

Studies Compilation

2023 Legislative Interim Study Information

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Overview. This is a compilation of studies and studies-related information, including legislative appointments, mandated reports by the executive branch, and major state board and commission changes, for consideration by the Studies Committee of the Legislative Council. Except for the list of executive branch studies, items are listed in bill or resolution order. Attached to the compilation is an appendix containing the original legislation or document that caused the item to be included. Each appendix item is marked to correspond with the listing number in this document; for example, item 1 under part A is marked as A-1.

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A. Mandated or Authorized Legislative Studies in Code or Session Law

1. The **Legislative Health Policy Oversight Committee** is created as a permanent body under the Legislative Council. The committee consists of five legislators from each chamber appointed by the Legislative Council, and may meet annually to provide continuing oversight for Medicaid managed care, and to ensure effective and efficient administration of the program, address stakeholder concerns, monitor program costs and expenditures, and to make recommendations. (Iowa Code §2.45(5))
2. The **State Government Efficiency Review Committee** is created as a permanent legislative committee with five Senate members and five House members appointed at the beginning of a new General Assembly that meets, as directed by the Legislative Council, every two years to review state government organization and efficiency. The committee usually meets during the legislative interim of odd-numbered years and last met during the 2021 Legislative Interim. (Iowa Code §2.69)
3. The **Public Retirement Systems Committee**, in accordance with Iowa Code §97D.4, is required to review and evaluate all public retirement systems in place in Iowa, including the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS), the Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System (Iowa Code chapter 411), the Department of Public Safety Peace Officers' Retirement System (PORS), and the Judicial Retirement System.

The committee consists of five Senate members and five House members appointed at the beginning of a new General Assembly. The committee usually meets during the legislative interim of odd-numbered years and last met during the 2021 Legislative Interim. (Iowa Code §97D.4)

B. Legislative Study Requests in Enacted Legislation

1. The Legislative Council is requested to authorize an interim study committee to meet during the 2023 Legislative Interim to **examine policy matters relating to licensed driving by persons between 14 and 18 years of age**. The committee shall submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 15, 2023. The statute makes specific requests related to committee membership including but not limited to three members from the Senate, two of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, and three members from the House of Representatives, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 542, §23)
2. The Legislative Council is requested to authorize an interim study committee to meet during the 2023 Legislative Interim to **review standards, requirements, and potential additional locations of the Iowa law enforcement academy**. The committee shall submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 15, 2023. The statute makes specific requests related to committee membership including but not limited to five members from the Senate, three of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and two of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, and five members from the House of Representatives, three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 562, §29)
3. The Legislative Council is requested to authorize an interim study committee to meet during the 2023 Legislative Interim to **review initiatives, laws, policies, and other matters relating to human trafficking**. The committee shall submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 15, 2023. The statute makes specific requests related to committee membership including but not limited to three members from the Senate, two of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, and three members from the House of Representatives, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 562, §30)

