

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF VISITING COMMITTEES FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VISIT THE STATE INSTITUTIONS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION, AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House are here-
2 by constituted a commission to appoint committees to visit the various State institutions as
3 hereinafter provided. Said commission shall meet at the State Capitol, in the city of Des
4 Moines, on or before the 15th day of November, 1910, and every two years thereafter, and select
5 from the members of the next General Assembly visiting committees of five members each,
6 two of whom shall be selected from the Senate and three from the House, as follows:

7 "1st. A committee which shall visit the State University at Iowa City, the Iowa State Col-
8 lege of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames, the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, and
9 not more than one member of said committee shall be an alumnus of either of said schools.

10 "2nd. A committee which shall visit the Mt. Pleasant State Hospital, the Clarinda State
11 Hospital, the Cherokee State Hospital and the Independence State Hospital.

12 "3rd. A committee which shall visit the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, the reformatory at Ana-
13 mosa, the State Hospital for Inebriates at Knoxville, the Industrial School for Boys at El-
14 dora, and the Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville.

15 "4th. A committee which shall visit the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, the Soldiers' Or-
16 phan Home at Davenport, the College for the Blind at Vinton, the School for the Deaf at
17 Council Bluffs, the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Glenwood and the State Sanatorium
18 for the Treatment of Tuberculosis at Oakdale.

SEC. 2. No member shall be appointed on any committee whose duty is to visit any insti-
2 tution within his district.

SEC. 3. The chairman of each of the said committees shall be designated by the commission
2 provided in section 1 hereof and shall notify the members of his committee and arrange for
3 a time of meeting at one of the institutions referred to his committee, not later than November
4 25th following, at which time they shall plan to visit each institution in their division, inquir-

5 ing into the present and future needs and policies of the institutions, or needed legislation af-
6 fecting them, and shall also be empowered to investigate or inquire into any matters pertain-
7 ing to such investigations as the committee may deem to be necessary to a correct and proper
8 understanding of the conditions, needs and affairs thereof, and for such purpose may, should
9 they deem advisable, call to its assistance the State accountant.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Control, the Board of Regents, the Board of
2 Trustees, Presidents or Superintendents of any of these institutions asking appropriations
3 from the legislature for their various institutions, to file with the Governor, not later than
4 November 1, 1910, and every two years thereafter, a duplicate list of such appropriations as
5 shall be asked by them, and the Governor shall forward to the chairman of each committee, at
6 the time he shall be appointed, a copy of such list.

SEC. 5. That said committee shall complete their investigation before the convening of the
2 first regular session of the General Assembly following their appointment, to whom they shall
3 make their report in writing of their findings, and include any recommendations they may have
4 to offer, which report they shall have ready to submit on the first day of said session.

SEC. 6. Each member of said committee, including the Lieutenant-Governor and the
2 Speaker of the House, shall be allowed six dollars (\$6.00) per day for each day given to such
3 work and his actual expenses in the performance of such duties.

SEC. 7. The Auditor of State is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon
2 the Treasurer of State for the per diem and expenses of said committees, upon vouchers duly
3 presented and approved by the chairman of the committees and the Executive Council, and the
4 Treasurer of State shall pay such warrants, when presented, out of any moneys in the treasury
5 not otherwise appropriated.