

## Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2023)

<b>Department Name:</b>	Iowa Workforce Development	<b>Date:</b>	8/16/2023	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	1
<b>IAC #:</b>	877-7.25	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	877-7.25	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	84A, as amended by SF 514
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

This rule is intended to benefit Iowans by providing services and supports to increase employability, especially for in-demand occupations.

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

Yes.

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

There are data reporting, assessment, and recordkeeping costs associated with this rule; however, state and federal funds are used to attain compliance.

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

The Department defrayed the costs of administering this rule with its state appropriation.

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

Yes. This rule implements requirements and helps ensure state funds are wisely spent to support eligible Iowans.

**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.**

Iowa Workforce Development proposes removing language that duplicates state statutes, that is obsolete, and that is unnecessarily restrictive.

**Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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]**

Yes. This language has been removed throughout the chapter.

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

7.25 - Iowa Workforce Development believes that the Iowa code clearly explains the rules and administrative rules are not needed.

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

### METRICS

<b>Total number of rules repealed:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation</b>	<b>169</b>

Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1
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**ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?**

None noted.

CHAPTER 7.25

REGIONAL INDUSTRY SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

~~877 7.25 Regional industry sector partnerships.~~

~~7.25(1) A community college may use moneys for the PACE program to provide staff and support for the development and implementation of regional industry sector partnerships within the region served by the community college.~~

~~7.25(2) Regional industry sector partnerships may include but are not limited to the following activities:~~

~~a. Bringing together representatives from industry sectors, government, education, local workforce boards, community-based organizations, labor, economic development organizations, and other stakeholders within the regional labor market to determine how PACE projects should address workforce skills gaps, occupational shortages, and wage gaps.~~

~~b. Integrating PACE projects and other existing supply side strategies with workforce needs within the region served by the community college.~~

~~c. Developing PACE projects that focus on the workforce skills, from entry level to advanced, required by industry sectors within the region served by the community college.~~

~~d. Structuring pathways so that instruction and learning of workforce skills are aligned with industry recognized standards where such standards exist.~~