C. Legislative Study and Permanent Committee Requests in Adopted or Filed Resolutions

None

D. Legislative Study Requests Submitted in a Letter or Memo

None

E. Executive Branch Studies Involving Legislative Appointments or a Special Directive

Education-Related Items

1. The **Board of Educational Examiners** is required to submit a report containing information regarding **disciplinary hearings before the board** to the General Assembly by June 30 of each year. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 430, §5)
2. The **State Board of Regents** is required to submit a report regarding **activities, projects, and programs funded by moneys appropriated for capacity building in areas related to technology, marketing, business, and infrastructure** to the Governor and General Assembly by January 15, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 559, §15(1)(b)(1)(c))
3. The **Iowa State University of Science and Technology** is required to submit a report regarding **private contributions, contributions from businesses, and the proportion of contributions for directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors** to the General Assembly on an annual basis. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 559, §15(1)(b)(2)(d))
4. The **Department of Education** is required to submit a report regarding the department's **antibullying programming, including current and projected expenditures**, to the General Assembly by January 15, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 560, §2(1)(b))
5. The **Iowa Reading Research Center** is required to submit a report covering the 2023-2024 fiscal year, regarding **moneys expended for practitioner preparation programs and oversight of the advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement** to the General Assembly. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 560, §2(16)(b))
6. The **State Board of Regents** is required to submit quarterly financial reports for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the General Assembly and the Legislative Services Agency. The report for the quarter ending December 31, 2023, shall include the five-year graduation rates for the regents universities. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 560, §6(1)(a))
7. The **State Board of Regents** is required to conduct a study and submit a report regarding **diversity, equity, and inclusion programs and efforts of each institution of higher learning under the board's control** to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 560, §11)
8. The **Department of Education** is required to convene a task force to study **programs for at-risk students and dropout prevention programs**. The task force shall submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 560, §14)

Public Safety-Related Items

9. The **Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management** is required to submit a **statewide levee assessment report**, including the **condition of levees, the levees most in need of repair, the results of repair efforts, and a summary of future plans** to the Governor and General Assembly by January 5 of each year. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 711, §8)
10. The **Department of Public Safety** is required to submit a report detailing **enforcement activities that ensure the safe and lawful movement and operation of commercial motor vehicles** to the General Assembly by December 1 of each year. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 513, §2)
11. The **Department of Public Safety**, in consultation with the Department of Transportation, is required to submit a report regarding the **transfer of peace officers from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Public Safety** to the General Assembly by December 1, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 513, §27)

Economic Development-Related Items

12. The **Economic Development Authority** is required to submit a report regarding the survey of **existing art and cultural programs within this state, including recommendations regarding appropriate legislation**, to the Governor and the General Assembly on an annual basis no later than 10 calendar days after the commencement of each first session of the General Assembly. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §2079(9)(f))
13. The **Economic Development Authority** is required to submit a report on the **tourism office's activities funded with appropriated moneys** to the General Assembly by January 15 on an annual basis. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 559, §2(7)(c))
14. The **Economic Development Authority** is required to submit a report detailing the **amount of every direct loan, forgivable loan, tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant, or other financial assistance awarded to a person under an economic development program** to the General Assembly by November 1, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 559, §4)
15. The **Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division** of the Department of Workforce Development is required to submit a report regarding the **division's outreach efforts with community rehabilitation program providers** to the General Assembly by January 15, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 559, §9(6)(a))
16. The **Iowa Finance Authority** is required to submit a report describing the **community, economic, and financial impact of the Housing Renewal Pilot Program** to the General Assembly by December 31, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 559, §18(8))

Health and Human Services-Related Items

17. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to convene a task force to review **medical error rates of licensed physicians in this state**. The task force shall submit a report, including findings and recommendations, to the General Assembly and the director of health and human services by January 8, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts,

HF 161, §7)

18. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit an annual report regarding **mental health and disability services** in each mental health and disability services region to the General Assembly. Under prior law, this report was delivered on a quarterly basis. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 471, §8)
19. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to convene a workgroup to review the existing **nursing facility bed need formula**. The Department shall submit the recommendations of the workgroup for improvements to the formula to the Governor and General Assembly by December 2, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 685, §11)
20. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a report regarding a **reimbursement rate add-on methodology under the Medicaid program for nursing facility services for persons required to register as sex offenders** to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 708, §1)
21. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a plan for the use of **federal social services block grant moneys** each year and submit the plan to the Governor and the General Assembly with the department's budget requests. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 709, §12)
22. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a report regarding **verification and authentication measures taken regarding public assistance programs** to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 15, 2025, and annually by January 15 thereafter. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 494, §10)
23. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a report concerning the **operations of the department relating to human rights** to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1 of each year. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §285)
24. The **Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing** is required to submit a report regarding the department's activities relative to **fraud in public assistance programs for the 2022-2023 fiscal year** to the General Assembly by December 1, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 557, §7(3)(b))
25. Health Care Organizations that receive moneys appropriated for the purposes of the **Children's Grief and Loss Rural Pilot Program**, in collaboration with the Department of Education, shall submit a report by September 30, 2024, to the General Assembly detailing the expenditures of moneys received for the purposes of the program. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 560, §2(18)(b))
26. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a report regarding the expansion of a pilot initiative to allow non-Medicaid-eligible consumers to return to the community following a nursing facility stay to the Governor and General Assembly by December 15, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 561, §3(6))
27. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a report regarding the **reduction in the provision of nicotine replacement products realized through the implementation of prerequisite screening** to the Governor and General

