

Studies Compilation

2016 Legislative Interim Study Information

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Overview. This is a compilation of studies and studies-related information 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 or Resolution

1. The **Legislative Tax Expenditure 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. Duties include approving annual estimates of the cost of tax expenditures by December 15 each year and performing a scheduled review of specified tax credits. During the 2016 Legislative Interim, the committee is set to review the High Quality Jobs Program, Research Activities Tax Credit, Franchise Tax Credit, Earned Income Tax Credit, Homestead Tax Credit, Elderly and Disabled Property Tax Credit, Agricultural Land Tax Credit, Military Service Tax Credit, Business Property Tax Credit, and commercial and industrial property tax replacement claims. (Iowa Code §§2.45(5) and 2.48 and 2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2459 §4)
2. The **Legislative Health Policy Oversight Committee** is required to be composed of 10 members of the General Assembly appointed by the Legislative Council and is required to meet at least two times annually during the legislative interim 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(6) and 2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §97)

3. The **Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation** is required to be appointed in accordance with a resolution of the Legislative Council. The commission is required to carry forward Iowa's participation as a member of the Council of State Governments, encourage and assist the friendly contact between officials and employees of this state with officials and employees of other states, the federal government, and local governments, and to encourage cooperation in the adoption of compacts and uniform laws. (Iowa Code §§28B.1 and 28B.2)

B. Legislative Study Requests in Enacted Legislation

1. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee to study the appropriation of moneys to the Iowa Economic Development Authority for the **support of the World Food Prize Award** and, if appropriate, make recommendations to the General Assembly. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2455 §13)
2. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee consisting of 10 members representing both political parties and both houses of the General Assembly to review and consider **Customer Council rate methodologies and the allocation of resources and moneys for maintenance of ceremonial spaces**. The committee, if established, is required to submit its findings, together with any recommendations, in a report to the General Assembly and to the Legislative Services Agency by January 17, 2017. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §17(2))
VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

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

1. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim committee to study the impacts of **mandatory dual language immersion programs** in school districts. (SR 104)

D. Legislative Study Requests Submitted in a Letter or Memo

1. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee related to **water quality**. (Letter from Representative Helen Miller to Senator Michael E. Gronstal and Speaker Linda Upmeyer dated April 2016.)
2. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee related to **violence, the criminal code, and sentencing guidelines** in Iowa. (Separate letters from Senate President Pam Jochum and Senator Roby Smith to Senator Michael E. Gronstal and Speaker Linda Upmeyer dated April 2016.)
3. The Legislative Council is requested to establish a two-day interim study committee related to **prescription pain medications**. (Letter from Senator Liz Mathis and Senator Steve Soddors to Senator Michael E. Gronstal and separate letter from Representative Chip Baltimore, Representative Linda Miller, and Representative Clel Baudler to Speaker Linda Upmeyer and Representative Chris Hagenow, both letters dated April 19, 2016.)

4. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee related to **music therapy** in Iowa. (Letter from Senator Robert E. Dvorsky to Speaker Linda Upmeyer and Senator Michael E. Gronstal dated April 26, 2016.)
5. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee related to **Iowa's civil and criminal forfeiture laws**. (Letter from Senator Steve Sodders and Senator Charles Schneider to Speaker Linda Upmeyer and Senator Michael E. Gronstal dated May 9, 2016.)
6. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee related to **anhydrous ammonia application**. (Letter from Senator Brian Schoenjahn to Senator Michael E. Gronstal and Speaker Linda Upmeyer dated May 16, 2016.)
7. The Legislative Council is requested to establish a two-day interim study committee related to **Iowa's alcohol policies**. (Letter from Representative Guy Vander Linden and Senator Jeff Danielson to Senator Michael E. Gronstal and Speaker Linda Upmeyer dated May 30, 2016.)
8. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee to review **criminal justice reform** efforts and proposals. (Letter from Representative Helen Miller to Senator Michael E. Gronstal and Speaker Linda Upmeyer dated June 6, 2016.)
9. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee to review implementation and regulation of an **industrial hemp program** in Iowa. (Letter from Senator Kevin Kinney and Senator Tim Kapucian to Senator Michael E. Gronstal and Speaker Linda Upmeyer dated June 15, 2016.)
10. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee to review **confidentiality of law enforcement investigative reports** in Iowa. (Letter from Senator Jeff Danielson to Senator Michael E. Gronstal and Speaker Linda Upmeyer dated June 28, 2016.)
11. The Legislative Council is requested to establish an interim study committee to review **public and confidential records** under Iowa's open records laws. (Letter from Senator Jeff Danielson to Senator Michael E. Gronstal and Speaker Linda Upmeyer dated June 28, 2016.)
12. The Legislative Council is requested to require the School Finance Formula Review Committee to meet during the 2016 Legislative Interim to review **financial barriers to accessing fine arts curricula in Iowa schools**. (Letter from Senator Amy Sinclair to Senate President Pam Jochum, Senator Michael E. Gronstal, and Senator Bill Dix, dated June 17, 2016. Senator Herman Quirnbach submitted a separate request for an interim study committee on the same topic, not included in the Appendix, to Senator Michael E. Gronstal on June 13, 2016.)

E. Executive Branch Special Directives or Executive Branch Studies Involving Legislative Appointments

Administration and Regulation-Related Items

1. Each public fund is required to file an annual report with the General Assembly that includes a list of **companies publicly boycotting Israel** and a list of notices of investment restrictions sent to such companies. The first annual reports are required to be filed by October 1, 2017. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2331 §5)
2. Within 180 days of the effective date of a provision of an Act, any agency of the state that is required to adopt **administrative rules** by the Act, or by a statute related to such an Act, is required to submit a notice of intended action to the Administrative Rules Coordinator or a notification to the Administrative Rule Review Committee. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2449 §1)
3. The Department of Revenue, the Department of Administrative Services, the five institutions under the jurisdiction of the state Board of Regents, the judicial district departments of correctional services, and the Department of Transportation are required to provide **salary data** to the Department of Management and the Legislative Services Agency to operate the state's salary model. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2459 §10)
4. The Department of Administrative Services is required to submit a report to the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Administration and Regulation and the Legislative Services Agency related to contracting for **Family Medical Leave Act third-party administration services**. The department is required to submit the first report on February 1, 2017, and is required to submit subsequent annual reports on the same date throughout the term of the contract. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §2(41B))
5. If the Department of Inspections and Appeals makes certain **transfers to the Child Advocacy Board**, the department is required to provide notice to the Legislative Services Agency and the Department of Management. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §11(6)(e))
6. The Department of Inspections and Appeals is required to provide an annual report to the Legislative Services Agency and the Department of Management on fees billed and collected and expenditures from the moneys retained by the department. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §12(3))
7. The Department of Management, in consultation with the Department of Administrative Services, is required to submit a report to the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Administration and Regulation and the Legislative Services Agency by December 15, 2016, and each December 15 thereafter, which includes but is not limited to the Customer Council rate methodology and resulting rates for services. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §17(1)) **VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR**

8. The Department of Management, in consultation with the Department of Administrative Services, is required to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Legislative Services Agency on July 3, 2017, that explains the **rate methodologies utilized by the Department of Administrative Services** and reviewed and approved by the Customer Council in approving rates set for the services provided by the Department of Administrative Services. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §17(5)) **VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR**
9. The Superintendent of Banking is required to submit a report to the Department of Management and to the Legislative Services Agency detailing the **expenditure of certain moneys appropriated to the Banking Division** during each fiscal year. The initial report shall be submitted on or before September 15, 2016, and each September 15 thereafter. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §27(4A))

Agriculture and Natural Resources-Related Items

10. The Natural Resource Commission is required to report recommendations on revising restrictions on **turtle harvesting** in Iowa to the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2021. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2357 §1)
11. The Department of Natural Resources is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture and Natural Resources by December 1, 2016, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, on the long-term viability of **maintaining the state forest nurseries**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2454 §23)
12. The Department of Natural Resources is required to submit a report, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Governor and the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture and Natural Resources not later than January 15, 2017, on the **feasibility of electronic user fee systems at state parks**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2454 §24) **VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR**
13. The Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship is required to prepare and submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly not later than January 13, 2017, regarding the feasibility and **cost-effectiveness of conducting reverse auctions when allocating financial assistance** to persons seeking to establish practices that reduce the transport of nutrients to surface water from nonpoint sources within watersheds. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2454 §37)

Economic Development, Workforce, and Commerce-Related Items

14. The Economic Development Authority is required to submit a report, including recommendations for program changes, to the General Assembly and the Governor's Office, on or before January 31, 2020, describing the results of the **Community Catalyst Building Remediation Program**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2455 §14)
15. The Economic Development Authority is required to submit a report to the General Assembly

and the Governor's Office each year that moneys are appropriated to the **Enhance Iowa Fund**, describing the use of moneys and the results achieved under each of the programs receiving moneys. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2308 §6)

16. The Enhance Iowa Board is required to notify the Iowa Code Editor once \$5 million in total **baseball and softball complex sales tax rebates** have been awarded. The Director of Revenue is required to notify the Iowa Code Editor once the \$5 million in rebates have been issued. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2312 §§1(6) and 4(10)(g))
17. The Workforce Development Board is required to make recommendations to the General Assembly and Governor regarding workforce development services, programs, and activities. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2313 §6(17))

Elections-Related Items

18. The State Commissioner of Elections (Secretary of State) is required to prepare a report related to the **use of intelligent mail barcodes by county commissioners of elections** during the 2016 general election for delivery to the chairpersons and ranking members of the standing Committees on State Government and to the Legislative Services Agency. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2273 §15)

Education-Related Items

19. The Department of Education is required to submit a report to the General Assembly by January 16, 2017, detailing the progress in implementing **career and technical education and work-based learning programs**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2392 §76)
20. The Department of Education is required to submit a report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2017, concerning progress in **adopting rules related to educational programs for children's residential facilities**. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2304 §13)
21. The Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division of the Department of Education is required to submit a written report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2017, related to the division's **outreach efforts with community rehabilitation program providers**. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2323 §4(3)(a))

Health-Related Items

22. The Dental Board and the University of Iowa College of Dentistry are required to jointly file a report on **station-based examination for the licensure of dentists** with the General Assembly by December 15, 2016. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2387 §1)
23. By December 15, 2016, the Department of Public Health is required to submit

recommendations for a broader, more systematic and strategic workforce initiative related to local health care delivery systems to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Legislative Services Agency, and the legislative caucus staffs. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §3(4)(q))

24. By December 15, 2016, the Department of Public Health is required to submit **recommendations to realign, bundle, or otherwise redistribute grant funding to meet the identified needs and improve services**. The recommendations are required to be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §3(9)(b))
25. By December 15, 2016, the Department of Public Health is required to submit a **proposal for realigning, bundling, redistributing, or otherwise adjusting the department's funding streams** to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Legislative Services Agency, and the legislative caucus staffs. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §3(9)(c))

Human Services-Related Items

26. The Department of Human Services is required, upon implementation, to report the **implementation of cost containment strategies** to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Legislative Services Agency, and the legislative caucus staffs. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §10(24)) **VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR**
27. The Department of Human Services is required, upon implementation, to report the **implementation of any improved processing changes and any related cost reductions** to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Legislative Services Agency, and the legislative caucus staffs. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §10(25))
28. By December 15, 2016, the Department of Human Services is required to submit a report regarding **the impact of changes in home and community-based services waiver supported employment and prevocational services** to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Legislative Services Agency, and the legislative caucus staffs. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §10(27))
29. By December 31, 2016, a hospital-based health care provider that received a grant from the Department of Human Services is required to submit findings and recommendations based on the results of **a pilot project to determine the necessary support services for children with autism spectrum disorder and their families** to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Legislative Services Agency, and the legislative caucus staffs. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §11(5)(c))

30. By December 15, 2016, the Department of Human Services is required to submit a report regarding the outcomes of the **Family Support Subsidy Program**, including recommendations, to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Legislative Services Agency, and the legislative caucus staffs. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §18(2))
31. The Department of Human Services is required to report to the Legislative Services Agency any transfers made to the medical assistance appropriation from **Medicaid modernization savings**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §28)
32. By December 15, 2016, the Department of Human Services is required to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding **continuation of the Hospital Health Care Access Assessment Program and an alternative assessment methodology**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §54) **VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR**.
33. By January 1 each year, the Department of Public Health is required to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly related to the **Board-Certified Behavior Analyst And Board-Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst Grants Program**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §58)
34. The Department of Human Services is required to submit a report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2017, regarding the **children's mental health crisis services planning grants**, including conclusions and recommendations. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §64)
35. By January 15, 2017, the Department of Human Services is required to submit to the General Assembly a report related to **child well-being learning labs**, including recommendations, lessons learned, suggested program design refinements, and implications for funding, policy changes, and best practices. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §65)
36. The Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, the Mental Health and Disability Services Commission, and the Mental Health Planning Council, is required to submit a report with recommendations to the General Assembly by December 15, 2016, regarding the creation and implementation of a **statewide children's mental health crisis service system** and the development and implementation of a **children's mental health public education and awareness campaign**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §66)
37. The Department of Human Services is required to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, annually, regarding the **Non-State Government-Owned Nursing Facility Upper Payment Limit Supplemental Payment Program**, if approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §82)
38. The Department of Human Services is required to submit a report with findings to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than November 15, 2016, regarding the **redesign of mental health and disability services**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §89)

