

TITLE XII
PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER 58
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

[Prior to 9/7/88, see Public Instruction Department[670] Ch 10]

281—58.1(283A) Authority of state department. Iowa Code chapter 283A authorizes the department of education to administer the school lunch program in the public and nonpublic schools of the state.

281—58.2(283A) Agreement with participating schools. All school lunch programs operating in public schools and approved for federal assistance must operate according to the terms of an agreement or contract executed between the department of education and the individual school. This agreement or contract is continuous and remains in effect until terminated or canceled by either party. The agreement may be terminated upon ten days' notice on the part of either party, provided, however, that the department of education may cancel the agreement immediately upon receipt of evidence that the terms and conditions of the agreement have not been fully complied with by the individual school.

281—58.3(283A) State plan.

58.3(1) Advisory committees. The proposed state plans for the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 shall be developed annually for each fiscal year according to federal regulations. A copy of such regulations may be obtained at no more than actual cost of reproduction by contacting the Iowa department of education.

Advisory committees shall be established by the director when appropriate. Members shall be appointed by the director. Persons interested in participating in such advisory committees may contact the director. Any advisory committee at the state level shall be established according to federal regulations. Actual cost for lodging and meals for the state level advisory committee shall be paid by the department of education at current state rates.

Public meetings shall be arranged by the director as desired to assist in preparing the state plan.

58.3(2) Public involvement and participation. A description of the proposed state plan shall be made available for publication in at least one newspaper in the geographical area covered by each area community college. The entire plan shall be available for public view and comment for 45 days beginning April 1 and ending May 15 at the area community college library.

Public hearings shall be held as directed by the director.

58.3(3) Final plan. The final plan shall be implemented in participating schools and institutions on the first day of the fiscal year.

58.3(4) Geographical area. The geographical area for the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 is the entire state of Iowa. When a service as defined in these two Acts is available in a school or institution, it shall be available to all children in the school or institution.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 283A.

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