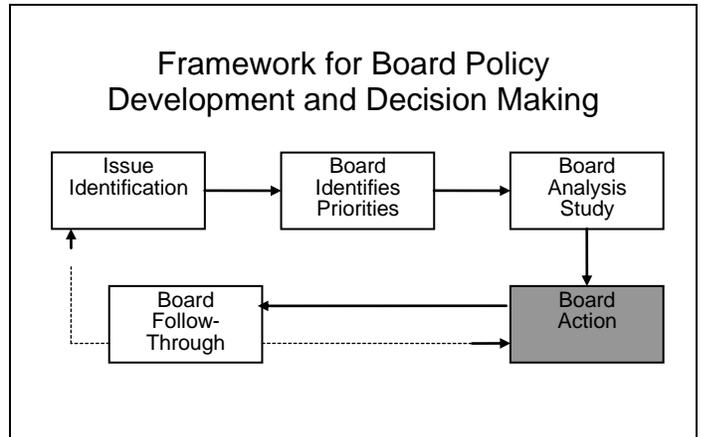


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 17, 2010



Agenda Item: Rules: Chapter 83 - Teacher Quality Programs (Adopt)

Iowa Goal: All K-12 students will achieve at a high level.

Equity Impact Statement: All school districts and AEAs are governed by these rules, which impact how teachers and school administrators are mentored, evaluated, and provided continuing education.

Presenter: None (consent agenda)

Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board amend this chapter.

Background: The original definition of “beginning administrator” in Iowa Code chapter 284A (the chapter was enacted in 2006) precluded all superintendents from the definition because no person may be licensed or serve as a school district superintendent in Iowa if holding an “initial” administrator license. This was inadvertent; much of the beginning administrator program is targeted toward beginning superintendents. Section 35 in Senate File 2376 of 2010 Iowa Acts fixes the error, as does this proposed amendment.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT [281]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby amends Chapter 83, "Teacher and Administrator Quality Programs," Iowa Administrative Code.

The original definition of "beginning administrator" in Iowa Code chapter 284A (the chapter was enacted in 2006) precluded all superintendents from the definition because no person may be licensed or serve as a school district superintendent in Iowa if the person holds an "initial" administrator license. This outcome was inadvertent; much of the beginning administrator program is targeted toward beginning superintendents. 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2376, section 35, fixes the error, and this proposed amendment implements that change.

An agencywide waiver provision is provided in 281—Chapter 4.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the August 25, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as ARC # 9015B. Public comments were allowed until 4:30 p.m. on September 14, 2010. No written or oral comments were received.

This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment shall become effective January 19, 2011.

This amendment is intended to implement 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2376, section 35.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule **281—83.2(284,284A)**, definition of "Beginning administrator," as follows:

"Beginning administrator" means an individual serving under an ~~initial~~ administrator license, issued by the board of educational examiners under Iowa Code chapter 272, who is assuming a position as a school district ~~administrator~~ principal or superintendent for the first time.