

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

<b>Department Name:</b>	IEDA	<b>Date:</b>	6/10/26	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	3
<b>IAC #:</b>	261	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	Ch. 415	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	15.121
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

The intended benefit of Chapter 415 is to describe how the state historic preservation office (SHPO) provides professional consultation and guidance to local communities to help preserve historical resources through planning assistance, project monitoring, local ordinance review, local historic district organization, and general technical assistance.

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

No. The content in the chapter that is relevant to the current administration of technical assistance can be incorporated into 223—Chapter 35 (intended to be updated and transferred to 261—Chapter 410 as part of a concurrent rulemaking).

**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?**

IEDA staff time is required to provide technical assistance.

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

Yes. SHPO conducts historic preservation activities, including providing technical assistance, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.121.

**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 could be 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Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language?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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**RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):**

The chapter should be rescinded.

**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Total number of rules repealed:	3
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	271
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	4

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

No.