

evidence, hold a hearing, and propose a finding of fact and decision based on the conclusions of law as to whether a committee has violated the provisions of Chapter 56, *Iowa Code*. The commission may file a complaint on its own motion, or any eligible elector may file a complaint. The commission hears the complaint and proposes a decision based on conclusions of law as applied to the facts brought forth by the complainant. If the commission finds reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of the law has occurred, it may refer the complaints to the appropriate prosecuting authority.

The commission is also the Iowa depository for copies of disclosure material required to be filed by federal committees with the Federal Elections Commission in Washington, D.C. These records are also available to the public for viewing and copying at a nominal charge.

The Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission is also responsible for working with the state Department of Revenue and Finance and the Office of Management to administer the provisions of the Iowa election campaign fund. This fund allows any person whose state income tax liability for any taxable year is \$1.50 or more to designate \$1.50 of such liability to be paid over to the Iowa election campaign fund for the account of any specified political party, or to be split equally between them. In the case of a joint return, \$3 may be so designated. The commission monitors and audits the reports of the two parties' expenditure of these funds to assure that the expenditures are in accordance with statute and administrative rules.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

J. Elijah Brown, executive director; 211 E. Maple, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-4121; 1/800/457-4416

RUBY ABEBE, Waterloo; term expires 1995

JEFFREY W. COURTER, Des Moines; term expires 1993

ORLANDO RAY DIAL, Waterloo; term expires 1993

SALLY M. O'DONNELL, Sioux City; term expires 1995

CAROLYN J. RANTS, Sioux City; term expires 1993

DALE P. REPASS, Dubuque; term expires 1993

KENNETH ROBINSON, Bayard; term expires 1995

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 STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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

ROBERT E. PHIPPS, chair, Fairfield; term expires 1993

REP. HORACE DAGGETT, Creston; term expires 1994

JOHN V. HARTUNG, Indianola; term expires 1995

DENISE HILL, Des Moines; term expires 1994

WILLIAM L. LEPLEY, Des Moines; term is continuous

JOHN MCDONALD, Dallas Center; term expires 1993

MARY JEAN MONTGOMERY, Spencer; term expires 1993

SEN. LARRY MURPHY, Oelwein; term expires 1995

NANCY C. PELLETT, Atlantic; term expires 1995

R. WAYNE RICHEY, Des Moines; term expires 1995

JOHN B. RIGLER, Muscatine; term expires 1994

DESNA L. WALLIN, Clinton; term expires 1996

The Iowa College Student Aid Commission (ICSAC) supports postsecondary education in Iowa by:

1. Administering student financing to achieve access and academic choice, academic recognition, and professional staffing in critical shortage fields.
2. Providing coordinated information concerning student aid programs and Iowa's postsecondary education.
3. Effectively and efficiently administering existing programs which have been authorized by state and federal governments.
4. Continually evaluating and promoting changes to improve student assistance programs.

The Iowa College Student Aid Commission (ICSAC) is responsible for planning and administering programs of assistance to both public and independent colleges and universities throughout Iowa. Represented on the 12-member commission are the Board of Regents, the Department of Education, Iowa independent colleges and universities, Iowa community colleges, each house of the Iowa Legislature, Iowa lending institutions, Iowa students, the Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corporation (ISLLC), and the general public. The lender, student, general public and independent college, community college and ISLLC 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 Scholarship

In May 1965, the Iowa Legislature authorized establishment of a state-supported scholarship program. The program was enhanced in 1988, providing every state of Iowa scholar eligible for a monetary award ranging from \$125 to \$500 per academic year. The state appropriation for awards in 1991-1992 was \$813,840. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic ability and high school curriculum. Renewal is based on demonstrated financial need. Certificates of achievement are awarded to schools as recognition by the state of Iowa for their academic accomplishments.

Federal Stafford Student Loan Program

This program was implemented in 1979 and allows students to borrow from commercial lending institutions at a low rate of interest to meet educational expenses at postsecondary educational institutions. The loans are insured by ICSAC and reinsured by the federal government under the terms of agreement between the secretary of education and the ICSAC.

Federal PLUS/SLS Program

This program was implemented in 1982. The Iowa PLUS/SLS Program permits parents and eligible students to secure unsubsidized long-term loans at reasonable interest rates from commercial lending institutions to cover postsecondary educational expenses. The loans are insured by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission and reinsured by the federal government under the terms of agreement between the secretary of education and ICSAC.

Partnership Loan Program

In 1992, the commission and Iowa's secondary market for student loans, the ISLLC, formed a partnership to make long-term, low interest loans available to assist middle income Iowans meet the cost of higher education. The Iowa Partnership Loan Program offers a source of funds to families that do not qualify for the federally subsidized student loan program.

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 independent colleges and universities. Funding for this program in 1991-1992 was \$32,208,795 with a maximum grant of \$2,650. 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

This program was established in 1973 to provide financial assistance to needy Iowa resident students enrolled in vocational-technical or career option courses at public community colleges in the state. Qualified students may receive a maximum of \$600

per year. In 1991-1992, the program was funded at \$1,315,647 in state funds, supplemented by federal SSIG funds.

Iowa Work-Study Program

In 1987, the General Assembly established the Iowa Work-Study Program to provide funding for work-study jobs for Iowa residents attending Iowa schools. Funding for 1991-1992 was \$3,045,684 supplemented by federal SSIG funds.

State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG)

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 1974. These funds are used primarily to supplement the state appropriations for Iowa Work-Study Awards and Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grants. In 1991-1992, the Iowa allocation was \$710,119.

Iowa Grants

The Iowa Grants Program was enacted in 1990 to provide grants to Iowa resident undergraduate students attending a regents university, community college, or accredited independent college or university. This statewide non-sector-based grant program provides need-based awards of up to \$1,000. The 1991-1992 appropriation was \$1,350,000.

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

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 IPEDS data is published by the commission and provided to the Coordinating Council of Postsecondary Education, Iowa postsecondary schools, state planners and members of the General Assembly.

Aid to Medical Schools: Osteopathic Subvention, and Forgivable Loans

Since 1976, two programs have been implemented to provide state assistance to the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences (UOMHS) for the education of Iowa residents. These programs are intended to expand medical opportunities for Iowans and increase the number of physicians locating in Iowa. The subvention program is a payment to UOMHS to cover administrative costs associated with Iowa students. Funding for 1991-1992 was \$45,200.

The forgivable loan program was established to encourage students to practice medicine in the state of Iowa. Eligible students may borrow \$3,500 per year of study. The forgiveness element is met by the borrower practicing medicine in Iowa on a full-time basis, for one year for every year a loan is received. Funding for 1991-1992 was \$422,000.

Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program

This federal program was authorized 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 received. Funding for 1991-1992 was \$188,390.

Affirmative Action Report

Since 1988, the commission has collected and maintained affirmative action, equal opportunity, and controlled substances, reports and assurances from independent Iowa colleges and universities. Information contained in this annual report reflects the institutions' commitment to recruit and retain minority students and faculty and to ensure a safe living and learning environment.

Sammy Squirrel Savings Program

During the winter 1991, the commission developed what is planned as the first in a series of postsecondary early awareness initiatives for Iowa elementary students and their parents. In September 1992, savings teaching model materials were mailed to 937 Iowa public and private elementary schools that house third grade classes. Each educational packet contained a teaching guide of suggested classroom activities, milk carton bank wraps for students to personalize, and a parents' guide on savings activities and the importance of planning for their children's postsecondary educations.