

the citizens' aide recommends to the agency that it take corrective action. The citizens' aide may publish recommendations and conclusions. Excluded from the citizens' aide's jurisdiction are the governor and the governor's personal staff, the General Assembly and its staff, the courts and appurtenant judicial staff. The citizens' aide does not have the authority to investigate complaints of employees of agencies which relate to their employment. By implication, the citizens' aide does not have the authority to investigate agencies of the federal government and non-governmental entities.

The Citizens' Aide Act was amended by the laws of the 65th General Assembly (1974) to create the position of assistant for corrections. The assistant for corrections specializes in the receipt and the investigation of complaints from or relating to inmates in correctional institutions.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Inga Bumbary-Langston, executive director; 211 E. Maple, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-4121

RUDY ABEBE, Waterloo; term expires 1987

MARGUERITE COTHORN, Des Moines; term expires 1989

JANE EASTIN, Bettendorf; term expires 1989

GRETCHEN HAMLETT, Des Moines; term expires 1987

JAMES D. LOHMAN, Denison; term expires 1989

JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ, Davenport; term expires 1987

JOHN STOKES, Sioux City; term expires 1989

Under an act of the 61st General Assembly as amended, the Civil Rights Commission is charged with investigating, holding hearings, and rendering decisions on any complaints of unfair or discriminatory practices in public accommodations, employment, credit, housing, apprenticeship programs, on-the-job training programs, and vocational schools on the basis of age, race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability; and with planning and conducting programs designed to eliminate racial, religious, cultural and intergroup tensions. The commission consists of seven members appointed by the governor to staggered terms of four years subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. No more than four members of the commission shall belong to the same political party, and its membership shall represent as wide an area as practical. Hearings are provided in the event of failure of conciliation, and orders resulting from such hearings are subject to judicial review. Commission officers are elected by the members and serve for one year starting on May 1.

COLLEGE AID COMMISSION, IOWA

Gary W. Nichols, executive director; 201 Jewett Building, Des Moines 50309; 515-281-3501

ROBERT E. PHIPPS, chair, Fairfield; term expires 1989

ROBERT D. BENTON, Des Moines; term is continuous

WILLIAM R. FERGUSON, Glidden; term expires 1987

SEN. ARTHUR L. GRATIAS, Mason City; term expires 1987

JOHN V. HARTUNG, Indianola; term expires 1987

MICHELLE MOORE, Booneville; term expires 1990

REP. CHARLES N. PONCY, Ottumwa; term expires 1987

R. WAYNE RICHEY, Des Moines; term expires 1987

JOHN B. RIGLER, Muscatine; term expires 1990

MARILYN R. TUCKER, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1989

The Iowa College Aid Commission is the only state agency responsible for planning and administering programs of assistance to both public and private colleges and universities throughout Iowa. Represented on the 11-member commission are the Board of Regents, the Department of Education, Iowa private colleges and universities, the Vocational Education Advisory Council, each house of the Iowa Legislature, Iowa lending institutions, Iowa students and the general public. The lender, student, general public and private college representatives are appointed by the governor. The director of the Department of Education serves by virtue of office. The remaining four members are appointed by the bodies they represent.

Established in April, 1964, to implement the federal assistance program for construction of academic facilities provided by the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, the commission now administers the programs described below.

State Of Iowa Scholarships

In May 1965, the Iowa Legislature authorized establishment of a state-supported scholarship fund. Appropriations for awards in 1986-87 are \$336,525 in state funds equally matched by federal funds. Monetary recipients are selected on the basis of academic ability and financial need. Certificates of achievement are awarded to applicants who demonstrate high academic achievement.

Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Program

This program was established in 1978 as an amendment to Chapter 261, Code of Iowa. Implemented in 1979, the Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Program permits students to borrow from commercial lending institutions at a low rate of interest to meet educational expenses at a postsecondary educational institution. The loans are insured by the Iowa College Aid Commission and reinsured by the federal government under the terms of agreement between the Secretary of Education and the ICAC.

