

### Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 283—Chapter 30  
“Iowa National Guard Student Loan Repayment Program”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 256.178 and 256.211  
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Iowa Code section 256.211

#### *Public Hearing*

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

March 11, 2025  
4 p.m.

Room B50  
Grimes State Office Building  
Des Moines, Iowa

#### *Public Comment*

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the College Student Aid Commission no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date of the public hearing. Comments should be directed to:

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#### *Purpose and Summary*

The Commission plans to rescind Chapter 30 pursuant to Executive Order 10. Iowa Code section 256.211 allows unencumbered funds under Iowa Code section 256.210 to be utilized for an Iowa National Guard Student Loan Repayment Program. No unencumbered funds under Iowa Code section 256.210 have been authorized for disbursement under the program, so rules for the program are unnecessary.

#### *Analysis of Impact*

1. **Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:**
  - **Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:**  
Iowans will not bear any costs related to the rescission of Chapter 30.
  - **Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:**  
Iowans may benefit from the rescission of Chapter 30 since the rescission will eliminate information on a program that is not active and has not provided awards to Iowans.
2. **Impact of the proposed rulemaking, economic or otherwise, including the nature and amount of all the different kinds of costs that would be incurred:**
  - **Quantitative description of impact:**  
The rescission of Chapter 30 has no impact on costs.
  - **Qualitative description of impact:**  
The rescission of Chapter 30 has no impact on costs.
3. **Costs to the State:**
  - **Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:**

The rescission of Chapter 30 has no impact on costs.

- **Anticipated effect on state revenues:**

The rescission of Chapter 30 is not anticipated to have an impact on state revenues.

**4. Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rulemaking to the costs and benefits of inaction:**

The benefit of rescinding Chapter 30 is eliminating obsolete information since Iowans can neither apply for nor receive funds from the program.

The cost of inaction would be confusion and unnecessary inquiries about the program and the application process, neither of which is in operation.

**5. Determination whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:**

Rescinding Chapter 30 is the most efficient approach under Executive Order 10.

**6. Alternative methods considered by the agency:**

- **Description of any alternative methods that were seriously considered by the agency:**

No other methods were seriously considered since the method proposed is the most cost-efficient approach and eliminates potential confusion among Iowans seeking loan repayment funding.

- **Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking:**

Alternative methods were rejected because they would lead to informational burdens on students, families, eligible institutions, and the Commission.

*Small Business Impact*

**If the rulemaking will have a substantial impact on small business, include a discussion of whether it would be feasible and practicable to do any of the following to reduce the impact of the rulemaking on small business:**

- Establish less stringent compliance or reporting requirements in the rulemaking for small business.

- Establish less stringent schedules or deadlines in the rulemaking for compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Consolidate or simplify the rulemaking's compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Establish performance standards to replace design or operational standards in the rulemaking for small business.

- Exempt small business from any or all requirements of the rulemaking.

**If legal and feasible, how does the rulemaking use a method discussed above to reduce the substantial impact on small business?**

The proposed rulemaking is not expected to impact small business.

*Text of Proposed Rulemaking*

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **283—Chapter 30**.