39. The Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service is required to submit an annual report to the General Assembly and the Department of Human Services relating to the efficacy of the **RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps Program**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §91)
40. The Department of Human Services is required to submit to the chairpersons and ranking members of the General Assembly's standing Committees on Human Resources and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, quarterly reports, and an annual report beginning December 15, 2016, and annually by December 15, thereafter, regarding **Medicaid program consumer protections, outcome achievement, and program integrity**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §93)
41. On a quarterly basis, the Council on Human Services, the Medical Assistance Advisory Council, and the hawk-i Board are required to submit to the chairpersons and ranking members of the General Assembly's standing Committees on Human Resources and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the **minutes of their respective meetings during which the council or board addressed Medicaid managed care**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §94(1))
42. On a quarterly basis, the Director of Human Services is required to submit a **compilation of input and recommendations from stakeholders and Medicaid members** to the chairpersons and ranking members of the General Assembly's standing Committees on Human Resources and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §94(2))
43. Through December 31, 2017, the Director of Human Services is required to submit certain **Medicaid managed care-related compilations and recommendations** to the Legislative Health Policy Oversight Committee. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §102)
44. The Department of Human Services is required to submit an annual written report to the Legislative Fiscal Committee and the General Assembly's standing Committees on Government Oversight concerning the activities of the **Disaster Case Management Grant Program** during the previous fiscal year. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 492 §1)
45. A workgroup convened by the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy regarding the **protection and safety of drug-endangered children** is required to submit findings and recommendations in a report to the General Assembly by December 15, 2016. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2258 §22) [SEE ALSO G-3]
46. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Education are each required to submit a report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2017, concerning progress in adopting rules related to **standards for children's residential facilities**. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2304 §13)

Justice System-Related Items

47. The Department of Justice is required to submit a written report to the General Assembly no later than March 15, 2017, detailing the **results of an inventory survey of sexual abuse evidence collection kits**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2420 §1(5))
48. The Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association is required to submit to the chairpersons and ranking members of the General Assembly's standing Committees on Ways and Means and to the Legislative Services Agency a report that details **county sheriff budget allocations to fulfill certain duties and the average cost to fulfill those duties**. The first report must be submitted by December 1, 2016, and additional reports are required to be submitted every six years thereafter. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 503 §1)
49. The Auditor of State is required to file a report with the General Assembly, the Judicial Branch, and certain county attorneys by January 1, 2018, related to the **collection rate** for each county that has filed a notice of full commitment to collect delinquent court debt. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2316 §7)

Public Safety-Related Items

50. The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is required to submit a report by January 15, 2017, on **consolidating public safety answering points** to achieve operational and cost efficiencies. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2439 §3)
51. The Office to Combat Human Trafficking is required to submit a written report to the General Assembly by November 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, regarding the office's activities related to **combatting human trafficking and occurrences of human trafficking within this state**. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2191 §1)

Taxation-Related Items

52. The Utility Replacement Tax Task Force is required to transmit any recommendations to the General Assembly for the **modification of certain replacement taxes** through January 1, 2019. Under prior law, the task force was only required to submit such notifications through January 1, 2016. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2468 §§8 and 9)
53. The Economic Development Authority Board is required to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Governor, by January 31, 2019, and by the same date each subsequent year through 2030, describing the activities of the **Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Program** for the prior calendar year. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2300 §9)

Transportation-Related Items

54. The Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Iowa County Engineers Association, is required to compile and submit an annual cumulative report on the **replacement and repair of structurally deficient secondary bridges** to the chairpersons of the General Assembly's standing Committees on Transportation and to the Legislative Services Agency. The reports must be submitted by February 15 each year through 2019. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2345 § 1)

F. Mandatory Future Legislative-Related Studies

1. The Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation is required to submit a status report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2017, and at least every third year thereafter, related to **teacher career paths, leadership roles, and the compensation framework** for legislative review. (Iowa Code §284.15(14))
2. A legislative interim committee is required to provide the General Assembly with a **fuel distribution percentage formula** status report by January 1, 2020, and at least every six years thereafter. (Iowa Code §4' 52A.3(1)(c))
3. The **School Finance Formula Review Committee** is required to be appointed every five years to conduct regular reviews of the school finance formula and produce a school finance formula status report for submission to the General Assembly. The fourth status report is required to be submitted by January 1, 2020. (Iowa Code §257.1(4))
4. The **State Government Efficiency Review Committee** is created as a permanent legislative committee with five Senate 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 next report is due by January 2019. The committee usually meets during the legislative interim of odd-numbered years and last met during the 2015 interim. (Iowa Code §2.69)
5. 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 Police Officers' Retirement System (PORS), and the Judicial Retirement System. The committee usually meets during the legislative interim of odd-numbered years and last met during the 2015 interim. (Iowa Code §97D.4)
6. The Legislative Council is required to establish an interim study committee to meet during the 2019 Legislative Interim to study administrative rules related to **Career and Technical Training and Work-Based Learning Programs**, including the membership of the regional career and technical education planning partnerships and other issues. The committee is required to submit

findings and recommendations to the General Assembly for consideration during the 2020 Legislative Session. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2392 §77)

7. The **standing Committees on Government Oversight** are required to review the priorities of the distribution of E911 funds at least every two years. (Iowa Code §34A.7A(3))

G. Committees, Boards, and Commissions Established in 2016 Acts

1. The **Executive Committee of the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers Association** is established to replace the Iowa Beef Industry Council. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2269 §4)
No legislative appointments required
2. The State Board For Vocational Education is renamed as the **State Board for Career and Technical Education**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2392 §37)
No legislative appointments required
3. The Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy is required to convene a workgroup regarding the **protection and safety of drug endangered children**. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2258 §22)
Ex-officio, nonvoting legislative members are appointed by legislative leaders
4. The **Enhance Iowa Board** is established to assume the duties of the abolished Vision Iowa Board and to assume other duties. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2308 §3)
Ex-officio, nonvoting legislative members are appointed by legislative leaders
5. The Department of Human Services is required to create a **Children's Mental Health and Well-Being Advisory Committee**. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §67)
No legislative appointments required

H. Committees, Boards, and Commissions Abolished in 2016 Acts

1. The **Iowa Beef Industry Council** is abolished and replaced by the Executive Committee of the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers Association. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2269 §4)
2. The **State Board For Vocational Education** is renamed as the State Board for Career and Technical Education. (2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2392 §37)
3. The **Vision Iowa Board** is abolished and its duties are assumed by the Enhance Iowa Board. (2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2308 §3)

Legislative Tax Expenditure Committee

Iowa Code §§2.45(5) and 2.48(3) and 2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2459, §4

2.45 Committees of the legislative council.

The legislative council shall be divided into committees, which shall include but not be limited to:

5. a. The legislative tax expenditure committee which shall be composed of ten members of the general assembly, consisting of five members from each house, to be appointed by the legislative council. In appointing the five members of each house to the committee, the council shall appoint three members from the majority party and two members from the minority party.

b. The legislative tax expenditure committee shall have the powers and duties described in section 2.48.

2.48 Legislative tax expenditure committee – review of tax incentive programs.

3. Schedule of review of all tax expenditures. The committee shall review the following tax expenditures and incentives according to the following schedule:

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2459, §4

Sec. 4. Section 2.48, subsection 3, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *Of.* In 2016:

- (1) The homestead tax credit under chapter 425.
- (2) The elderly and disabled property tax credit under chapter 425.
- (3) The agricultural land tax credit under chapter 426.
- (4) The military service tax credit under chapter 426A.
- (5) The business property tax credit under chapter 426C.
- (6) The commercial and industrial property tax replacement claims

under section 441.21A.

Legislative Health Policy Oversight Committee

Iowa Code §2.45(6) and 2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §97

2.45 Committees of the legislative council.

The legislative council shall be divided into committees, which shall include but not be limited to:

6. The legislative health policy oversight committee, which shall be composed of members appointed by the legislative council. The legislative health policy oversight committee shall receive updates and review data, public input and concerns, and make recommendations for improvements to and changes in law or rule regarding Medicaid managed care.

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §97

Sec. 97. Section 2.45, subsection 6, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

6. The legislative health policy oversight committee, which shall be composed of ten members of the general assembly, consisting of five members from each house, to be appointed by the legislative council. The legislative health policy oversight committee shall ~~receive updates and review data, public input and concerns, and make recommendations for improvements to and changes in law or rule regarding~~ meet at least two times, annually, during the legislative interim 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 make recommendations.

Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation

Iowa Code §§28B.1 and 28B.2

28B.1 Membership of commission.

1. In accordance with a resolution adopted for this purpose by the legislative council, an Iowa commission on interstate cooperation shall be appointed to address the charge and other responsibilities for the commission outlined in the resolution. The commission shall consist of thirteen members to be appointed as follows:

a. Three members of the senate to be appointed by the majority leader of the senate and two members of the senate to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

b. Three members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

c. Three administrative officers to be appointed by the governor.

2. Appointments shall be made prior to the fourth Monday in January of the first regular session of the general assembly. Members shall take office on February 1 following their appointment and serve for two-year terms or until their successors are appointed and take office.

3. The governor, the majority leader of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives are ex officio honorary nonvoting members of the commission.

4. The director of the legislative services agency shall serve as secretary of the commission.

28B.2 Purpose.

It shall be the function of this commission:

1. To carry forward the participation of this state as a member of the council of state governments.

2. To encourage and assist the legislative, executive, administrative and judicial officials and employees of this state to develop and maintain friendly contact by correspondence, by conference, and otherwise, with officials and employees of the other states, of the federal government, and of local units of government.

3. To encourage cooperation between this state and other units of government in the adoption of compacts and uniform laws and in working relationships with officials of other states.

World Food Prize Award

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2455 §13

Sec. 13. WORLD FOOD PRIZE — STUDY REQUEST. The legislative council is requested to establish an interim study committee for purposes of studying the appropriation of moneys to the economic development authority for the support of the world food prize award and, if appropriate, making recommendations to the general assembly.

Customer Council Rate Methodologies and Ceremonial Spaces

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §17(2)

Sec. 17. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 141, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. SEC. 55A. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — CUSTOMER COUNCIL —
— RULES — INTERIM STUDY — REPORTS.

2. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT CUSTOMER COUNCIL AND MAINTENANCE OF CEREMONIAL SPACE INTERIM STUDY. The legislative council is requested to establish an interim study committee consisting of ten members representing both political parties and both houses of the general assembly. Five members shall be members of 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. The other five members shall be members of 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. The committee shall review and consider the rate methodologies that are reviewed and approved by the customer council created in the department of management pursuant to section 8.6, in setting rates for the services provided by the department of administrative services. The committee shall also review and consider the allocation of resources and moneys for maintenance of the areas designated as ceremonial space by the department of administrative services. For purposes of this review, "ceremonial space" means the state capitol building and parking lots, Ola Babcock Miller building and parking lots, historical building and parking areas, parking facility located at Pennsylvania avenue and Des Moines street, West Capitol Terrace and Finkbine parking areas, monuments and adjacent land, capitol complex tunnels, and Iowa building (Mercy Capitol) and annex sites and parking lots. The committee shall submit its findings, together with any recommendations, in a report submitted to the general assembly and to the legislative services agency by January 17, 2017.

Mandatory Dual Language Immersion Programs

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY SODDERS

A Resolution requesting the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study the impacts of mandatory dual language immersion programs in school districts.

WHEREAS, Iowa's competitive position in the global economy depends on Iowa's educational system to prepare individuals for employment by developing superior literacy, cognitive, and communication skills; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that English language learners participating in dual language immersion programs perform academically at least as well as same background peers being schooled in English only; and

WHEREAS, English language learners' higher bilingual proficiency levels are linked to higher levels of reading achievement in English, increased academic language proficiency, and successful schooling experiences in general; and

WHEREAS, native English speakers who participate in such programs consistently develop native-like levels of comprehension, such as listening and reading skills, in their second language; and

WHEREAS, fully proficient bilingual children outperform their monolingual peers in the areas of divergent thinking, pattern recognition, and problem-solving, making immersion students better prepared for the global community and job markets where 21st century skills are an asset; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the senate requests the legislative council to authorize and establish an interim study committee composed of members of the senate and the house of representatives to commence meeting during the 2016 legislative interim; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the purpose of the interim study committee is to study the short-term and long-term impacts of mandatory dual language immersion programs beginning in the first grade and continuing through grade twelve, review budgetary and programmatic matters related to the establishment of a dual language immersion pilot program, and submit findings and recommendations to the general assembly by January 1, 2017.

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April, 2016

The Honorable Mike Gronstal
The Honorable Linda Upmeyer
Co-chairs, Legislative Council
Iowa State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Senator Gronstal and Representative Upmeyer,

As you are aware Iowa is an Agricultural state that has a growing water quality problems. I believe it is important for the Legislature to use this interim period to review the several proposals for improving water quality in this state and identify a path achieve progress to improving water quality. We need strong recommendations for the next General Assembly to move forward with sustainable funding that brings together our agricultural and environmental interests to improve water quality, while maintaining our agricultural production leadership. The purpose of this letter is to formally request an interim study committee to review of water quality efforts, funding, progress and any other issues related issues Legislative Council deems worthy of review.

I would recommend that the State of Iowa use its resources to put together a comprehensive picture of the causes, impacts, current state of efforts, sources for funding, etc. to address this growing problem. The membership of the interim study committee should include members of both Senate and House chambers. The Committee should gather input from the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Finance Authority, and any other members the committee may, in its discretion, include, i.e. Regents schools, business leaders, environmental organizations, and other interested groups. The participation of the Legislative Services Agency and any other agency or department may also be requested.

The Committee should have several meetings to develop and make recommendations that would be concluded no later than December 2016.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best regards,



Violence, Criminal Code, and Sentencing Guidelines

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Dear Senator Gronstal and Representative Upmeyer,

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While the overall crime rate as tracked by the FBI's Uniform Crime Report (UCR) may show downward trends or flat trends, Iowa law enforcement agencies are reporting increases in violence. Also, full UCR reports are generally months or years behind and do not show active trends. This violence manifests itself in the form of large scale disturbances, serious assaults, and the use of gunfire as a form of intimidation or assault. Many of these incidents do not necessarily result in nationally tracked UCR crimes. As an example, several Iowa cities have reported doubling or even tripling of 'shots fired' incidents over the past two to three years. In many circumstances, if these fired rounds do not hit a person or cause property damage, they do not make the crime stats and are often misdemeanor offenses of discharging a firearm within city limits. Unfortunately, many times the fired rounds do hit their intended targets and Iowa cities are seeing too many people injured or killed. Firearms are just one obvious tool for this behavior.

