

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2026)

Department Name:	IEDA	Date:	6/1/26	Total Rule Count:	Chapter 301 – 10 Chapter 302 – 9 Chapter 303 – 8 Chapter 304 – 4 Total 31
IAC #:	261	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	Chapters 301, 302, 303 and 304	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	17A.4(1) and 15.106A(1)“m”
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

The intended benefit of chapter 301 is to describe the Iowa community cultural grants program. The intended benefit of chapter 302 is to describe the cultural leadership partners program. The intended benefit of chapter 303 is to describe the cultural and entertainment districts program. The intended benefit of chapter 304 is to provide organization structure, general administration and operating framework of the Iowa Arts Council within the Authority.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

No. The Authority has decided to discontinue the programs described in chapters 301, 302 and 303. The Authority has determined that certain provisions of chapter 304 remain necessary, while others are duplicative or unnecessary as a stand-alone chapter. Provisions in chapter 304 that continue to serve a purpose are being incorporated into a revised 261—Chapter 305.

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

None.

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

None.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

N/A

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.

No less restrictive alternatives were identified.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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

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

Chapters 301, 302, 303 and 304.

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

None.

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

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	31
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	4235
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	98

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

No.