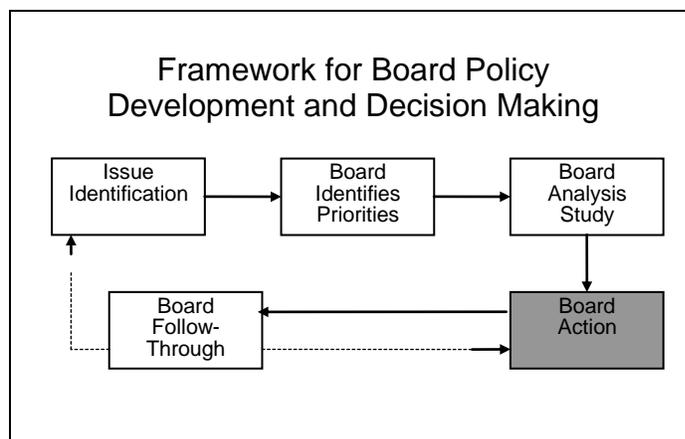


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

March 29, 2012



Agenda Item: Rules: Chapter 63 - Funding for Instructional Programs for Children Residing in Juvenile Homes (Termination)

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

Equity Impact Statement: These rule amendments make adjustments so that affected students are more equitably impacted.

Presenter: None (consent agenda)

Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board terminate the rule making it commenced in ARC 0019C.

Background: In January the State Board gave public notice of its intent to rescind Chapter 63 and adopt a new Chapter 63 designed to make funding of educational programs for students in area education agency detention and shelter centers parallel to funding offered to students in mental health institutions and state institutions.

After the Notice was published, the agency met with stakeholders from the AEAs, who raised new issues. The best course at this time is to terminate the current rulemaking so that the agency can work on the matter more thoroughly.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT [281]

Notice of Termination

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby terminates the rule making initiated by its Notice of Intended Action published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin February 22, 2012, as **ARC 0019C**, proposing to amend Chapter 63 “Funding for Instructional Programs for Children Residing in Juvenile Homes,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Notice proposed to rescind Chapter 63 and to adopt new chapter 63 which would have made the funding of instructional programs for children residing in juvenile homes more parallel to the funding of instructional programs offered to children who reside in state institutions or mental health institutions as provided in 281—chapter 34.

Prior to the publication of Notice, the agency met with interested stakeholders. These stakeholders raised new issues. The agency agrees that further study is needed. The agency proceeded to hold the public meeting on March 13 and will continue to meet with interested parties and stakeholders to improve the provisions of Chapter 63.

The State Board of Education is terminating the rule making commenced in ARC 0019C.