

19 the Code, who possess a current, valid teacher's certificate or who are as-
 20 signed to vocational activities or programs, the commission for the blind,
 21 members of the Iowa highway safety patrol and other peace officers, as de-
 22 fined in section ninety-seven A point one (97A.1) of the Code, employed by
 23 the department of public safety, and officers and enlisted men of the armed
 24 services under state jurisdiction."

1 SEC. 5. Chapter ninety-five (95), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-
 2 second General Assembly is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word "regents" in line sixty (60) the words
 4 "and the educational radio and television facility board".

5 2. By striking from line sixty (60) the word "its" and inserting in lieu
 6 thereof the word "their".

7 3. By inserting after the word "system" in line sixty-four (64) the words
 8 "or the educational radio and television facility boards merit system".

1 SEC. 6. Chapter ninety-five (95), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-
 2 second General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking line forty-one (41).

1 SEC. 7. Chapter ninety-five (95), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-
 2 second General Assembly, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By adding as subsection fifteen (15) the following:

4 "Members of the Iowa highway safety patrol and other peace officers
 5 employed by the department of public safety."

6 2. By adding as subsection sixteen (16) the following:

7 "Employees of the educational radio and television facility board."

1 SEC. 8. Chapter ninety-five (95), Acts of the Sixty-second General As-
 2 sembly, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "The provisions of this Act, including but not limited to its provisions
 4 on employees and positions to which the merit system apply, shall prevail
 5 over any inconsistent provisions of the Code, including the Acts of the Sixty-
 6 second General Assembly, and all subsequent Acts unless such subsequent
 7 Acts provide a specific exemption from the merit system."

Approved June 16, 1969.

CHAPTER 80

MERIT EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

S. F. 634

AN ACT relating to the Iowa merit employment department and to make an appropriation thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-five (95), section eight (8), Acts of the
 2 Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby amended by adding the following
 3 thereto:

4 "The director shall quarterly render a statement to those covered de-
 5 partments which operate in whole or in part from other than general fund
 6 appropriations for a prorata share of the cost of administration of the

7 merit employment department. Such expense shall be paid by the state
8 departments or agencies in the same manner as other expenses of such de-
9 partment are paid and shall constitute a 'repayment receipt' to the merit
10 employment department."

1 SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the
2 state for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1969 and ending June
3 30, 1971, to the Iowa merit employment department the sum of two hun-
4 dred twenty-four thousand (224,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, for salaries, support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes, in-
6 cluding a salary of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars for the director.

1 SEC. 3. All federal grants to and the federal receipts of this department
2 are hereby appropriated for the purpose set forth in such federal grants or
3 receipts.

1 SEC. 4. Where any of the laws of this state are in conflict with this
2 Act, the provisions of this Act shall govern for the biennium.

Approved May 29, 1969.

CHAPTER 81

TORT CLAIMS

S. F. 376

AN ACT relating to claims and actions under the Iowa tort claims act.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-five A point two (25A.2), subsection three
2 (3), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Professional personnel, including medical doctors, osteopathic physicians
4 and surgeons, osteopathic physicians, optometrists and dentists, who render
5 services to patients and inmates of state institutions under the jurisdic-
6 tion of the department of social services are to be considered employees of
7 the state, whether such personnel are employed on a full-time basis or ren-
8 der such services on a part-time basis on a fee schedule or arrangement."

1 SEC. 2. Section twenty-five A point two (25A.2), subsection five (5),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking the remainder of such subsection
3 after the word "death" in line ten (10) and inserting in lieu thereof a
4 period.

1 SEC. 3. Section twenty-five A point four (25A.4), Code 1966, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line five (5) before the word "sitting" the following:
4 "or where the act or omission occurred outside of Iowa and the plaintiff
5 is a nonresident, the Polk county district court,".

6 2. By adding thereto the following paragraph:
7 "A suit is commenced under this chapter by serving the attorney gener-
8 al or his duly authorized delegate in charge of the tort claims division by
9 service of an original notice. The state shall have thirty days within which
10 to enter its general or special appearance."