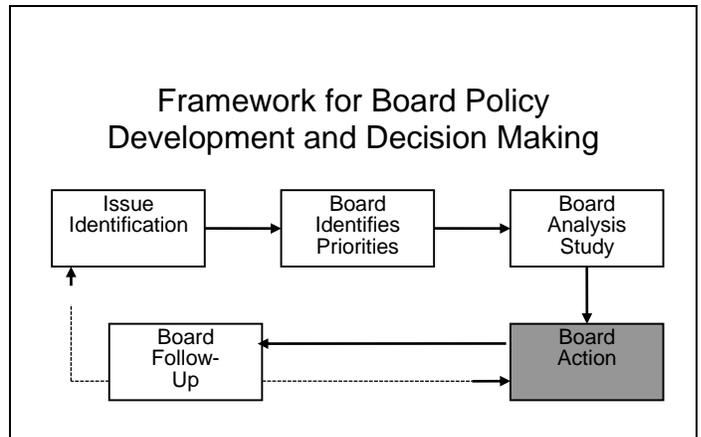


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

June 9-10, 2016



Agenda Item: Rules: 281 IAC Chapter 49 – Individual Career and Academic Plan (Notice)

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

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.

Presenters: Phil Wise, Administrative Rules Co-Coordinator
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Division of Community Colleges

Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board give public notice of its intent to adopt a new Chapter 49, Individual Career and Academic Plan.

Background: The General Assembly, in House File (HF) 2392, amended Iowa Code section 279.61. That amended section requires that all school districts develop for each student enrolled in grade eight an individualized career and academic plan, and that such a plan be reviewed and revised each succeeding year until the graduation of that student.

The division of HF 2392 which amended Iowa Code section 279.61 was part of a much larger legislative initiative revising Iowa's system of career and technical education based upon the recommendations of the Secondary Career and Technical Education Task Force.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]
Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5) and section 8 of House File 2392 (2016), the State Board of Education hereby proposes to adopt new Chapter 49, “Individual Career and Academic Plan,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These rules establish that each student enrolled in grade eight shall have developed by the school district an individualized career and academic plan, and that such a plan shall be reviewed and revised each succeeding year until the graduation of that student.

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

Interested individuals may make written comments on the proposed rules until 4:30 p.m. on July 26, 2016. Comments on the proposed rules should be directed to Phil Wise, Iowa Department of Education, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146; telephone (515)281-4835; e-mail phil.wise@iowa.gov; or fax (515)242-5988.

A public hearing will be held on July 26, 2016, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the State Board Room, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 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)281-5295.

These rules are also Adopted and Filed Emergency and published herein as **ARC _____ C**. The purpose of this Notice is to solicit public comment on that submission. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

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

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 279.61 as amended by section 8 of House File 2392 (2016).