

18 unless they are returned to the institution. The warden or superintendent shall  
19 maintain an account of all funds expended pursuant to this section.

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred forty-seven point sixteen (247.16), Code 1975, is  
2 repealed.

Approved April 26, 1976

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## CHAPTER 1143

### DIRECTORS OF COMMISSION FOR AGING AND CIVIL RIGHTS

H. F. 812

AN ACT to allow the governor to appoint the directors of certain commissions.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-nine B point five (249B.5), Code 1975,  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 **249B.5 Executive director.** ~~The commission~~ *governor with the consent of two-*  
4 *thirds of the members of the senate* shall appoint an executive director who shall  
5 serve as executive officer of the commission. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
6 section 19A.3, the executive director shall be subject to the state merit system in  
7 matters related to salary and benefits.

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred one A point three (601A.3), Code 1975, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. The governor with the consent of two-thirds of the  
4 members of the senate shall appoint a director who shall serve as the executive  
5 officer of the commission.

1 SEC. 3. Section six hundred one A point five (601A.5), subsection one (1),  
2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. To ~~appoint and~~ prescribe the duties of a director and *appoint and prescribe*  
4 *the duties of* such investigators and other employees and agents as the commission  
5 shall deem necessary for the enforcement of this chapter.

Approved April 7, 1976

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## CHAPTER 1144

### TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

H. F. 1472

AN ACT to change the requirements for awarding a permanent professional teachers' certificate.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point ten (257.10), subsection  
2 eleven (11), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

- 3 11. Constitute the board for the certification of administrative, supervisory and  
 4 instructional personnel for the public school systems of the state; prescribe types  
 5 and classes of certificates to be issued, the subjects and fields and positions which  
 6 such certificates shall cover and determine the requirements for certificates;  
 7 establish standards for the acceptance of degrees, credits, courses, and other  
 8 evidences of training and preparation from institutions of higher learning, junior  
 9 colleges, normal schools, or other training institutions, both public and private,  
 10 within or without the state, for the certification of their students. The state board  
 11 shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties imposed upon  
 12 the board of educational examiners under the provisions of chapter 260. *The*  
 13 *minimum requirements for awarding a permanent professional certificate shall be:*  
 14 1. *a professional certificate,*  
 15 2. *four years of successful teaching experience, and*  
 16 3. *a master's degree or a professional degree beyond the baccalaureate degree.*

Approved June 23, 1976

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## CHAPTER 1145

### HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMAS

H. F. 1040

AN ACT relating to applications and fees for high school equivalency diplomas.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty-nine A point two (259A.2), Code 1975,  
 2 as amended by Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter  
 3 one hundred fifty-four (154), section two (2), is amended by striking unnumbered  
 4 paragraph two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
 5 Application shall be made to a testing center approved by the department of  
 6 public instruction, accompanied by an application fee in an amount prescribed by  
 7 the department. The test scores shall be forwarded by the testing center to the  
 8 department.

Approved April 26, 1976

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## CHAPTER 1146

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

S. F. 1261

AN ACT relating to and making appropriations to agencies, institutions, commissions, departments, and boards responsible for education programs in this state.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the  
 2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977 except as provided in  
 3 subsection four (4) of this section, the following sums, or so much thereof as may