



MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2022 SPECIAL MEETING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Waylon Brown, Chair
Senator Julian B. Garrett
Senator Jesse Green
Senator Robert Hogg
Senator Pam Jochum

Representative Megan Jones, Vice Chair
Representative Mike Bousselot
Representative Amy Nielsen
Representative Rick L. Olson
Representative Mike Sexton

EX OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER: Michael Boal, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Office of the Governor

LSA CONTACTS: Organizational staffing provided and minutes prepared by Jack Ewing, Administrative Code Editor, 515.281.6048, and Kate O'Connor, Legal Counsel, 515.281.6329

BULLETINS NEEDED FOR THIS MEETING:

Procedural Business

Senator Brown convened a special meeting of the Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC) at 8:05 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, in Room 116, State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa.

Video of the meeting has been posted here: www.legis.iowa.gov/committees/meetings/meetingsListComm?groupID=705. Senator Brown discussed procedures for meeting participation in Room 116. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD

Representing the agency: Nicole Proesch, Mike Cavin

Emergency filing, approval required: Paraeducator Substitute Authorization, Ch. 24

Ms. Proesch summarized the rules and why the board felt emergency rulemaking was necessary.

Committee discussion centered on members' concern that emergency rulemaking on such short notice had been necessary as well as concern about ongoing staffing shortages in schools. Members expressed support for the emergency rules. There was additional discussion regarding legislation on this topic to be sponsored by the committee and procedures applicable to emergency rules. Further review of these rules was tentatively scheduled for the June or July 2022 meeting.

Public comment was received from Ms. Emily Piper, speaking on behalf of the Iowa Association of School Boards; Ms. Melissa Peterson, speaking on behalf of the Iowa State Education Association; and Ms. Margaret Buckton, speaking on behalf of Rural School Advocates of Iowa and the Urban Education Network of Iowa. They generally expressed support for the emergency rules, though with a preference that the rules include a sunset provision. They also expressed concern regarding ongoing staffing shortages in schools.

Rulemaking type is indicated in parentheses following the ARC number. The acronyms have the following meanings: Notice of Intended Action (NOIA), Amended Notice of Intended Action (ANOIA), Notice of Termination (NOT), Adopted and Filed Emergency (AFE), Filed Emergency After Notice (FEAN), and Adopted and Filed (AF).

Bill Draft Sponsored by ARRC Approved

A motion to approve the bill draft for filing carried by a 10-0 short form vote.

Emergency Rulemaking Authorized

A motion to authorize emergency rulemaking carried by a 10-0 short form vote.