

CHAPTER 69

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

S. F. 629

AN ACT relating to the legislative research committee and the legislative research bureau.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two point forty-nine (2.49), Code 1962, is
2 hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking lines three (3) through twelve (12) and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the following:

5 "sixteen (16) members which shall be entitled the legislative re-
6 search committee. The committee shall be composed of the president
7 pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives,
8 the majority and minority floor leaders of the senate, five (5) mem-
9 bers of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, the major-
10 ity and minority floor leaders of the house of representatives, and five
11 (5) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker
12 of the house of representatives. Of the five (5) members appointed
13 by the president of the senate and speaker of the house, three (3) from
14 each house shall be appointed from the majority party and two (2)
15 from each house shall be appointed from the minority party. Members
16 shall be appointed prior to".

17 2. By inserting in line seventeen (17) after the word "appointed."
18 the following:

19 "Vacancies on the committee, including vacancies which occur when
20 a member of the committee ceases to be a member of the general
21 assembly, shall be filled by the president of the senate and the speaker
22 of the house respectively."

23 3. By striking from line twenty-one (21) the words "one member"
24 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two (2) members".

25 4. By adding thereto the following:

26 "The committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings each calendar
27 year at a time and place fixed by the committee and shall meet at such
28 other time and place as committee members may deem necessary."

1 SEC. 2. Section two point fifty (2.50), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following new subsections:

3 1. "To appoint study committees consisting of members of the legis-
4 lative research committee and members of the general assembly of
5 such number as the committee shall determine. Nonlegislative mem-
6 bers may be included on study committees when the committee deems
7 the participation of such members advantageous to the conduct of the
8 study."

9 2. "To conduct studies and evaluate reports of studies assigned to
10 study committees and make recommendations for legislative or ad-
11 ministrative action thereon. Recommendations shall include such bills
12 as the research committee may deem advisable."

1 SEC. 3. Section two point fifty-one (2.51), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended by inserting in line two (2) after the word "committee" the
3 words "and study committees appointed by the research committee".

1 SEC. 4. Section two point fifty-two (2.52), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) the words
4 "the research committee or".

5 2. By adding to such section the following:

6 "Research and bill drafting requests made between sessions shall be
7 in writing."

1 SEC. 5. Section two point fifty-five (2.55), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line eight (8) the word "five" and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the word "twenty (20)".

5 2. By striking all of such section after line fourteen (14) and in-
6 serting in lieu thereof the following:

7 "authorize a study committee to conduct the research study. Mem-
8 bers on a study committee shall be appointed by the research commit-
9 tee and shall consist of at least one (1) member of the research
10 committee and such other members of the majority and minority par-
11 ties of the senate and the house of representatives as the research
12 committee may so designate. No legislator shall serve on more two
13 (2) study committees. Nonlegislative members having special knowl-
14 edge of the subject under study may be appointed by the research
15 committee to a study committee but such members shall be nonvoting
16 members of such committee. The legislative research bureau shall
17 assist all study committees on research studies."

1 SEC. 6. Section two point fifty-six (2.56), Code 1962, is hereby
2 repealed.

1 SEC. 7. Section two point fifty-seven (2.57), Code 1962, is hereby
2 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Study committees shall have the following powers and duties:

4 1. To elect officers and adopt necessary rules for the conduct of busi-
5 ness.

6 2. To conduct research on any matter connected with the study as-
7 signed by the research committee.

8 3. To hold hearings.

9 4. To make a report which may include recommendations to the
10 research committee. Copies of study committee reports shall be made
11 available to members of the general assembly and may be made avail-
12 able to other interested individuals upon request."

1 SEC. 8. Section two point fifty-eight (2.58), Code 1962, is hereby
2 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Study committees shall first meet at the call of the ranking legis-
4 lative research committee member assigned to the study committee and
5 shall thereafter meet at such time as study committee members shall
6 so designate. Any legislator may attend any study committee meeting
7 or any hearing held by a study committee."

1 SEC. 9. Section two point fifty-nine (2.59), Code 1962, is hereby
2 repealed.

1 SEC. 10. Section two point sixty (2.60), Code 1962, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

- 3 1. By striking from line three (3) the words "joint advisory" and
 4 inserting in lieu thereof the word "study".
 5 2. By striking from line three (3) of subsection two (2) of such
 6 section the words "joint advisory" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 7 word "study".
 8 3. By striking from line five (5) of subsection two (2) of such sec-
 9 tion the words "joint advisory" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
 10 "study".
 11 4. By striking from line two (2) of subsection four (4) of such sec-
 12 tion the words "joint advisory" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
 13 "study".

1 SEC. 11. Section two point sixty-two (2.62), Code 1962, as
 2 amended by section two (2) of chapter fifty-five (55), Acts of the
 3 Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby amended by inserting in line
 4 nine (9) following the words "research committee" the words ", study
 5 committees,".

1 SEC. 12. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
 3 The Emmetsburg Democrat, a newspaper published in Emmetsburg,
 4 Iowa, and in The Telegraph-Herald, a newspaper published in Du-
 5 buque, Iowa.

Approved July 1, 1965.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 629, was published in The Emmetsburg Democrat, Emmetsburg, Iowa, July 8, 1965, and The Telegraph-Herald, Dubuque, Iowa, July 9, 1965.

GARY L. CAMERON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 70

GOVERNOR MAY ACCEPT FEDERAL FUNDS

S. F. 540

AN ACT authorizing the governor to accept federal funds.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Amend chapter seven (7), Code 1962, by adding the
 2 following new section:
 3 "The governor is authorized to accept for the state, the funds pro-
 4 vided by any act of congress for the benefit of the state of Iowa, or
 5 its political subdivisions, provided there is no agency to accept and
 6 administer such funds, and he is authorized to administer or designate
 7 an agency to administer the funds until such time as an agency of the
 8 state is established for that purpose."
 1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
 2 effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the High-
 3 land Park News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and The