Assembly. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 561, §5(1)(a)(1))

28. A **nationally affiliated volunteer eye organization with an established program dedicated to preserving sight and preventing blindness** is required to submit a report regarding the use of moneys appropriated for that purpose, including the objectives and results of the program, to the General Assembly. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 561, §5(4)(g))
29. A recipient of funds for the **creation or continuation of a center of excellence program to encourage innovation and collaboration among rural regional health care providers** shall submit periodic reports regarding the expenditure of funds as specified by the Department of Health and Human Services to the Governor and General Assembly. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 561, §5(4)(l))
30. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a report regarding the department's **operational and program expenditures** to the General Assembly at least monthly. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 561, §27(1))
31. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a report regarding the expenditure of funds appropriated for **salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes at facilities under the purview of the department** to the General Assembly. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 561, §28)
32. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a report regarding the **expenditure of moneys for which nonreversion was authorized for the 2022-2023 fiscal year** to the General Assembly on a quarterly basis beginning October 1, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 561, §49)
33. The **Department of Health and Human Services** is required to submit a report regarding **fellowships funded by the state-funded Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship Program** to the General Assembly by January 1 of each year. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 561, §67(5))

Local Government-Related Items

34. The **Director of the Department of Management** is required to submit a report regarding **updated population thresholds and the usage of bond issuance procedures** to the General Assembly by December 1 of each year. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 718, §137)

Defense-Related Items

35. The **Department of Public Defense** is required to submit a report regarding **projects the department has funded using moneys appropriated for the support, maintenance, and construction of National Guard facilities** to the General Assembly by December 15, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 577, §1(9)(f))

Justice Systems-Related Items

36. The **Supreme Court** shall submit **revised rules of criminal procedure** for consideration by the Legislative Council by June 1, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 644, §6)

37. The **Department of Justice** is required to submit a report regarding **reimbursements from state entities** to the General Assembly by July 1, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 562, §1(2)(b))
38. The **Department of Corrections** is required to submit a report regarding **offenders employed in the private sector** to the General Assembly by January 15, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 562, §7)
39. The **Department of Corrections** is required to submit a report regarding **electronic monitoring of offenders** to the General Assembly by January 15, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 562, §8)
40. The Judicial Branch shall submit **monthly financial statements** to the Legislative Services Agency and the Department of Management regarding the dollars and percentage spent of **budgeted versus actual revenues and expenditures** on a cumulative basis of **full-time equivalent positions and dollars**. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 563, §1(3))
41. The Judicial Branch shall submit a **semiannual update** to the Legislative Services Agency specifying the amounts of **finances, surcharges, and court costs collected using the Iowa court information system** since the last report. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 563, §1(7))
42. The Judicial Branch shall submit a report concerning the amounts **received and expended from the court technology and modernization fund for the 2022-2023 fiscal year** and **plans for expenditures for the 2023-2024 fiscal year** to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 563, §1(8))

Veterans-Related Items

43. The **Iowa Veterans Home** is required to submit its **expenditure report** to the General Assembly on a monthly basis. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 561, §1(2)(b))

