

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Regulatory Plan for Fiscal Year 2014 August 1, 2013

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 acts 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 2013 session for Fiscal Year 2014:

- Teach Iowa Scholars Program – House File 215 established this new program in the education reform language. The Commission expects to propose new Administrative Rules to ensure proper administration of the program.
- Rural Iowa Primary Care Repayment Program – House File 604 provided funding for this program which was established during the 2012 Legislative Session. Therefore, the Commission will propose new Administrative Rules to ensure proper administration of the program.
- Rural Iowa Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Loan Repayment program – House File 604 established this new program. The Commission expects to propose new Administrative Rules to ensure proper administration of the program.
- Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Program – Senate File 332 requires the Adjutant General to accept applications from otherwise eligible members of the National Guard who miss the application deadline but who were on active duty at the time of the deadline. The Commission will review current Administrative Rules and propose amendments to the Rules as appropriate.
- Iowa Grant Program – Senate File 452 included the children of police officers killed in the line of duty as determined by IPERS in the established priority groups under the current Iowa Grant Program. The Commission will review current Administrative Rules and propose amendments to the Rules as appropriate.

Administrative Action: The Iowa College Student Aid Commission's Administrative Rules generally do not require updates and changes throughout a fiscal year. However, the Commission expects to make several changes during FY 2014 to reflect updates needed to properly ensure administration of state programs. The following changes are likely to be proposed as a result of agency review of existing Administrative Rules:

- General – As the result of relocating the Commission's offices, addresses in Iowa Administrative Code 283 will be updated.
- Iowa Tuition Grant Program – 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.
- Postsecondary Registration – Iowa Administrative Code 283—21(261B) provides rules for the administration of postsecondary registration in Iowa. The Commission will propose amendments to the Administrative Rules to ensure proper administration of postsecondary registration in Iowa.
- All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program – Iowa Administrative Code 283—8 provides rules for administration of the All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program. The Commission is considering proposing rules changes to ensure adequate administration of the distribution of funding to eligible students.

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