

review of the licensing of community college faculty by the board of educational examiners including but not limited to related issues such as tenure and termination procedures. The department shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house of representatives standing committees on education by December 1, 2001.

3. The members of the task force shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

a. One member who shall be the director of the department of education or the director's designee.

b. One member who shall be the director of the board of educational examiners or the director's designee.

c. One member appointed by the largest collective bargaining organization representing teachers in the state.

d. One member who shall be a community college president appointed by an association which represents the largest number of community college presidents in the state.

e. One member who shall be a community college trustee appointed by an association which represents the largest number of community college trustees in the state.

f. One member who shall be appointed by the community college council.

g. One member who shall be employed by a community college as an instructor in vocational education and who shall be appointed by the director of the department of education; and one member who shall be employed by a community college as an instructor in arts and science courses who shall be appointed by the director of the department of education. In making these appointments, the director shall give consideration to enrollment, subject area, and representation of different geographic regions.

h. Other members appointed by the director of the department of education as necessary.

4. Appointments are subject to sections 69.16 and 69.16A.

5. If sufficient funds are appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of the task force, citizen members shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties.

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CHAPTER 147

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH PERSONNEL

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AN ACT relating to the administration and management of the department of personnel and the state board of regents.

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

Section 1. Section 19A.9, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Vacancies shall be announced publicly at least ~~fifteen~~ ten days in advance of the date fixed for the filing of applications therefore, and shall be advertised through the communications media. The director may, however, in the director's discretion, continue to receive applications and examine candidates for a period adequate to assure a sufficient number of

eligibles to meet the needs of the system, and may add the names of successful candidates to existing eligible lists.

Sec. 2. Section 19A.32, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

19A.32 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

The director shall employ appropriate staff to handle and adjust claims of state employees for workers' compensation benefits pursuant to chapters 85, 85A, 85B, and 86, or with the approval of the executive council contract for the services or purchase workers' compensation insurance coverage for state employees or selected groups of state employees. A state employee workers' compensation fund is established to pay state employee workers' compensation claims and administrative costs. The department shall establish a rating formula and assess premiums to all agencies, departments, and divisions of the state including those which have not received an appropriation for the payment of workers' compensation insurance and which operate from moneys other than from the general fund of the state. The department shall collect the premiums and deposit them into the state employee workers' compensation fund. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys deposited in the state employee workers' compensation fund shall not revert to the general fund of the state at the end of any fiscal year, but shall remain in the state employee workers' compensation fund and be continuously available to pay state employee workers' compensation claims. ~~The director of revenue and finance is authorized and directed to draw warrants on this fund for the payment of state employee workers' compensation claims~~ may, to the extent practicable, contract with a private organization to handle the processing and payment of claims and services rendered under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. Section 19B.5, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2001, are amended to read as follows:

2. The department of personnel shall submit a report on the condition of affirmative action, diversity, and multicultural programs in state agencies covered by subsection 1 by September 30 of each year to the ~~department of management~~ governor and the general assembly. The report shall include information identifying funding sources and itemized costs, including administrative costs, for these programs.

3. The state board of regents shall submit an annual report of the affirmative action, diversity, and multicultural accomplishments of the board and its institutions by January 31 of each year to the ~~department of management~~ general assembly. The report shall include information identifying funding sources and itemized costs, including administrative costs, for these programs.

Sec. 4. Section 19B.6, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

19B.6 RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

The department of ~~management~~ personnel shall oversee the implementation of sections 19B.1 through 19B.5 and shall work with the governor to ensure compliance with those sections, including the attainment of affirmative action goals and timetables, by all state agencies, ~~including~~ excluding the state board of regents and its institutions. ~~The department of management shall oversee the implementation of sections 19B.1 through 19B.5 and shall work with the governor to ensure compliance with those sections, including the attainment of affirmative action goals and timetables, by the state board of regents and its institutions.~~

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