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HOUSE FILE 2270
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 680)

Passed House, Date 3/6/90 (p. 908) Passed Senate, Date _____
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Approved April 19, 1990

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the department of human rights.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 601K.2, Code 1989, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 601K.2 APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT ~~COORDINATOR~~ DIRECTOR AND
4 ADMINISTRATORS.

5 The governor shall appoint a ~~department-coordinator~~
6 director of the department of human rights, subject to
7 confirmation by the senate. The department ~~coordinator~~
8 director shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The
9 department ~~coordinator~~ director shall:

10 1. ~~Approve personnel decisions for the department, as~~
11 ~~submitted by the commissions:~~ Establish general operating
12 policies for the department to provide general uniformity
13 among the divisions while providing for necessary flexibility.

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15 reconcile the budgets among the divisions. The department
16 coordinator shall submit a budget for the department, subject
17 to the budget requirements pursuant to chapter 8.

18 3. Coordinate and supervise personnel services and shared
19 administrative support services to assure maximum support and
20 assistance to the divisions.

21 4. Identify and, with the chief administrative officers of
22 each division, facilitate the opportunities for consolidation
23 and efficiencies within the department.

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25 recommendations to the governor regarding the appointment of
26 the administrator of each division.

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27 6. Serve as an ex officio member of all commissions or
28 council within the department.

29 7. Serve as chairperson of the human rights council.

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30 8. Evaluate each administrator, after receiving
31 recommendations from the appropriate commission, commissions,
32 or council, and submit a written report of the completed
33 evaluations to the governor and the appropriate commission,
34 commissions, or council, annually.

35 The governor shall appoint the administrators of each of

1 the divisions subject to confirmation by the senate. Each
2 administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and
3 is exempt from the merit system provisions of chapter 19A.
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5 administrators within the ranges set by the general assembly.

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7 follows:

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11 council composed of ~~eight~~ nine members is created within the
12 department of human rights. The council is composed of the
13 director, who shall act as the chairperson of the council, and
14 the administrators within the department.

14 2. The council shall meet periodically to:

15 a. Identify areas where the divisions within the
16 department might coordinate efforts or share administrative or
17 other support functions to provide greater efficiencies in
18 operation including, but not limited to, accounting, clerical,
19 recordkeeping, and administrative support functions.

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22 and may establish contracts and agreements between or among
23 the divisions to provide for shared services.

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25 services for the implementation of the contracts or agreements
26 between divisions.

27 d. Make recommendations to the governor and general
28 assembly regarding additional consolidation and coordination
29 that would require legislative action.

30 e. Advise the department ~~coordinator~~ director regarding
31 actions by and for the department.

50827 32 f. Establish goals and objectives for the department.

33 Sec. 3. Section 601K.4, subsection 2, Code 1989, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 2. "Department ~~coordinator~~ director" means the department

5/06 > 1 ~~coordinator~~ director of the department of human rights.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill provides for the change of the title of the
4 department of human rights coordinator to the department of
5 human rights director and redefines the duties of the
6 department director. The bill also redefines the title of the
7 human rights council as the human rights administrative
8 coordinating council, redefines the composition of the human
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10 council.

HOUSE FILE 2270
FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for House File 2270 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2270 provides for the change in title of the Department of Human Rights Coordinator to Director and redefines the duties of the Director. The bill redefines the title of the Human Rights Council to Human Rights Administrative Coordinating Council and redefines the composition and duties of the Council.

FISCAL EFFECT: House File 2270 does not have any fiscal effect.

Source: Department of Human Rights

(LSB 8257hv, RRS)

FILED FEBRUARY 6, 1990

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

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HOUSE FILE 2270

H-5082

1 Amend House File 2270 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 28, by inserting before the word
3 "council" the words "the criminal and juvenile justice
4 advisory".

5 2. Page 1, line 32, by inserting before the word
6 "council" the words "the criminal and juvenile justice
7 advisory".

8 3. Page 2, line 9, by striking the words "~~policy~~
9 administrative coordinating" and inserting the fol-
10 lowing: "~~policy-coordinating administrative-~~
11 coordinating".

12 4. Page 2, by inserting after line 32 the fol-
13 lowing:

14 "Sec. ____ . Section 601K.4, Code 1989, is amended
15 by adding the following new subsection before subsec-
16 tion 1, and renumbering the subsequent subsections:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 1. "Council" or "human rights
18 council" means the human rights administrative-
19 coordinating council within the department of human
20 rights."

