543—5.1(24) Organization.

5.1(1) The state appeal board by which protests of local government budgets are considered has statutory authority under Iowa Code chapter 24. The three ex officio and voting members are:

Treasurer of State	Telephone (515)281-5366
Auditor of State	Telephone (515)281-5834
Director of the Department of Management	Telephone (515)281-3322

5.1(2) The board is assisted by the executive secretary named by the board [telephone (515)281-5512], one or more special assistant attorneys general for claims and such other staff support as necessary from their respective offices.

5.1(3) It is the intent of these rules that the manner of presentation and the conduct of hearings and appeals shall be simple and informal, subject only to such rules as may be prescribed by the state appeal board.