

Senate File 29

(As Passed by the Senate)

By PRENTIS, VAN EATON, NELSON,
PUTNEY, NOLAN, O'MALLEY,
LYNES and WHITEHEAD.

Passed Senate, Date *April 29, 1955 (p. 1193)*

Vote: Ayes.....*45*..... Nays.....*1*.....

Passed House, Date *April 29, 1955 (p. 1566)*

Vote: Ayes.....*81*..... Nays.....*9*.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to create a legislative research bureau and to provide
for a director thereof and to define the duties of said
bureau.

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby created a legislative research
2 bureau under a director of legislative research. Said director
3 shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by
4 two-thirds of the members of the senate in executive session.
5 His term of office shall be for four (4) years ending June 30
6 of the fourth year following his appointment. He shall devote
7 the necessary time to the duties of his office and his salary
8 shall not exceed seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) per
9 year.

1 Sec. 2. Vacancies in the office of director of legislative
2 research shall be filled in the same manner as original appoint-
3 ment and shall be for the unexpired balance of the term.

1 Sec. 3. The director shall employ necessary assistants at
2 such salaries as shall be approved by the budget and financial

3 control committee.

1 Sec. 4. The legislative research bureau shall be at the
2 seat of government and office space, supplies and equipment shall
3 be furnished by the executive council and all salaries and expenses
4 are to be paid by the budget and financial control committee from
5 the contingent fund provided for the budget and financial control
6 committee.

1 Sec. 5. The legislative research bureau shall co-operate
2 with all members of the legislature and all committees approved
3 by the legislature, and its specific duties shall be as follows:

4 1. It shall serve as a research agency for any legislative
5 committee.

6 2. It shall make research studies and limited preliminary
7 reports of factual material on such state governmental problems
8 as may be petitioned by five (5) or more members of the general
9 assembly during legislative sessions and in the interim between
10 sessions. All such research studies shall be confined to state
11 governmental problems.

12 3. It shall serve as a bill drafting agency available to
13 all members of the general assembly and during legislative
14 sessions shall co-operate with any other bill drafting service
15 provided by said session.

16 4. All factual material and research findings requested
17 shall be made available to the members of the legislature without
18 recommendation. It shall be unlawful for the legislative research
19 bureau to make recommendations.

105 Sec. 10. The duties and powers of the legislative research
106 service shall be the following: (a) it shall serve as the research
107 agency of the research committee, (b) it shall perform all other
108 duties requested by the research committee, (c) it shall make
109 research studies and reports, upon written request of any member
110 of the General Assembly during the interim between regular
111 legislative sessions, subject to the rules and regulations of the
112 legislative research committee limiting the number of such
113 requests each member may make, and provided further that such
114 research studies do not interfere with research studies requested
115 by the legislative research committee, (d) during any legislative
116 session, it shall, when requested by a member of the General
117 Assembly, make research studies for such member, and an employee
118 of the research service during any legislative session may be
119 available at the State House in Des Moines, Iowa, for conferences
120 with members of the legislature, and office space shall be
121 provided at the State House for said employees during the session
122 (e) it shall make reports of its activities to the legislative
123 research committee at the times and in the manner and form
124 requested by said research committee, or prescribed in its
125 rules and regulations.

126 Sec. 11. In any research study requiring the expert
127 services of an outside person or organization, the research
128 committee shall have authority to employ an outside person or
129 organization to make the research, provided the research committee
130 has funds available to pay the cost thereof. The research
131 committee shall have authority to appoint advisory committees, the
132 members of which shall serve without compensation. If the
133 legislature requests extensive surveys and research on a
134 particular problem and additional funds are necessary to fulfill
135 its request, the legislature may appropriate special funds and
136 grant further powers for that particular purpose.

137 Sec. 12. Each department, board, commission, and agency of
138 the state government shall furnish to the legislative research
139 service copies of all reports which it is required by law to make,
140 as well as printed publications, which it issues. Each of said
141 departments, boards, commissions, and agencies is further required
142 to make its records available to the committee and legislative
143 research service upon request of the director thereof or upon
144 request of the legislative research committee.

145 Sec. 13. There is hereby appropriated to the State
146 University of Iowa for the institute of public affairs the sum of
147 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for each year of the
148 biennium ending June 30, 1957, or so much thereof as may be neces-
sary

149 for carrying out the provisions of this Act. The appropriation
150 for the first year of the biennium ending June 30, 1957, shall be
151 available upon publication of this Act. Any unexpended balance
152 remaining at the end of the biennium shall revert to the general
153 fund of the state of Iowa.

