

**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.

Current Board rules state that there is a minimum bachelor’s degree grade point average requirement in order for the teacher intern license to be issued. Department of Education rules in 281—Chapter 77 address grade point average requirements for candidates’ admission to the program, and the rules make an allowance that candidates may be admitted conditionally if they have not met the minimum grade point average. This proposed amendment will allow board rules to mirror the Department of Education language.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 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, February 7, 2014. 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](mailto:kim.cunningham@iowa.gov), or by fax to (515)281-7669.

This amendment is subject to waiver pursuant to 282—Chapter 6.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

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

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 13.9(3) as follows:

**13.9(3) *Teacher intern requirements.*** A teacher intern license shall be issued upon application, provided that the following requirements have been met. The applicant shall:

*a.* Hold a baccalaureate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale from a regionally accredited institution or meet the admission criteria set forth in 281—subrule 77.11(2).

*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.* Possess a minimum of three years of postbaccalaureate work experience. An authorized official at a college or university with an approved teacher intern program will evaluate this experience.

*d.* Successfully complete the teacher intern program requirements listed in subrule 13.9(4) and approved by the state board of education.

*e.* Successfully pass a basic skills test at the level approved by the teacher education institution.