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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for election of an executive director by the
2 state board of regents to act as the chief executive officer
3 of the regents universities and providing for related matters.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 15.103, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 The Iowa economic development board is created, consisting
4 of eleven voting members appointed by the governor and seven
5 ex officio nonvoting members. The ex officio nonvoting
6 members are four legislative members; ~~one-president the~~
7 executive director, or-the-president's-designee-of-the
8 ~~University-of-Northern-Iowa, the-University-of-Iowa, or-Iowa~~
9 ~~State-University-of-science-and-technology-designated~~ elected
10 by the state board of regents ~~on-a-rotating-basis,~~ or the
11 executive director's designee; and one president, or the
12 president's designee, of a private college or university
13 appointed by the Iowa association of independent colleges and
14 universities; and one superintendent, or the superintendent's
15 designee, of a community college, appointed by the Iowa
16 association of community college presidents. The legislative
17 members are two state senators, one appointed by the president
18 of the senate, after consultation with the majority leader of
19 the senate, and one appointed by the minority leader of the
20 senate, after consultation with the president of the senate,
21 from their respective parties; and two state representatives,
22 one appointed by the speaker and one appointed by the minority
23 leader of the house of representatives from their respective
24 parties. Not more than six of the voting members shall be
25 from the same political party. The secretary of agriculture
26 shall be one of the voting members. The governor shall
27 appoint the remaining ten voting members of the board for a
28 term of four years beginning and ending as provided by section
29 69.19, subject to confirmation by the senate, and the
30 governor's appointments shall include persons knowledgeable of
31 the various elements of the department's responsibilities.

32 Sec. 2. Section 21.2, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
33 2003, is amended to read as follows:

34 d. Those multimembered bodies to which the state board of
35 regents or ~~a-president-of-a-university~~ the executive director

1 elected by the state board of regents has delegated the
2 responsibility for the management and control of the
3 intercollegiate athletic programs at the state universities.

4 Sec. 3. Section 84A.1A, subsection 1, Code 2003, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 1. An Iowa workforce development board is created,
7 consisting of nine voting members appointed by the governor
8 and eight ex officio nonvoting members. The ex officio
9 nonvoting members are four legislative members; ~~one-president~~
10 ~~or the president's designee of the university of northern~~
11 ~~Iowa, the university of Iowa, or Iowa state university of~~
12 ~~science and technology,~~ designated executive director elected
13 by the state board of regents on a rotating basis or the
14 executive director's designee; one representative from the
15 largest statewide public employees' organization representing
16 state employees; one president or the president's designee of
17 an independent Iowa college, appointed by the Iowa association
18 of independent colleges and universities; and one
19 superintendent or the superintendent's designee of a community
20 college, appointed by the Iowa association of community
21 college presidents. The legislative members are two state
22 senators, one appointed by the president of the senate, after
23 consultation with the majority leader of the senate, and one
24 appointed by the minority leader of the senate, after
25 consultation with the president of the senate, from their
26 respective parties; and two state representatives, appointed
27 by the speaker after consultation with the majority and
28 minority leaders of the house of representatives from their
29 respective parties. Not more than five of the voting members
30 shall be from the same political party. Of the nine voting
31 members, one member shall represent a nonprofit organization
32 involved in workforce development services, four members shall
33 represent employers, and four members shall represent
34 nonsupervisory employees. Of the members appointed by the
35 governor to represent nonsupervisory employees, two members

1 shall be from statewide labor organizations, one member shall
2 be an employee representative of a labor management council,
3 and one member shall be a person with experience in worker
4 training programs. The governor shall consider
5 recommendations from statewide labor organizations for the
6 members representing nonsupervisory employees. The governor
7 shall appoint the nine voting members of the workforce
8 development board for a term of four years beginning and
9 ending as provided by section 69.19, subject to confirmation
10 by the senate, and the governor's appointments shall include
11 persons knowledgeable in the area of workforce development.

12 Sec. 4. Section 173.1, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 1. The governor of the state, the secretary of
15 agriculture, and the ~~president-of-the-Iowa-state-university-of~~
16 ~~science-and-technology~~ executive director elected by the state
17 board of regents, or their qualified representatives.

18 Sec. 5. Section 225B.4, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code
19 2003, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
20 lieu thereof the following:

21 h. The executive director elected by the state board of
22 regents, or the executive director's designee.