154 Sec. 14. There is hereby appropriated to the legislative
155 research committee the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars
156 for each year of the biennium ending June 30, 1957, or so much
157 thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of
158 this Act. The appropriation for the first year of the biennium
159 ending June 30, 1957, shall be available upon publication of this
160 Act. Disbursements shall be made on warrants drawn by the
161 comptroller against such fund on requisitions signed by the
162 chairman, or vice-chairman if acting as chairman, of the
163 legislative research committee. Any unexpended balance
164 remaining at the end of the biennium shall revert to the
165 general fund of the state of Iowa.

166 Sec. 15. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
167 shall be in full force and effect from and after its

41 Sec 2. The research committee shall function during the
42 interim between the adjournment sine die of one (1) regular
43 session of the general assembly and the convening of the next
44 succeeding regular legislative session, except that during the
45 succeeding regular legislative session the committee shall
46 continue to function solely for the purpose of carrying out
47 the provisions of section ten (10) of this Act. It shall be
48 the duty of the research committee: (a) to collect information,
49 conduct studies, prepare written reports on all matters
50 submitted to it by the general assembly, (b) to give such
51 consideration as it deems they merit to all written legislative
52 proposals submitted to the research committee by the governor,
53 any member of the general assembly, or members of the executive
54 council, (c) to study the matter of improving legislative
55 processes and procedure, (d) to accumulate and compile such
56 information as the committee may consider useful to the members
57 of the general assembly and to make the same available to said
58 members.

59 Sec. 3. Each officer, board, commission, department, and
60 agency of the state government, or any of its political
61 subdivisions, or any state educational institutions, shall
62 make studies for and furnish such information to the research
63 committee as it may request within limits of its appropriation.

64 Sec. 4. The research committee shall hold meetings
65 quarterly alternating between the state house at Des Moines
66 and Iowa City which shall be open to the public and may hold
67 hearing, public or private, and make such examinations and
68 studies pertaining to state government as said research
69 committee may deem necessary or helpful in any matter it has
70 before it for study or consideration.

71 Sec. 5. Ten (10) members of the research committee shall
72 constitute a quorum, and a simple majority thereof shall have
73 authority to act in any matter within the jurisdiction of the
74 research committee.

75 Sec. 6. The research committee shall adopt rules and
76 regulations relating to its meetings and the performance of
77 its duties. It shall keep complete minutes of its proceedings
78 and make periodic reports to all members of the general
79 assembly, keeping said members fully informed of all matters
80 which have come before the research committee, the actions
81 taken thereon, and the progress made in relation thereto.
82 Any member of the general assembly shall have the right to
83 attend any session of the research committee and present his
84 views on topics under discussion.

85 Sec. 7. All reports on studies of the research committee
86 to be submitted to the general assembly shall be completed and
87 made public at least thirty (30) days prior to any session and
88 a copy thereof mailed to each member-elect of the general
89 assembly, and to each elective state officer, state officer
90 elect, and to the Iowa state law library.

91 Sec. 8. For meetings of the committee other than those
92 held during the time the legislature is in session each member
93 of the committee shall receive his actual traveling expenses
94 and a per diem of twenty (20) dollars for each day in
95 attendance.

96 Sec. 9. There is hereby created as an integral part of
97 the legislative research committee, a legislative research
98 service, which shall be under the general charge of the
99 director of the institute of public affairs of the State
100 University of Iowa. All employees of the research service
101 shall be selected by and be responsible to the director and
102 shall be elected and their compensation fixed in the same
103 manner as for other employees of the institute of public
104 affairs.

168 publication in The Marion Sentinel, a newspaper published at
169 Marion, Iowa, and Mount Vernon Hawkeye Record, a newspaper
170 published at Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Filed

April 15, 1955.

NOVAK of Linn.
NELSON of Jasper
MILLER of Woodbury.
REPPERT of Polk.
PETRUCCELLI of Scott.
PAUL of Poweshiek.
BUCK of Marshall.
SWISHER of Johnson.
CARSON of Buchanan.
CONN of Des Moines.

1 Amend the amendment by Miller, Conn and
2 others, filed on April 26, by striking from line five (5) thereof
3 the words "six thousand three" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words "five thousand eight"; by striking from line nine (9)
5 the words "seven thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
6 "six thousand five hundred"; and by striking from line thirteen
7 (13) the words "seven thousand two" and inserting in lieu thereof
8 the words "six thousand seven".

Offered and adopted

April 29, 1955.

THOMPSON of Guthrie.

1 Amend Senate File 29 as follows:

2 1. Amend section one (1) by striking
3 the period after the word "session" in line four (4)
4 and the words "his term of office shall be" in line
5 five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following
6 " , and shall be selected solely with regard to his
7 qualifications and fitness to discharge the duties of
8 this position, devote his entire time to such duties
9 and serve".
10 2. Further amend section one (1) by striking from
11 lines six (6) and seven (7) the words, "He shall
12 devote the necessary time to the duties of his office
13 and".

