IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Regulatory Plan for Fiscal Year 2018
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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 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 2017
session for Fiscal Year 2018:

House File 642:

- All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant Program – The program is rescinded in
  Code and the associated Administrative Rules will be rescinded.

- All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program – Changes to the program require that
  eligible foster care students be given priority funding under this program, remove
  a minimum grade point average requirement, allow students with high school
  equivalency diplomas to be eligible, increase eligibility from a maximum of two
  years to a maximum of four years, and establishes the maximum annual award.
  The Commission will review the new language and propose Administrative Rules
  changes to ensure proper administration of the changes to the legislation.

- Iowa Tuition Grant Program for Students at for-profit Institutions – Provides a
  new definition for “eligible institution” under the program that includes Kaplan
  University, Waldorf College, and barber and cosmetology schools. In addition,
  the bill provides a new section describing the administration of the program for
  for-profit institutions. The Commission will review the new language and propose
  Administrative Rules to ensure proper administration of the Iowa Tuition Grant
  Program for students at for-profit institutions.

- Barber and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Tuition Grant Program – The
  program is rescinded in Code and the associated Administrative Rules will be
  rescinded.

- Iowa Tuition Grant Program for Students at not-for-profit Institutions – Changes
  the definition of maximum award. The Commission will review the new language
  and propose Administrative Rules to ensure proper administration of the award
  maximum.
**Administrative Action:** The Iowa College Student Aid Commission reviews Administrative Rules annually to address regulatory issues and to ensure Rules are not outdated. The Commission expects to make changes during FY 2018 to reflect updates needed to properly ensure administration of state programs, including:

- Postsecondary Registration –The Commission will thoroughly review the Code language governing postsecondary registration and propose changes to Administrative Rules to ensure proper administration of the requirements of the law.

There is potential for additional updates as the Administrative Rule review process continues.

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