We would recommend that the State of Iowa use its resources to help identify the causes, impacts and possible remedies of the increased violence in Iowa, to include but not limited to:

- Develop measurements of violence beyond annual UCR/Part 1 crimes statistics
- Identify root causes of violence to include biographical research of offenders to identify common traits, including but not limited to substance abuse, mental health, education, health, family
- Review existing criminal codes to determine frequency of use, effectiveness, and whether changes or enhancements are needed
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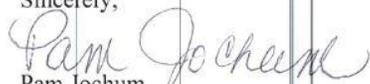
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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Pam Jochum
State Senator
President of the Iowa Senate

Violence, Criminal Code, and Sentencing Guidelines [CONTINUED]



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Roby Smith
State Senator
District 47

Prescription Pain Medications

April 19, 2016

RE: Request for interim study of prescription pain medications

Dear Senator Gronstal:

We are requesting the Iowa Legislative Council approve a two-day comprehensive study to address the issue of addiction to prescription pain medications. We anticipate the task force participants to include legislators from both chambers of the Iowa Legislature who serve on the Human Resources and Judiciary Committee in the Senate and Human Resources and Judiciary and/or Public Safety in the House. The purpose of the study is to evaluate Iowa's response to the national prescription pain medication crisis from both a public health perspective and a law enforcement perspective. The study should conclude with recommendations based upon testimony from, but not limited to the following entities: public health; pharmacy; the state medical examiner; the medical community; department of corrections; community-based corrections; public safety; law enforcement; and employers.

Addiction to prescription pain medications encompasses a diverse population with a variety of consequences. For example, younger people may have a health condition that eventually heals, but inadvertently get addicted to the medications during the healing process. Older people who are dealing with a life-long chronic pain prognosis may become addicted, but any subsequent abstinence from medication may not be a viable alternative given the underlying health condition.

Consequences to this issue include, but are not limited to: intentional and accidental overdose leading to death; switching to illegal drugs such as heroin or marijuana when prescription pain medications are no longer available, resulting in the probability of a life-long criminal record impacting future employment and housing; an increase in abuse of legal substances such as alcohol with potential increase in OWI offenses; and shortened life from overuse of over-the-counter pain relievers possibly combined with alcohol.

Information to be gathered from this study in order to determine the need for possible legislative action would include:

- Evaluating the problem in Iowa. How many prescriptions for pain medication are being written? Is there an increase or decrease?
- How many deaths annually from overdoses to both prescription pain medications and illegal drugs? How accurate are the numbers? Is there underreporting for older Iowans, possibly being reported as death from natural causes due to their age? Is there a need to develop a framework for reporting and disseminating more accurate statistics?
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Prescription Pain Medications [CONTINUED]

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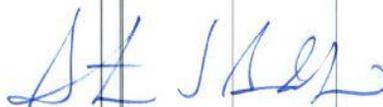
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Senator Liz Mathis



Chair, Senate Human Resource Committee

Senator Steve Sodders



Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee

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Rep. Chip Baltimore



Chair, House Judiciary Committee

Rep. Linda Miller



Chair, House Human Resources Committee

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Music Therapy

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April 26, 2016

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Speaker, Iowa House
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Senator Michael Gronstal
Vice Chair, Legislative Council
Majority Leader, Iowa Senate
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Re: Interim Study Committee on Music Therapy

Dear Representative Upmeyer and Senator Gronstal,

I respectfully request an interim study of music therapy in Iowa. The committee should study the registration, certification and licensure for recognition of music therapy in Iowa. I believe that music therapy will play an important role in the future of healthcare. It is imperative that Iowa is a national leader in the well-being of our citizens and communities. That is why we as elected officials must work to become more educated as this innovative form of therapy continues to grow in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Senator Robert E. Dvorsky
Iowa Senate District 37

Civil and Criminal Forfeiture Laws

The Senate
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Des Moines, Iowa 50319

May 9, 2016

Honorable Linda Upmeyer, Chair
Legislative Council
Iowa House of Representatives

Honorable Mike Gronstal, Vice-Chair
Legislative Council
Iowa Senate

Re: Request for Interim Study Committee Relating to Iowa's Forfeiture Laws, Civil and Criminal

Dear Speaker Upmeyer and Majority Leader Gronstal:

We are writing to ask the Legislative Council to authorize an interim study committee relating to Iowa's current law on asset forfeiture contained in Iowa Code Chapter 809A. During the 2016 Legislative Session, Senator Schneider sponsored a bill that would have made significant changes to Iowa's forfeiture laws, SF 2166. There was considerable interest in the bill as evidenced by the number of people who showed up at the subcommittee meeting to speak for or against the bill. Even individuals who said they opposed the bill indicated an interest in making some changes to Iowa's law. There have been news stories relating to Iowa's forfeiture laws which reflect negatively on Iowa's law and the ability of law enforcement to take people's property without any criminal charges.

It was decided that the issue needed considerable study and requesting an interim study committee would be an appropriate venue for that. Thus, we respectfully ask that the Legislative Council authorize an interim study committee to evaluate and make recommendations for changes to Iowa's forfeiture laws.

Yours in service,



Steve Sodders



Charles Schneider

Anhydrous Ammonia Application

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Education Appropriations Subcommittee,
Chair

May 16, 2016

Senate Majority Leader Michael Gronstal
House Speaker Linda Upmeyer
Iowa State Capitol
Des Moines IA 50319

Dear Sen. Gronstal and Rep. Upmeyer:

I am requesting your support and assistance to form an Interim Study Committee to provide a clear pathway toward bipartisan legislation to address problems with current state laws and rules relating to anhydrous ammonia application.

On August 11, 2015, the Administrative Rules Review Committee exercised its rarely used power under IC § 17A.8(9) to suspend IDALS' proposed revision to the portion of IAC § 21—43.6(200) governing anhydrous ammonia application. The Committee also specifically directed IDALS and Quality Plus to work together on an alternative rule for legislative consideration.

I sponsored SF 2251 during the 2016 Legislative session. <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=86&ba=SF%202251> The bill would have charged a task force with finding solutions to the use and regulation of anhydrous ammonia and innovations related to nutrient management. One of the goals of a nutrient reduction strategy is to improve the quality of surface water.

Because this legislation did not clear the House and Senate, I believe that an open and constructive dialogue through an Interim Study Committee is the best way to develop recommendations for better laws and rules on this important issue in rural Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

Sen. Brian Schoenjahn

Alcohol Policies



Iowa Senate & House

State of Iowa
Eighty-sixth General Assembly
 STATEHOUSE
 Des Moines, IA 50319

Monday, May 30, 16

The Honorable Mike Gronstal
 The Honorable Linda Upmeyer
 Co-chairs, Legislative Council
 Iowa State Capitol
 Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Majority Leader Gronstal and Speaker Upmeyer,

Please consider this letter a formal request for the legislative council to establish an interim study committee following the general election to study Iowa's alcohol policies to conclude no later than December 2016, meeting for two days, consisting of members of both Senate and House chambers.

As Chairs of the committee with jurisdiction over alcohol policies, we've fielded numerous requests for changes to Iowa's alcohol laws in the past few years. Some have been successful, others have not. Nevertheless, given the importance of this area of policy to all Iowans, we believe it's time to take a comprehensive look at current economic and social issues affected by alcohol policies. We see this as an important window of opportunity to bring stakeholders together to gain a mutual understanding of current law, preserve what's working and offer thoughtful solutions to persistent challenges we face.

It is for these reasons, as Chairs of the respective State Government committees in the House and Senate responsible for alcohol policy, we respectfully request the legislative council to authorize and establish an interim study committee on Iowa's alcohol policies in 2016.

We remain, at your service, ready to answer any questions you might have.

Representative Guy Vander Linden
 House State Government Chair

Senator Jeff Danielson
 Senate State Government Chair

Criminal Justice System Reform

June 6, 2016

The Honorable Mike Gronstal
The Honorable Linda Upmeyer
Co-chairs, Legislative Council
Iowa State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Senator Gronstal and Representative Upmeyer,

As you may be aware, I have been working to bring awareness to issues and concerns around criminal justice in our state and indeed, our country. I believe it is important for the Legislature to use this interim period to review the several proposals for improving our criminal justice system in Iowa and define the way forward for the legislature. Recommendations from an interim committee to the 2017 General Assembly will help move this bipartisan issue forward in a manner that will address the many concerns around criminal justice reform including disparities. The purpose of this letter is to formally request an interim study committee to review the criminal justice reform efforts that have been made, those that have been proposed, and any others that the Legislative Council deems may benefit the citizens of Iowa.

I would suggest that the State of Iowa use its resources to put together a comprehensive picture of the current state of efforts in Iowa and around the country, funding needed, etc. to address this problem. The membership of the interim study committee should include members of both Senate and House chambers. The Committee should gather input from the Judicial Branch, Attorney General's Office, Department of Corrections, Department of Public Safety, Iowa Public Defender's Office, Iowa Board of Parole, Iowa Community Based Corrections, and any other members the committee may, in its discretion include, i.e. Iowa law schools, business leaders, and other interested groups. The participation of the Legislative Services Agency and any other agency or department may also be requested.

The Committee should have several meetings to develop and make recommendations that would be concluded no later than December 2016.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best regards,



Representative Helen Miller

Industrial Hemp Program



The Senate

State of Iowa
Eighty-sixth General Assembly
STATEHOUSE
Des Moines, IA 50319

June 15, 2016

House Speaker Linda Upmeyer
Senate Majority Leader Michael Gronstal
Iowa State Capitol
Des Moines IA 50319

Dear Leaders:

We would like to request an interim legislative study committee to explore the details of implementation and regulation of industrial hemp crop in Iowa.

The growth of hemp was legalized by the federal government in the 2014 farm bill, and gives states the authority to pass legislation to implement production, growing and regulation. Twenty-four states have passed similar legislation.

The interim study committee would be tasked with the objective of examining the potential of and logistics of implementing an industrial hemp program in Iowa. The committee should also try to determine both economic and environmental impact of an industrial hemp program in Iowa.

Respectfully,

Sen. Kevin Kinney

Sen. Tim Kapucian

**Confidentiality of Law Enforcement Investigative Reports &
Public And Confidential Records**

June 28, 2016

The Honorable Michael E. Gronstal
The Honorable Linda Upmeyer
Co-chairs, Legislative Council
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Senator Gronstal and Speaker Upmeyer,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairperson of the Senate Committee on State Government to request that the Legislative Council approve two separate study committees during the 2016 legislative interim, the first related to the **confidentiality of law enforcement investigative reports** and the second related to the designation of **public and confidential records** under Iowa's open records laws.

During the 2016 legislative session my committee undertook work on a study bill, Senate Study Bill 3088, related to these issues, as proposed by the Iowa Public Information Board. After subcommittee deliberations, the committee decided that the legislature should more comprehensively study these policy areas before enacting legislation on these topics, and the committee advanced an amendment to strike the bill and instead request that the Legislative Council establish separate interim committees to further study these issues. The committee adopted the amendment and advanced the new study bill to the Senate Floor as Senate File 2245, which I am attaching with this letter for your review.

Thank you for considering these requests,

Senator Jeff Danielson, District 30
Chair, Senate State Government Committee

**Confidentiality of Law Enforcement Investigative Reports &
Public And Confidential Records [CONTINUED]**

Senate File 2245 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2245
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3088)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requesting interim committees relating to
2 confidentiality provisions under Iowa's open records law.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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**Confidentiality of Law Enforcement Investigative Reports &
Public And Confidential Records [CONTINUED]**

S.F. 2245

1 Section 1. INTERIM STUDY — LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIVE
2 REPORTS — BODY CAMERA VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDINGS. The
3 legislative council is requested to establish an interim
4 committee, composed of legislator members of both political
5 parties from both houses of the general assembly, to meet
6 during the 2016 interim to discuss issues relating to the use,
7 storage, retention, public inspection, and confidentiality of
8 law enforcement investigative reports and specific portions
9 of electronic mail and telephone billing records of law
10 enforcement agencies if part of an ongoing investigation
11 and including law enforcement body camera video and audio
12 recordings. The committee is directed to submit its findings
13 and recommendations in a report to the general assembly by
14 December 15, 2016.

15 Sec. 2. INTERIM STUDY — PUBLIC RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIAL
16 RECORDS UNDER IOWA'S OPEN RECORDS LAW. The legislative council
17 is requested to establish a legislative interim committee
18 to meet during the 2016 interim to study and discuss issues
19 relating to the statutory designation of certain public
20 records as confidential records under chapter 22 (Iowa's open
21 records law). The committee shall work to develop a clear
22 statutory categorization of the terms "government records",
23 "public records", and "confidential records" to facilitate the
24 assignment of particular government records to each category,
25 and to provide a framework to better inform and provide
26 guidance to public record custodians relating to their rights
27 and responsibilities under chapter 22. In conducting the study
28 and developing recommendations, the committee shall consider
29 testimony from interested stakeholders, including but not
30 limited to representatives from the attorney general's office,
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**Confidentiality of Law Enforcement Investigative Reports &
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S.F. 2245

1 EXPLANATION

2 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
3 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

4 This bill relates to the confidentiality of certain public
5 records including law enforcement record information.

6 INTERIM STUDY — LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS AND INFORMATION.

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9 both political parties from both houses of the general
10 assembly, to meet during the 2016 interim to discuss issues
11 relating to the storage, retention, public inspection, and
12 confidentiality of certain law enforcement investigative
13 reports and information including body camera video and audio
14 recordings. The committee is directed to submit its findings
15 and recommendations in a report to the general assembly by
16 December 15, 2016.