By CARPENTER of Polk

H-5082 FILED FEBRUARY 5, 1990

w/p 3/6 (p. 203)

HOUSE FILE 2270

H-5124

1 Amend House File 2270 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 16, by striking the word
3 "coordinator" and inserting the following:
4 "coordinator director".

5 2. Page 1, line 28, by striking the word
6 "council" and inserting the following: "councils".

7 3. Page 1, lines 31 and 32, by striking the words
8 "commission, commissions, or council" and inserting
9 the following: "commissions or councils".

10 4. Page 1, lines 33 and 34, by striking the words
11 "commission, commissions, or council" and inserting
12 the following: "commissions or councils".

13 5. Page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word
14 "RIGHTS" the following: "ADMINISTRATIVE-
15 COORDINATING".

16 6. Page 2, line 9, by striking the words "~~policy~~
17 administrative coordinating" and inserting the
18 following: "~~policy-coordinating administrative-~~
19 coordinating".

By CARPENTER of Polk

H-5124 FILED FEBRUARY 9, 1990

Adopted 3/6 (p. 708)

HOUSE FILE 2270

H-5100

1 Amend House File 2270 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Section 1. Section 7E.5, subsection 1, paragraph
5 t, Code Supplement 1989, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 t. The department of human rights, created in
8 section 601K.1, which has primary responsibility for
9 services relating to Spanish-speaking-people Latino
10 persons, children, youth, and families, women, persons
11 with disabilities, community action agencies, criminal
12 and juvenile justice planning, the status of blacks,
13 and deaf persons.

14 Sec. 2. Section 601K.1, subsection 1, Code
15 Supplement 1989, is amended to read as follows:

16 1. Division of Spanish-speaking-people Latino
17 affairs."

18 2. Page 3, by inserting after line 1, the
19 following:

20 "Sec. ____ . Section 601K.11, Code 1989, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 601K.11 DEFINITIONS.

23 For purposes of this subchapter, unless the context
24 otherwise requires:

25 1. "Commission" means the commission of Spanish-
26 speaking-people Latino affairs.

27 2. "Division" means the division of Spanish-
28 speaking-people Latino affairs of the department of
29 human rights.

30 3. "Administrator" means the administrator of the
31 division of Spanish-speaking-people Latino affairs of
32 the department of human rights.

33 Sec. ____ . Section 601K.12, Code 1989, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 601K.12 COMMISSION OF SPANISH-SPEAKING-PEOPLE
36 LATINO AFFAIRS -- TERMS -- COMPENSATION.

37 The commission of Spanish-speaking-people Latino
38 affairs consists of nine members, appointed by the
39 ~~governor from a list of nominees submitted by the~~
40 ~~governor's Spanish-speaking-people's task force.~~ The
41 members of the commission shall be appointed during
42 the month of June and shall serve for terms of two
43 years commencing July 1 of each odd-numbered year.
44 Members appointed shall continue to serve until their
45 respective successors are appointed. Vacancies in the
46 membership of the commission shall be filled by the
47 original appointing authority and in the manner of the
48 original appointments. Members shall receive actual
49 expenses incurred while serving in their official
50 capacity. Members may also be eligible to receive

1 compensation as provided in section 7E.6.
2 Sec. _____. Section 601K.14, Code 1989, is amended
3 to read as follows:
4 601K.14 COMMISSION EMPLOYEES.
5 The commission may employ personnel who shall be
6 qualified by experience to assume the responsibilities
7 of their several offices. The administrator shall be
8 the administrative officer of the commission and shall
9 serve the commission by gathering and disseminating
10 information, forwarding proposals and evaluations to
11 the governor, the general assembly, and state
12 agencies, carrying out public education programs,
13 conducting hearings and conferences, and performing
14 other duties necessary for the proper operation of the
15 commission. The administrator shall carry out
16 programs and policies as determined by the commission.
17 Sec. _____. Section 601K.15, subsections 1 through
18 7, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:
19 1. Coordinate, assist, and cooperate with the
20 efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the
21 needs of Spanish-speaking Latino persons in the fields
22 of education, employment, health, housing, welfare,
23 and recreation.
24 2. Develop, coordinate, and assist other public
25 organizations which serve Spanish-speaking Latino
26 persons.
27 3. Evaluate existing programs and proposed
28 legislation affecting Spanish-speaking Latino persons,
29 and propose new programs.
30 4. Stimulate public awareness of the problems of
31 Spanish-speaking Latino persons by conducting a
32 program of public education and encouraging the
33 governor and the general assembly to develop programs
34 to deal with these problems.
35 5. Conduct training programs for Spanish-speaking
36 Latino persons to enable them to assume leadership
37 positions on the community level.
38 6. Conduct a survey of the Spanish-speaking Latino
39 people in Iowa in order to ascertain their needs.
40 7. Work to establish a Spanish-speaking Latino
41 information center in the state of Iowa."
42 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By BUHR of Polk
CARPENTER of Polk

