

appropriations granted through the legislative process, and reviewing all final appropriation bills for the Governor’s consideration.

The department oversees the development and maintenance of state and local budgets, including the budgets of cities, counties, and school districts as well as statewide property valuations used in computing property tax rates. The department certifies property tax rates for all entities with authority to levy taxes against property. The department provides property tax and local budget data to the Governor’s Office, legislature, and various agencies and organizations. The department also develops and receives the annual financial reports for county governments and provides staff assistance to the City Finance Committee and the County Finance Committee.

The department is responsible for administering the Accountable Government Act, including operational and strategic planning, performance measurement, and reporting. It manages the Results Iowa Internet site along with a continuing analysis of the quality and quantity of state services through the use of periodic performance-oriented “results” meetings with departments and the Governor.

Finally, the department coordinates the state’s improvement initiatives, including LEAN, to streamline and improve processes to efficiently meet customer needs.

STATE APPEAL BOARD

§24.26

*Department of Management, State Capitol,
Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-5512*

Joseph Barry, Executive Secretary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Michael L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer of State, Chair	Statutory
David Roederer, Director, Department of Management	Statutory
David A. Vaudt, Auditor of State	Statutory

The State Appeal Board is governed by four separate chapters of the Iowa Code. Iowa Code chapter 73A covers public contracts and bonds and allows citizens to appeal decisions of municipalities on public improvements. Iowa Code chapter 24 covers local budget laws whereby citizens can appeal regarding budgets adopted by municipalities. Iowa Code chapter 669 covers tort claims filed against the State of Iowa when a state agency or any of its employees may have caused injury through negligence, a wrongful act, or omission.

The board reviews all claims under Iowa Code chapters 25 and 669 after receiving recommendations from the Special Assistant Attorney General for Claims, and may pay such claims. Claims denied under Iowa Code chapter 25 are referred to the General Assembly.

CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE

§384.13

*Department of Management, State Capitol,
Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-3705*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Kent Anderson	Orange City	April 30, 2012
Denise Hoy	Conrad	April 30, 2014
Kevin Jacobson	Mason City	April 30, 2014
Gerald Kuhl	North Liberty	April 30, 2012
Susan Vavroch	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2012
Chris Ward	West Liberty	April 30, 2012

Cindy Kendall, designee of Governor	Statutory
Andrew Nielsen, designee of Auditor of State	Statutory

The City Finance Committee was created by the General Assembly and is responsible for providing advice on city financial reporting and budgeting forms, and other areas of city finance. The Committee consists of eight members, seven which are appointed by the Governor. Five of the Governor-appointed members are city finance officers who represent cities of varying populations, one member is a certified public accountant experienced in city accounting, and one member is a designee of the Governor. The Auditor of State or the auditor's designee is also a member of the committee.

COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

§333A.2

*Department of Management, State Capitol,
Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-3078*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Carol Copeland	Burlington	April 30, 2013
Richard Heidloff	George	April 30, 2015
Jane Heun	Jefferson	April 30, 2015
Alan Soukup	Fairfax	April 30, 2015
Kay Swanson	Oskaloosa	April 30, 2013
Grant Veeder	Waterloo	April 30, 2015
Andrew Nielsen, designee of Auditor of State, Chair		Statutory
Mark Edelman, operations research analyst		Statutory

The County Finance Committee was created by the General Assembly and is responsible for providing advice on county financial reporting and budgeting forms, and other areas of county finance. The Committee consists of eight members, six which are appointed by the Governor. Five of the Governor-appointed members are elected county officials who represent counties of varying populations, and one member is a certified public accountant experienced in governmental accounting. The Auditor of State or a designee is also a member of the committee, and the Legislative Council appoints an operations research analyst.

EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD

§256I.3

*Department of Management, State Capitol, Room 13,
Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-4321*

Shanell Wagler, Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Judy McCoy Davis, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2012
Alice Atkinson	Iowa City	April 30, 2013
Mikeal Cass	Fontanelle	April 30, 2014
James Christensen	Waterloo	April 30, 2014
Donald Doudna	Johnston	April 30, 2014
Amy Kimball	Winterset	April 30, 2012