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**SF 2385** – State Government Boards and Commissions (LSB5023SV)  
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**Senate File 2385** eliminates, merges, changes, and creates various boards and commissions that are in the State. A list of the boards and commissions that are being eliminated or merged can be seen in **Appendix A**.

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### **Divisions with No or Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**Division I** — Repeals and reestablishes the State Government Efficiency Review Committee.

**Division II** — Alters the authority of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL).

**Division IV** — Requires the DIAL to review all current licensure renewal cycles and fees for professional and occupational licenses issued in the State.

**Division V** — Allows the head of a department or independent agency to establish and utilize an ad hoc advisory committee, and establish rules for the operation of the committee, as deemed necessary.

**Division VI** — Requires governmental bodies to provide hybrid meetings, teleconference participation, virtual meetings, remote participation, and other hybrid meeting options.

**Division VII** — Allows State boards, commissions, committees, and councils to call meetings as necessary.

**Division IX** — Amends resignation procedures for an individual appointed by the Governor to a board.

**Division X** — Alters the authority of the Council on Health and Human Services.

**Divisions XI through XXIII** — Eliminates various boards and commissions and transfers their duties and authority accordingly.

**Division XXIV** — Provides transition language for SF 2385.

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### **Division with a Fiscal Impact**

#### **Description and Background**

#### **Division III (Salaries — Certain Boards and Councils)**

The Division provides for salaries of \$10,000 per year for the members of the Board of Education, the voting members of the Council on Health and Human Services, and the at-large members of the Board of Regents.

#### **Division VIII (Elimination and Mergers)**

Eliminates and merges various boards and commissions and transfers their authority accordingly. This includes the elimination of the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) whose duties are being transferred to the Employment Appeals Board. This includes the elimination of the Executive Director of the PERB who has a salary from \$73,000 to \$112,000.

**Assumptions**

- There will be a total of 24 members who receive a salary of \$10,000 per year: Seven members of the Board of Education, eight members of the Board of Regents, and nine members of the Council on Health and Human Services.
- Costs associated with eliminated boards and commissions will not continue in the future.
- There will be a reduction in expenses to the State from the elimination of the Executive Director of the PERB of up to \$112,000.

**Fiscal Impact**

There will be increased costs associated with the salaries being given to members of the Board of Regents, Board of Education, and Health and Human Services Council. The salaries for these members will result in a total cost to the State of \$240,000.

The elimination of the PERB Executive Director will result in a reduction in expenses to the State of up to \$112,000.

The elimination of the remaining boards and commissions throughout the various divisions of the Bill are estimated to have a minimal decrease in expenses to the State.

**Sources**

Legislative Services Agency  
Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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**Appendix A**

**Senate File 2385**

**Boards Being Eliminated**

911 Communications Council  
Advisory Committee for Children with Special Health Care Needs  
Advisory Committee for Perinatal Guidelines  
Advisory Council for Public Outdoor Recreation and Resources  
Advisory Council on Brain Injuries  
Area Education Agency Advisory Group  
Autism Council  
Board of Dietetics  
Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters  
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists  
Board of Pharmacy Alternates  
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board  
Capitol Planning Commission  
Child Care Advisory Committee  
Child Support Services Task Force on Liens and Motor Vehicle Registrations  
Children's Behavioral Health System State Board  
Commercial Air Service Retention and Expansion Committee  
Commercial Pesticide Applicator Peer Review Panel  
Commission of Latino Affairs  
Commission of Native American Affairs  
Commission on Aging  
Commission on Community Action Agencies  
Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation  
Commission on Status of African Americans  
Commission on Status of Asian and Pacific Islanders  
Commission on Status of Persons with Disabilities  
Commission on Status of Women  
Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control  
Community College Council and Nonpublic School Advisory Committee  
Community College Faculty Advisory Committee  
Community Mental Health Centers and Disability Services Standards Advisory Committee  
Congenital and Inherited Disorders Advisory Committee  
Conservation Education Program Board  
Consumer Advisory Panel  
Dental Hygiene Committee  
Dependent Adult Protective Advisory Council  
Early Childhood Stakeholders Alliance  
Elevator Safety Board  
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council  
Enhance Iowa Board  
Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Council  
Farm Deer Council  
Farmer Advisory Committee  
Federal Clean Air Act Compliance Advisory Panel  
Fire Extinguishing System Contractors and Alarms Systems Advisory Board  
Grain Industry Peer Review Panel  
Hawki Board  
Horizontal and Vertical Infrastructure Bid Threshold Committee  
Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Technical Advisory Committee  
Interagency Coordinating Council  
Interior Design Examining Board  
Interstate Cooperation Commission  
Interstate Midwest Energy Commission

## Appendix A

Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development Council  
Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board  
Iowa Council on Homelessness  
Iowa Cultural Trust Board of Trustees  
Iowa Drug Policy Advisory Council  
Iowa Great Places Board  
Justice Advisory Board  
Landscape Architectural Examining Board  
Leadership Council for Child Care Training and Development  
Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture Advisory Board  
Local Food and Farm Program Council  
Mental Health and Disability Services Commission  
Midwifery Advisory Council  
Mississippi Parkway Planning Commission  
Ongoing Quality Faculty Plan Professional Development Committee  
Organic Advisory Council  
Postsecondary Course Audit Committee  
Prison Industries Advisory Board  
Private Pesticide Applicator Peer Review Panel  
Propane Education and Research Council  
Public Employment Relations Board  
Public Funds Interest Rates Committee  
Public Policy Research Foundation  
Secondary Road Fund Distribution Committee  
State Advisory Board on Preserves  
State Building Code Advisory Council  
State Historical Records Advisory Board  
Streamlined Sales Tax Advisory Council  
Street Construction Fund Distribution Advisory Committee  
Telecommunication Advisory Committee  
Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Advisory Board  
Tourist Signing Committee  
Trauma System Advisory Council  
Watershed Planning Advisory Council  
Well Contractors' Council

### New and Merging Boards

**Merging:** Behavioral Science, Psychology, and Social Work into the Board of Behavioral Health Professionals  
**Merging:** Athletic Training, Chiropractic, Massage Therapy, and Physical and Occupational Therapy  
**Merging:** State Building Code Review Board, Electrical Examining Board, and Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board into the Board of Building and Construction Occupations  
**Merging:** Iowa Child Death Review Team, Child Fatality Review Committee, and Iowa Domestic Abuse Death Review Team into the State Mortality Review Committee  
**New:** Commission of Deaf Services and Dual Party Relay Council  
**New:** Iowa Special Education Council

### Reduction of Board Members

Board of Medicine from 10 to 7  
State Historical Society Board from 12 to 7  
Human Rights Board voting members from 11 to 7  
Architectural Examining Board from 7 to 5  
Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board from 7 to 5  
Iowa Innovation Council from 29 to 9  
Board of Education from 9 to 7