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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — JANUARY 22, 2018

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on Monday, January 22, 2018. The following are highlighted agenda items approved by the Council:

- Janet Phipps, Director of the Department of Administrative Services, presented the Council with and requested approval of the 2018 insurance rates for the State Police Officers Council (SPOC). Rates have increased 7.0% in comparison to 2017 due to increased insurance plan costs and utilization rates. The Council voted unanimously to adopt the 2018 rates.
- A total payment of approximately \$800 was unanimously approved for various payment of cost items. The total payment is intended to cover attorney costs related to a civil case involving the Iowa State Education Association (ISEA), and to pay an invoice regarding revenue bonds debt service.
- The Council unanimously approved payment of one additional cost item totaling approximately \$6,700. The payment is intended to cover attorney services provided by LaMarca & Landry, P.C., of Des Moines, for their work on the civil rights complaint *Godfrey v. State of Iowa, et al.*

**State Board of Canvass.** Upon adjournment of the Executive Council meeting, the State Board of Canvass met to discuss the recent Special Election for State House District 6 held on January 16, 2018. The House seat in District 6 was left vacant after former Representative Jim Carlin (R-Sioux City) won the Special Election for State Senate District 3 held on December 12, 2017. The Special Election for the House seat in District 6 was won by Jacob Bossman (R-Sioux City). The State Board of Canvass verified the Special Election results and voted unanimously to adopt the canvass of the votes as tabulated.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting has not been scheduled at this time.

**Additional Information.** Additional information is available from the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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