17 INTERIM STUDY — PUBLIC RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS.

18 The bill requests the legislative council to establish
19 a legislative interim committee to meet during the 2016
20 interim to study and discuss issues relating to the statutory
21 designation of certain public records as confidential records
22 under Code chapter 22 (Iowa's open records law). The committee
23 is directed to develop a clear statutory categorization of the
24 terms "government records", "public records", and "confidential
25 records" to facilitate the assignment of particular government
26 records to each category, and to provide a framework to
27 better inform and provide guidance to public record custodians
28 relating to their rights and responsibilities under Code
29 chapter 22. The committee is directed to submit its findings
30 and recommendations in a report to the general assembly by
31 December 31, 2016.

Financial Barriers to Accessing Fine Arts Curricula in Iowa Schools

June 17, 2016

TO: President Jochum; Leaders Gronstal and Dix
FROM: Senator Sinclair
RE: Review of Financial Barriers for Iowa Students Accessing Fine Arts

As the state has struggled to adequately offer opportunities for students to experience varied course offerings in their school careers and faced with demographic changes that limit students financially, it has become apparent that the General Assembly needs to review financial limitations facing students in pursuing various types of courses.

Likewise, with the emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) and Literacy along with the Iowa Core designation for some courses, the availability of other course options such as Fine Arts, Physical Education, etc., has been restricted with scheduling and staffing.

As a result, we would request that the School Finance Review Committee add to its agenda for the 2016 interim schedule a review of the Financial Barriers to accessing the Fine Arts curriculum in Iowa schools. That review should include a review and discussion regarding the impoverishment of rural families and the financial challenges facing working class families.

An open and constructive dialogue through the School Finance Interim Study Committee would help identify the strategies that could be used to enhance participation in the Fine Arts, which we know substantially enhances learning in many other subject areas.

Please let us know if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Amy Sinclair

Companies Publicly Boycotting Israel

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2331 §5

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. **12J.5 Reports.**

1. *Scrutinized companies list.* Each public fund shall, within thirty days after the scrutinized companies list is created or updated as required by section 12J.3, make the list available to the public.

2. *Annual report.* On October 1, 2017, and each October 1 thereafter, each public fund shall make available to the public, and file with the general assembly, an annual report covering the prior fiscal year that includes the following:

- a. The scrutinized companies list as of the end of the fiscal year.
- b. A summary of all written notices sent as required by section 12J.3 during the fiscal year.
- c. All investments sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn as provided in section 12J.4 during the fiscal year.

Administrative Rules

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2449 §1

Section 1. Section 17A.4, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 10. a. If a provision of an Act of the general assembly expressly requires rulemaking by an agency, or if another statute that governs or is directly related to a provision of an Act of the general assembly expressly requires rulemaking by an agency, the agency shall make one of the following submissions regarding such rulemaking within one hundred eighty days of the date on which the provision becomes effective:

(1) Submit a notice of intended action to the administrative rules coordinator and the administrative code editor pursuant to subsection 1.

(2) Submit written notification to the administrative rules review committee that the agency has not submitted a notice of intended action to the administrative rules coordinator and the administrative code editor pursuant to subsection 1. The notification shall include the provision of the Act of the general assembly for which rulemaking is required, the subject matter of the provision, an explanation of the delay in the submission of a notice of intended action, and an estimated timeline for submission of a notice of intended action.

b. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit an agency from conducting rulemaking relating to a provision of an Act of the general assembly for which a submission was not made pursuant to paragraph "a". This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit an agency from conducting additional rulemaking subsequent to completion of any rulemaking for which a submission was made pursuant to paragraph "a".

Salary Data

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2459 §10

Sec. 10. SALARY MODEL ADMINISTRATOR. The salary model administrator shall work in conjunction with the legislative services agency to maintain the state's salary model used for analyzing, comparing, and projecting state employee salary and benefit information, including information relating to employees of the state board of regents. The department of revenue, the department of administrative services, the five institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of regents, the judicial district departments of correctional services, and the state department of transportation shall provide salary data to the department of management and the legislative services agency to operate the state's salary model. The format and frequency of provision of the salary data shall be determined by the department of management and the legislative services agency. The information shall be used in collective bargaining processes under chapter 20 and in calculating the funding needs contained within the annual salary adjustment legislation. A state employee organization as defined in section 20.3, subsection 4, may request information produced by the model, but the information provided shall not contain information attributable to individual employees.

Family Medical Leave Act Third-Party Administration Services

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §2(41B)

Sec. 2. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 141, is amended by adding the following new sections:

NEW SECTION. SEC. 41B. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES — CONTRACT FOR FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATION SERVICES — REPORT. Beginning on February 1, 2017, and annually on each February 1 during the term of the contract to provide third-party administration services of the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 for the department of administrative services, the department shall submit a report to the joint appropriations subcommittee on administration and regulation and the legislative services agency. The annual report shall include but is not limited to an analysis of cost savings to the state, if any, that have resulted from the use of such third-party administration services, a comparison of the use of and denial of leave requests prior to and during the contract period, and an analysis of appeals of denials of leave and the result of such appeals, prior to and during the contract period. Within sixty days of the conclusion of the contract, the department shall submit a final report to the general assembly summarizing the content of the annual reports and including conclusions and recommendations concerning the use of such third-party administration services.

Transfers to the Child Advocacy Board

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §11(6) (e)

Sec. 11. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 141, section 50, is amended to read as follows:

6. CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD

a. For foster care review and the court-appointed special advocate program, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$ 1,340,145
	<u>2,666,487</u>
.....	
	FTEs 32.25
	<u>32.26</u>

b. The department of human services, in coordination with the child advocacy board and the department of inspections and appeals, shall submit an application for funding available pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act for claims for child advocacy board administrative review costs.

c. The court-appointed special advocate program shall investigate and develop opportunities for expanding fundraising for the program.

d. Administrative costs charged by the department of inspections and appeals for items funded under this subsection shall not exceed 4 percent of the amount appropriated in this subsection.

e. Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of inspections and appeals may transfer any moneys appropriated in this section to the child advocacy board in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, for the purpose of providing additional funding for the court-appointed special advocate program, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes. However, the department shall not transfer any moneys appropriated to the department in this section pursuant to this paragraph unless notice of the transfer is given to the legislative services agency and the department of management prior to the effective date of the reallocation. The notice shall include information regarding the rationale and specific purpose for which the transferred moneys will be used. The department shall not transfer any moneys appropriated in this section for the purposes of eliminating any program.

Department of Inspections and Appeals Fees

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §12(3)

Sec. 12. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 141, section 51, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 51. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS — ~~MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOOD INSPECTIONS LICENSE OR REGISTRATION FEES~~. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the department of inspections and appeals shall ~~retain~~ collect any license or registration fees or electronic transaction fees generated during the fiscal year as a result of ~~actions~~ licensing and registration activities under ~~section 137F.3A~~ occurring during the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2017, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of chapters 99B, 137C, 137D, and 137F.

1. From the fees collected by the department under this section on behalf of a municipal corporation with which the department has an agreement pursuant to section 137F.3, through a statewide electronic licensing system operated by the department, notwithstanding section 137F.6, subsection 3, the department shall remit the amount of those fees to the municipal corporation for whom the fees were collected less any electronic transaction fees collected by the department to enable electronic payment.

2. From the fees collected by the department under this section, other than those fees described in subsection 1, the department shall deposit the amount of \$800,000 into the general fund of the state prior to June 30, 2017.

3. From the fees collected by the department under this section, other than those fees described in subsections 1 and 2, the department shall retain the remainder of the fees for the purposes of enforcing the provisions of chapters 99B, 137C, 137D, and 137F. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys retained by the department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes of enforcing the provisions of chapters 99B, 137C, 137D, and 137F during the succeeding fiscal year. The department shall provide an annual report to the department of management and the legislative services agency on fees billed and collected and expenditures from the moneys retained by the department in a format as determined by the department of management in consultation with the legislative services agency.

Customer Council Rate Methodology and Resulting Rates

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §17(1)

Sec. 17. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 141, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. SEC. 55A. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — CUSTOMER COUNCIL —
— RULES — INTERIM STUDY — REPORTS.

1. RULES. The department of management shall adopt rules providing that the customer council established pursuant to section 8.6 shall meet by August 30 of each year. The rules shall also require the department of management, in consultation with the department of administrative services, to submit a report to the joint appropriations subcommittee on administration and regulation and the legislative services agency by December 15, 2016, and each December 15 thereafter which includes but is not limited to the rate methodology and resulting rates for services that were approved by the customer council during the previous August customer council meeting. The report shall specify any rate increases or additional fees for services that were approved during the previous August customer council meeting along with the rate methodology and rationale for such rate increases or additional fees for services provided by the department of administrative services.

Department of Administrative Services Rate Methodologies

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §17(5)

Sec. 17. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 141, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. SEC. 55A. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — CUSTOMER COUNCIL —
— RULES — INTERIM STUDY — REPORTS.

5. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT REPORT. In addition to the annual reports required pursuant to subsection 1, the department of management, in consultation with the department of administrative services, shall submit a report to the general assembly that explains the rate methodologies that are utilized by the department of administrative services and reviewed and approved by the customer council in approving rates set for the services provided by the department of administrative services. The report shall include a review of rates approved by the customer council for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, including a review of the rate methodology used by the department of administrative services for setting those rates and the rationale for rate increases or additional fees for services that were approved. The report shall include a review of what services or projects are included in the services provided by the department of administrative services for which rates are set and fees imposed, specifically as they pertain to performance of routine maintenance. The report shall also include a review of specific routine maintenance that was performed by the department of administrative services during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, for the state capitol complex and the state laboratories facility in Ankeny and an explanation on how priorities were set for performance of that routine maintenance. The report shall be submitted to the general assembly and to the legislative services agency on, but not before, July 3, 2017.

Banking Division Expenditures

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2314 §27(4A)

Sec. 27. Section 524.207, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. All moneys received by the superintendent pursuant to a multi-state settlement with a provider of financial services such as a mortgage lender, a mortgage servicer, or any other person regulated by the banking division of the department of commerce shall be deposited into the department of commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12 and an amount equal to the amount deposited into the fund is appropriated to the banking division of the department of commerce for the fiscal year in which such moneys are received and in succeeding fiscal years for the purpose of supporting those duties of the banking division related to financial regulation that are limited to nonrecurring expenses such as equipment purchases, training, technology, and retirement payouts related to the oversight of mortgage lending, state-chartered banks, and other financial services regulated by the banking division. This appropriation shall be in addition to the appropriation of moneys otherwise described in this section. The superintendent shall submit a report to the department of management and to the legislative services agency detailing the expenditure of moneys appropriated to the banking division pursuant to this subsection during each fiscal year. The initial report shall be submitted on or before September 15, 2016, and each September 15 thereafter. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this subsection are not subject to section 8.33 and shall not be transferred, used, obligated, appropriated, or otherwise encumbered except as provided in this subsection.

Turtle Harvesting

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2367 §1

Section 1. Section 481A.67, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
481A.67 Seasons and limits — turtle harvesting.

1. It is unlawful for a person, except as otherwise expressly provided, to take, capture, or kill fish, frogs, or turtles except during the open season established by the commission. It is unlawful during open season to take in any one day an amount in excess of the daily catch limit designated for each variety or each locality, or have in possession any variety of fish, frog, or turtle in excess of the possession limit, or have in possession any frog, fish, or turtle at any time under the minimum length or weight. The open season, possession limit, daily catch limit, and the minimum length or weight for each variety of fish, frog, or turtle shall be established by rule of the department or commission under the authority of sections 456A.24, 481A.38, 481A.39, and 482.1.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the natural resource commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A establishing seasons and daily catch limits for the noncommercial harvest of turtles in any waters of the state pursuant to section 483A.28. Seasons established pursuant to this subsection shall not apply to the noncommercial harvest of snapping turtles.

3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the natural resource commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A establishing seasons and daily catch limits for the commercial harvest of turtles in any waters of the state.

4. Beginning no later than January 1, 2017, and ending no earlier than January 1, 2021, the commission shall conduct a review of the status of the turtle population in the state by region, in cooperation with appropriate organizations and in accordance with sound fish and wildlife management principles, and shall report its recommendations to the general assembly on whether restrictions on noncommercial and commercial turtle harvesting in the state should be revised no later than June 30, 2021. This subsection is repealed effective July 1, 2021.

State Forest Nurseries

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2454 §23

Sec. 23. STATE FORESTRY NURSERIES. The department of natural resources shall conduct a study of the long-term viability of maintaining the state forest nurseries. Pursuant to section 455A.13, the nurseries must establish by rule sale prices offered for plants that cover all expenses related to the growing of the plants. The department shall submit a report, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the governor and the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources not later than December 1, 2016.

Electronic Systems at State Parks

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2454 §24

Sec. 24. FEASIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS AT STATE PARKS.

1. The department of natural resources shall conduct a study of the feasibility of installing electronic systems at the entrances of areas located within the department's jurisdiction for the exclusive purpose of allowing the department to more efficiently collect user fees from individuals who enter those areas by motor vehicle. The department shall consider different types of electronic systems that are practical to install and provide a cost-savings to the state during the lifespan of the electronic system.

2. As part of the study, the department shall also solicit input from state park users and state park supporter groups regarding their willingness to pay additional fees to provide funding for the maintenance and operations of state parks.

3. The department shall submit a report regarding the study, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the governor and the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources not later than January 15, 2017.