Agriculture and Natural Resources-Related Items

44. The **Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship** is required to submit a report detailing **the expenditure of appropriated moneys to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs** to the Department of Management and the General Assembly on a quarterly basis. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 558, §1(4))
45. The **Department of Natural Resources** is required to submit a report detailing **the expenditure of appropriated moneys to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs** to the Department of Management and the General Assembly on a quarterly basis. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 558, §5(3))

Administration and Regulation-Related Items

46. Each **public fund** is required to submit a report regarding **the prohibited companies list as of the end of the fiscal year, investments divested from prohibited companies, and a list of indirect holdings of the public fund in publicly traded**

securities of prohibited companies to the General Assembly by October 1, 2024, and each October 1 thereafter. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 418, §7)

47. A **Boards and Commissions Review Committee** is established to study the **efficiency and effectiveness of each board, council, commission, committee, or other similar entity of the State established by Iowa Code**. The committee shall evaluate the extent to which the goals and objectives of those entities are currently being met and make recommendations for the continuation, elimination, consolidation, or reorganization of those entities as needed. The committee shall submit its report to the Governor and the General Assembly by September 30, 2023. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §2803)

48. The **Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing** is required to submit a report regarding **fees billed and collected and expenditures from the moneys retained by the department** to the Department of Management and the Legislative Services Agency annually. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 557, §8(4))

Utilities-Related Items

49. The **Iowa Utilities Board** is required to initiate and coordinate an independent review of **ratemaking procedures**, which shall take into account **the policy objectives of providing utility services**, and shall submit a report including its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 617, §1)

F. Mandatory and Requested Future Legislative-Related Studies

None

G. Committees, Boards, and Commissions Established or Changed in 2023 Acts

1. The **Midwifery Advisory Council** is established within the Board of Nursing. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 265, §10)

No legislative appointments required

2. The membership of the **Board of Educational Examiners** is changed. Four members shall be members of the general public who have a demonstrated interest in education and who have never held a practitioner's license, two of whom shall be parents of students, and one of whom shall be or shall have been a member of a school district's board of directors. Eight members shall be licensed practitioners, four of whom are administrators and four of whom shall be selected from listed specialties. One member shall be the Director of the Department of Education or the director's designee. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 430, §8)

No legislative appointments required

3. The **Board of Barbering** and the **Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences** merge to form the **Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences**. (2023 Iowa Acts, HF 652, §8(1))

No legislative appointments required

4. The **Livestock Health Advisory Council** adds a turkey producer as a member. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 473, §2)
No legislative appointments required
5. The **Council on Homelessness** no longer has a set number of members. The directors or the designees of the directors of the Department of Public Health and the Department on Aging are no longer members of the Council on Homelessness. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §§26-27)
No legislative appointments required
6. A representative of the Department of Health and Human Services has replaced the Department of Public Health as a member on the **Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board**. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §43)
No changes to legislative appointments
7. The Drug Policy Director has replaced the Drug Policy Coordinator as chairperson of the **Iowa Drug Policy Advisory Council**. The directors or the designees for the directors of the Department of Public Health and the Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning are no longer members of the council. The member that was a certified substance abuse prevention specialist has been replaced with a certified substance use disorder prevention specialist. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §45)
No legislative appointments required
8. A representative of the Department on Aging is no longer a member of the **Iowa Workforce Development Board**. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §46)
No changes to legislative appointments
9. The membership of the **Iowa Propane Education and Research Council** is changed. The Administrator of the Division of Community Action Agencies has been replaced as a member by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for Community Action Agencies. The State Fire Marshal appoints representatives of propane marketers on the council. Council members representing propane marketers must be full-time employees or owners of a propane industry business or representatives of an agricultural cooperative actively engaged in the propane industry. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §69)
No legislative appointments required
10. The membership of the **Advisory Council on Brain Injuries** is changed. The Director of Public Health has been replaced as a member by the Director of Health and Human Services or the Director of Health and Human Services' designee. The Department of Health and Human Services no longer appoints division administrators as members. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §130)
No legislative appointments required
11. A liaison from the Department of Public Health, from the Administrator of the Bureau of Vital Records, and from the Department of Human Rights are no longer members of the **Iowa Domestic Abuse Death Review Team**. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §148)
No legislative appointments required
12. The membership of the **committee created by the Director of Health and Human**

