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Issue Review. The Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) recently released an [Issue Review](#) that provides a summary of the history, purposes, and special powers of three authorities established in Iowa:

- Iowa Code chapter [15](#) — Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA)
- Iowa Code chapter [16](#) — Iowa Finance Authority (IFA)
- Iowa Code chapter [99G](#) — Iowa Lottery Authority (ILA)

Background. A number of entities have been established by the State as “authorities.” Authorities are granted special powers that State agencies do not have. The Iowa Code defines an “authority” as a body with independent power to issue and sell bonds. While there are other entities defined as authorities, the three addressed in this **Issue Review** are responsible for managing State programs.

More Information. Additional information is available from the LSA upon request. All **Issue Reviews** published by the Legislative Services Agency since 1992 can be accessed here: www.legis.iowa.gov/publications/fiscal/issueReviews.

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