

**281—59.1(257) Scope and general principles.**

**59.1(1)** *Scope.* These rules apply to the provision of gifted and talented programs authorized in Iowa Code sections 257.42 to 257.49, for students who are identified as gifted and talented and who are enrolled in public schools in this state.

**59.1(2)** *General principles.* Gifted and talented programs may be made available to eligible students by a local school district, as a cooperative effort between local school districts and through cooperative arrangements between local school districts and other educational agencies. It is the responsibility of the school districts electing to provide such programs to ensure that they meet the requirements of state statute and these rules.