Services to consider grant proposals and make grant recommendations no longer includes a representative of the Department of Public Health. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §151)

No legislative appointments required

13. The designees for the Department of Public Health and the Early Childhood Iowa Office of the Department of Management are no longer members of the **Child Care Advisory Committee**. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §155(4))

No changes to legislative appointments

14. The **nonprofit corporation designated by the Department of Health and Human Services to act as the entity responsible for administering and governing the Iowa Health Information Network** has its board of directors changed. Membership held by the Director of the Department of Public Health or the director's designee is now held by the Department of Health and Human Services. Membership held by the Director of the Iowa Enterprise is now held by the Director of the Medicaid Program. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §181)

No legislative appointments required

15. The membership of the **Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control** held by the Drug Policy Coordinator is now held by the Drug Policy Director. The Department of Health and Human Services no longer assigns a liaison to the commission. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §234(5))

No changes to legislative appointments

16. The duties of the **Human Rights Board** no longer include approving, disapproving, amending, or modifying the budget recommended by the Director of the Department of Human Rights; adopting administrative rules upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Human Rights; or approving the Department of Human Rights report to the General Assembly and the Governor that covers activities during the previous fiscal year. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §286)

No changes to legislative appointments

17. The Director of the Department of Public Health, the Administrator of the Division of Community Action Agencies, and the director or administrator's designees are no longer members of the **Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Council**. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §304)

No changes to legislative appointments

18. The membership of the **Justice Advisory Board** no longer includes the Office on the Status of African Americans or the Department of Public Health. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §310)

No changes to legislative appointments

19. The membership of the **Youth Development Council** no longer includes directors, chief administrators, or designees from the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, the Department of Human Rights, the Department of Public Health, or the Early Childhood Iowa Office in the Department of Management. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §317)

No legislative appointments required

20. The **Council on Human Services** is now the **Council on Health and Human Services**.

The council's membership has increased from seven voting members to nine voting members. The additional two members are appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. At least one member of the council must now be a physician licensed to practice in Iowa. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §325)

No changes to legislative appointments

21. The membership of the **Children's Behavioral Health System State Board** no longer includes the Director of the Department of Public Health of the director's designee. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §468)

No changes to legislative appointments

22. The **Dependent Adult Protective Advisory Council** no longer has the duty to advise the Director of the Department on Aging, the Director of Public Health, and the Director of Human Rights, and the council's membership no longer includes the Director of the Department on Aging, the Director of the Department of Public Health, or the directors' designees. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §715)

No legislative appointments required

23. The membership of the **Medical Assistance Advisory Council** no longer includes the Director of the Department on Aging or the Director's designee. Membership held by the Director of Public Health is now held by the designee of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for public health or such designee's designee. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §799(1)-(2))

No changes to legislative appointments

24. The membership of the **Iowa Autism Council** no longer includes the Department of Public Health. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §987)

No legislative appointments required

25. The membership of the **Child Development Coordinating Council** no longer includes the Administrator of the Division of Adult, Children, and Family Services of the Department of Human Services or the administrator's designee, or the Director of the Department of Public Health or the director's designee. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §990(1))

No legislative appointments required

26. The membership of the **Early Childhood Iowa State Board** no longer includes the Department of Human Rights or the Department of Public Health, decreasing the voting membership of the board from 21 members to 19 members. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1001)

No changes to legislative appointments

27. The membership of the **Hawki Board** held by the Director of the Department of Public Health or the director's designee is now held by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services' designee. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1214(1))

No changes to legislative appointments

28. The membership of the **advisory committee established by the Department of Justice to support the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner program** held by representatives of the Department of Public Health is now held by representatives of the

