

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 13, “Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Representatives from the University of Northern Iowa presented information to the Board of Educational Examiners at the November Board meeting requesting an option for international teachers to complete a modified teacher intern program in order to obtain licensure. This proposed amendment would authorize the international teachers to complete the teacher intern course requirements while teaching in the international school.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2013. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or sent by e-mail to kim.cunningham@iowa.gov, or by fax to (515)281-7669.

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

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)“a.”

The following amendment is proposed.

Adopt the following **new** subrules 13.9(9) and 13.9(10):

13.9(9) *Requirements to obtain a teacher intern license if teaching in an international school.* A teacher intern candidate shall:

- a. Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
- b. Meet the requirements of at least one of the board’s secondary (5-12) teaching endorsements listed in rule 282—13.28(272).
- c. Successfully complete the teacher intern program requirements listed in 13.9(4)“a”(1) to (7), 13.9(4)“b” and 13.9(4)“c”(1) to (6) through a four-year college or university and approved by the state board of education.

13.9(10) *Requirements to convert the teacher intern license to the initial license if teaching in an international school.* An initial license shall be issued upon application provided that the teacher intern has met all of the following requirements:

- a. Successful completion of the coursework and competencies in the teacher intern program approved by the state board of education.
- b. Verification that the teacher intern served successfully for a minimum of 160 days.