

## Red Tape Review Rule Report

(Due: September 1, 2025 )

Department Name:	IEDA	Date:	6/30/25	Total Rule Count:	18
IAC #:	261	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	Chapter 31	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	Iowa Code sections 15E.231 to 15E.233; 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 118, section 20; and 2014 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2359
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit of Chapter 31 is to provide guidance on the provision of resources to economic development region initiatives.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

No. The economic development region initiatives have been discontinued.

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

Not applicable as the program has been discontinued.

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

There is no cost to the agency for this rule because it is obsolete and no longer used.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Not applicable as there are no more costs.

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.

IEDA did not identify any less restrictive alternatives.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or un-necessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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Yes. The chapter is unnecessary.

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

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

None.

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### METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	18
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1,941
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	34

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

No.