

HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY[284]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to agency procedure for rulemaking

The Higher Education Loan Authority hereby rescinds Chapter 4, “Agency Procedure for Rule Making,” and adopts a new Chapter 4, “Agency Procedure for Rulemaking,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 261A.7.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 261A.7.

Purpose and Summary

The Authority serves Iowa’s independent nonprofit colleges and universities by providing affordable financing of facilities and working capital through the issuance of tax-exempt debt on the colleges’ and universities’ behalf. This rulemaking repromulgates Chapter 4, which contains rules related to agency procedure for rulemaking.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 24, 2025, as **ARC 9869C**. Public hearings were held on the following date:

- January 13, 2026

No one attended the public hearings. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

Adoption of Rulemaking

This rulemaking was adopted by the Authority on February 2, 2026.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

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

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Authority for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

Effective Date

This rulemaking will become effective on April 8, 2026.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind 284—Chapter 4 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 4

AGENCY PROCEDURE FOR RULEMAKING

The higher education loan authority hereby adopts, with the following exceptions and amendments, the Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure relating to agency procedure for rulemaking, which are published at www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/Rules/Current/UniformRules.pdf on the general assembly's website.

284—4.3(261A) Public rulemaking docket.

4.3(2) *Anticipated rulemaking.* In lieu of the words “(commission, board, council, director)”, insert “authority”.

284—4.4(261A) Notice of proposed rulemaking.

4.4(3) *Copies of notices.* In lieu of the words “(specify time period)”, insert “three years”.

284—4.5(261A) Public participation.

4.5(1) *Written comments.* In lieu of the words “(identify office and address)”, insert “Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority, 1105 High Road, Box 214, Norwalk, Iowa 50211”.

284—4.6(261A) Regulatory analysis.

4.6(2) *Mailing list.* In lieu of the words “(designate office)”, insert “Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority, 1105 High Road, Box 214, Norwalk, Iowa 50211”.

284—4.10(261A) Exemptions from public rulemaking procedures.

4.10(2) Reserved.

284—4.11(261A) Concise statement of reasons.

4.11(1) *General.* In lieu of the words “(specify the office and address)”, insert “Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority, 1105 High Road, Box 214, Norwalk, Iowa 50211”.

284—4.13(261A) Agency rulemaking record.

4.13(2) *Contents.*

c. In lieu of the words “(agency head)”, insert “executive director”.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 17A.24 and chapter 261A.

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