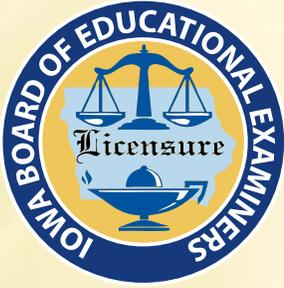


Annual Rules Report



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Mission

The mission of the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners is to establish and enforce rigorous standards for Iowa educational practitioners to effectively address the needs of students.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

We Believe:

- that an effective licensure system is efficient, innovative, and responsive to needs of students and educators.
- in collaboration with other organizations to improve professional development and preparation programs.
- that education is a profession.
- that establishing ethical standards protects students and practitioners.

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Reviewed: June 11, 2009

Revised: August 13, 2010

INTRODUCTION

In 1989, the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners became an autonomous body. The Iowa Board of Educational Examiners is charged with the overall responsibility of regulating the licensure standards for teachers, administrators, paraeducators, and coaches. The Board consists of twelve members appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Iowa Senate, to four-year terms. Five members are licensed teachers, four are licensed administrators, two are public members, and one is the director from the Iowa Department of Education or her/his designee.

The Board sets standards for the issuance of licenses, certificates, and authorizations to practitioners, sets standards for license renewal, investigates ethics complaints that meet jurisdictional requirements that are filed with the Board, and monitors compliance of licensees with orders issued by the Board. In the last fifteen (15) years, the fewest number of licenses issued was 19,856 and the highest number was 29,262. The Board also maintains a Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics. The Board considers approximately 150 educator discipline cases each year.

To carry out its mission, the Board adopts rules and establishes standards for practitioners pursuant to its authority under Iowa Code chapter 272. The Board makes recommendations for rules regarding the practice, discipline, education, and licensure of educational practitioners. The licensure rules are in chapters 13-24 and 27 of the Iowa Administrative Code Section 282. The Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics and the Code of Rights and Responsibilities are in chapters 25 and 26. The following report is compiled pursuant to Iowa Code section 272.29.

Criteria for Review

All rules subject to regulatory review have been evaluated according to the following criteria.

A. NEED

- (1) What is the objective of the rule for the Board and the public?
- (2) Is the rule effective in meeting its objective?
- (3) Is the rule broader than necessary to accomplish its objective?
- (4) Is the rule necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare?
- (5) Is the rule outdated?
- (6) Is the rule duplicative?
- (7) Have laws or other circumstances changed to the extent the rule should be amended or repealed?
- (8) Have complaints about the rule been received?
- (9) Does the rule create barriers for some applicants?

B. CLARITY

- (1) Is the rule clear and concise?
- (2) Do the Board, licensees, and the public readily understand the rule?
- (3) Does the rule conflict with the authority or rules of another agency?

C. INTENT AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

- (1) What is the statutory authority for the rule?
- (2) Is the rule necessary to comply with the statute that authorizes it?
- (3) Is the rule consistent with the legislative intent of the statute?
- (4) Is there a need to develop additional legislative authorization in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare?

D. COST

- (1) Are there quantifiable costs and benefits to the rule?
- (2) Are there qualitative costs and benefits to the rule?
- (3) Does the benefit of the rule exceed the costs of the rule?
- (4) Is there a less burdensome way to achieve the positive result of the rule?

E. FAIRNESS

- (1) Is the rule applied consistently and predictably?
- (2) Is the rule fair in its application?
- (3) Are additional protections needed?
- (4) Should the rule be modified to eliminate or minimize any disproportionate impacts on the regulated community?
- (5) Should it be possible to waive compliance with the rule under certain circumstances?

**Board of Educational Examiners [272]
Iowa Administrative Code 282
Rule Amendments adopted through 1/15/2018**

Rule/ARC#	Subject	Effective Date	Amendments
282—25.3(5), ARC 4147C	Clarification of ethics rules regarding release from an employment contract	3/20/2019	Eliminates ambiguity in rule provision prohibiting abandonment of a contract without prior unconditional release by the licensee's employing school board
282—13.6, ARC 4502C	Temporary initial license	8/7/2019	Implements SF 159 by creating a nonrenewable one-year license for applicants who have met all licensure requirements with the exception of a passing score on the required assessments
282—22.2, ARC 4501C	Pre-service substitute authorization	10/2/2019	Creates an authorization for teacher preparation program students to serve as substitute teachers under limited circumstances
282 chapter 9 and 282—25.3(7), ARC 4503C	Student loan default	10/2/2019	Implements SF 304 by eliminating the suspension of a license issued to a person who is in default or is delinquent on repayment or a service obligation under federal or state postsecondary educational loans or public or private services-conditional postsecondary tuition assistance solely on the basis of such default or delinquency
Multiple amendments in 282 chapters 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 24, ARC 4504C	Mandatory reporter training changes	10/2/2019	Implements HF 731 by modifying the mandatory child abuse and dependent adult abuse identification and reporting training requirements
282—11.37, ARC 4560C	Mandatory reporting of ethical violations to the Board of Educational Examiners	11/13/2019	Implements HF 637, which creates a 60-day reporting deadline for mandatory reports of ethical violations to the Board of Educational Examiners