HOUSE FILE 2270
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 6, 1990)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 680)

Passed House, Date 3/6/90 (p. 908) Passed Senate, Date 4/6/90 (p. 1611)
Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0
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8 status of blacks, and deaf persons.

9 Sec. 2. Section 601K.1, subsection 1, Code Supplement
10 1989, is amended to read as follows:

11 1. Division of Spanish-speaking-people Latino affairs.

12 Sec. 3. Section 601K.2, Code 1989, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 601K.2 APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR DIRECTOR AND
15 ADMINISTRATORS.

16 The governor shall appoint a department-coordinator
17 director of the department of human rights, subject to
18 confirmation by the senate. The department coordinator
19 director shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The
20 department coordinator director shall:

21 1. Approve-personnel-decisions-for-the-department, as
22 submitted-by-the-commissions. Establish general operating
23 policies for the department to provide general uniformity
24 among the divisions while providing for necessary flexibility.

25 2. Receive budgets submitted by each commission and
26 reconcile the budgets among the divisions. The department
27 coordinator director shall submit a budget for the department,
28 subject to the budget requirements pursuant to chapter 8.

29 3. Coordinate and supervise personnel services and shared
30 administrative support services to assure maximum support and
31 assistance to the divisions.

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33 each division, facilitate the opportunities for consolidation
34 and efficiencies within the department.

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1 recommendations to the governor regarding the appointment of
2 the administrator of each division.

3 6. Serve as an ex officio member of all commissions or
4 councils within the department.

5 7. Serve as chairperson of the human rights council.

6 8. Evaluate each administrator, after receiving
7 recommendations from the appropriate commissions or councils,
8 and submit a written report of the completed evaluations to
9 the governor and the appropriate commissions or councils,
10 annually.

11 The governor shall appoint the administrators of each of
12 the divisions subject to confirmation by the senate. Each
13 administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and
14 is exempt from the merit system provisions of chapter 19A.

15 The governor shall set the salary of the division
16 administrators within the ranges set by the general assembly.

17 Sec. 4. Section 601K.3, Code 1989, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 601K.3 HUMAN RIGHTS ADMINISTRATIVE-COORDINATING COUNCIL.

20 1. A human rights policy-coordinating administrative-
21 coordinating council composed of eight nine members is created
22 within the department of human rights. The council is
23 composed of the director, who shall act as the chairperson of
24 the council, and the administrators within the department.

25 2. The council shall meet periodically to:

26 a. Identify areas where the divisions within the
27 department might coordinate efforts or share administrative or
28 other support functions to provide greater efficiencies in
29 operation including, but not limited to, accounting, clerical,
30 recordkeeping, and administrative support functions.

31 b. Develop cooperative arrangements and shared services
32 between among the divisions to achieve greater efficiencies,
33 and may establish contracts and agreements between or among
34 the divisions to provide for shared services.

35 c. Transfer funds within the divisions agreeing to shared

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2 between divisions.

3 d. Make recommendations to the governor and general
4 assembly regarding additional consolidation and coordination
5 that would require legislative action.

6 e. Advise the department ~~coordinator~~ director regarding
7 actions by and for the department.

8 f. Establish goals and objectives for the department.

9 Sec. 5. Section 601K.4, subsection 2, Code 1989, is
10 amended to read as follows:

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13 Sec. 6. Section 601K.11, Code 1989, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 601K.11 DEFINITIONS.

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17 otherwise requires:

18 1. "Commission" means the commission of Spanish-speaking
19 people Latino affairs.

20 2. "Division" means the division of Spanish-speaking
21 people Latino affairs of the department of human rights.

22 3. "Administrator" means the administrator of the division
23 of Spanish-speaking-people Latino affairs of the department of
24 human rights.

