



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

March 28, 2025

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 250, an Act relating to county commissions of veteran affairs.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 250

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 35A.5, subsection 14, paragraph c, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

c. The number of hours of veterans' services provided by each county commission of veteran affairs executive director or administrator during the previous ~~calendar~~ fiscal year.

Sec. 2. Section 35B.6, subsection 1, paragraph c, subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2025, are amended by striking the subparagraphs and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

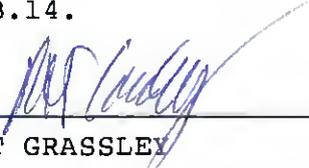
(1) (a) Upon the employment of an executive director or administrator, the executive director or administrator shall comply with all directives of the commandant of the Iowa department of veterans affairs regarding the completion of any training or certification required for the person's position under applicable state and federal law. The executive director or administrator shall also obtain a personal identification verification card necessary to access the veterans benefits management system. An executive director or administrator shall be removed from office if, after one year of employment, the executive director or administrator has not done all of the following:

- (i) Obtained certification.
- (ii) Obtained a personal identification verification card.

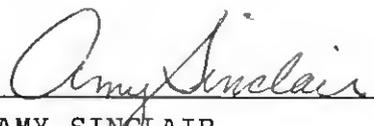
(iii) Completed training directed by the commandant of the Iowa department of veterans affairs.

(b) Upon a request from a county commission of veteran affairs and based on extenuating circumstances, the commandant of the Iowa department of veterans affairs may extend the time frame for an executive director or administrator to obtain a personal identification verification card.

(2) To complete continuing education federally required for the person's position, an executive director or administrator shall receive training only from entities approved by the commandant of the Iowa department of veterans affairs. Failure of an executive director or administrator to maintain certification shall be cause for removal from office. The expenses of training the executive director or administrator shall be paid from the appropriation authorized in section 35B.14.

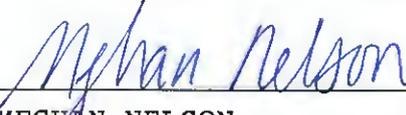


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



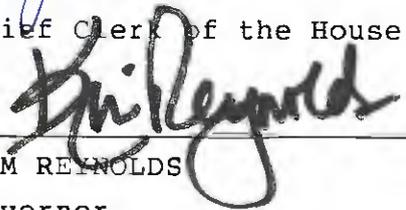
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 250, Ninety-first General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 28, 2025



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor