

**IBHE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES:
REGULATORY AGENDA**

Submitted for: Action.

Summary: This item presents the Board's 2009 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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- **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).** The final report from the task force to "study the challenges and opportunities facing higher education, the State's workforce needs, demographic trends, and higher education funding and student financial aid" will be available in December 2008. The recommendations by the Public Agenda Task Force may result in rule review and future amendments.
- **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. Staff also plans to review the Nursing School Expansion Grant Program since this program will be open to new applicants in fiscal year 2010. These reviews may require amendments.
- **Public Information, Rulemaking, and Organization (2 Ill. Adm. Code 5050).** The Board plans to review Section 5050.200 regarding the number and composition of the standing advisory committees. Also, the text will be amended to reflect statutory changes. The number of student members will be changed to two [Public Act 93-429] and the Joint Education Committee [Public Act 94-905] will be replaced with the P-20 Council [Public Act 95-626 and Public Act 95-996]. 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 2009 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): 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.
- 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): A Master Plan for Postsecondary Education in Illinois (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1070)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Board will review the recommendations of the Task Force on Higher Education and the Economy (a.k.a. Public Agenda Task Force) 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

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- 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.
- c) 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.
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 - G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None.
- d) Part(s) (Heading and Code Citation): Nursing School Grant Program (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1100)

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1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Board may review this Part to align with critical workforce needs of the state and diminishing resources. The Board may also review the Nursing School Expansion Grant Program, which will be open to a new pool of applicants in fiscal year 2010, to ensure the eligibility and accountability requirements are consistent with grant objectives.
- 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.
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- E) Effect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: Private institutions (colleges and universities) offering health education programs.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None.

e) 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 reconsider the number and composition of the standing advisory committees. Also, the student membership was amended in PA 93-429 and the Joint Education Committee was abolished 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].

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