

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

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 261.62, the Iowa College Student Aid Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 28, “Teach Iowa Scholar Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment to Chapter 28 changes the order of selection criteria under the program.

Interested persons may submit comments orally or in writing by 4:30 p.m. on September 8, 2015, to the Executive Director, Iowa College Student Aid Commission, 430 East Grand Avenue, Third Floor, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1920; fax (515)725-3401.

The Commission does not intend to grant waivers under the provisions of these rules.

After analysis and review of this rule making, the Commission finds that there is no impact on jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 261.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 28.4(1) as follows:

28.4(1) Selection criteria. All applicants meeting the eligibility requirements will be considered for funding. In the event that all on-time applicants cannot be funded with the available appropriation, criteria for selection of recipients will be prioritized as follows:

- a.* Award renewal status;
- ~~*b.* Iowa resident status;~~
- ~~*b.*~~ *b.* Graduation date, grouped by academic year, with the most recent academic year graduates given priority;
- ~~*c.*~~ *c.* Prioritized annual ranking of eligible teaching fields by the department, with the highest ranking fields being served first, if information is available;
- ~~*d.*~~ *d.* Prioritized annual ranking of regional need within eligible teaching fields by the department, with the highest ranking regions being served first within each ranked eligible teaching field, if information is available;
- ~~*e.*~~ *e.* Iowa resident status;
- ~~*f.*~~ *f.* Date of application.