

189—18.6(533) Accounting treatment.

18.6(1) The allowance for loan and lease losses account shall be charged with the amount of the uncollectible loans which have been authorized for charge-off by the board of directors or as directed by the superintendent. Likewise, recoveries on loans charged off shall be credited to this account.

18.6(2) Routine periodic adjustments to the allowance for loan and lease losses account, accomplished during an accounting or dividend period within the current fiscal year, shall be made by a charge to the provision for loan and lease losses account.

18.6(3) Prior period adjustments to the allowance for loan and lease losses account, within the current fiscal year, may be permitted only in relation to the correction of an error in a prior period financial statement. These corrections shall be accounted for and reported in the same manner as routine periodic adjustments, and shall be charged to the current period expenses through the provision for loan and lease losses.

18.6(4) Prior period adjustments to the allowance for loan and lease losses account, outside of the current fiscal year, may be permitted only in relation to the correction of an error in the previous fiscal year financial statement. These corrections shall be accounted for and reported as a charge to the undivided earnings account. If the result of this correction would create a deficit balance in the undivided earnings account, the deficiency so created may be transferred to other segregations of undivided earnings or to the legal reserve account, subject to the prior approval of the superintendent.

18.6(5) If a deficit is created in the legal reserve account, through the establishment or maintenance of the allowance for loan and lease losses account, the deficit shall be transferred first to undivided earnings and, if this shall cause a deficit in undivided earnings, then to other segregations of undivided earnings that may exist, exclusive of the special reserve account should it be required by the superintendent.

18.6(6) The superintendent may waive, in whole or in part, the requirement for the maintenance of the allowance for loan and lease losses account which is in excess of the statutory reserve requirements of Iowa Code chapter 533 but is required under this chapter. Such waiver shall be as a result of written application from the directors of a credit union and shall set forth their justification for the requested waiver.

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