

CHAPTER 225

COMMISSION ON THE AGING

H. F. 647

AN ACT to create a commission on the aging of the state of Iowa and to provide for the powers, duties and authority thereof and to provide an appropriation therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created the commission on the aging
2 of the state of Iowa which shall consist of thirteen (13) members.
3 Three (3) members shall be appointed by the president of the senate
4 from the members of the senate with no more than two (2) members
5 being appointed from the same political party. Three (3) members
6 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from
7 the members of the house with no more than two (2) members being
8 appointed from the same political party. Seven members shall be ap-
9 pointed by the governor.

1 SEC. 2. All members of the commission shall be appointed for
2 terms of four (4) years except the terms of the thirteen (13) initial
3 appointees shall be as follows:

4 1. One (1) member appointed from the senate shall serve from the
5 date of appointment to June 30, 1967, and two (2) members appointed
6 from the senate shall serve from the date of appointment to June 30,
7 1969.

8 2. Two (2) members appointed from the house of representatives
9 shall serve from the date of appointment to June 30, 1967, and one
10 (1) member appointed from the house of representatives shall serve
11 from the date of appointment to June 30, 1969.

12 3. Three (3) members appointed by the governor shall serve from
13 the date of appointment to June 30, 1967, and four (4) members ap-
14 pointed by the governor shall serve from the date of appointment to
15 June 30, 1969.

16 The terms of office of all members shall thereafter commence on the
17 first day of July following the convening of the general assembly. Any
18 vacancy on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term of the
19 vacancy in the same manner as the original appointment. A vacancy
20 shall exist on the commission whenever a legislative member ceases to
21 be a member of the general assembly.

1 SEC. 3. Members of the commission shall meet within thirty (30)
2 days after their appointment to select from the commission's member-
3 ship a chairman, and such other officers as commission members deem
4 necessary, who shall serve for a period of two (2) years. The commis-
5 sion shall elect a new chairman every two (2) years thereafter. The
6 commission shall meet at regular intervals at least four (4) times each
7 year and may hold special meetings at the call of the chairman or at
8 the request of a majority of the commission membership. The commis-
9 sion shall meet at the seat of government or such other place as the
10 commission members may so designate.

1 SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the commission to:

2 1. Collect facts and statistics and make special studies of conditions

- 3 and problems pertaining to the employment, health, financial status,
4 recreation, social adjustment or other conditions and problems per-
5 taining to the general welfare of the aging of the state.
- 6 2. To make recommendations to state and local agencies serving the
7 aging for purposes of coordinating such agencies' activities, and to
8 request and receive reports from the various state agencies and insti-
9 tutions on matters within the jurisdiction of the commission.
- 10 3. Keep informed of the latest developments of research, studies,
11 and programs being conducted throughout the nation on the problems
12 and needs of the aging.
- 13 4. Serve as a central agency and/or advisory board for the mutual
14 exchange of ideas and information on the aging between federal, state
15 and local governmental agencies, private organizations, and individ-
16 uals.
- 17 5. Cooperate with agencies, federal, state and local, or private or-
18 ganizations, in administering and supervising demonstration programs
19 of services for aging designed to foster continued participation of
20 older people in family and community life and prevent insofar as pos-
21 sible the onset of dependency and the need for long-term institutional
22 care.
- 23 6. Report and make recommendations to the general assembly on
24 the activities of the commission and improvements and additional re-
25 sources needed to promote the general welfare of the aging in Iowa.
- 26 The commission shall have the power to create subcommittees to
27 undertake such special studies as commission members shall authorize
28 and may include noncommission members who are qualified in any field
29 of activity related to the general welfare of the aging in the member-
30 ship of such subcommittees.

1 SEC. 5. The commission shall appoint an executive secretary sub-
2 ject to the state merit system and shall prescribe the duties, powers,
3 and authority of the appointee. The executive secretary shall serve
4 as an executive officer and shall be a full-time employee of the commis-
5 sion.

1 SEC. 6. The members of the commission, and noncommission mem-
2 bers serving on commission subcommittees, shall receive no compen-
3 sation for their services other than reimbursement for traveling and
4 other expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official
5 duties. Commission expenses including the salary of the executive
6 secretary and any office expenses shall be paid from funds made avail-
7 able to the commission by the general assembly.

1 SEC. 7. The commission may receive federal funds or any grants
2 and gifts on behalf of the state for such purposes as are within the
3 jurisdiction of the commission. All federal funds, grants and gifts
4 shall be deposited with the state treasurer and shall be used only for
5 such purposes agreed upon as conditions for receiving the funds,
6 grants and gifts.

1 SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the
2 state of Iowa the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for

3 each year of the ensuing biennium for the purposes specified in this
4 chapter.

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CHAPTER 226
EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

S. F. 553

AN ACT relating to educational standards and the responsibilities of the state board of public instruction and the state superintendent of public instruction.

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

1 SECTION 1. Subsection thirteen (13) of section two hundred fifty-
2 seven point eighteen (257.18), Code 1962, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. Chapter two hundred fifty-seven (257), Code 1962, is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "In addition to the responsibilities of the state board of public
4 instruction and the state superintendent of public instruction under
5 other provisions of the Code, the state board of public instruction
6 shall establish standards, regulations, and rules for the approval of
7 all public, parochial, and private nursery, kindergarten, elementary,
8 junior high, and high schools and all area vocational schools, area
9 community colleges, and public community or junior colleges in Iowa.
10 With respect to area or public community or junior colleges, such
11 standards, regulations, and rules shall be established by the state
12 board of public instruction and the state board of regents, acting
13 jointly. Such approval standards, regulations, and rules shall pre-
14 scribe and implement the minimum curriculum described below.

15 "1. Nursery school activities shall be designed to help children use
16 and manage their bodies, extend their interests and understanding of
17 the world about them, work and play with others and to express
18 themselves.

19 "2. Kindergarten programs shall include experiences designed to
20 develop emotional and social living, protection and development of
21 physical being, growth in expression, and language arts and com-
22 munication readiness.

23 "3. The following areas shall be taught in the elementary school,
24 grades one (1) through six (6): language arts, including reading,
25 handwriting, spelling, oral and written English, and literature;
26 social studies, including geography, history of the United States and
27 Iowa, cultures of other peoples and nations, and American citizen-
28 ship, including the elementary study of national, state, and local
29 government in the United States; mathematics; science, including
30 conservation of natural resources; health and physical education,
31 including the effects of alcohol, narcotics, and poisons on the human
32 body; music; art.

33 "4. The following shall be taught in grades seven (7) and eight