Allocating Financial Assistance Through Reverse Auctions

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2454 §37

Sec. 37. REVERSE AUCTION. The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall establish a pilot project to determine the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of conducting reverse auctions when allocating financial assistance to persons seeking to establish practices that reduce the transport of nutrients to surface water from nonpoint sources within watersheds. The department shall advertise for bids, analyze accepted bids, and award cost-share moneys to one or more successful bidders based on a ranking that computes the greatest benefit-to-cost ratio for all accepted bids. The department shall prepare and submit a report regarding its findings and recommendations to the governor and general assembly not later than January 13, 2017.

Community Catalyst Building Remediation Program

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2455 §14

Sec. 14. NEW SECTION. **15.231 Community catalyst building remediation program — fund.**

1. a. The economic development authority shall, pursuant to section 15.106A, subsection 1, paragraph "o", establish a community catalyst building remediation fund for the purpose of providing grants to cities for the remediation of underutilized buildings. The authority shall administer the fund in a manner to make grant moneys annually available to cities for the purposes of this section.

b. The fund may consist of any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of this section and any other moneys that are lawfully available to the authority, including moneys transferred or deposited from other funds created pursuant to section 15.106A, subsection 1, paragraph "o".

c. The authority shall use any moneys specifically appropriated for purposes of this section only for the purposes of this section. The authority may use all other moneys in the fund, including interest, earnings, and recaptures for purposes of this section, or the authority may transfer the other moneys to other funds created pursuant to section 15.106A, subsection 1, paragraph "o".

d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the community catalyst building remediation fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but shall remain in the fund for expenditure for subsequent fiscal years.

e. The authority may use not more than five percent of the moneys in the fund at the beginning of the fiscal year for purposes of administrative costs, marketing, and technical assistance and other program support.

2. The authority shall use moneys in the fund to provide grants to cities for the remediation of underutilized buildings. The authority may provide grants under this section using a competitive scoring process.

3. In providing grants under this section, the authority shall dedicate forty percent of the moneys available at the beginning of each fiscal year to cities with populations of less than one thousand five hundred as shown by the most recent federal decennial census. If at the end of each application period the amount of grants awarded to cities with a population of less than one thousand five hundred is less than the amount to be dedicated to such cities under this subsection, the balance may be awarded to any approved applicant city regardless of city population.

4. The authority shall enter into an agreement with each city for the receipt of grants under this section. For a city to receive grant moneys under this section, the agreement must require the city to provide resources, including financial or in-kind resources, to the remediation project. The authority may negotiate the terms of the agreement.

5. In providing grants under this section, the authority shall coordinate with a city to develop a plan for the use of grant moneys that is consistent with the community development, housing, and economic development goals of the city. The terms of the agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 4 and the use of grants provided under this section shall reflect the plan developed.

6. If a city receives a grant under this section, the amount of any lien created for costs related to the remediation of the building shall not include any moneys that the city received pursuant to this section.

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2455 §14 [CONTINUED]

7. The authority shall submit a report to the general assembly and the governor's office on or before January 31, 2020, describing the results of the program implemented pursuant to this section and making recommendations for program changes.

Enhance Iowa Fund

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2308 §6

Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. **15F.107 Enhance Iowa fund.**

1. a. The authority shall establish a fund pursuant to section 15.106A, subsection 1, paragraph "o", for purposes of allocating moneys to programs specified in an appropriation made to the enhance Iowa fund. A fund established for purposes of this section may be administered as a revolving fund and may consist of any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of this section.

b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, at the end of each fiscal year moneys in a fund established for purposes of this section shall not revert to any other fund but shall remain in the fund for expenditure for subsequent fiscal years.

c. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Repayments and recaptures of program moneys shall be credited to the fund.

2. The authority shall submit a report to the general assembly and the governor's office each year that moneys are appropriated to the fund established in this section describing the use of moneys and the results achieved under each of the programs receiving fund moneys.

Baseball and Softball Complex Sales Tax Rebates

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2312 §§1(6) and 4(10)(g)

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **15F.207 Baseball and softball complex sales tax rebate.**

1. *Definitions.* As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "baseball and softball complex" and "owner or operator" mean the same as defined in section 423.4, subsection 10.

2. *Application.* An entity that has made or is making an application under section 15F.202, subsection 2, for financial assistance for a project may make an application for the sales tax rebate provided under section 423.4, subsection 10. The application shall be made in the same manner and form as provided in section 15F.202, subsection 2, and shall include but not be limited to the same information as required in section 15F.202, subsection 2.

3. *Eligibility.*

a. The project must satisfy all of the following criteria to be eligible for a sales tax rebate:

(1) The project upon completion will be a baseball and softball complex.

(2) The entity making the application is or will become the owner or operator of the baseball and softball complex.

b. A project shall not be required to be receiving an award of financial assistance under another part of the program in order to be awarded a sales tax rebate pursuant to this section.

4. *Application review and award.*

a. Applications for the sales tax rebate shall be submitted to the authority. For those applications that meet the eligibility criteria, the authority shall provide a staff review and evaluation, with recommendation, to the board.

b. When reviewing applications, the authority shall consider, at a minimum, the same factors provided in section 15F.203, subsection 3, excluding paragraph "f" of that subsection.

c. Upon review of the recommendation of the authority, the board shall approve, defer, or deny an application.

d. Upon approval of an application for a sales tax rebate, the board shall notify the department of revenue regarding the amount of the sales tax rebate award, a description of the project comprising the baseball and softball complex, and any other information reasonably requested by the department in order to administer the sales tax rebate.

5. *Maximum award amount.* The board shall not award more than two million five hundred thousand dollars in sales tax rebates for any one baseball and softball complex, and shall not award more than five million dollars in total sales tax rebates for all baseball and softball complexes.

6. *Future repeal.* This section is repealed thirty days following the date on which five million dollars in total rebates have been awarded. The board shall notify the Iowa Code editor upon occurrence of this condition.

Sec. 4. Section 423.4, subsection 10, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

10. a. For purposes of this subsection:

(1) ~~"Baseball and softball tournament facility and movie site" means a baseball and softball tournament complex and tourist destination, which facility is located on a maximum of two hundred seventy-nine acres, located~~

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2312 §§1 and 4 [CONTINUED]

~~inside or within three miles of the city limits of a city with a population of at least four thousand but not more than five thousand five hundred residents, which city is located in a county with a population of at least ninety-three thousand but not more than one hundred thousand residents and where the construction on the baseball and softball tournament facility commenced not later than July 1, 2013, and the cost of the construction upon completion was at least thirty-eight million dollars. "Baseball and softball complex" means a baseball and softball complex located in this state that has a project completion date that is after July 1, 2016, and that has a cost of construction upon completion that is at least ten million dollars.~~

(2) ~~"Change of control" means any of the following:~~

(a) ~~Any change in the ownership of the original or any subsequent legal entity that is the owner or operator of the baseball and softball tournament facility and movie site complex such that more than fifty-one percent of the equity interests or voting interest in the legal entity cease ceases to be owned by individuals who are residents of Iowa, an Iowa corporation, or combination of both.~~

(b) ~~The original owners of the legal entity that is the owner or operator of the baseball and softball tournament facility and movie site complex shall collectively cease to own or control more than fifty percent of the voting equity interests or voting interest of such legal entity or shall otherwise cease to have effective control of such legal entity.~~

(3) ~~"Iowa corporation" means a corporation incorporated under the laws of Iowa where more than fifty-one percent of the corporation's equity interests or voting interest are owned or controlled by individuals who are residents of Iowa.~~

(4) ~~"Owner or operator" means a for-profit legal entity where more than fifty-one percent of its equity interests are or voting interest is owned or controlled by individuals who are residents of Iowa, an Iowa corporation, or combination of both and that is the owner or operator of a baseball and softball tournament facility and movie site complex and is primarily a promoter of baseball and or softball tournaments, or both.~~

(5) ~~"Population" means the population based upon the 2010 certified federal census. "Project completion date" means the date on which a baseball and softball complex is placed into service.~~

b. ~~The owner or operator of a baseball and softball tournament facility and movie site may apply to the department for complex that has received an award under section 15F.207 shall be entitled to a rebate of sales tax imposed and collected by retailers upon sales of any goods, wares, merchandise, admission tickets, or services furnished to purchasers at the baseball and softball tournament facility and movie site complex.~~

c. ~~The rebate may be obtained only in the following amounts and manner and only under the following conditions:~~

(1) ~~On forms furnished by the department within the time period provided by the department by rule, which time period shall not be longer than quarterly.~~

(2) ~~The owner or operator shall provide information as deemed necessary by the department.~~

(3) ~~The transactions for which sales tax was collected and the rebate is sought occurred on or after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2024 the baseball and softball complex's project completion date or the date on which the award under section 15F.207 was made, whichever is later, but before the date which is ten years after the project completion date.~~

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2312 §§1 and 4 [CONTINUED]

However, ~~not more than sixteen million five hundred thousand~~ the amount of rebates provided to a baseball and softball complex shall not exceed the amount of the award under section 15F.207, and not more than five million dollars in total rebates shall be provided pursuant to this subsection.

(4) ~~Notwithstanding subparagraph (3), the rebate of sales tax to a baseball and softball complex shall cease for transactions occurring on or after the date of the change of control of the baseball and softball tournament facility and movie site complex.~~

d. To assist the department in determining the amount of the rebate, the owner or operator shall identify to the department retailers located at the baseball and softball ~~tournament facility and movie site~~ complex who will be collecting sales tax. The department shall verify such identity and ensure that all proper permits have been issued. For purposes of this subsection, advance ticket and admissions sales shall be considered occurring at the baseball and softball ~~tournament facility and movie site~~ complex regardless of where the transactions actually occur.

e. There is established within the state treasury under the control of the department a baseball and softball ~~tournament facility and movie site~~ complex sales tax rebate fund consisting of the amount of state sales tax revenues transferred pursuant to section 423.2, subsection 11, paragraph "b", subparagraph (4). An account is created within the fund for each baseball and softball ~~tournament facility and movie site~~ complex ~~receiving an award under section 15F.207 and meeting the qualifications of this subsection.~~ Moneys in the fund shall only be used to provide rebates of state sales tax pursuant to this subsection, and only the state sales tax revenues in the baseball and softball ~~tournament facility and movie site~~ complex rebate fund are subject to rebate under this subsection. ~~Not more than sixteen million five hundred thousand~~ The amount of rebates paid from each baseball and softball complex's account within the fund shall not exceed the amount of the award under section 15F.207, and not more than five million dollars in total rebates shall be paid from the fund. Any moneys in the fund which represent state sales tax revenue for which the time period in paragraph "c" for receiving a rebate has expired, or which otherwise represent state sales tax revenue that has become ineligible for rebate pursuant to this subsection, shall immediately revert to the general fund of this state.

f. Upon determining that the conditions and requirements of this subsection and the department are met, the department shall issue a warrant from the applicable account within the baseball and softball ~~tournament facility and movie site~~ complex rebate fund to the owner or operator in the amount equal to the amount claimed and verified by the department.

g. This subsection is repealed ~~June 30, 2024, or~~ thirty days following the date on which ~~sixteen million five hundred thousand~~ five million dollars in total rebates have been provided, or thirty days following the date on which rebates cease as provided in paragraph "e", subparagraph (4), whichever is the earliest. The director of revenue shall notify the Iowa Code editor upon occurrence of this condition.

Workforce Development Services, Programs, and Activities

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2313 §6(17)

Sec. 6. Section 84A.1B, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 17. Make recommendations to the general assembly and governor regarding workforce development services, programs, and activities.

County Commissioners of Elections Use of Intelligent Mail Barcodes

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2273 §15

Sec. 15. REPORT. The state commissioner of elections shall prepare a report related to the use of intelligent mail barcodes by county commissioners of elections during the 2016 general election. The report shall include information on the number of county commissioners of elections utilizing intelligent mail barcodes on absentee ballot return envelopes and statistics from such county commissioners detailing the number of absentee ballots counted in such counties as a result of the use of intelligent mail barcodes, along with any additional information deemed appropriate by the state commissioner. The county commissioners shall provide the state commissioner with information and statistics requested by the state commissioner pursuant to this section. The state commissioner shall deliver the report to the chairpersons and ranking members of the general assembly's standing committees on state government and to the legislative services agency by January 17, 2017.

Career and Technical Education and Work-Based Learning Programs

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2392 §76

Sec. 76. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STATUS REPORT. The department of education shall submit a report to the general assembly by January 16, 2017, detailing the progress in implementing the provisions of this division of this Act. The report shall establish a timeline by which the provisions of this division of this Act shall be fully implemented, including but not limited to adoption of rules by the state board of education. The report shall also identify the measures by which regional career and technical education planning partnerships will be evaluated, including the measures to be undertaken by the regional career and technical education planning partnerships to ensure that career and technical education teachers for grades seven through twelve receive high-quality professional development opportunities geared toward updating and enhancing their instructional and technical skills.

Educational Programs for Children's Residential Facilities Rules

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2304 §13

Sec. 13. REPORT REQUIREMENT. By January 1, 2017, the department of human services and the department of education shall each submit a report to the general assembly concerning their progress in adopting rules as appropriate under sections 237C.4 and 282.34, as enacted by this Act.

Outreach Efforts with Community Rehabilitation Program Providers

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2323 §4(3) (a)

Sec. 4. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 25, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 25. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$ 2,955,600
	<u>5,911,200</u>
.....	
	FTEs 255.00

For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts to work with community rehabilitation program providers for job placement and retention services for individuals with significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By January 15, ~~2016~~ 2017, the division shall submit a written report to the general assembly on the division's outreach efforts with community rehabilitation program providers.

Station-Based Examination for the Licensure of Dentists

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2387 §1

Section 1. DENTAL BOARD — ALTERNATIVE TESTING STUDY.

1. The dental board, jointly with the university of Iowa college of dentistry, shall study the use of a station-based examination for the licensure of dentists for implementation no later than academic year 2017-2018. The dental board and the university of Iowa college of dentistry shall develop a joint strategy for alternative and improved testing methods involving the use of live patients.