23 Sec. 6. Section 225B.4, subsection 1, paragraphs i and j,
24 Code 2003, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

25 Sec. 7. Section 255.30, Code 2003, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 255.30 COLLECTING AND SETTLING CLAIMS FOR CARE.

28 Whenever a patient or person legally liable for the
29 patient's care at the hospital has insurance, an estate,
30 rights of action against others, or other assets, any of which
31 can be subjected thereto, the university hospital, by its
32 superintendent or the superintendent's assistants through the
33 facilities of the attorney general's office, is hereby
34 authorized to file claims, institute or defend suits in
35 courts, and use such other legal means as may be available to

1 collect accounts incurred for the care of indigent or private
2 patients, and may compromise, settle and release the same, all
3 under such rules and procedures ~~therefor~~ as may be prescribed
4 by the ~~president-of-the-university~~ executive director elected
5 by the state board of regents and the attorney general. If a
6 county has paid any part of such patient's care a pro rata
7 part of the amount collected, after deduction for cost of
8 collection, shall be remitted to said county and the balance
9 shall go into the hospital fund.

10 Sec. 8. Section 261.1, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 1. A member of the state board of regents to be named by
13 the board, or the ~~secretary-thereof~~ executive director elected
14 by the board if so appointed by the board, who shall serve for
15 a four-year term or until the expiration of the member's term
16 of office. Such member shall convene the organizational
17 meeting of the commission.

18 Sec. 9. Section 262.8, Code 2003, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 262.8 MEETINGS.

21 The board shall meet four times a year. Special meetings
22 may be called by the board, by the president of the board, or
23 by the ~~secretary~~ executive director of the board upon written
24 request of any five members ~~thereof~~ of the board.

25 Sec. 10. Section 262.9, subsection 2, Code Supplement
26 2003, is amended to read as follows:

27 2. Elect ~~a-president-of-each-of-the-institutions-of-higher~~
28 ~~learning~~ an executive director who shall be the chief
29 executive officer of the institutions of higher learning
30 governed by the board; a superintendent of each of the other
31 institutions; a treasurer and a secretarial officer for each
32 institution annually; professors, instructors, officers, and
33 employees; and fix their compensation. Sections 279.12
34 through 279.19 and section 279.27 apply to employees of the
35 Iowa braille and sight saving school and the state school for

1 the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to chapter 272. In
2 following those sections in chapter 279, the references to
3 boards of directors of school districts shall be interpreted
4 to apply to the board of regents.

5 Sec. 11. Section 262.24, Code 2003, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 262.24 REPORTS REPORT OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS DIRECTOR.

8 The executive ~~officer-of-each-of-said-institutions~~ director
9 shall, for each institution, on or before the first day of
10 August of each even-numbered year, make a report to the board,
11 setting forth such observations and recommendations as in the
12 executive ~~officer's~~ director's judgment are for the benefit of
13 the ~~institution~~ institutions, and also the executive ~~officer's~~
14 director's recommendations of a budget for the several
15 colleges and departments of ~~the~~ each institution, in detail,
16 and estimates of the amount of funds required ~~therefor~~ for the
17 ensuing biennium.

18 Sec. 12. Section 262.26, Code 2003, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 262.26 REPORT OF BOARD.

21 The board shall, biennially, at the time provided by law,
22 report to the governor and the legislature such facts,
23 observations, and conclusions respecting each of such
24 institutions as in the judgment of the board should be
25 considered by the legislature. Such report shall contain an
26 itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the
27 board, and also the reports made to the board by the executive
28 ~~officers-of~~ director for the several institutions or a summary
29 thereof, and shall submit budgets for biennial appropriations
30 deemed necessary and proper to be made for the support of the
31 several institutions and for the extraordinary and special
32 expenditures for buildings, betterments, and other
33 improvements.

34 Sec. 13. Section 262.34B, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2003,
35 are amended to read as follows:

1 1. A student fee committee composed of five students and
2 five university employees shall be established at each of the
3 universities governed by the board as identified in section
4 262.7, subsections 1 through 3. The five student members of
5 the student fee committee of each university shall be
6 appointed by the recognized student government organization of
7 each university. The five university employees shall be
8 appointed by the president-of-the-university executive
9 director.

