

agencies, carrying out public education programs, conducting hearings and conferences, and performing other duties necessary for the proper operation of the commission. The administrator shall carry out programs and policies as determined by the commission.

Sec. 9. Section 601K.15, subsections 1 through 7, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

1. Coordinate, assist, and cooperate with the efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the needs of ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons in the fields of education, employment, health, housing, welfare, and recreation.

2. Develop, coordinate, and assist other public organizations which serve ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons.

3. Evaluate existing programs and proposed legislation affecting ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons, and propose new programs.

4. Stimulate public awareness of the problems of ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons by conducting a program of public education and encouraging the governor and the general assembly to develop programs to deal with these problems.

5. Conduct training programs for ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons to enable them to assume leadership positions on the community level.

6. Conduct a survey of the ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino people in Iowa in order to ascertain their needs.

7. Work to establish a ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino information center in the state of Iowa.

Approved April 19, 1990

CHAPTER 1181

OAKDALE PRISON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

H.F. 2568

AN ACT relating to the construction contracts for the previously authorized prison construction projects at the Oakdale corrections campus.

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

Section 1. OAKDALE PRISON CONSTRUCTION.

Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of section 18.6, the department of corrections may consider the prison construction projects at the Oakdale corrections campus, authorized by 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 316, and 1990 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2212,* as one project for the purposes of bidding, negotiating, and entering into contracts for the authorized prison construction.

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*Chapter 1257 herein