

**281—46.2(258) Planning process.**

**46.2(1)** The proposed multiyear state plan for vocational education within career education shall be developed on a multifiscal year basis beginning on July 1 and ending June 30 of the last fiscal year, and shall be updated annually. In addition, an accountability report shall be developed annually for vocational education conducted during the previous fiscal year. This shall be done in accordance with P.L. 98-524 and federal regulations of October 3, 1977.

**46.2(2)** A public hearing shall be conducted after giving 30 days' public notice through local and statewide newspapers and through notices mailed to all local education agencies to provide opportunity for all segments of the population of the state to give their views on the goals and programs to be included in the plan, allocation of resources to meet these goals, and the allocation of responsibility for programs among the various levels of education and institutions in the state and to comment on the accountability report.

**46.2(3)** Views expressed at the public hearing(s) or in writing within the publicized time limit shall be reflected in the plan or the accountability report or reasons will be given for rejecting any views not accepted for inclusion in the plan or report as required by P.L. 98-524 and Iowa Code chapter 258.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 258.