2. The dental board and the university of Iowa college of dentistry shall jointly file a report on the findings and recommendations of the study with the general assembly no later than December 15, 2016. The cost of the study and report shall be treated as an additional cost to the dental board.

Strategic Workforce Initiative Recommendations

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §3(4) (q)

Sec. 3. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 123, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 123. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

For strengthening the health care delivery system at the local level, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$ 4,410,667
	<u>7,339,136</u>
.....	
	FTEs <u>11.00</u>
	<u>13.00</u>

q. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$100,000 shall be used by the department of public health to develop recommendations to be submitted in a report by December 15, 2016, as otherwise described in this division of this Act, including those for a broader, more systematic and strategic workforce initiative, which may include a comprehensive study of workforce program needs and the establishment of an advisory workgroup.

Department of Public Health Grant Funding

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §3(9) (b)

Sec. 3. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 123, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 123. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

b. The department of public health shall conduct a sampling of the entities to which appropriated funds are allocated, granted, or otherwise distributed under this section and shall require such entities to submit a progress report to the department by September 1, 2016, which includes the objectives and results of the program since the initial receipt of state funding and how the funds are assisting the program in meeting the objectives, specifying the target population served and the type of services provided, and identifying the continuing needs of the recipient entity and the service population. The department shall review the information reported and shall make recommendations to the governor and the general assembly by December 15, 2016, to realign, bundle, or otherwise redistribute funding to meet the needs identified and improve services during the subsequent fiscal year.

Department of Public Health Funding Streams

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §3(9) (c)

Sec. 3. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 123, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 123. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

9. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

c. The department of public health shall submit a report to the individuals identified in this Act for submission of reports by December 15, 2016, regarding a proposal for realigning, bundling, redistributing, or otherwise adjusting the department's funding streams to reflect the department's priorities and goals and to provide increased flexibility in the distribution of funding to meet these priorities and goals. The proposal shall specifically include recommendations for a broader, more systematic and strategic workforce initiative which may include a comprehensive study of workforce program needs and the establishment of an advisory workgroup. The proposal shall also specifically include strategies, developed in collaboration with the department of education, to encourage elementary and secondary education students to pursue careers in the fields of health and health care.

2015 Iowa Acts, SF 505, §§3(4) (a), 31, 123(4) (a), and 151 [CONTINUED]

Sec. 123. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

4. COMMUNITY CAPACITY

For strengthening the health care delivery system at the local level, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$ 4,410,667
.....FTEs	11.00

a. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$49,707 is allocated for continuation of the child vision screening program implemented through the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics in collaboration with early childhood Iowa areas. The program shall submit a report to the individuals identified in this Act for submission of reports regarding the use of funds allocated under this paragraph "a". The report shall include the objectives and results for the program year including the target population and how the funds allocated assisted the program in meeting the objectives; the number, age, and location within the state of individuals served; the type of services provided to the individuals served; the distribution of funds based on service provided; and the continuing needs of the program.

Sec. 151. REPORTS. Any reports or other information required to be compiled and submitted under this Act during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, shall be submitted to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on health and human services, the legislative services agency, and the legislative caucus staffs on or before the dates specified for submission of the reports or information.

Department of Human Services Cost Containment Strategy Implementation

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §10(24)

Sec. 10. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 132, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 132. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement methodologies in effect on June 30, 2016, except as otherwise expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for each abortion performed under the program:

.....	\$651,595,782
	<u>1,318,246,446</u>

24. The department shall report the implementation of any cost containment strategies to the individuals specified in this division of this Act for submission of reports upon implementation.

Department of Human Services Improved Processing and Cost Reductions

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §10(25)

Sec. 10. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 132, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 132. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement methodologies in effect on June 30, 2016, except as otherwise expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for each abortion performed under the program:

.....	\$651,595,782
	<u>1,318,246,446</u>

25. The department shall report the implementation of any improved processing changes and any related cost reductions to the individuals specified in this division of this Act for submission of reports upon implementation.

**Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Supported Employment and
Prevocational Services**

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §10(25)

Sec. 10. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 132, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 132. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For medical assistance program reimbursement and associated costs as specifically provided in the reimbursement methodologies in effect on June 30, 2016, except as otherwise expressly authorized by law, consistent with options under federal law and regulations, and contingent upon receipt of approval from the office of the governor of reimbursement for each abortion performed under the program:

.....	\$ 651,595,782
	<u>1,318,246,446</u>

27. The department shall submit a report to the individuals identified in this Act for submission of reports, regarding the impact of changes in home and community-based services waiver supported employment and prevocational services by December 15, 2016.

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Pilot Project

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §11(5)(c)

Sec. 11. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 133, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 133. MEDICAL CONTRACTS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For medical contracts:

.....	\$ 9,806,982
	<u>17,045,964</u>

5. Of the funds appropriated in this section, ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$2,000,000 shall be credited to the autism support program fund created in section 225D.2 to be used for the autism support program created in chapter 225D, with the exception of the following amounts of this allocation which shall be used as follows:

c. Of the funds allocated in this subsection, ~~\$12,500~~ \$25,000 shall be used for the public purpose of continuing a grant to a hospital-based provider headquartered in a county with a population between 90,000 and 95,000 in the latest certified federal census that provides multiple services including but not limited to diagnostic, therapeutic, and behavioral services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder across one's lifespan. The grant recipient shall utilize the funds to continue the pilot project to determine the necessary support services for children with autism spectrum disorder and their families to be included in the children's disabilities services system. The grant recipient shall submit findings and recommendations based upon the results of the pilot project to the individuals specified in this division of this Act for submission of reports by December 31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

Family Support Subsidy Program

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §18(2)

Sec. 18. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 141, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 141. FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For the family support subsidy program subject to the enrollment restrictions in section 225C.37, subsection 3:

.....	\$ 536,966
	<u>1,069,282</u>

2. ~~The department shall use at~~ At least \$320,750 \$727,500 of the moneys appropriated in this section is transferred to the department of public health for the family support center component of the comprehensive family support program under section 225C.47 chapter 225C, subchapter V. Not more than \$12,500 of the amount allocated in this subsection shall be used for administrative costs. The department of human services shall submit a report to the individuals identified in this Act for submission of reports by December 15, 2016, regarding the outcomes of the program and recommendations for future program improvement.

3. If at any time during the fiscal year, the amount of funding available for the family support subsidy program is reduced from the amount initially used to establish the figure for the number of family members for whom a subsidy is to be provided at any one time during the fiscal year, notwithstanding section 225C.38, subsection 2, the department shall revise the figure as necessary to conform to the amount of funding available.

Medicaid Modernizations Savings Transfers

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §28

Sec. 28. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. SEC. 151A. TRANSFER OF MEDICAID MODERNIZATION SAVINGS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS FY 2016-2017. Notwithstanding section 8.39, subsection 1, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, if savings resulting from the governor's Medicaid modernization initiative accrue to the medical contracts or children's health insurance program appropriation from the general fund of the state and not to the medical assistance appropriation from the general fund of the state under this division of this Act, such savings may be transferred to such medical assistance appropriation for the same fiscal year without prior written consent and approval of the governor and the director of the department of management. The department of human services shall report any transfers made pursuant to this section to the legislative services agency.

Hospital Health Care Access Assessment Program and Alternative Assessment Methodology

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §54

Sec. 54. REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY. The department of human services shall explore alternative hospital health care access assessment methodologies and shall make recommendations to the governor and the general assembly by December 15, 2016, regarding continuation of the hospital health care access assessment program beyond July 1, 2017, and an alternative assessment methodology. Any continuation of the program and assessment methodology shall meet all of the following guidelines:

1. All funds generated by the assessment shall be returned to participating hospitals in the form of higher Medicaid payments, with the exception of \$3,800,000 which shall be used to supplement the medical assistance appropriation.
2. Continuation of the program and any new assessment methodology shall be subject to any required federal approval.
3. Any new assessment methodology shall minimize the negative financial impact on participating hospitals to the greatest extent possible.
4. Any new assessment methodology shall result in at least the same if not a greater aggregate financial benefit to participating hospitals compared with the benefit existing under the program prior to July 1, 2016.
5. Only participating hospitals subject to imposition of the assessment shall receive a financial return from the program.
6. Any continuation of the program shall include a means of tracking the financial return to individual participating hospitals.
7. Any quality metrics utilized by the program, if continued, shall align with similar metrics being used under Medicare and the state innovation model initiative process.
8. Any new assessment methodology shall incorporate a recognition of the increased costs attributable to care and services such as inpatient psychiatric care, rehabilitation services, and neonatal intensive care units.
9. Any continuation of the program shall include oversight and review by the hospital health care access trust fund board created in section 249M.4.

Board-Certified Behavior Analyst and Board-Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst Grants Program

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §58

Sec. 58. Section 135.181, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The department shall submit a report to the governor and the general assembly no later than January 1, annually, that includes but is not limited to all of the following:

a. The number of applications received for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

b. The number of applications approved and the total amount of funding awarded in grants in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

c. The cost of administering the program in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

d. Recommendations for any changes to the program.

Children's Mental Health Crisis Services Planning Grants

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §64

Sec. 64. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES — PLANNING GRANTS.

1. The department of human services shall establish a request for proposals process, in cooperation with the departments of public health and education and the judicial branch, which shall be based upon recommendations for children's mental health crisis services described in the children's mental health and well-being workgroup final report submitted to the department on December 15, 2015.

2. Planning grants shall be awarded to two lead entities. Each lead entity should be a member of a specifically designated coalition of three to four other entities that propose to serve different geographically defined areas of the state, but a lead entity shall not be a mental health and disability services region.

3. The request for proposals shall require each grantee to develop a plan for children's mental health crisis services for the grantee's defined geographic area that includes all of the following:

a. Identification of the existing children's mental health crisis services in the defined area.

b. Identification of gaps in children's mental health crisis services in the defined area.

c. A plan for collection of data that demonstrates the effects of children's mental health crisis services through the collection of outcome data and surveys of the children affected and their families.

d. A method for using federal, state, and other funding including funding currently available, to implement and support children's mental health crisis services.

e. Utilization of collaborative processes developed from the recommendations from the children's mental health and well-being workgroup final report submitted to the department on December 15, 2015.

f. A recommendation for any additional state funding needed to establish a children's mental health crisis service system in the defined area.

g. A recommendation for statewide standard requirements for children's mental health crisis services, as defined in the children's mental health and well-being workgroup final report submitted to the department of human services on December 15, 2015, including but not limited to all of the following:

(1) Standardized primary care practitioner screenings.

(2) Standardized mental health crisis screenings.

(3) Standardized mental health and substance use disorder assessments.

(4) Requirements for certain inpatient psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric medical institutions for children to accept and treat all children regardless of the acuity of their condition.

4. Each grantee shall submit a report to the department by December 15, 2016. The department shall combine the essentials of each report and shall submit a report to the general assembly by January 15, 2017, regarding the department's conclusions and recommendations.

Child Well-Being Learning Labs

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §65

Sec. 65. CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING LEARNING LABS. The department of human services, utilizing existing departmental resources and with the continued assistance of a private child welfare foundation focused on improving child well-being, shall study and collect data on emerging, collaborative efforts in existing programs engaged in addressing well-being for children with complex needs and their families in communities across the state. The department shall establish guidelines based upon recommendations in the children's mental health and well-being workgroup final report submitted to the department on December 15, 2015, to select three to five such programs to be designated learning labs to enable the department to engage in a multi-site learning process during the 2016 calendar year with a goal of creating an expansive structured learning network. The department shall submit a report with recommendations including lessons learned, suggested program design refinements, and implications for funding, policy changes, and best practices to the general assembly by January 15, 2017.

Children's Mental Health Crisis Service System and Children's Mental Health Public Education and Awareness Campaign

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §66

Sec. 66. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — ADDITIONAL STUDY REPORTS. The department of human services shall, in consultation with the department of public health, the mental health and disability services commission, and the mental health planning council, submit a report with recommendations to the general assembly by December 15, 2016, regarding all of the following:

1. The creation and implementation of a statewide children's mental health crisis service system to include but not be limited to an inventory of all current children's mental health crisis service systems in the state including children's mental health crisis service system telephone lines. The report shall include recommendations regarding proposed changes to improve the effectiveness of and access to children's mental health crisis services.

2. The development and implementation of a children's mental health public education and awareness campaign that targets the reduction of stigma for children with mental illness and that supports children with mental illness and their families in seeking effective treatment. The plan shall include potential methods for funding such a campaign.

Non-State Government-Owned Nursing Facility Upper Payment Limit Supplemental Payment Program

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §82

Sec. 82. NON-STATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NURSING FACILITY UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM.

1. The department of human services shall submit, to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services (CMS) of the United States department of health and human services, a Medicaid state plan amendment to allow qualifying non-state government-owned nursing facilities to receive a supplemental payment in accordance with the upper payment limit requirements pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §447.272. The supplemental payment shall be in addition to the greater of the Medicaid fee-for-service per diem reimbursement rate or the per diem payment established for the nursing facility under a Medicaid managed care contract.

