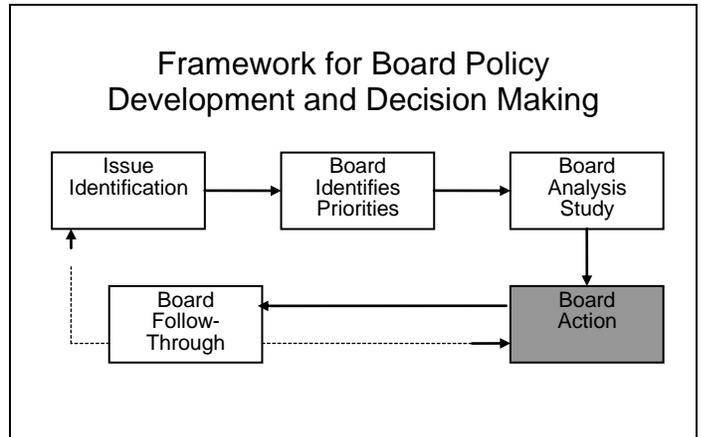


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

November 16, 2011



Agenda Item: Rules: Chapter 24 - Community College Accreditation (Termination)

Iowa Goal: Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

Equity Impact Statement: All community colleges and their students are governed by these rules.

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Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board terminate the rule making it commenced in ARC 9685B.

Background: The Notice proposed to reflect the new accreditation process being put into place by the Higher Learning Commission, including the phasing out of accreditation by the Program to Evaluate Academic Quality.

After the Notice was published, the Department determined that additional rules and subrules should be amended. A new Notice of Intended action will be commenced to include all items in ARC 9685B, along with additional amendments.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT [281]

Notice of Termination

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby terminates the rule making initiated by its Notice of Intended Action published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin August 24, 2011, as **ARC 9685B**, proposing to amend Chapter 24 “Community College Accreditation,” Iowa Administrative Code.

After the Notice was published, the Department determined that additional rules and subrules should be amended. A new Notice of Intended action will be commenced to include all items in ARC 9685B, along with additional amendments.

The State Board of Education is terminating the rule making commenced in ARC 9685B.