Filed

April 15, 1955.

BROWN of Keokuk.

1 Amend Senate File 29, section five (5), line twenty-five
2 (25), by striking the period and inserting the following:
3 " , except that no such information need be furnished if the
4 furnishing of same is forbidden by any other provision of law "

Filed and adopted

April 29, 1955.

WATSON of Warren.

1 Amend by striking, from lines 8, 9, and 10, section 1,
2 the following: "and approval of said appointment shall be
3 subject to confirmation by two-thirds of the members of the
4 senate in executive session".

Filed and adopted

April 29, 1955.

THOMPSON of Guthrie.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the UK Government has set out a strategy for the 21st century (Department of Health 1999). The strategy is based on the principle of 'active ageing', which is defined as 'the process of optimising opportunities for health, participation in society, and security in old age' (Department of Health 1999).

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- 1 Amend line 3, division 2 of section 5 of the Dewel amendment to Senate File 29, filed
- 2 April 12, line 31, by striking the words "deemed advisable
- 3 by any member" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 4 "petitioned by five (5) or more members".

Filed and adopted
April 13, 1955.

By WATSON of Pottawattamie.

SENATE FILE 29

- 1 Amend the Dewel amendment to Senate File 29 filed April 12th,
- 2 by adding after subsection 4 in section 5 the following:
- 3 "5. Each officer, board, commission, department and agency
- 4 of the state government or any of its political subdivisions, or
- 5 any state educational institutions or any political subdivisions
- 6 of state educational institutions shall furnish such information
- 7 to the research bureau as it may request."

Filed and adopted
April 13, 1955.

By VEST.

SENATE FILE 29

- 1 Amend the Dewel amendment to Senate File 29 filed April 12
- 2 by striking lines 27 and 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 3 following: "1. It shall serve as the sole research agency for any
- 4 legislative committee or group of members."

Filed and lost
April 13, 1955.

By PUTNEY.

- 1 Amend the Prentis amendment to Senate File 29 filed
- 2 April 23, 1955, section 5, line 8 by striking the words
- 3 "deemed advisable by any member" and inserting in lieu
- 4 thereof the following: "petitioned by five (5) or more members".

Filed and adopted
April 28, 1955.

By PRENTIS.

1 Amend Senate File 29 by striking all after the enacting clause
2 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
3 "Section 1. There is hereby created a legislative research
4 bureau under a full-time director of legislative research. Said
5 director shall be appointed by a legislative committee composed
6 of three (3) senators, two (2) from the majority party and one (1)
7 from the minority party, appointed by the president of the senate
8 and three (3) members of the House of Representatives, two (2)
9 from the majority party and one (1) from the minority party,
10 appointed by the Speaker of the House and approval of said appoint-
11 ment shall be subject to confirmation by two-thirds of the members
12 of the senate in executive session. His term of office shall be for
13 four (4) years ending June 30 of the fourth year following his
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15 office and his salary shall be not to exceed seventy-five hundred
16 dollars (\$7,500.00) per year.
17 "Sec. 2. Vacancies in the office of director of legislative
18 research shall be filled in the same manner as original appointment
19 and shall be for the unexpired balance of the term.
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21 such salaries as shall be approved by the legislative committee
22 named in section one (1) hereof.
23 "Sec. 4. The office of the legislative research bureau
24 shall be at the seat of government and office space, supplies
25 and equipment shall be furnished by the executive council and
26 all salaries and expenses are to be paid by the budget and financial
27 committee from the contingent fund provided for the budget and
28 financial control committee.
29 "Sec. 5. The legislative research bureau shall co-operate
30 with all members of the legislature and all committees approved
31 by the legislature, and its specific duties shall be as follows:
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35 reports of factual material on such state governmental problems
36 as may be deemed advisable by any member of the General Assembly
37 during legislative sessions and in the interim between sessions.
38 The free distribution of such reports shall be limited to two hundred
39 fifty (250) copies to be distributed to members of the legislature and
40 to state departments upon request. All such research studies shall
41 be confined to state governmental problems.
42 "3. It shall serve as a bill drafting agency available to
43 all members of the General Assembly and during legislative
44 sessions shall co-operate with any extra bill drafting service
45 provided in said sessions.
46 "4. All factual material and research findings requested
47 shall be made available to the members of the legislature without
48 any recommendations from the legislative research bureau.
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50 agency of the state government or any of its political subdivisions,
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52 of state educational institutions shall furnish such information
53 to the research bureau as it may request.
54 "Sec. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
55 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
56 publication in the Daily Reporter, a newspaper published at
57 Sioux City, Iowa, and in the Diagonal Reporter, a newspaper
58 published at Diagonal, Iowa."

