

281—1.3(17A,256) Director of education. The director is responsible for exercising general supervision over the state system of public education and nonpublic schools to the extent that is necessary to ascertain compliance with provisions of the Iowa school laws. The director performs the function of executive officer of the state board of education.

1.3(1) *Appointment, term, and salary.* The director is appointed by the governor, appointment subject to approval of two-thirds of the members of the senate. The director serves at the pleasure of the governor. A salary range for this position is established by the general assembly with the governor setting the specific salary from within this range.

1.3(2) *Qualifications.* The director shall possess a background in education and administrative experience.