10 2. The student fee committee shall consider any proposed
11 student activity changes at the university and shall make
12 recommendations concerning student activity fee changes to the
13 president of the affected university for review no later than
14 April 15 of the year which includes the subsequent academic
15 period in which the proposed fee change will take effect. The
16 student fee committee shall provide a copy of its
17 recommendations to the recognized student government
18 organizations at each university and those organizations may
19 review the recommendations and provide comment to the
20 president-of-the-university executive director and the state
21 board of regents. The president-of-the-university executive
22 director shall transmit the recommendations of the student fee
23 committee and the president's executive director's endorsement
24 or recommendation to the state board of regents for
25 consideration. The president-of-the-university executive
26 director shall transmit a copy of the president's executive
27 director's endorsement or recommendation to the recognized
28 student government organizations for the university.

29 Sec. 14. Section 262.58, Code 2003, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 262.58 RATES AND TERMS OF BONDS OR NOTES.

32 Such bonds or notes may bear such date or dates, may bear
33 interest at such rate or rates, payable semiannually, may
34 mature at such time or times, may be in such form, carry such
35 registration privileges, may be payable at such place or

1 places, may be subject to such terms of redemption prior to
2 maturity with or without premium, if so stated on the face
3 thereof, and may contain such terms and covenants all as may
4 be provided by the resolution of the board authorizing the
5 issuance of the bonds or notes. In addition to the estimated
6 cost of construction, the cost of the project shall be deemed
7 to include interest upon the bonds or notes during
8 construction and for six months after the estimated completion
9 date, the compensation of a fiscal agent or adviser, and
10 engineering, administrative and legal expenses. Such bonds or
11 notes shall be executed by the president of the state board of
12 regents and attested by the ~~secretary~~ secretary executive
13 director and the coupons thereto attached shall be executed
14 with the original or facsimile signatures of said president
15 and ~~secretary~~ secretary executive director. Any bonds or notes bearing
16 the signatures of officers in office on the date of the
17 signing thereof shall be valid and binding for all purposes,
18 notwithstanding that before delivery thereof any or all such
19 persons whose signatures appear thereon shall have ceased to
20 be such officers. Each such bond or note shall state upon its
21 face the name of the institution on behalf of which it is
22 issued, that it is payable solely and only from the net rents,
23 profits and income derived from the operation of residence
24 halls or dormitories, including dining and other incidental
25 facilities, at such institution as hereinbefore provided, and
26 that it does not constitute a charge against the state of Iowa
27 within the meaning or application of any constitutional or
28 statutory limitation or provision. The issuance of such bonds
29 or notes shall be recorded in the office of the treasurer of
30 the institution on behalf of which the same are issued, and a
31 certificate by such treasurer to this effect shall be printed
32 on the back of each such bond or note.

33 Sec. 15. Section 262.78, subsection 3, Code 2003, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 3. The ~~president-of-the-university-of-Iowa~~ in

1 ~~consultation-with-the-president-of-Iowa-state-university-of~~
2 ~~science-and-technology~~, executive director shall employ a
3 full-time director of the center. The center may employ staff
4 to carry out the center's purpose. The director shall
5 coordinate the agricultural health and safety programs of the
6 center. The director shall regularly meet and consult with
7 the advisory committee to the center for rural health and
8 primary care. The director shall provide the board of regents
9 with relevant information regarding the center.

10 Sec. 16. Section 262.92, subsection 2, Code 2003, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 2. The board of regents shall establish a voucher program
13 for students in grades seven through twelve. Vouchers may be
14 obtained by any qualified secondary student at any regents'
15 university upon completion of a college-bound program provided
16 under subsection 1. Students may receive one voucher for each
17 program. One or more vouchers entitle a student to priority
18 over other persons applying for grants under the Iowa minority
19 academic grants for economic success program established in
20 section 261.101. Vouchers shall be submitted with the grant
21 application within one year after a student graduates from
22 high school at any higher education institution which offers
23 grants under the Iowa minority academic grants for economic
24 success program. Vouchers earned can only be used by the
25 person who participated in the college-bound voucher program
26 and are not transferable. Vouchers issued by a university
27 under this program shall be signed by the ~~president-of-the~~
28 university executive director.

29 Sec. 17. Section 262A.6, Code 2003, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 262A.6 FORM AND CONDITION OF BONDS.