2. At a minimum, the Medicaid state plan amendment shall provide for all of the following:

a. A non-state governmental entity shall provide the state share of the expected supplemental payment in the form of an intergovernmental transfer to the state.

b. The state shall claim federal matching funds and shall make supplemental payments to eligible non-state governmental entities based on the supplemental amount as calculated by the state for each nursing facility for which a non-state governmental entity owns the nursing facility's license. A managed care contractor shall not retain any portion of the supplemental payment, but shall treat the supplemental payment as a pass through payment to the eligible non-state governmental entity.

c. The supplemental payment program shall be budget neutral to the state. No general fund revenue shall be expended under the program including for costs of administration. If payments under the program result in overpayment to a nursing facility, or if CMS disallows federal participation related to a nursing facility's receipt or use of supplemental payments authorized under the program, the state may recoup an amount equivalent to the amount of supplemental payments overpaid or disallowed. Supplemental payments shall be subject to any adjustment for payments made in error, including but not limited to adjustments made by state or federal law, and the state may recoup an amount equivalent to any such adjustment.

d. A nursing facility participating in the program shall notify the state of any changes in ownership that may affect the nursing facility's continued eligibility for the program within thirty days of any such change.

e. No portion of the supplemental payment paid to a participating nursing facility may be used for contingent fees. Expenditures for development fees, legal fees, or consulting fees shall not exceed five percent of the supplemental funds received, annually, and any such expenditures shall be reported to the department of human services, and included in the department's annual report pursuant to subsection 3.

f. The supplemental payment paid to a participating nursing facility shall only be used as specified in state and federal law. Supplemental payments paid to a participating nursing facility shall only be used as follows:

(1) A portion of the amount received may be used for nursing facility quality improvement initiatives including but not limited to educational scholarships and nonmandatory training. Priority in the awarding of contracts for such training shall be for Iowa-based organizations.

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(2) A portion of the amount received may be used for nursing facility remodeling or renovation. Priority in the awarding of contracts for such remodeling or renovations shall be for Iowa-based organizations and skilled laborers.

(3) A portion of the amount received may be used for health information technology infrastructure and software. Priority in the awarding of contracts for such health information technology infrastructure and software shall be for Iowa-based organizations.

(4) A portion of the amount received may be used for endowments to offset costs associated with maintenance of hospitals licensed under chapter 135B and nursing facilities licensed under chapter 135C.

g. A non-state governmental entity shall only be eligible for supplemental payments attributable to up to 10 percent of the potential non-state government-owned nursing facilities licensed in the state.

3. Following receipt of approval and implementation of the program, the department shall submit a report to the governor and the general assembly, annually, on or before December 15, regarding the program. The report shall include, at a minimum, the name and location of participating non-state governmental entities and the non-state government-owned nursing facilities with which the non-state governmental entities have partnered to participate in the program; the amount of the matching funds provided by each non-state governmental entity; the net supplemental payment amount received by each participating non-governmental entity and non-state government-owned nursing facility; and the amount expended for each of the specified categories of approved expenditure.

4. The department of human services shall work collaboratively with representatives of nursing facilities, hospitals, and other affected stakeholders in adopting administrative rules, and in implementing and administering this program.

5. As used in this section:

a. "Non-state governmental entity" means a hospital authority, hospital district, health care district, city, or county.

b. "Non-state government-owned nursing facility" means a nursing facility owned or operated by a non-state governmental entity for which a non-state governmental entity holds the nursing facility's license and is party to the nursing facility's Medicaid contract.

Mental Health And Disability Services Redesign

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §89

Sec. 89. MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES REDESIGN PROGRESS REPORT. The department of human services shall review and report progress on the implementation of the adult mental health and disability services redesign and shall identify any challenges faced in achieving the goals of the redesign. The progress report shall include but not be limited to information regarding the mental health and disability services regional service system including governance, management, and administration; the implementation of best practices including evidence-based best practices; the availability of, access to, and provision of initial core services and additional core services to and for required core service populations and additional core service populations; and the financial stability and fiscal viability of the redesign. The department shall submit its report with findings to the governor and the general assembly no later than November 15, 2016.

RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps Program

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §91

Sec. 91. NEW SECTION. **15H.8 RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program.**

1. a. The Iowa commission on volunteer service, in collaboration with the department of human services, shall establish a Refugee Rebuild, Integrate, Serve, Empower (RefugeeRISE) AmeriCorps program to increase community integration and engagement for diverse refugee communities in rural and urban areas across the state.

b. The commission, in collaboration with the department of human services, may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement and administer this section.

2. The commission may use moneys in and lawfully available to the community programs account created in section 15H.5 to fund the program.

3. The commission shall submit an annual report to the general assembly and the department of human services relating to the efficacy of the program.

Medicaid Program Consumer Protections, Outcome Achievement, and Program Integrity

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §93

Sec. 93. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — REPORTS. The department of human services shall submit to the chairpersons and ranking members of the human resources committees of the senate and the house of representatives and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on health and human services, quarterly reports, and an annual report beginning December 15, 2016, and annually by December 15, thereafter, regarding Medicaid program consumer protections, outcome achievement, and program integrity as specified in this division. The reports shall be based on and updated to include the most recent information available. The reports shall include an executive summary of the information and data compiled, an analysis of the information and data, and any trends or issues identified through such analysis, to the extent such information is not otherwise considered confidential or protected information pursuant to federal or state law. The joint appropriations subcommittee on health and human services shall dedicate a meeting of the subcommittee during the subsequent session of the general assembly to review the annual report.

1. CONSUMER PROTECTION.

The general assembly recognizes the need for ongoing review of Medicaid member engagement with and feedback regarding Medicaid managed care. The Iowa high quality health care initiative shall ensure access to medically necessary services and shall ensure that Medicaid members are fully engaged in their own health care in order to achieve overall positive health outcomes. The consumer protection component of the reports submitted as required under this section shall be based on all of the following reports relating to member and provider services:

- a. Member enrollment and disenrollment.
- b. Member grievances and appeals including all of the following:
 - (1) The percentage of grievances and appeals resolved timely.
 - (2) The number of grievances and appeals received.
- c. Member call center performance including the service level for members, providers, and pharmacy.
- d. Prior authorization denials and modifications including all of the following:
 - (1) The percentage of prior authorizations approved, denied, and modified.
 - (2) The percentage of prior authorizations processed within required timeframes.
- e. Provider network access including key gaps in provider coverage based on contract time, distance standards, and market share.
- f. Care coordination and case management, including the ratio of members to care coordinators or case managers, and the average number of contacts made with members per reporting period.
- g. Level of care and functional assessments, including the percentage of level of care assessments completed timely.
- h. Population-specific reporting including all of the following:
 - (1) General population, including adults and children.
 - (2) Special needs, including adults and children.
 - (3) Behavioral health, including adults and children.
 - (4) Elderly.

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i. Number of individuals served on the home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers by waiver type, and HCBS waiver waiting list reductions or increases.

2. OUTCOME ACHIEVEMENT.

The primary focus of the general assembly in moving to Medicaid managed care is to improve the quality of care and outcomes for Medicaid members. The state has demonstrated how preventive services and the coordination of care for all of a Medicaid member's treatment significantly improve the health and well-being of the state's most vulnerable citizens. In order to ensure continued improvement, ongoing review of member outcomes as well as of the process that supports a strong provider network is necessary. The outcome achievement component of the reports submitted as required under this section shall be based on all of the following reports:

- a. Contract management including all of the following:
 - (1) Claims processing including all of the following:
 - (a) The percentage of claims paid, denied, and disputed, and the ten most common reasons for claims denials.
 - (b) The percentage of claims adjudicated timely.
 - (2) Encounter data including all of the following:
 - (a) Timeliness.
 - (b) Completeness.
 - (c) Accuracy.
 - (3) Value-based purchasing (VBP) enrollment including the percentage of members covered by a VBP arrangement.
 - (4) Financial information including all of the following:
 - (a) Managed care organization capitation payments.
 - (b) The medical loss ratio, administrative loss ratio, and underwriting ratio.
 - (c) Program cost savings.
 - (5) Utilization of health care services by diagnostic related group and ambulatory payment classification as well as total claims volume.
 - (6) Utilization of value-added services.
 - (7) Payment of claims by department-identified provider type.
- b. Member health outcomes including all of the following:
 - (1) Annual health care effectiveness and information set (HEDIS) performance.
 - (2) Other quality measures including all of the following:
 - (a) Behavioral health.
 - (b) Children's health outcomes.
 - (c) Prenatal and birth outcomes.
 - (d) Chronic condition management.
 - (e) Adult preventative care.
 - (3) Value index score (VIS) performance.
 - (4) Annual consumer assessment of health care providers and systems (CAHPS) performance.
 - (5) Utilization information including all of the following:
 - (a) Inpatient hospital admissions and potential preventative admissions.
 - (b) Readmissions.
 - (c) Outpatient visits.
 - (d) Emergency department visits and potentially preventable emergency department visits.
- c. Consumer satisfaction survey.

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3. PROGRAM INTEGRITY.

a. The Medicaid program has traditionally included comprehensive oversight and program integrity controls. Under Medicaid managed care, federal, state, and contractual safeguards will continue to be incorporated to prevent, detect, and eliminate provider fraud, waste, and abuse to maintain a sustainable Medicaid program. The program integrity component of the reports submitted as required under this section shall be based on all of the following reports relating to program integrity:

- (1) The level of fraud, waste, and abuse identified by the managed care organizations.
- (2) Managed care organization adherence to the program integrity plan, including identification of program overpayments.
- (3) Notification of the state by the managed care organizations regarding fraud, waste, and abuse.
- (4) The impact of program activities on capitation payments.
- (5) Enrollment and payment information including all of the following:
 - (a) Eligibility.
 - (b) Third-party liability.
- (6) Managed care organization reserves compared to minimum reserves required by the insurance division of the department of commerce.
- (7) A summary report by the insurance division of the department of commerce including information relating to health maintenance organization licensure, the annual independent audit, insurance division reporting, and reinsurance.

b. The results of any external quality review organization review shall be submitted directly to the governor, the general assembly, and the health policy oversight committee created in section 2.45.

c. The department of human services shall require each Medicaid managed care organization to authorize the national committee for quality assurance (NCQA) to submit directly to the governor, the general assembly, and the health policy oversight committee created in section 2.45, the evaluation report upon which the Medicaid managed care organization's NCQA accreditation was granted, and any subsequent evaluations of the Medicaid managed care organization.

4. INCLUSION OF INFORMATION FROM OTHER OVERSIGHT ENTITIES.

The council on human services, the medical assistance advisory council, the hawk-i board, the mental health and disability services commission, and the office of long-term care ombudsman shall regularly review Medicaid managed care as it relates to the entity's respective statutory duties. These entities shall submit executive summaries of pertinent information regarding their deliberations during the prior year relating to Medicaid managed care to the department of human services no later than November 15, annually, for inclusion in the annual report submitted as required under this section.

5. PUBLIC POSTING OF INFORMATION REPORTED.

The department of human services shall post all of the reports specified under this section, as the information becomes available and to the extent such information is not otherwise considered confidential or protected information pursuant to federal or state law, on the Iowa health link internet site.

Medicaid Managed Care-related Minutes

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §94(1)

Sec. 94. ADDITIONAL OVERSIGHT.

1. The council on human services, the medical assistance advisory council, and the hawk-i board shall submit to the chairpersons and ranking members of the human resources committees of the senate and the house of representatives and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on health and human services, on a quarterly basis, minutes of their respective meetings during which the council or board addressed Medicaid managed care.

Input and Recommendations Compilation

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §94(2)

Sec. 94. ADDITIONAL OVERSIGHT.

2. The director of human services shall submit the compilation of the input and recommendations from stakeholders and Medicaid members attending the public meetings convened pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 63, to the chairpersons and ranking members of the human resources committees of the senate and the house of representatives and to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on health and human services, on a quarterly basis.

Medicaid Managed Care-Related Compilations and Recommendations

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §102

Sec. 102. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 63, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 63. HEALTH POLICY OVERSIGHT — MEDICAID MANAGED CARE.

1. The department of human services shall partner with appropriate stakeholders to convene monthly statewide public meetings beginning in March 2016, and bi-monthly statewide public meetings beginning March 2017 and continuing through December 31, 2017, to receive input and recommendations from stakeholders and members of the public regarding Medicaid managed care, ~~beginning in March 2016.~~ The meetings shall be held in both rural and urban areas, in small communities and large population centers, and in a manner that is geographically balanced. The department shall encourage representatives of Medicaid managed care organizations to attend the public meetings. The input and recommendations of the public meetings shall be compiled by the department of human services and submitted to the executive committee of the medical assistance advisory council created in section 249A.4B.

2. a. The executive committee of the medical assistance advisory council shall review the compilation of the input and recommendations of the public meetings convened pursuant to subsection 1, and shall submit recommendations based upon the compilation to the director of human services on a quarterly basis through December 31, 2017.

b. The director of human services shall submit the compilation and the recommendations made under paragraph "a" to the legislative health policy oversight committee created in section 2.45 through December 31, 2017.

Disaster Case Management Grant Program

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 492 §1

Section 1. Section 29C.20B, Code 2016, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29C.20B Disaster case management grant fund and program.

1. a. A disaster case management grant fund is created in the state treasury for the use of the executive council. Moneys in the fund shall be expended if grants are awarded pursuant to section 29C.20A following the governor's proclamation of a state of disaster emergency or the declaration of a major disaster by the president of the United States.

b. The executive council may make financial grants to meet disaster-related case management needs of disaster-affected individuals. The aggregate total of grants awarded shall not be more than one million dollars during a fiscal year. However, within the same fiscal year, additional funds may be specifically authorized by the executive council to meet additional needs. Upon request of the department of human services, the executive council may make available up to one hundred thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, for contract entity staff support and case management training.

c. The department of human services shall work with the department of homeland security and emergency management and, as selected by the department of human services, a representative of nonprofit, voluntary, and faith-based organizations active in disaster recovery and response to establish a statewide system of disaster case management to be activated following the governor's proclamation of a disaster emergency or the declaration of a major disaster by the president of the United States for individual assistance purposes.

2. The department of human services shall administer disaster case management grants. The department of human services, in conjunction with the department of homeland security and emergency management, shall establish a disaster case management program and adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A necessary to administer the program. The executive council shall use grant moneys to reimburse the department of human services for actual expenses associated with the administration of the grants. Under the program, the department of human services shall coordinate case management services locally through one or more contracted entities. The department of human services shall implement an ongoing contract with a provider of a statewide program with local offices throughout the state to serve as the local administrative entity for the grant program to allow implementation of the program with minimal delay if grants are awarded pursuant to section 29C.20A following a governor's proclamation of a state of disaster emergency or a declaration of a major disaster by the president of the United States.