Iowa Plus Program

This program was established in 1981 as an amendment to Chapter 261, Code of Iowa. Implemented in 1982, the Iowa PLUS Program permits parents and eligible students to secure long-term loans at low interest rates from commercial lending institutions to cover postsecondary educational expenses. The loans are insured by the Iowa College Aid Commission and reinsured by the federal government under the terms of agreement between the Secretary of Education and the ICAC.

Iowa Tuition Grant Program

In 1969, the General Assembly established the Iowa Tuition Grant Program to provide financial assistance for Iowa students enrolled in Iowa's private colleges and universities. Funding for this program in 1986-87 is \$20,733,084, with a maximum grant of \$2,250. The amount of the grant, based on the student's estimated financial need, is limited to tuition and fees minus the average that the student would pay at a state university.

Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program

The 65th General Assembly established the Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program to provide financial assistance to needy Iowa resident students enrolled in vocational-technical courses at public area schools in the state. Qualified students may receive a maximum of \$450 per year. In 1986-87, the program is funded at \$646,582 in state funds matched by \$444,937 in federal funds.

State Student Incentive Grants

This federal program of matching funds for state scholarships and grants was authorized in the Education Amendments of 1972, but was not funded until fiscal year 1974. These funds have been used primarily to supplement the state appropriations for State of Iowa Scholarships and Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grants. In 1986-87, the Iowa allocation is \$781,462.

Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS)

In cooperation with the National Center for Education Statistics, the commission coordinates annual collection of data from Iowa postsecondary schools. An annual Digest based on the HEGIS data is published by the commission.

Osteopathic Subvention Program

The commission supervises payment of state funds to the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines. These funds total \$725,410 in fiscal year 1987.

Iowa Science And Mathematics Grant Program

This program, established by the 1983 General Assembly, implemented non-need-based grants for Iowa high school seniors who have completed a specified number of science and mathematics units during high school. Students must be planning to enroll full-time at an eligible Iowa public or private postsecondary institution. Appropriations for awards in 1986-87 are \$900,000 with the maximum grant at \$500. Grants may be reduced if eligible applicants exceed available funding. Grants are made for one year only.

Iowa Science And Mathematics Loan Program

The 1983 General Assembly established the Iowa Science and Mathematics Loan Program to provide cancellable loans to assist certified teachers in upgrading their state requirements for approval to teach mathematics or science. Funding for 1986-87 is \$67,305. The annual loan limit for full-time study is \$1,500 and for less than full-time study, the amount is reduced proportionately. Loans are eligible for cancellation if the teacher is employed as a mathematics or science teacher in an Iowa school.

Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Payment Program

This program, implemented in 1983, was established to assist newly approved mathematics and science teachers who graduated from college with their first baccalaureate degree after January 1, 1983, and who have an outstanding debt under the Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Program. Funding for 1986-87 is \$57,690. The teacher must be employed in an Iowa approved school as a teacher of advanced mathematics, chemistry, advanced chemistry, physics, or advanced physics. Reimbursement will be made to the teacher for up to \$1,000 per year and limited to the total loan or \$6,000, whichever is lower.

Carl D. Perkins Scholarship Program

This federal program was established in 1986 to provide scholarships to students who pursue teaching careers at the elementary or secondary school level. Recipients are obligated to teach in return for the assistance they receive. Funding for 1986-87 is expected to be approximately \$115,000.

Iowa Summer Institute Program

Established in 1986, this program reimburses teachers who participate in summer programs conducted by Iowa colleges to upgrade skills in math, science, foreign language, and other areas in which teacher shortages exist. Appropriation for 1986 totals \$459,952.

COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF

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The Department of Commerce was created to coordinate and administer the various regulatory, service and licensing functions of the state relating to the conducting of business or commerce in the state.

The chief administrative officer of the department is the director. The director shall be appointed by the governor, subject to the confirmation of the senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The director is subject to reconfirmation after four years in office. The director shall be appointed on the basis of executive and administrative abilities but shall not have been an officer or employee of any bank, credit union, savings and loan association or insurance company.

The department consists of the Office of Administrative Services and the following divisions:

Office of Administrative Services

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