

## CHAPTER 116

## EMPLOYEES OF BOARD OF CONTROL

## S. F. 411

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred eighteen (218), code 1946, providing that the board of control shall employ a director of mental institutions, a director of corrective institutions, a director of child welfare and a director of industries, setting forth their qualifications and their duties and responsibilities.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The board of control shall employ a director of mental  
2 institutions, a director of corrective institutions, a director of child  
3 welfare, and a director of industries, who shall serve during the  
4 pleasure of the board and receive an annual salary to be fixed by said  
5 board.

1 SEC. 2. The director of mental institutions shall be a reputable  
2 physician and psychiatrist. He shall be admitted to the practice of  
3 medicine in this state and shall have at least five years actual experience  
4 in the care and treatment of persons afflicted with mental disease.

1 SEC. 3. The director of mental institutions under the direction  
2 of the board of control shall have the following powers, duties and re-  
3 sponsibilities:

4 a. Assist the board of control in exercising its powers and duties  
5 under the law relating to the state mental hospitals.

6 b. Examine or cause to be examined by an assistant, all public and  
7 private institutions receiving and caring for the insane, mental defec-  
8 tives and epileptics to determine their efficiency for adequate care and  
9 treatment of their patients.

10 c. See that the purposes of mental hospitals are carried into effect  
11 and to that end shall have all necessary powers not inconsistent with  
12 law.

13 d. Establish and supervise suitable standards of treatment and care  
14 of patients in all state mental, feebleminded and epileptic hospitals.

15 e. Inquire into and determine the qualifications of all officers, physi-  
16 cians, nurses, attendants and other employees responsible for the care  
17 and treatment of patients.

18 f. Prepare a budget for the board of control which will provide for  
19 the adequate care of the patients in all state mental hospitals.

1 SEC. 4. The director of corrective institutions shall be qualified in  
2 reformatory and prison management with special training in sociology  
3 and psychology. He shall also have practical experience in the field of  
4 criminology and discipline and in the supervision of inmates of correc-  
5 tive and penal institutions.

1 SEC. 5. The director of corrective institutions under the direction  
2 of the board of control shall have the following powers, duties and re-  
3 sponsibilities:

4 a. Assist the board of control in exercising its powers and duties  
5 under the law relating to the state penal, reformatory and corrective  
6 institutions.

7 b. Assist in carrying into effect the purposes of the penal, reforma-  
8 tory and corrective institutions.

- 9 c. Have direct supervision and control over all state agents provided  
10 for in this chapter, excepting those under the Child Welfare Division.
- 11 d. Establish and maintain acceptable standards of treatment, train-  
12 ing and education in the various state penal and corrective institutions.
- 13 e. Examine all state institutions which are penal, reformatory or  
14 corrective to determine their efficiency for adequate care, custody and  
15 training of their inmates, and report same to the board of control. He  
16 shall inquire into and determine the qualifications of wardens, matrons,  
17 superintendents, officers, attendants, guards and other employees re-  
18 sponsible for the care, custody, training and discipline of inmates, and  
19 to make recommendations to the board of control regarding same.
- 20 f. Develop a program in corrective institutions for juveniles designed  
21 to rehabilitate the inmates and patients, and institute a program of  
22 placement and parole supervision for all parolees of said corrective  
23 institutions for juveniles.
- 24 g. Prepare a budget for the board of control which will provide for  
25 the execution of the above program.

1 SEC. 6. The director of child welfare shall be qualified by training,  
2 experience and education in the field of child welfare.

1 SEC. 7. The director of child welfare under the direction of the  
2 board of control shall have the following duties, powers and responsi-  
3 bilities:

- 4 a. Assist the board of control in exercising its powers and duties  
5 under the law relating to the juvenile home at Toledo, Iowa and sol-  
6 diers' orphans home at Davenport, Iowa.
- 7 b. Develop a program of basic education, recreation, vocational train-  
8 ing and guidance, and social adjustment.
- 9 c. Assist the board of control in child placement, employment and  
10 supervision of state wards.
- 11 d. Cooperate as requested in child welfare functions in other board  
12 of control institutions.
- 13 e. Prepare a budget for the board of control which will provide for  
14 the accomplishment of the purposes herein provided.

1 SEC. 8. The director of industries shall be a reputable citizen with  
2 actual experience in management and operation of industries.

1 SEC. 9. The director of industries under the direction of the board  
2 of control shall have the following duties, powers and responsibilities:

- 3 a. Assist the board of control in exercising its powers and duties  
4 under the law relating to the industries in any of the state institutions  
5 under its control.
- 6 b. Survey all institutions under the board of control to determine  
7 the need for existing and new industries.
- 8 c. Take into consideration any program of education, rehabilitation  
9 and vocational training for inmates of state institutions in order to  
10 prepare them to resume the duties of citizens upon their discharge.
- 11 d. Supervise all shops, industries, and farm work in state board of  
12 control institutions.
- 13 e. Develop and improve manufacturing methods in the state insti-  
14 tutions, and be responsible for the upkeep of all machinery and equip-  
15 ment used therein.

16 f. Supervise and direct the sale and distribution of products made  
17 by such industries.

18 g. Have direct supervision and control over all business managers  
19 provided for in this chapter.

1 SEC. 10. If any provision of this act shall be held invalid, such in-  
2 validity shall not affect the provisions of this act which can be given  
3 effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of  
4 the act are declared to be severable.

1 SEC. 11. All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the  
2 provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 12. The board is directed to cooperate with any department  
2 or agency of the state government in any manner, including the ex-  
3 change of employees, calculated to improve administration of the  
4 affairs of the institutions of the state board.

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## CHAPTER 117

### BOARD OF CONTROL SALARIES

H. F. 218

AN ACT relating to salaries of officials and employees of institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred nineteen point nine (219.9), Code  
2 1946, is amended by striking from lines two and three (2 and 3) the  
3 words, "an annual salary of three thousand dollars" and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the words, "such annual salary as the board of control  
5 may determine".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred twenty-one point two (221.2), Code  
2 1946, is amended by striking from lines four, five and six (4, 5, and 6)  
3 the words, "a salary not exceeding thirty-nine hundred dollars per  
4 annum" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "such annual salary  
5 as shall be determined by the board of control".

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred twenty-three point two (223.2), Code  
2 1946, is amended by striking from lines four and five (4 and 5) the  
3 words, "a salary not exceeding thirty-nine hundred dollars per annum"  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "such salary as the board of  
5 control shall determine".

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred twenty-six point four (226.4), Code  
2 1946, is amended by striking all of lines three and four (3 and 4)  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "be determined by the  
4 board of control".

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred twenty-six point six (226.6), Code  
2 1946, is amended by striking the word, "entire" in line three (3) and