

## Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2025)

<b>Department Name:</b>	Iowa Workforce Development	<b>Date:</b>	May 20, 2025	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	6
<b>IAC #:</b>	871	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	68	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	260G
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

To provide guidelines for the the Accelerated Career Education (ACE) program. The ACE program involves community colleges which provide programs to train individuals to enhance Iowa’s skilled workforce.

**Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.**

Community colleges and local businesses are understanding the administrative rules involved in ACE funding opportunities.

**What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?**

Community colleges must have staff to apply for and manage 260G, ACE, funds.

**What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?**

IWD employs one team member to administer 260G funds. This is not full-time work, but does take administrative work.

**Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.**

Yes. Many business communities benefit from the ACE program. By providing more advanced education opportunities, ACE supports the development of skills for individuals and best business practices for Iowa’s local businesses.

**Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit?  YES  NO**

**If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.**

**At present there is no other legislatively-approved way to administer the ACE program.**

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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No.

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

871.68.1-68.6

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

871.68.1-68.6

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

**METRICS**

Total number of rules repealed:	0
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	18
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	37

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

NA