Department of Health and Human Services. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1350)
No legislative appointments required

29. The membership of the **State Commission of Libraries** no longer includes the Director of the Department of Education or the director's designee, and now includes the Director of the Department of Administrative Services. The commission no longer appoints a state librarian to administer the Division of Library Services. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1368)
No legislative appointments required
30. The Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs is no longer a member of the **State Records Commission**. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1386)
No legislative appointments required
31. The ex officio membership position of the **Iowa Historical Records Advisory Board** held by the Administrator of the Historical Division of the Department of Cultural Affairs is now held by the Director of the Department of Administrative Services. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1398)
No legislative appointments required
32. The voting members of the **Fire Extinguishing System Contractors and Alarm Systems Advisory Board** are now appointed by the Director of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing or the director's designee. The director or the director's designee shall also serve as an ex officio member of the board. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §§1514-1515)
No legislative appointments required
33. The State Fire Marshal or the State Fire Marshal's designee is now a permanent member of the **Electrical Examining Board** and is not subject to Senate confirmation. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1558)
No legislative appointments required
34. The membership of the **Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board** has increased from 11 to 12 members. The additional member shall be the Director of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing or the director's designee. The membership held by the Director of the Department of Public Health or such person's designee is now held by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or such person's designee. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1574-1576)
No legislative appointments required
35. The membership of the **Prescribing Psychologist Rules Subcommittee** held by a member of the public appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health is now held by a member of the public appointed by the Director of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1629)
No legislative appointments required
36. The membership of the **Elevator Safety Board** held by the Labor Commissioner is now held by the Director of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing or the director's designee. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1816)
No legislative appointments required
37. The ex officio, nonvoting membership of the Iowa Cultural Trust Board of Trustees held

by the Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs or such director's designee is now held by the Director of the Economic Development Authority or such director's designee. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §2109)

No legislative appointments required

38. The Governor now appoints, subject to confirmation by the Senate, an Executive Director to the **Public Employment Relations Board**. The executive director shall serve as the executive officer of the board. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §2157)

No legislative appointments required

39. The Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs is no longer a nonvoting, ex officio member of the **Commission of Veterans Affairs**. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §2171)

No legislative appointments required

40. The ex officio membership of the **Iowa Autism Council** held by a representative of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Education is now held by a representative of the Department of Workforce Development. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §2239)

No legislative appointments required

41. A Board of Supervisors of a county no longer chooses one of its members to be a member of the **Board of Directors of the Judicial District Department of Correctional Services**. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §2777)

No legislative appointments required

42. **Project Advisory Committees** established in Iowa Code chapter 905 (Community-Based Correctional Program) and **District Department Boards of Directors** have been replaced by District Advisory Boards. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §§2781, 2783-2784)

No legislative appointments required

43. The members of the **Board of Parole** shall be appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. The chairperson of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §2791)

No legislative appointments required

44. A Boards and Commissions Review Committee is established to study the efficiency and effectiveness of each board, council, commission, committee, or other similar entity of the state established by Iowa Code. The members consist of six voting members and four ex officio, nonvoting members. The Office of the Governor shall provide staffing for the committee. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §2803)

Legislative appointments required, one appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one appointment by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, one appointment by the majority leader of the Senate, and one appointment by the minority leader of the Senate

45. The **Iowa Wine, Beer, and Spirits Promotion Board** adds a member representing Iowa distilleries. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 575, §18)

No legislative appointments required

H. Committees, Boards, and Commissions Abolished in 2023 Acts

1. Iowa Code chapter 136, establishing the **Board of Health**, is repealed. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §1355)
2. **Project Advisory Committees** established in Iowa Code chapter 905 (Community-Based Correctional Program) and **District Department Boards of Directors** have been replaced by District Advisory Boards. (2023 Iowa Acts, SF 514, §§2781, 2783-2784)