541—1.4(8) Duties of the department. The department plans, develops, and recommends policy decisions for management of state government; administers local budget laws (cities, counties, and schools); oversees and ensures compliance with affirmative action; implements policies through coordination and budget processes; and monitors and evaluates the consistent, efficient, and effective operation of state government. The department consists of budgeting, planning, and early childhood operations and the following agencies or boards: state appeal board, city finance committee, county finance committee, and early childhood Iowa state board. [ARC 7494C, IAB 1/10/24, effective 2/14/24]