

Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: Iowa Administrative Code 283—Chapter 36
“Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship Program”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 256.178 and 256.202
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Iowa Code section 256.202

Public Hearing

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

July 31, 2024	State Board Room
11 a.m.	Grimes State Office Building
	Des Moines, Iowa

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis. Written comments in response to this Regulatory Analysis 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 is proposing to rescind Chapter 36 pursuant to Executive Order 10. The remaining funding under the Iowa State Fair Scholarship Program was depleted during the 2023-2024 academic year, and the scholarship will not be available thereafter. Therefore, the chapter is proposed to be rescinded to remove obsolete and unnecessary rules.

Analysis of Impact

- 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 36.
 - Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:
Iowans may benefit from the rescission of Chapter 36 since the rescission will eliminate information on a scholarship that Iowans cannot apply for or receive.
- 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 36 has no impact on costs.
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- Costs to the State:
 - Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:

The rescission of Chapter 36 has no impact on costs.

- Anticipated effect on state revenues:

The rescission of Chapter 36 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 36 is eliminating obsolete information since Iowans can neither apply for nor receive the scholarship.

The cost of inaction would be confusion and unnecessary inquiries about the scholarship and the application process, both of which are unavailable.

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

Rescinding Chapter 36 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 by the Commission since the method proposed is the most cost-efficient approach and eliminates potential confusion amongst Iowans seeking scholarships or grants.

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

The alternative methods were rejected because they would lead to informational burdens on students, families, 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 rescission of Chapter 36 is not expected to have an impact on small business.

Text of Proposed Rulemaking

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **283—Chapter 36**.