

**IBHE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES:  
REGULATORY AGENDA**

**Submitted for:** Action.

**Summary:** This item presents the Board's 2008 Regulatory Agenda, as required by the *Illinois Administrative Procedure Act*, to be published in the *Illinois Register*. The Regulatory Agenda serves as a planning mechanism for the agency and as a public communication of the Board's intent to review specific rules during the coming year.

**Action Requested:** That the Illinois Board of Higher Education adopt the proposed Regulatory Agenda for publication in the *Illinois Register*.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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- **Program Review - Private Colleges and Universities (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1030) and Program Approval - Public Colleges and Universities (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1050).** The Board has established a working group to review policies for approval and review of new institutions and new program proposals. Findings of this review may necessitate proposed amendments.
- **A Master Plan for Postsecondary Education in Illinois (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1070).** A portion of the rules currently on file may not accurately reflect the current Master Plan Policies as previously adopted and subsequently amended by the Board. These rules will be reviewed and updated in accordance with the Board's review of the Master Plan for Illinois higher education.
- **Task Force on Higher Education and the Economy (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1070).** On July 26, 2007, both Houses of the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly adopted House Joint Resolution No. 69 which directs the Board Chairperson to "study the challenges and opportunities facing higher education, the State's workforce needs, demographic trends, and higher education funding and student financial aid." The recommendations of the task force may also result in rule review and amendments in the future.
- **Health Services Education Grants Act (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1020), Nurse Educator Fellowship Program (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1105), and Nursing School Grant Program (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1100).** Staff plans to review the current rules in light of critical workforce need determinations of the State and diminishing resources.
- **Public Information, Rulemaking, and Organization (2 Ill. Adm. Code 5050).** On November 1, 2007, Governor Rod Blagojevich signed into law Public Act 94-905 amending the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/9.10] to abolish the Joint Education Committee (JEC). Proposed amendments will update the rule currently on file.

**Staff Recommendation**

The staff recommends that the Illinois Board of Higher Education adopt the following resolution:

*The Illinois Board of Higher Education hereby adopts the proposed 2008 Regulatory Agenda as contained in this item to be published in the Illinois Register.*

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- a) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citation): Program Review (Private Colleges and Universities) (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1030)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Board has established a working group to review policies for approval and review of new institutions and new program proposals. Findings of this review may necessitate proposed amendments to the rules.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 9.05 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/9.05].
- C) Schedule meeting/hearing date: No meetings or hearings have been scheduled at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Undetermined.
- E) Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: Undetermined.
- F) Agency contact person for information:  
  
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None.

- b) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citation): Approval of New Units of Instruction, Research, and Public Service at Public Institutions (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1050)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Board has established a working group to review policies for approval and review of new institutions and new program proposals. Findings of this review may necessitate proposed amendments to the rules.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 7 and authorized by Section 9.05 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/7 and 9.05].
- C) Schedule meeting/hearing date: No meetings or hearings have been scheduled at this time.

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  - G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None.
- c) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citation): A Master Plan for Postsecondary Education in Illinois (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1070)
- 1) Rulemaking:
    - A) Description: The Board is reviewing this Part to ensure the current rules are accurate and up-to-date.
    - B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 6 and authorized by Section 9.05 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/6 and 9.05].
    - C) Schedule meeting/hearing date: No meetings or hearings have been scheduled at this time.
    - D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Undetermined.
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    - G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None.

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- d) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citation): A Master Plan for Postsecondary Education in Illinois (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1070)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Board will review recommendations of the Task Force on Higher Education and the Economy which may result in review of this Part and potential changes in the future.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 6 and authorized by Section 9.05 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/6 and 9.05].
- C) Schedule meeting/hearing date: No meetings or hearings have been scheduled.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Undetermined
- E) Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None.

- e) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citation): Health Services Education Grants Act (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1020)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Board may review this Part to explore opportunities for aligning grants with the critical workforce needs of the State and to align with diminishing resources.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Health Services Grants Act [110 ILCS 215] and authorized by Section 9.05 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/9.05].
- C) Schedule meeting/hearing date: No meetings or hearings have been scheduled.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Undetermined.

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- E) Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: Private institutions (colleges, universities, and hospitals) offering health education programs.
  - F) Agency contact person for information:  
  
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  - G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None.
- f) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citation): Nurse Educator Fellowship Program (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1105)
- 1) Rulemaking:
    - A) Description: The Board may review this Part to align with critical workforce needs of the state and diminishing resources.
    - B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 9.32 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/9.32] and authorized by Section 9.05 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/9.05].
    - C) Schedule meeting/hearing date: No meetings or hearings have been scheduled.
    - D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Undetermined.
    - E) Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: Private institutions (colleges and universities) offering health education programs.
    - F) Agency contact person for information:  
  
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    - G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None.



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- g) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citation): Nursing School Grant Program (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1100)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Board may review this Part to align with critical workforce needs of the state and diminishing resources.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 9.31 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/9.32] and authorized by Section 9.05 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/9.05].
- C) Schedule meeting/hearing date: No meetings or hearings have been scheduled.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Undetermined.
- E) Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: Private institutions (colleges and universities) offering health education programs.
- F) Agency contact person for information:
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None.

- h) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citation): Public Information, Rulemaking, and Organization (2 Ill. Adm. Code 5050).

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Board is reviewing this Part to implement statutory changes contained in PA 94-905.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 5-15 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-15] and authorized by Section 9.05 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/9.05].
- C) Schedule meeting/hearing date: No meetings or hearings have been scheduled.

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