

### **Bonus Board**

RICHARD JOHNSON, Auditor of State, Chairman.  
 ROBERT R. WHITE, Adjutant Iowa Department, The American Legion, Secretary.  
 MAURICE E. BARINGER, Treasurer of State, Member.  
 ROGER W. GILBERT, The Adjutant General, Member.  
 RAY J. KAUFFMAN, Executive Secretary.

Chapter 35 Code of Iowa 1962, as amended, created a board to be known as the Bonus Board to consist of the State Auditor, State Treasurer, Adjutant General, and the Adjutant of the Iowa Department of the American Legion. The board was empowered to establish rules and regulations, as necessary, to carry out the provisions of the law pertaining to administration of bonus and disability funds for veterans of World War I and war orphans' educational funds. Chapter 74, Acts Regular Session of the 60th General Assembly amended Chapter 35A and 35B Code 1962 whereby administration of service compensation funds for World War II and Korean veterans was placed under the control of the Bonus Board.

Chapter 64, Acts First Session of the 65th General Assembly placed administration of the Vietnam Service Compensation funds under the control of the bonus board.

### **State Armory Board**

Appointed by the Governor.

BG ROGER W. GILBERT, Chairman, Des Moines.  
 LTC VERNON E. BUCHMAN, Spirit Lake.  
 BG MAURICE H. PHILLIPS, Newton.  
 LTC ROBERT L. SENTMAN, Oxford.  
 COL. HAROLD M. THOMPSON, Granger.  
 MR. DEL VAN HORN, Des Moines.

Section 29A.57 Code of Iowa 1966 sets forth the authority, powers and responsibilities of the board. Briefly summarized, the Armory Board is a State agency created by statute for the purpose of acting on behalf of the State in connection with the procurement of armory and other facilities for the administration and training of the national guard.

## **Iowa Public Employment Relations Board**

(Collective Bargaining)

507 10th St., Des Moines 50309

JOHN E. BEAMER, Chairman, ; term expires 1982.  
 VERNON C. COOK, Clinton; term expires 1980.  
 JOHN R. LOIHL, Davenport; term expires 1980.  
 PETER L. J. PASHLER, Executive Director.

The 65th General Assembly, Second Session, enacted the Public Employment Relations Act in order to promote harmonious and cooperative relationships between government and its employees by permitting public employees to organize and bargain collectively; to protect the citizens of the State of Iowa by assuring effective and orderly operations of government in providing for their health, safety, and welfare; to prohibit and prevent all strikes by public employees; and to protect the rights of public employees to join or refuse to join, and to participate in or refuse to participate in employee organization.

It is the duty of the Public Employment Relations Board to administer the provisions of the Act; collect data and conduct studies relating to wages, hours, benefits and other terms and conditions of public employment and make the same available to any interested party; maintain a list of mediators, fact-finders and arbitrators and

establish their rates of compensation; hold hearings on bargaining unit determination and bargaining representative determination; conduct elections; act on petitions for certification and decertification; conduct prohibited practice hearings; hear appeals, and do all things necessary in conjunction therewith, including administer oaths, examine witnesses and documents, issue subpoenas and delegate such power to a member of the Board or hearing officer employed to perform such functions.

There are approximately 160,000 public employees in Iowa employed by some 1,500 political sub-divisions and the state government, who are covered by the provisions of this Act. It is the responsibility of this agency to serve these public employees and their employers, according to the provisions of the law.

## Iowa State Department of Public Instruction

Grimes State Office Building, 50319

JOLLY ANN DAVIDSON, President, Clarinda; term expires 1980.

JOHN E. VAN DER LINDEN, Vice President, Sibley; term expires 1982.

CORNELIUS BODINE, JR., Sioux City; term expires 1984.

WILLIAM N. CROPP, Des Moines; term expires 1984.

KAREN K. GOODENOW, Wall Lake; term expires 1984.

VIRGINIA HARPER, Fort Madison; term expires 1980.

ROBERT G. KOONS, Clinton; term expires 1980.

SUSAN M. WILSON, Waterloo; term expires 1982.

ROBERT D. BENTON, State Superintendent and Executive Officer.

The 55th General Assembly established the State Board of Public Instruction, consisting of nine members—one member selected from each of eight congressional districts as they existed on Jan. 1, 1953, and one member appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate—each serving a term of six years. The 61st General Assembly made the following change in the selection of the eight members to the state board: each congressional district shall nominate two persons to fill vacancies as they occur on the state board; the Governor shall then appoint one of the two nominated to serve on the state board.

The 62nd General Assembly amended the law again. It now reads as follows: The State Board of Public Instruction, hereinafter called the state board, shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the Governor with the approval of two-thirds of the members of the Senate. Not more than five members shall be of the same political party.

The state board is a policy-making body of lay people, with the same relationship to all the public schools in Iowa as that existing between the local board of education and the local district.

The state board is directed by statute to appoint the state superintendent every four years after Jan. 1, 1955, with the approval of two-thirds of the Senate. The law provides for the appointment of a deputy superintendent and employment of the professional staff and clerical personnel deemed necessary by the board to carry out its obligations.

The functions of the Iowa State Department of Public Instruction are classified into three categories: leadership, regulatory, and operational.

Educational leadership is the major purpose served by the department. Although the department provides other services, its primary purpose is the growth and development of education in the state for the benefit of all Iowans. Through such leadership, the department helps to mobilize, unify, and coordinate all the positive forces concerned with improving education. It strives to give common direction to the efforts of all.

Such leadership involves analyzing the nature and future direction of education and communicating with the public about such trends. This leadership role is also exercised by (1) planning for each major area of service and coordinating the planning for the total state program of education; (2) conducting research to assist in formulation