

Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

August 5, 2020



Agenda Item: Rules: 281 IAC Chapter 12 – General Accreditation Standards (Notice)

State Board Priority: Implementing Iowa’s Academic Standards

State Board Role/Authority: Iowa Code section 256.7(5) gives the State Board of Education the statutory authority to adopt rules under Chapter 17A.

Presenter(s): Thomas Mayes, Attorney

Attachment(s): One

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board give notice of its intent to adopt amendments to Chapter 12.

Background: This technical amendment removes the sunset provision from the rule on independent accreditation agencies, which was stricken by 2016 Iowa Acts chapter 1138, House File 2459.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT [281]

Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(27), the State Board of Education hereby proposes to amend Chapter 12, “General Accreditation Standards,” Iowa Administrative Code 281.

This technical amendment removes the sunset provision from the rule on independent accreditation agencies, which was stricken by 2016 Iowa Acts chapter 1138, House File 2459.

By statute, no waiver is possible or permitted.

Interested individuals may make written comments on the proposed amendments on or before September 15, 2020. Comments on the proposed amendments should be directed to Thomas A. Mayes, Administrative Rules Co-Coordinator, Iowa Department of Education, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146; telephone (515) 242-5614; e-mail thomas.mayes@iowa.gov; or fax (515) 242-5988.

A public hearing will be held on September 15, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. in the State Board Room, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146, or video conference at : <https://idoe.zoom.us/j/98138678227?pwd=NE11VUVVIdEtTd29QbnlsaVhhdytXZz09>, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should advise the Department of Education of their specific needs by calling 515-281-5294.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement 2016 Iowa Acts, House File 2459.

The following amendment is proposed.

Item 1. Rescind and reserve subrule 12.10(8) of rule **281—12.10(256)**.