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**281—68.1(256F) Purpose.** All charter schools in Iowa are public schools whose purpose is established pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 256F. A charter school may be established by creating a new school within an existing public school or by converting an existing public school to charter status. This chapter provides the criteria and weighting for those criteria that the state board shall use to determine if an application for a public charter school shall be approved.