32 Such bonds may bear such date or dates, may bear interest
33 at such rate or rates, payable semiannually, may mature at
34 such time or times, may be in such form and denominations, may
35 carry such registration privileges, may be payable at such

1 place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption
2 prior to maturity with or without premium, if so stated on the
3 face thereof, and may contain such terms and covenants,
4 including the establishment of reserves, all as may be
5 provided by the resolution of the board authorizing the
6 issuance of the bonds. In addition to the estimated cost of
7 construction, including site costs, the cost of the project
8 may include interest upon the bonds during construction and
9 for six months after the estimated completion date, the
10 compensation of a fiscal agent or adviser, engineering,
11 architectural, administrative and legal expenses and provision
12 for contingencies. Such bonds shall be executed by the
13 president of the state board of regents and attested by the
14 executive secretary director, secretary or other official
15 thereof performing the duties of secretary, and the coupons
16 thereto attached shall be executed with the original or
17 facsimile signatures of ~~said~~ the president, executive
18 secretary director, secretary or other official; provided,
19 however, that the facsimile signature of either of such
20 officers executing such bonds may be imprinted on the face of
21 the bonds in lieu of the manual signature of such officer, but
22 at least one of the signatures appearing on the face of each
23 bond shall be a manual signature. Any bonds bearing the
24 signatures of officers in office on the date of the signing
25 thereof shall be valid and binding for all purposes,
26 notwithstanding that before delivery thereof any or all such
27 persons whose signatures appear thereon shall have ceased to
28 be such officers. Each such bond shall state upon its face
29 the name of the institution on behalf of which it is issued,
30 that it is payable solely and only from the student fees and
31 charges and institutional income received by such institution
32 as hereinbefore provided, and that it does not constitute a
33 debt of or charge against the state of Iowa within the meaning
34 or application of any constitutional or statutory limitation
35 or provision. The issuance of such bonds shall be recorded in

1 the office of the treasurer of the institution on behalf of
2 which the same are issued, and a certificate by such treasurer
3 to this effect shall be printed on the back of each such bond.

4 Sec. 18. Section 262A.6A, subsection 3, Code 2003, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 3. The bonds may bear a date or dates, may bear interest
7 at a rate or rates, payable at a time or times, may mature at
8 a time or times, may be in a form and denominations, may carry
9 registration privileges, may be payable at a place or places,
10 may be subject to terms of redemption prior to maturity with
11 or without premium, if so stated on their face, and may
12 contain terms and covenants, including the establishment of
13 reserves, all as may be provided by the resolution of the
14 board authorizing the issuance of the bonds. In addition to
15 the estimated cost of construction, including site costs, the
16 cost of the project may include interest upon the bonds during
17 construction and for six months after the estimated completion
18 date, the compensation of a fiscal agent or adviser,
19 engineering, architectural, administrative and legal expenses
20 and provision for contingencies. The bonds shall be executed
21 by the president of the state board of regents and attested by
22 the executive secretary director, secretary or other official
23 of the state board performing the duties of secretary, and the
24 coupons attached to the bonds shall be executed with the
25 original or facsimile signatures of the president, executive
26 secretary director, secretary or other official. The
27 facsimile signatures of the officers executing the bonds may
28 be imprinted on the face of the bonds in lieu of the manual
29 signature of the officer, but at least one of the signatures
30 appearing on the face of each bond shall be a manual
31 signature. Bonds bearing the signatures of officers in office
32 on the date of the signing are valid and binding for all
33 purposes, notwithstanding that before delivery any or all of
34 the persons whose signatures appear have ceased to be
35 officers. Each bond shall state upon its face the name of the

1 institution on behalf of which it is issued, that it is
2 payable solely and only from the student fees and charges and
3 institutional income received by the institution, and that it
4 does not constitute a debt of or charge against the state of
5 Iowa within the meaning or application of a constitutional or
6 statutory limitation or provision. The issuance of these
7 bonds shall be recorded in the office of the treasurer of the
8 institution on behalf of which the bonds are issued, and a
9 certificate by the treasurer to this effect shall be printed
10 on the back of each bond.

