

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Regulatory Plan for Fiscal Year 2012 August 1, 2011

Executive Order Number Nine requires each state agency to submit an annual Regulatory Plan detailing foreseeable rulemaking initiatives for the upcoming fiscal year that the agency reasonably expects to issue in proposed or final form. The Iowa College Student Aid Commission's review of upcoming rulemaking initiatives for Iowa Administrative Rules Section 283 identified the actions outlined in this Regulatory Plan.

Regulatory Action:

Legislative Action: The Iowa College Student Aid Commission's Administrative Rules generally do not require updates and changes throughout a fiscal year. However, the Commission does act quickly to make changes required as a result of legislative action.

The following Administrative Rules changes will occur as a result of action taken by the General Assembly during its 2011 session for Fiscal Year 2012:

- Health Care Professional Recruitment Program – The Commission has administered two programs which were eliminated by the General Assembly and replaced with the new Health Care Professional Recruitment Program. The Commission expects to propose new Administrative Rules to ensure proper administration of this new program during Fiscal Year 2012.
- Reporting Requirements – The Commission expects to propose changes to Administrative Rules that address reporting requirements. While changes to the Code did not eliminate all reporting requirements, changes were made in several sections of the Code which requires a thorough review of related Administrative Rules.

Administrative Action: Iowa Administrative Code 283—12.1(3) requires that each recipient receive no more than eight semesters of full-time Iowa Tuition Grants or 16 part-time semesters. The Commission is considering proposing rules which would provide more guidance for Commission staff and college and university officials when determining when a student has received the maximum allowable Iowa Tuition Grant awards.

The Commission's Administrative Rules govern the registration of out-of-state colleges and universities seeking approval to provide programs in Iowa. The Commission expects to propose changes in these Administrative Rules during Fiscal Year 2012.

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