



State of Iowa Efficiency Reports

The Legislative Services Agency (LSA) has gathered various efficiency reports and working papers and compiled the information. Each report is different but many of the same issues are discussed.

[2006 – Transforming Iowa, The Iowa Reinvention Partnership 1999-2006](#) – Public Strategies Group top to bottom review of Iowa Government.

[2002 - Program Elimination Commission FINAL REPORT](#) - The Program Elimination Commission was created in 2002 Iowa Acts. The statute charged the Commission to review all programs and other functions funded in whole or part with state or local government revenues

[1996 - Report on Advantages and Disadvantages of Annual and Biennial Budget, DOM](#) - A survey of other states budgeting practices.

[1996 - Governors Committee on Government Spending Reform, Fisher Commission II](#) - Report on how to keep overall level of spending as low as possible, assure the budget is on strong financial footing for FY 1998 and 1999, and ways to prevent the State from sliding back into the poor budgeting practices that led to deficits in the past.

[1994 - Privatization Interim Study Committee, Legislative Interim](#) - The Committee reviewed the state's privatization efforts to date and made recommendations concerning implementation of a strategic plan for future state privatization efforts.

[1992 - Improving Government Efficiency and Operations Interim Study Committee](#) - established by the Legislative Council to "review the possibility of developing an incentive-motivated management program for state government which will reduce the cost of government services by rewarding state agencies which significantly reduce their costs" and to "review the operation and structural efficiency of state agencies, including the ratio of supervisors to employees and benefits of early retirement incentives."

[1991 - Governor's Committee on Government Spending Reform – Final Report, Fisher Commission](#) - Statewide Committee organized to study and recommend permanent reforms in State government spending.

[Governor's Committee on Government Spending Reform – Project Overview](#) -Task Force report on reducing the cost of government services and bringing spending in line with revenues.

[Collections Task Force](#) - Task Force report examining the collection of moneys owed to the State of Iowa.

[Public Financing Task Force](#) - Task Force report on funding sources and uses for government programs that are the principal recipients of State and local expenditures.

[Statewide Service Delivery Task Force](#) - Task Force report on state government programs and services and make recommendations to retain, delete, or modify these programs and services.

[Intergovernmental Relations Task Force](#) - Task Force report on the fundamental questions about the role, structure, and financing of public services.

[Report on Privatization in State Government](#) - Report on privatizing/subcontracting functions of state government and the savings related to privatization.

[Technology Enhancement Task Force](#) - Task Force report on the use of technology in providing government services, exploring efficiency strategies, reviewing applications of software development, and assessment of the Iowa Communications Network.

[Executive Branch Review Task Force](#) - Task Force report on the existing budget process and ways of encouraging managers in the Executive Branch to economize without sacrificing the quality of services they provide to the public.

[Governor's Committee on Government Spending Reform](#) - Background Information, compiled by the Department of Management. July 23, 1991.

[Governor's Committee on Government Spending Reform "Top 21"](#). Prepared by Booz-Allen, Governor's Committee Consultant released 11-21-91.

[1991 - State Budget and Budgeting Practices, Legislative Interim](#) - Study Committee reviewing statutory spending limitations, standing appropriations, Legislative budgeting process, and conformance with GAAP.

[1985 - Report on State Government Reorganization, Peat Marwick](#) - Study to restructure and downsize Iowa State Government.

[1983 - Governor's Task Force on Efficiencies and Cost-Effectiveness in Iowa State Government, Lawrence Pope, Chairperson](#) - Task Force to uncover and investigate possible areas for cutting costs and saving money in state government operations.

[1979 – Governors Economy Committee, Marvin Pomerantz, Chairperson](#) - Task Force formed to provide general observations and recommendations to improve the operating effectiveness of State agencies.

[1968 - Governmental Service and Local Government Organization in Iowa, based upon a review of state and local governmental functions and services in an eight-county region of the State of Iowa.](#) The purpose of the study was to review present state and local government services in the area with a view toward determining the soundness and feasibility of possible alternatives for providing state services and revising the local governmental pattern on a regional basis. Study was done by the Public Administration Service.

[1967 - Iowa State Government Reorganization](#). Overview of the P.A.S. study conducted under the authorization of the 61st General Assembly of the structure and organization of the Iowa Executive Branch.

1966 - Administrative Organization of the Executive Branch State of Iowa, a survey report Parts I and II. [Part One](#) discusses the executive branch in its entirety, describing present organization and present recommendations in summary fashion. [Part Two](#) deals in more detail with existing agencies and proposals for consolidating their functions into a relatively few departments. Study was done by Public Administration Service of Chicago (P.A.S) .

[1958 - Governor's Commission on Economic and Social Trends in Iowa \("Committee of One Hundred"\)](#). Final Report of the Sub-Committee on Governmental Organization.

[1950 – Report of the Governmental Reorganization Commission to Governor William S. Beardsley](#) (Little Hoover Commission)

[1913 – Interim Committee on Entrenchment and Reform](#)