



## New Homeschool Rules Proposed by the Iowa Department of Education

Iowa homeschooling families,

### PLEASE NOTE:

The Iowa Department of Education has released **proposed rule changes** that **affect you directly!**

The changes are being proposed to the **Chapter 31 Administrative Rules** that implement and interpret the Iowa Code sections governing private instruction, including homeschooling.

These proposed changes are being published in response to Governor Reynolds' Executive Order 10, which requires state agencies to review their rules and remove "unduly restrictive rule language, remove inflexible rule language, and incorporate statutory language by reference when available."

Homeschool Iowa's Advocacy Team is working with Home School Legal Defense Association to **carefully review and analyze these proposed changes**. We will share our recommendations with you as soon as they are ready.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Homeschool Iowa encourages every homeschooling family in Iowa to:

- **read** these proposed rules by accessing them [here](#).
- **share** your concerns or suggestions with our Advocacy Team by emailing [advocacy@homeschooliowa.org](mailto:advocacy@homeschooliowa.org).
- **submit** comments to the Department of Education and/or **attend** a public hearing on the proposed rules.

**FEBRUARY 27** is the **comment submission deadline** and the date for the **public hearings**.

Please dedicate some time to review the proposed changes and to submit comments. Also, please watch our website for Homeschool Iowa's guide to the rule change proposal, which will be available soon.

Blessings,

**The Homeschool Iowa Advocacy Team**

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