



MINUTES

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Interim Study Committee

Thursday, November 30, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Brad Zaun, Co-chairperson
Senator Izaah Knox
Senator Charlie McClintock
Senator Cherielynn Westrich

Representative Steven Holt, Co-chairperson
Representative Sean Bagniewski
Representative Joshua Meggers

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Laura Book
Andy Brown
Brady Carney
Michael Girsch
Meggan Guns
Susan Krisko
Ricardo Martinez
Dennis McDaniel
Adam Schaefer
James Steinkuehler
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I. Procedural Business

Call to Order and Adjournment. The second meeting of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Interim Study Committee was called to order by Co-chairperson Holt at 10:05 a.m., November 30, 2023, in Room 103 of the State Capitol, Des Moines. The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

Approval of Minutes. Representative Meggers moved to approve the committee's minutes from the November 8, 2023, meeting. The committee voted to approve the minutes.

Committee Charge. The charge of the committee was, in accordance with House File 562 (2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 113, section 29), to review and evaluate ILEA entrance requirements, courses of study, attendance requirements, and fitness standards, and consider additional locations for law enforcement training schools and current and future facility needs.

II. Committee Discussion

Co-chairperson Holt discussed the proposed committee recommendations based on the committee's findings from the November 8, 2023, meeting. The committee voted to approve the following recommendations:

- That the judiciary committees of the House and Senate, working with county attorneys and the ILEA, determine the most effective system for disseminating and educating law enforcement officers in Iowa on new laws and court rulings pertinent to the performance of law enforcement officers' duties and, if necessary, codify this procedure and provide funding.
- That the Legislature provide the funding necessary to address the shortfalls identified by ILEA Director Brady Carney in his written responses to the committee.

III. Materials Filed With the Legislative Services Agency

Materials were distributed at or in connection with the meeting and are filed with the Legislative Services Agency. The materials may be accessed from the "Committee Documents" link on the committee's Internet site accessible at the following address: www.legis.iowa.gov/committees/meetings/documents?committee=39588&ga=ALL.