11 Sec. 19. Section 263.6, Code 2003, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 263.6 MANAGEMENT.

14 The management and control of such institute shall be
15 vested in a director appointed by the said state board of
16 regents and an advisory board of seven members to be appointed
17 by the ~~president-of-the-university~~ executive director, elected
18 by the state board of regents pursuant to section 262.9, from
19 the faculty of the graduate college of said the university of
20 Iowa.

21 Sec. 20. Section 263A.4, Code 2003, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 263A.4 BONDS OR NOTES PROVISIONS.

24 Such bonds or notes may bear such date or dates, may bear
25 interest at such rate or rates, payable semiannually, may
26 mature at such time or times, may be in such form and
27 denominations, carry such registration privileges, may be
28 payable at such place or places, may be subject to such terms
29 of redemption prior to maturity with or without premium, if so
30 stated on the face thereof, and may contain such terms and
31 covenants, including the establishment of reserves, all as may
32 be provided by the resolution of the board authorizing the
33 issuance of the bonds or notes. In addition to the estimated
34 cost of construction, including site costs, the cost of the
35 project may include interest upon the bonds or notes during

1 construction and for six months after the estimated completion
2 date, the compensation of a fiscal agent or adviser,
3 engineering, architectural, administrative, and legal expenses
4 and provision for contingencies. Such bonds or notes shall be
5 executed by the president of the state board of regents and
6 attested by the executive secretary director, secretary, or
7 other official thereof performing the duties of secretary, and
8 the coupons thereto attached shall be executed with the
9 original or facsimile signatures of said president, executive
10 secretary director, secretary, or other official; provided,
11 however, that the facsimile signature of either of such
12 officers executing such bonds may be imprinted on the face of
13 the bonds in lieu of the manual signature of such officer, but
14 at least one of the signatures appearing on the face of each
15 bond shall be a manual signature. Any bonds or notes bearing
16 the signatures of officers in office on the date of the
17 signing thereof shall be valid and binding for all purposes,
18 notwithstanding that before delivery thereof any or all such
19 persons whose signatures appear thereon shall have ceased to
20 be such officers. Each such bond or note shall state upon its
21 face the name of the institution on behalf of which it is
22 issued, that it is payable solely and only from hospital
23 income received by such institution as provided in this
24 chapter, and that it does not constitute a debt of or charge
25 against the state of Iowa within the meaning or application of
26 any constitutional or statutory limitation or provision. The
27 issuance of such bonds or notes shall be recorded in the
28 office of the treasurer of the institution, and a certificate
29 by such treasurer to this effect shall be printed on the back
30 of each such bond or note.

31 Sec. 21. Section 266.31, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
32 2003, is amended to read as follows:

33 The president-of-the-university executive director elected
34 by the state board of regents shall appoint the director of
35 the center and assistants as are deemed necessary to carry on

1 the work of the center. The president executive director
2 shall fix the salaries of the director and assistants with the
3 approval of the board.

4 Sec. 22. Section 266.39, subsection 3, paragraphs a, b,
5 and c, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

6 a. Three persons from Iowa state university of science and
7 technology, appointed by ~~its-president~~ the executive director
8 elected by the state board of regents.

9 b. Two persons from the state university of Iowa,
10 appointed by ~~its-president~~ the executive director elected by
11 the state board of regents.

12 c. Two persons from the university of northern Iowa,
13 appointed by ~~its-president~~ the executive director elected by
14 the state board of regents.

15 Sec. 23. Section 266.39, subsection 3, paragraph h,
16 subparagraph (4), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 The terms of the members shall begin and end as provided in
19 section 69.19 and any vacancy shall be filled by the original
20 appointing authority. The terms shall be for four years and
21 shall be staggered as determined by the ~~president-of-Iowa~~
22 ~~state-university-of-science-and-technology~~ executive director
23 elected by the state board of regents. The members appointed
24 by the titular heads of agricultural organizations shall be
25 reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred while
26 engaged in their official duties, but shall not be entitled to
27 per diem compensation as authorized under section 7E.6.

