

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]

Adopted and Filed

Rulemaking related to charter schools

The State Board of Education hereby amends Chapter 19, “Charter Schools,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 256E.3.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 256E.9.

Purpose and Summary

Since the conditions for learning survey is no longer required for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as most recently amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, accountability for all public schools, the survey is being removed from the Department’s rules concerning the charter school performance framework. This rulemaking makes that technical correction to the performance framework in the Department of Education’s rules.

Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on May 14, 2025, as **ARC 9193C**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- June 3, 2025

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

Adoption of Rulemaking

This rulemaking was adopted by the State Board on June 19, 2025.

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 State Board for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 281—Chapter 4.

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 August 13, 2025.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Amend rule 281—19.9(256E) as follows:

281—19.9(256E) Performance framework. The performance provisions within each charter school’s contract are governed by Iowa Code section 256E.9. This framework includes the items in Iowa Code section 256E.9(1), including student academic growth and proficiency in English language arts on statewide outcome assessments, student academic growth and proficiency in mathematics on statewide outcome assessments, and ~~conditions for learning~~ any other data (as mandated by Iowa’s state plan under the Every Student Succeeds Act).

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