Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025)

Department	College	Date:	7/28/2023	Total Rule	6
Name:	Student Aid			Count:	
	Commission				
	283	Chapter/	Chapter 35	Iowa Code	261.112(6)
IAC #:		SubChapter/		Section	
		Rule(s):		Authorizing	
				Rule:	
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

<u>2017 Iowa Acts, House File 642, Sec. 2</u>, prohibits new awards to be made under the program, but allows renewal applicants to continue to be considered for awards until they exhaust eligibility. The last renewal applicants received awards in FY20, and the program has not received an appropriation since FY19. Given that the legislative directive has been administratively achieved and the program has been phased out, so there is no further benefit of the rule.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.
No. There is no further benefit of the existing rule, as the program is no longer operational.
What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?
NA.
What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?
NA.
Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.
NA.
Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? YES NO
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If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

NA.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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<u>Statutory amendments in 2017 Iowa Acts, House File 642, Sec. 2</u>, prohibit new Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness awards being made, but allows renewal applicants to continue to be considered for awards

until they exhaust eligibility. The last renewal applicants received awards in FY20, and the program has not received an appropriation since FY19. Given that the legislative directive has been administratively achieved and the program has been phased out, the administrative rule is rendered obsolete.

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

35.1 - 35.6

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

*For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	6
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	856
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or repromulgation	9

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

Rescind Iowa Code section 261.112, since the Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program has been phased out. Another state-funded program - Teach Iowa Scholar – already provides \$650,000 in awards to Iowa teachers teaching in instructional shortage areas annually.