25 Sec. 7. Section 601K.12, Code 1989, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 601K.12 COMMISSION OF SPANISH-SPEAKING-PEOPLE LATINO
28 AFFAIRS -- TERMS -- COMPENSATION.

29 The commission of Spanish-speaking-people Latino affairs
30 consists of nine members, appointed by the governor from a
31 list of nominees submitted by the governor's Spanish-speaking
32 peoples-task-force. The members of the commission shall be
33 appointed during the month of June and shall serve for terms
34 of two years commencing July 1 of each odd-numbered year.
35 Members appointed shall continue to serve until their

1 respective successors are appointed. Vacancies in the
2 membership of the commission shall be filled by the original
3 appointing authority and in the manner of the original
4 appointments. Members shall receive actual expenses incurred
5 while serving in their official capacity. Members may also be
6 eligible to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6.

7 Sec. 8. Section 601K.14, Code 1989, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 601K.14 COMMISSION EMPLOYEES.

10 The commission may employ personnel who shall be qualified
11 by-experience to assume the responsibilities of their several
12 offices. The administrator shall be the administrative
13 officer of the commission and shall serve the commission by
14 gathering and disseminating information, forwarding proposals
15 and evaluations to the governor, the general assembly, and
16 state agencies, carrying out public education programs,
17 conducting hearings and conferences, and performing other
18 duties necessary for the proper operation of the commission.
19 The administrator shall carry out programs and policies as
20 determined by the commission.

21 Sec. 9. Section 601K.15, subsections 1 through 7, Code
22 1989, are amended to read as follows:

23 1. Coordinate, assist, and cooperate with the efforts of
24 state departments and agencies to serve the needs of Spanish-
25 speaking Latino persons in the fields of education,
26 employment, health, housing, welfare, and recreation.

27 2. Develop, coordinate, and assist other public
28 organizations which serve Spanish-speaking Latino persons.

29 3. Evaluate existing programs and proposed legislation
30 affecting Spanish-speaking Latino persons, and propose new
31 programs.

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33 speaking Latino persons by conducting a program of public
34 education and encouraging the governor and the general
35 assembly to develop programs to deal with these problems.

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2 persons to enable them to assume leadership positions on the
3 community level.

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5 in Iowa in order to ascertain their needs.

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HOUSE FILE 2270

S-5688

1 Amend House File 2270, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 601K.92A COMMISSION
6 ESTABLISHED.

7 1. The commission on community action agencies is
8 created, composed of nine members appointed by the
9 governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The
10 membership of the commission shall reflect the
11 composition of local community action agency boards as
12 follows:

13 a. One-third of the members shall be elected
14 officials.

15 b. One-third of the members shall be
16 representatives of business, industry, labor,
17 religious, welfare, and educational organizations, or
18 other major interest groups.

19 c. One-third of the members shall be persons who,
20 according to federal guidelines, have incomes at or
21 below poverty level.

22 2. Commission members shall serve three-year terms
23 which shall begin and end pursuant to section 69.19.
24 Vacancies on the commission shall be filled for the
25 remainder of the term of the original appointment.

26 Members whose terms expire may be reappointed.

27 Members of the commission shall receive actual
28 expenses for their services. Members may also be
29 eligible to receive compensation as provided in
30 section 7E.6. The membership of the commission shall
31 also comply with the political party affiliation and
32 gender balance requirements of sections 69.16 and
33 69.16A.

34 3. The commission shall select from its membership
35 a chairperson and other officers as it deems
36 necessary. A majority of the members of the
37 commission shall constitute a quorum.

38 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 601K.92B DUTIES OF THE
39 COMMISSION.

40 The commission shall:

41 1. Meet at least quarterly to review the progress
42 of programs of the division.

43 2. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A as it deems
44 necessary for the commission and division, including
45 rules concerning programs and policies for all bureaus
46 of the division.

47 3. Supervise the collection of data relative to
48 the scope of services provided by the community action
49 agencies.

50 4. Recommend legislation to the governor and the

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1 general assembly designed to improve the status of
2 low-income persons in the state."

3 2. Page 5, by inserting after line 7, the
4 following:

5 "Sec. _____. Section 601K.91, Code 1989, is amended
6 by adding the following new subsection 1, and
7 renumbering subsequent subsections:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 1. "Commission" means the
9 commission on community action agencies.

10 Sec. _____. Section 601K.92, Code 1989, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 601K.92 DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATOR DUTIES.

13 The administrator shall:

14 1. Administer the division.

15 2. Implement programs required in the division.