Filed, amended and adopted
April 28, 1955.

By PRENTIS.

20 5. Each officer, board, commission, department and agency
21 of the state government or any of its political subdivisions,
22 or any state educational institutions or any political subdivisions
23 of state educational institutions shall furnish such information
24 of the research bureau as it may request.

1 Sec. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
3 publication in The Daily Reporter, a newspaper published at
4 Sioux City, Iowa, and The Diagonal Reporter, a newspaper
5 published at Diagonal, Iowa.

1 Amend Senate File 29 by striking all after the
2 enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 Section 1. There is hereby created as a permanent
5 agency, a legislative research committee, consisting
6 of eight (8) senators to be appointed by the president
7 of the senate and eight (8) representatives to be
8 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives
9 before the close of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly,
10 and during each regular session thereafter. At least
11 one member from the house and one member from the
12 senate shall also be a member of the committee on inter-
13 state cooperation.

14 Members of each political party appointed from
15 the senate shall, so far as possible, be in propor-
16 tion to the number of senators from each party in the
17 senate, and members of each political party appointed
18 from the house shall, so far as possible, be in
19 proportion to the number of representatives from
20 each party in the house. But in no case shall the
21 minority have fewer than two members from each chamber of the
22 legislature. Terms shall be four years each, unless a member
23 is not re-elected during the second year of his term, in which
24 event his successor shall be appointed for a term of two (2)
25 years. The expiration of terms of the membership of said
26 research committee shall be staggered, and in order to achieve
27 that purpose the initial appointment of members by the speaker
28 of the house shall be four (4) members for two (2) year terms
29 and four (4) members for four-year terms, and initial
30 appointments by the president of the senate shall be four (4)
31 members for two (2) year terms and four (4) members for four
32 (4) year terms. One may serve on the legislative research
33 committee only while a member of the general assembly. A
34 chairman and vice-chairman shall be selected by the members of
35 the legislative research committee. Sub-committees may be
36 appointed from the membership of the committee or the general
37 assembly by the chairman. The first meeting of the committee
38 shall be called by the president of the senate within ten (10)
39 days of each adjournment of a regular session of the general
40 assembly.



Judiciary 1/19/55

January 18, 1955.
Passed on File.

Senate File 29
By PRENTIS, VAN EATON, NELSON,
PUTNEY, NOLAN, O'MALLEY,
LYNES and WHITEHEAD.

Passed Senate, Date *April 13, 1955 (p. 872)*

Vote: Ayes *47* Nays *2*

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes Nays

Approved

*Recalled from House
4/17/55
Repassed Senate
4/28/55 (p. 1161)
41-1*

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6 the senate in executive session. His term of office shall be for
7 four (4) years ending June 30 of the fourth year following his
8 appointment. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of
9 his office and his salary shall be not to exceed seventy-five
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2 shall be at the seat of government and office space, supplies
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1 Sec. 5. The legislative research bureau shall co-operate
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7 reports of factual material on such state governmental problems as
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2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
 3 and publication in The Daily Reporter, a newspaper published
 4 at Sioux City, Iowa, and in The Diagonal Reporter, a newspaper
 5 published at Diagonal, Iowa.

1 Amend Senate File 29 by inserting at the end of line 9,
 2 section 5, the following: "The free distribution of such
 3 reports shall be limited to two hundred fifty (250) copies
 4 to be distributed to members of the legislature and to state
 5 departments upon request."

Filed
 January 19, 1955

Loft

By PRENTIS.

1 Amend Senate File 29 by
 2 striking the following in lines 3 and 4 of section
 3 1. "budget and financial control committee of the general assembly"
 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the following, "a legislative
 5 committee composed of three (3) senators, two (2) from the majority
 6 party and one (1) from the minority party, appointed by the
 7 of the senate and three (3) members of the house of representatives,
 8 two (2) from the majority party and one (1) from the minority party,
 9 appointed by the speaker of the house". Further amend by striking
 10 the following in lines 2 and 3 of section 3: "budget and financial
 11 control committee" and substituting in lieu thereof "legislative
 12 committee named in section one (1) hereof".

Filed
 February 22, 1955.

Adopted

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY 1.
 ALAN VEST, Chairman.

1 Amend Senate File 29 by adding after subsection 4 in
 2 section 5 the following:
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 7 to the research bureau as it may request."

Filed
 February 23, 1955.

Adopted

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY 1,
 ALAN VEST, Chairman.

1 Amend Senate File 29 by striking from line 4 of section
2 4 the word "other" and substituting in lieu thereof the
3 following: "salaries and".

Filed
April 11, 1955.

By KN

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Filed
April 12, 1955.

By DEWEL