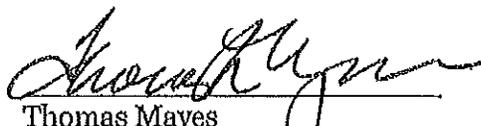


section 282.18(5), no amount of liberal construction will repair that jurisdictional defect. The State Board lacks jurisdiction under section 290.1 to hear them.¹

While the District's actions in defiance of the Iowa Department of Education and Governor Reynolds ought to carry meaningful consequences,² this is not one of them. Any recourse the family has under section 282.18 is in state district court. The State Board is powerless to grant the requested relief.³ The matter is

DISMISSED.


 Thomas Mayes
 Administrative Law Judge

12/31/2020
 Date


 Brooke Miller Axiotis, President
 State Board of Education

1/28/2021
 Date

¹ The District argued that Appellant's claims were moot. Given our disposition of this matter on jurisdictional grounds, we need not address mootness.

² One type of "good cause" for late filing under section 282.18(4) is "a change in the status of a child's resident district." While this matter is not within the State Board's jurisdiction in the present action, we note that this does not appear to be the case. The District is — for the time being — accredited.

³ The Department's administrative law judge reached a similar conclusion in *In re Open Enrollment of N.H.*, 29 D.o.E. App. Dec. 1 (2018). This decision, however, was not presented to the State Board for its approval. *Cf.* Iowa Code § 256.7(6).