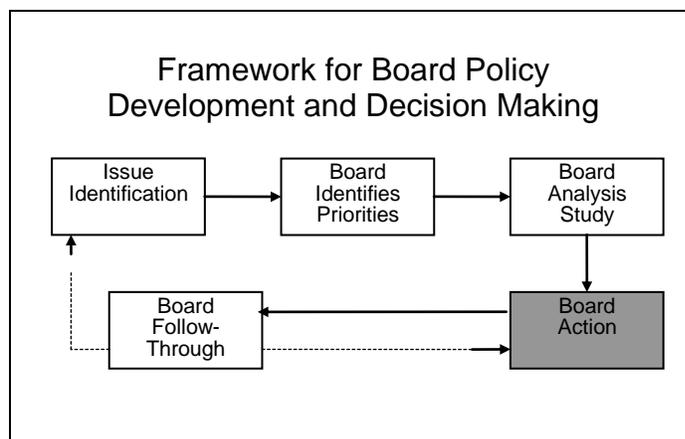


# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

July 29, 2010



**Agenda Item:** Rules: Chapter 83 – Teacher and Administrator Quality Programs (Notice)

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

**Equity Impact Statement:** All school districts and area education agencies 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 give public notice of its intent to 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]**

### **Notice of Intended Action**

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

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

Interested individuals may make written comments on the proposed amendments on or before September 14, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. Comments on the proposed amendments should be directed to Carol Greta, Office of the Director, Iowa Department of Education, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319–0146; telephone (515)281–8661; E–mail [carol.greta@iowa.gov](mailto:carol.greta@iowa.gov); or fax (515)281–4122.

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

The following amendment is proposed.

ITEM 1. 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.