16 3. ~~Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to~~
17 ~~administer the division.~~

18 ~~---4-~~ Issue an annual report to the governor and
19 general assembly on January 15 of each year."

By JULIA GENTLEMAN

S-5688 FILED MARCH 26, 1990

w/d 4/6 (p 1611)

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STATE GOVERNMENT

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HOUSE FILE 2070

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON BLANSHAN)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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8. Evaluate each administrator, after receiving recommendations from the appropriate commissions or councils, and submit a written report of the completed evaluations to the governor and the appropriate commissions or councils, annually.

The governor shall appoint the administrators of each of the divisions subject to confirmation by the senate. Each administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and is exempt from the merit system provisions of chapter 19A. The governor shall set the salary of the division administrators within the ranges set by the general assembly.

Sec. 4. Section 601K.3, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

601K.3 HUMAN RIGHTS ADMINISTRATIVE-COORDINATING COUNCIL.

1. A human rights policy-coordinating administrative-coordinating council composed of eight nine members is created within the department of human rights. The council is composed of the director, who shall act as the chairperson of the council, and the administrators within the department.

2. The council shall meet periodically to:

a. Identify areas where the divisions within the department might coordinate efforts or share administrative or other support functions to provide greater efficiencies in operation including, but not limited to, accounting, clerical, recordkeeping, and administrative support functions.

b. Develop cooperative arrangements and shared services between among the divisions to achieve greater efficiencies, and may establish contracts and agreements between or among the divisions to provide for shared services.

c. Transfer funds within the divisions agreeing to shared services for the implementation of the contracts or agreements between divisions.

d. Make recommendations to the governor and general assembly regarding additional consolidation and coordination that would require legislative action.

e. Advise the department ~~coordinator~~ director regarding actions by and for the department.

f. Establish goals and objectives for the department.

Sec. 5. Section 601K.4, subsection 2, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

2. "Department ~~coordinator~~ director" means the department ~~coordinator~~ director of the department of human rights.

Sec. 6. Section 601K.11, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

601K.11 DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Commission" means the commission of Spanish-speaking people Latino affairs.

2. "Division" means the division of Spanish-speaking people Latino affairs of the department of human rights.

3. "Administrator" means the administrator of the division of Spanish-speaking-people Latino affairs of the department of human rights.

Sec. 7. Section 601K.12, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

601K.12 COMMISSION OF SPANISH-SPEAKING-PEOPLE LATINO AFFAIRS -- TERMS -- COMPENSATION.

The commission of Spanish-speaking-people Latino affairs consists of nine members, appointed by the governor from a ~~list of nominees submitted by the governor's~~ Spanish-speaking

~~peoples-task-force~~. The members of the commission shall be appointed during the month of June and shall serve for terms of two years commencing July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Members appointed shall continue to serve until their respective successors are appointed. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the original appointing authority and in the manner of the original appointments. Members shall receive actual expenses incurred while serving in their official capacity. Members may also be eligible to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6.

Sec. 8. Section 601K.14, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

601K.14 COMMISSION EMPLOYEES.

The commission may employ personnel who shall be qualified ~~by-experience~~ to assume the responsibilities of their several offices. The administrator shall be the administrative officer of the commission and shall serve the commission by gathering and disseminating information, forwarding proposals and evaluations to the governor, the general assembly, and state agencies, carrying out public education programs, conducting hearings and conferences, and performing other duties necessary for the proper operation of the commission. The administrator shall carry out programs and policies as determined by the commission.

Sec. 9. Section 601K.15, subsections 1 through 7, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

1. Coordinate, assist, and cooperate with the efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the needs of Spanish-speaking Latino persons in the fields of education, employment, health, housing, welfare, and recreation.

2. Develop, coordinate, and assist other public organizations which serve Spanish-speaking Latino persons.

3. Evaluate existing programs and proposed legislation affecting Spanish-speaking Latino persons, and propose new programs.

4. Stimulate public awareness of the problems of **Spanish-speaking Latino** persons by conducting a program of public education and encouraging the governor and the general assembly to develop programs to deal with these problems.

5. Conduct training programs for **Spanish-speaking Latino** persons to enable them to assume leadership positions on the community level.

6. Conduct a survey of the **Spanish-speaking Latino** people in Iowa in order to ascertain their needs.

7. Work to establish a **Spanish-speaking Latino** information center in the state of Iowa.

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2270, Seventy-third General Assembly.

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