

**EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends 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 amendment will allow Board rules to mirror the Department of Education language.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 8, 2014, as **ARC 1272C**. A public hearing was held on February 5, 2014, with written comment accepted until 4 p.m. on February 7, 2014. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. The amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

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

The Board of Educational Examiners adopted this amendment on February 14, 2014.

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.”

This amendment will become effective April 23, 2014.

The following amendment is adopted.

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.

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