

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, rules adopted under this section concerning physical and medical qualifications for drivers of commercial vehicles engaged in intrastate commerce shall not be construed as disqualifying any individual who was employed as a driver of commercial vehicles engaged in intrastate commerce prior to January 1, 1988.

Ch 70, § 2 R & S Enact
Ch 186, § 1—89 Acts

Sec. 2. Section 321.450, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, rules adopted under this section shall not apply to retail dealers of fertilizers, petroleum products, and pesticides and their employees while delivering fertilizers, petroleum products, and pesticides to farm customers within a one-hundred-mile radius of their retail place of business.

Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon its enactment.

Approved April 27, 1989

CHAPTER 71

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS

S.F. 52

AN ACT to prohibit the use of corporal punishment in accredited schools.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 280.21 CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.**

An employee of an accredited public school district, accredited nonpublic school, or area education agency shall not inflict, or cause to be inflicted, corporal punishment upon a student. For purposes of this section, "corporal punishment" means the intentional physical punishment of a student. An employee's physical contact with the body of a student is justified if it is reasonable and necessary under the circumstances and is not designed or intended to cause pain or if the employee uses reasonable force, as defined under section 704.1, for the protection of the employee, the student, or other students; to obtain the possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a student's control; or for the protection of property.

Approved April 27, 1989

CHAPTER 72

NATURAL RESOURCES BUDGET REQUESTS APPROVAL

H.F. 372

AN ACT relating to the duties of the natural resource commission and the environmental protection commission with respect to budget approval requirements.

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

Section 1. Section 455A.5, subsection 6, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Approve the budget request prepared by the director for the programs authorized by chapters 106, 107, 108, 108A, 109, 109A, 110, 110A, 110B, 111, 111D, 112, and 321G. The commission may increase, decrease, or strike any item within the department budget request for the specified programs before granting approval.

Sec. 2. Section 455A.6, subsection 6, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Approve the budget request prepared by the director for the programs authorized by chapters 455B, 455C, 455E, and 455F. The commission may increase, decrease, or strike any item within the department budget request for the specified programs before granting approval.

Sec. 3. Section 455B.105, subsection 4, Code 1989, is amended by striking the subsection.

Approved May 1, 1989

CHAPTER 73

OPEN MEETINGS LAW APPLICATION

H.F. 647

AN ACT relating to governmental bodies under the open meetings law, including the definition of governmental body and the provision of information relating to open meetings and public records to governmental bodies.

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

Section 1. Section 21.2, subsection 1, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. e. An advisory board, advisory commission, or task force created by the governor or the general assembly to develop and make recommendations on public policy issues.

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION.** 21.10 INFORMATION PROVIDED.

The authority which appoints members of governmental bodies shall provide the members with information about this chapter and chapter 22. The appropriate commissioner of elections shall provide that information to members of elected governmental bodies.

Approved May 1, 1989

CHAPTER 74

FREE FISHING PERMITS

H.F. 665

AN ACT authorizing free fishing permits for residents of health care facilities and juvenile shelter care homes.

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

Section 1. Section 110.24, unnumbered paragraph 14, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows: