

State Comptroller

Capitol Building, Des Moines

RONALD F. MOSHER, Polk County, comptroller.

The state comptroller audits all demands by the state and preaudits all accounts submitted for the issuance of state warrants; controls the payment of all monies into the state treasury and all payments from the state treasury; prescribes all accounting and business forms and the system of accounts and reports of financial transactions by all departments and agencies of the state government other than those of the legislative branch; keeps the central budget and proprietary control accounts of the state government; establishes a reasonable cash revolving fund for each department or institution for disbursement purposes where needed; has the custody of all books, papers, records, documents, conveyances, leases and other documents appertaining to the fiscal affairs and property of the state which are not required to be kept in some other office; apportions the interest of the permanent school fund; prepares biennially a list of all standing appropriations and furnishes a report of same to each member of the Legislature; prepares the budget document and drafts the legislation to make it effective; reviews such requests for allotments as are submitted to the governor for approval; determines the need for all transfers of appropriations submitted to the governor; makes such investigations of the organizations, activities and methods of procedure of the several departments and establishments as he may be called upon to make by the governor and executive council or the Legislature; furnishes any committee of either House of the Legislature having jurisdiction over revenues or appropriations such aid and information regarding financial affairs of the government as it may request; prepares and files in his office, on or before Dec. 1 of each even-numbered year, a state budget report setting forth in detail and in summary the financial conditions and operations of the government; and prepares such other reports as the governor or the General Assembly may from time to time require of him.

The state comptroller collects and maintains budget information pertaining to the state budget, local budgets, school district budgets, and the budgets of various other local jurisdictions within the state. The office coordinates federal funds input into the state and assures their inclusion into the budget planning process; responsible for procuring and maintaining the central data processing facility for state government; employs the State Employment Relations director, who is responsible for collective bargaining with public employee labor organizations. The state comptroller sits on various committees and commissions as the Legislature and Governor may direct from time to time, e.g., the State Appeal Board, the Records Management Council, the Communications Committee, the Educational Data Processing Committee, City Finance Committee, and others.

State Appeal Board

All Members Ex Officio.

MAURICE E. BARINGER, treasurer of state.

RICHARD D. JOHNSON, auditor of state.

RONALD F. MOSHER, comptroller.

The State Appeal Board is governed by four separate chapters of the Code of Iowa. Chapter 23 covers public contracts and bonds and allows citizens to appeal from decisions of municipalities on public improvements. Chapter 24 covers local budget laws whereby citizens can appeal on budgets adopted by municipalities. Chapter 25 covers claims against the state of Iowa and by the state of Iowa against municipalities. Chapter 25A covers tort claims filed by people against the state of Iowa where a state agency or any of its employees may have caused negligence, a wrongful act or omission. The Appeal Board reviews all claims under Chapters 25 and 25A after receiving recommendations from the special assistant attorney general for claims, and may pay such claims. Claims denied under Chapter 25 are referred to the Legislature.