

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

Department Name:	Iowa Workforce Development	Date:	8/15/2023	Total Rule Count:	3
IAC #:	877.31	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	877.31	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	84A.16, as amended by SF 514
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

This rule is intended to benefit Iowa students and employers by increasing high quality work-based learning opportunities.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. In most recent monitoring year, Iowa students had 80,180 in-person work-based learning experiences.

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

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 and federal appropriation.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. This rule implements state requirements and has supported numerous Iowa students, educators, and employers.

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Iowa Workforce Development proposes removing language that duplicates state statutes, that is obsolete, and that is unnecessarily restrictive.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

Rule 48.1, 48.2 and 48.3. 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):

See below.

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	3
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	528
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	15

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

Rule 281.48.4 is still under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education.

Rule 281.48.5 was moved under the jurisdiction of Iowa Workforce Development on accident and LSA has been contacted to move the that back under the jurisdiction of the Iowa Department of Education.

CHAPTER 31
WORK-BASED LEARNING

~~**877 31.1 Purpose.** The statewide work-based learning intermediary network is established to prepare students for the workforce by connecting business and the education system and offering relevant, work-based learning activities to students and teachers. [ARC 1781C, IAB 12/10/14, effective 1/14/15]~~

~~**877 31.2 Definitions.** For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:~~

~~“Core services” means services related to work-based learning including, but not limited to, student job shadowing, student internships, and teacher or student tours.~~

~~“Department” means the Iowa department of education.~~

~~“Region” means a community college region.~~

~~“Regional work-based learning intermediary network” means the entity responsible for providing the services defined in subrule 48.4(1) to students in a region.~~

~~“Targeted industries” means those industries identified pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.102, including advanced manufacturing, biosciences, and information technology.~~

~~“Work-based learning” means planned and supervised connections of classroom, laboratory and work experiences that prepare students for current and future careers.~~

~~“Work-based learning plan” means the regional work-based learning intermediary network’s annual grant application.~~

~~**877 31.3 Statewide work-based learning intermediary network.** The statewide work-based learning intermediary network program is established by the department and shall be administered by the department through the division of community colleges.~~

~~— **31.3(1) Statewide work-based learning intermediary network fund.** A separate, statewide work-based learning intermediary network fund is created in the state treasury under the control of the department pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.40(1).~~

~~— *a.* Moneys deposited in the statewide work-based learning intermediary network fund established under Iowa Code section 256.40(1) shall be distributed annually to each region for the implementation of the work-based learning plan pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.40(7).~~

~~— *b.* If the balance in the statewide work-based learning intermediary network fund on July 1 of a fiscal year is \$1.5 million or less, the department shall distribute moneys in the fund to the regional work-based learning intermediary networks or consortium of regions on a competitive basis. If the balance in the statewide work-based learning intermediary network fund on July 1 of a fiscal year is greater than \$1.5 million, the department shall distribute \$100,000 to each region and distribute the remaining moneys pursuant to the state aid distribution formula established in Iowa Code section 260C.18C.~~

~~— **31.3(2) Steering committee.** The department shall establish and facilitate a steering committee comprised of representatives from the department of workforce development, the economic development authority, community colleges, institutions under the control of the state board of regents, accredited private institutions, area education agencies, school districts, and business and industry including, but not limited to, construction trade industry professionals. The steering committee shall:~~

~~— *a.* Make recommendations to the department regarding the development and implementation of the statewide work-based learning intermediary network.~~

~~— *b.* Develop a design for a statewide network comprised of 15 regional work-based learning intermediary networks aligned with community college boundaries. The design shall include network specifications, strategic functions, and desired outcomes.~~

~~— *c.* Recommend program parameters and reporting requirements to the department.~~

~~— **31.3(3) Providers.** No more than one entity from each region will be designated as the regional work-based learning intermediary network. A consortium of entities may collaborate to form a single work-based learning intermediary network in a region.~~