28 Sec. 24. Section 266.39, subsection 4, unnumbered
29 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

30 The Iowa agricultural and home economics experiment station
31 shall employ a director for the center, who shall be appointed
32 by ~~the-president-of-Iowa-state-university-of-science-and~~
33 ~~technology~~ executive director elected by the state board of
34 regents. The director of the center shall employ the
35 necessary research and support staff. The director and staff

1 shall be employees of Iowa state university of science and
2 technology. No more than five hundred thousand dollars of the
3 funds received from the agriculture management account
4 annually shall be expended by the center for the salaries and
5 benefits of the employees of the center, including the salary
6 and benefits of the director. The remainder of the funds
7 received from the agriculture management account shall be used
8 to sponsor research grants and projects on a competitive basis
9 from Iowa colleges and universities and private nonprofit
10 agencies and foundations. The center may also solicit
11 additional grants and funding from public and private
12 nonprofit agencies and foundations.

13 Sec. 25. Section 266.39, subsection 5, Code 2003, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 5. The board shall provide the ~~president-of-iowa-state~~
16 ~~university-of-science-and-technology~~ executive director
17 elected by the state board of regents with a list of three
18 candidates from which the director of the center shall be
19 selected. The board shall provide an additional list of three
20 candidates if requested by the ~~president~~ executive director.
21 The board shall advise the director of the center in the
22 development of a budget, on the policies and procedures of the
23 center, in the funding of research grant proposals, and
24 regarding program planning and review.

25 Sec. 26. Section 266.39C, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
26 2003, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
27 lieu there of the following:

28 a. One person from each of the institutions of higher
29 learning under the control of the state of regents, appointed
30 by the executive director elected by the state board of
31 regents.

32 Sec. 27. Section 266.39C, subsection 2, paragraphs b and
33 c, Code 2003, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

34 Sec. 28. section 266.39C, subsection 2, unnumbered
35 paragraph 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1 The terms of the members shall begin and end as provided in
2 section 69.19 and any vacancy shall be filled by the original
3 appointing authority. The terms shall be for four years and
4 shall be staggered as determined by the ~~president-of-Iowa~~
5 ~~state-university-of-science-and-technology~~ executive director
6 elected by the state board of regents.

7 Sec. 29. Section 266.39C, subsection 3, unnumbered
8 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

9 3. Iowa state university of science and technology shall
10 employ a director for the center, who shall be appointed by
11 the ~~president-of-Iowa-state-university-of-science-and~~
12 ~~technology~~ executive director elected by the state board of
13 regents. The director of the center shall employ necessary
14 research and support staff. The director and staff shall be
15 employees of Iowa state university of science and technology.
16 No more than seven hundred thousand dollars of the funds made
17 available by appropriation from state revenues in any one year
18 shall be expended by the center for the salaries and benefits
19 of the employees of the center, including the salary and
20 benefits of the director. The limit on expenditures for
21 salaries and benefits shall be adjusted annually by a
22 percentage equal to the average percentage salary adjustment
23 approved annually by the state board of regents for
24 professional and scientific employees at Iowa state university
25 of science and technology. The remainder of the funds
26 appropriated from state funds shall be used to sponsor
27 research grants and projects submitted on a competitive basis
28 by Iowa colleges and universities and private nonprofit
29 agencies and foundations. The center may also solicit
30 additional grants and funding from public and private
31 nonprofit agencies and foundations.

32 Sec. 30. Section 266.39C, subsection 4, Code 2003, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 4. The advisory council shall provide the ~~president-of~~
35 ~~Iowa-state-university-of-science-and-technology~~ executive

1 director elected by the state board of regents with a list of
2 three candidates from which the director of the center shall
3 be selected. The council shall provide an additional list of
4 three candidates if requested by the president executive
5 director. The council shall advise the director in the
6 development of a budget, on the policies and procedures of the
7 center, in the funding of research grant proposals, and
8 regarding program planning and review.

9 Sec. 31. Section 461A.16, Code 2003, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 461A.16 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

12 The commission may call upon the Iowa State University of
13 science and technology for the services of at least one
14 competent landscape architect, engineer, or gardener, who
15 shall, under the direction of the commission, proceed to work
16 with it in the improvement of the state property under the
17 control of said commission. The ~~president-of-said-university~~
18 executive director elected by the state board of regents
19 shall, when called upon, designate the landscape architect,
20 engineer, or gardener, as the case may be, who shall work with
21 said commission.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill replaces a requirement that the state board of
24 regents elect a president of each regents university with a
25 requirement that the board elect an executive director who is
26 to serve as the chief executive officer of the regents
27 universities. The bill makes conforming changes as necessary.

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