

256.102 Closure requirements.

The department shall not close the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs until all of the following requirements have been met:

1. The department of management has presented to the general assembly a comprehensive plan, program, and fiscal analysis of the existing circumstances and the circumstances which would prevail upon the proposed closing, together with data which would support the contention that the closing will be more efficient and effective than continuation of the existing facility. The analysis shall include a detailed study of the educational implications of the closing, the impact on the students, and the opinions and research of nationally recognized experts in the field of the education of deaf or hard-of-hearing students. The comprehensive plan shall further include a study relating to the programming, fiscal consequences, and political implications which would result if an agreement under [chapter 28E](#) should be implemented between the Iowa school for the deaf in Council Bluffs and comparable state programs in the state of Nebraska.

2. The general assembly has studied the plans, programs, and fiscal analysis and has reviewed their impact on the programs.

3. The general assembly has enacted legislation authorizing the closing to take effect not sooner than two years after the enactment of the legislation.

[86 Acts, ch 1246, §132](#)

[C87, §270.10](#)

[2017 Acts, ch 170, §24; 2020 Acts, ch 1102, §19; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §2505, 2513](#)

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