3. The department of human services, in conjunction with the department of homeland security and emergency management and a representative of the Iowa voluntary organizations active in disaster, shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to create coordination mechanisms and standards for the establishment and implementation of a statewide system of disaster case management. The rules adopted by the department of human services for the program shall include but are not limited to all of the following:

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 492 §1 [CONTINUED]

a. If a local administrative entity is under contract with the state to provide other services or is implementing a state or federal program and the contract contains a sufficient surety bond or other adequate financial responsibility provisions, the department shall accept the existing surety bond or financial responsibility provisions in lieu of applying a new or additional surety bond or financial responsibility requirement.

b. Authorization for the local administrative entity to draw down grant funding to pay valid claims on at least a weekly basis.

c. Disaster case management standards.

d. Disaster case management policies.

e. Reporting requirements.

f. Eligibility criteria.

g. Coordination mechanisms necessary to carry out the services provided.

h. Development of formal working relationships with agencies and creation of interagency agreements for those considered to provide disaster case management services.

i. Establishment of nonduplication of benefits policies and mechanisms for the exchange of information between agencies to ensure compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, 110 Stat. 1936 (1996).

j. Referral to all known available services for individuals from multiple agencies in coordinated service locations.

4. By January 1 of each year, the department of human services shall submit an annual written report to the legislative fiscal committee and the general assembly's standing committees on government oversight concerning the activities of the grant program during the previous fiscal year.

Protection and Safety of Drug Endangered Children

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2258 §22

Sec. 22. DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN WORKGROUP.

1. The governor's office of drug control policy shall convene a stakeholder workgroup to meet during the 2016 legislative interim to examine issues and develop policy recommendations relating to the protection and safety of drug endangered children for purposes of child in need of assistance and child abuse proceedings. The workgroup shall request relevant data and outcome measures relating to drug endangered children from workgroup member organizations and from state departments and agencies, including but not limited to the departments of human services and public safety, the juvenile court, the judicial branch, and other appropriate organizations. The workgroup shall comprehensively review and analyze such information and propose a statutory definition of a drug endangered child for purposes of child in need of assistance and child abuse proceedings.

2. The workgroup shall be composed of all of the following members:

a. Four members of the general assembly appointed to serve in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity. The legislative members shall be selected, one member each, by the majority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives.

b. Fifteen voting members to include all of the following:

(1) One representative from each of the following:

(a) The division of criminal and juvenile justice planning in the department of human rights.

(b) The department of human services.

(c) The child advocacy board.

(d) The department of justice.

(e) The judicial branch.

(f) The governor's office of drug control policy.

(g) The Iowa alliance for drug endangered children.

(h) The Iowa county attorneys association.

(i) The Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association.

(j) A child welfare service provider group.

(k) A health care provider group.

(l) A mental health care provider group.

(m) A substance abuse provider group.

(n) A peace officer group.

(2) A child abuse prevention advocate.

3. The workgroup shall meet up to two times during the 2016 legislative interim and shall submit findings and recommendations in a report to the general assembly by December 15, 2016.

4. If possible, workgroup members and workgroup member organizations shall pay any costs incurred by members in attending workgroup meetings. The governor's office of drug control policy shall not be responsible for payment of per diem and other expenses of workgroup members but may pay any additional costs associated with the workgroup, not to exceed one thousand dollars, from the operating budget of the office.

Standards for Children's Residential Facilities

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2304 §13

Sec. 13. REPORT REQUIREMENT. By January 1, 2017, the department of human services and the department of education shall each submit a report to the general assembly concerning their progress in adopting rules as appropriate under sections 237C.4 and 282.34, as enacted by this Act..

Inventory Survey of Sexual Abuse Evidence Collection Kits

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2420 §1(5)

Section 1. SEXUAL ABUSE EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT — INVENTORY.

5. a. The department of justice shall compile the results of the survey and submit a written report to the general assembly no later than March 15, 2017, detailing the results of the survey.

b. The report shall also include the name and contact information of each law enforcement agency that failed to submit answers to the survey as required by subsection 4.

County Sheriff Budget Allocations and Average Cost

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 503 §1

Section 1. Section 331.655, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association shall, no later than December 1, 2016, and every six years thereafter, submit to the chairpersons and ranking members of the standing committees on ways and means and to the legislative services agency a report that details, based on at least one year's data from a random sampling of at least ten rural counties and at least six urban counties as determined by the association, the total annual county budget allocation to the sheriff to fulfill those duties for which the sheriff is required to collect a fee under subsection 1, the average cost per service, summons, execution, or other activity by activity category, the revenue generated by collection of those fees by category, and the associated impact on property taxes for each county to fulfill those duties for which the sheriff is required to collect a fee under subsection 1. The standing committees on ways and means shall review the report during the next succeeding legislative session and the committees may sponsor and submit legislative bills for consideration by the general assembly to adjust the fees collected by the sheriff pursuant to subsection 1. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "category" means each separate activity for which the sheriff is required to collect a fee under subsection 1.

Delinquent Court Debt Collection Rates

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2316 §7

Sec. 7. STATE AUDITOR — REPORT. The state auditor shall review the collection rate for each county that has filed a notice of full commitment to collect delinquent court debt, and file a report of the results of the review with the general assembly by January 1, 2018. Additionally, the state auditor shall distribute the report to the judicial branch and to each county attorney who has filed a notice of full commitment to collect delinquent court debt.

Consolidating Public Safety Answering Points

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2439 §3

Sec. 3. STUDY OF CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS. The department of homeland security and emergency management shall conduct a study to determine how public safety answering points can be consolidated to achieve operational and cost efficiencies. The study shall also review sections 34A.7 and 34A.7A to determine the most efficient method of distributing surcharge revenues to support a network of consolidated public safety answering points. The department shall submit a report containing the results of the study no later than January 15, 2017.

Human Trafficking

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2191 §1

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **80.45 Office to combat human trafficking.**

1. An office to combat human trafficking is established within the department. The purpose of the office is to oversee and coordinate efforts to combat human trafficking in this state.

2. The commissioner shall appoint a coordinator to staff the office. Additional staff may be hired, subject to the availability of funding.

3. The office shall do all of the following:

a. Serve as a point of contact for anti-human trafficking activity in this state.

b. Consult with and work jointly with other governmental agencies and nongovernmental or community organizations that have expertise in the areas of human trafficking prevention, victim protection and assistance, law enforcement, and prosecution for the purpose of combatting human trafficking in this state.

c. Develop a strategy to collect and maintain criminal history data on incidents related to human trafficking.

d. Develop a strategy for sharing victim and offender data among governmental agencies.

e. Apply for or assist other governmental agencies, as assistance is needed, to apply for grants to support human trafficking enforcement, prosecutions, trainings, and victim services.

f. Research and recommend trainings to assist governmental agencies to identify and respond appropriately to human trafficking victims.

g. Take other steps necessary to advance the purposes of the office.

h. By November 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, submit a written report to the general assembly regarding the office's activities related to combatting human trafficking and occurrences of human trafficking within this state.

4. For purposes of this section, "human trafficking" means the same as defined in section 710A.1.

Modification Of Certain Utility Replacement Taxes

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2468 §§8 and 9

Sec. 8. Section 437A.15, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

b. The task force shall study the effects of the replacement taxes under this chapter and chapter 437B on local taxing authorities, local taxing districts, consumers, and taxpayers through January 1, ~~2016~~ 2019. If the task force recommends modifications to the replacement tax that will further the purposes of tax neutrality for local taxing authorities, local taxing districts, taxpayers, and consumers, consistent with the stated purposes of this chapter, the department of management shall transmit those recommendations to the general assembly.

Sec. 9. Section 437B.11, subsection 7, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

7. The utility replacement tax task force created in section 437A.15 shall study the effects of the replacement tax on local taxing authorities, local taxing districts, consumers, and taxpayers through January 1, ~~2016~~ 2019. If the task force recommends modifications to the replacement tax that will further the purposes of tax neutrality for local taxing authorities, local taxing districts, taxpayers, and consumers, consistent with the stated purposes of this chapter, the department of management shall transmit those recommendations to the general assembly.

Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Program

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2300 §9

Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 15.320 Reports to general assembly.

1. For purposes of this section, "successful tax credit applicant" includes, with respect to each calendar year, an eligible business that was issued a tax credit for production of renewable chemicals during that calendar year, and an eligible business that successfully applied for a tax credit for the production of renewable chemicals during that calendar year, but was not issued a tax credit and was instead placed on a wait list pursuant to section 15.318, subsection 3, paragraph "e".

2. By January 31, 2019, and by the same date each year thereafter, the board, in cooperation with the department of revenue, shall submit to the general assembly and the governor a report describing the activities of the program for the most recent calendar year for which the tax credit application period has ended pursuant to section 15.318, subsection 1, paragraph "c". The report shall at a minimum include the following information:

a. The aggregate number of pounds, and a list of each type, of renewable chemicals produced in Iowa by all successful tax credit applicants during the calendar year prior to the calendar year for which the successful applicants first applied for a tax credit under the program.

b. The aggregate number of pounds, and a list of each type, of renewable chemicals produced in Iowa by all successful tax credit applicants during each calendar year.

c. The aggregate sales of all renewable chemicals produced by all successful tax credit applicants in each calendar year for which there are at least five successful tax credit applicants.

d. The aggregate number of pounds, and a list of each type, of biomass feedstock used in the production of renewable chemicals in Iowa by all successful tax credit applicants during the calendar year prior to the calendar year for which the successful applicants first applied for a tax credit under the program.

e. The aggregate number of pounds, and a list of each type, of biomass feedstock used in the production of renewable chemicals in Iowa by all successful tax credit applicants during each calendar year.

f. The number of employees located in Iowa of all successful tax credit applicants during the calendar year prior to the calendar year for which the successful applicants first applied for a tax credit under the program.

g. The number of employees located in Iowa of all successful tax credit applicants during each calendar year.

h. The number and aggregate amount of tax credits issued under the program for each calendar year.

i. The number of eligible businesses placed on the wait list for each calendar year, and the total number of eligible businesses remaining on the wait list at the end of that calendar year.

j. The dollar amount of tax credit claims placed on the wait list for each calendar year, and the total dollar amount of tax credit claims remaining on the wait list at the end of that calendar year.

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2300 §9 [CONTINUED]

k. For each eligible business issued a renewable chemical production tax credit during each calendar year:

- (1) The identity of the eligible business.
- (2) The amount of the tax credit.

(3) The manner in which the eligible business first qualified as an eligible business under section 15.317, subsection 4, whether by organizing, expanding, or locating in the state.

1. The total amount of all renewable chemical production tax credits claimed during each calendar year, and the portion of the claims issued as refunds.

3. To protect the presumption of confidentiality established in section 15.318, subsection 5, the board shall report all information in an aggregate form to prevent, as much as possible, information being attributable to any particular eligible business, except as provided in subsection 2, paragraph "k".

Replacement and Repair of Structurally Deficient Secondary Bridges

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2345 § 1

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **307.32 Annual report — replacement and repair of structurally deficient secondary bridges.**

On or before February 15 of each year, the department, in collaboration with the Iowa county engineers association, shall compile the annual reports received from counties pursuant to sections 309.22 and 309.22A into a cumulative report and submit the cumulative report in electronic format to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives standing committees on transportation and the legislative services agency. This section is repealed June 30, 2019.

Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation Status Report

Iowa Code §284.15(14)

284.15 Iowa teacher career paths, leadership roles, and compensation framework.

14. The provisions of this chapter shall be subject to legislative review at least every three years. The review shall be based upon a status report from the commission on educator leadership and compensation, which shall be prepared with the assistance of the departments of education, management, and revenue. The status report shall review and report on the department's assignment and utilization of full-time equivalent positions, and shall include information on teacher retention, teacher compensation, academic quality of beginning teachers, teacher evaluation results, student achievement trend and comparative data, and recommendations for changes to the teacher leadership supplement foundation aid and the framework or comparable systems approved pursuant to this section. The first status report shall be submitted to the general assembly by January 15, 2017, with subsequent status reports prepared and submitted to the general assembly by January 15 at least every third year thereafter.

Fuel Distribution Percentage Formula Interim Committee

Iowa Code §452A.3(1)(c)

452A.3 Levy of excise tax.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and in this division, until June 30, 2020, this subsection shall apply to the excise tax imposed on each gallon of motor fuel used for any purpose for the privilege of operating motor vehicles in this state.

c. The provisions of paragraph "b" and subsection 6, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2), shall be subject to legislative review at least every six years. The review shall be based upon a fuel distribution percentage formula status report containing the recommendations of a legislative interim committee appointed to conduct a review of the fuel distribution percentage formulas, to be prepared with the assistance of the department of revenue in association with the department of transportation. The report shall include recommendations for changes or revisions to the fuel distribution percentage formulas based upon advances in technology, fuel use trends, and fuel price fluctuations observed during the preceding six-year interval; an analysis of the operation of the fuel distribution percentage formulas during the preceding six-year interval; and a summary of issues that have arisen since the previous review and potential approaches for resolution of those issues. The first such report shall be submitted to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2020, with subsequent reports developed and submitted by January 1 at least every sixth year thereafter.

School Finance Formula Review Committee

Iowa Code §257.1(4)

257.1 State school foundation program – state aid.

4. Legislative review. The provisions of this chapter shall be subject to legislative review at least every five years. The review shall be based upon a school finance formula status report containing the recommendations of a legislative interim committee appointed to conduct a review of the school finance formula, to be prepared with the assistance of the department of education, in association with the departments of management and revenue. The report shall include recommendations for school finance formula changes or revisions based upon demographic changes, enrollment trends, and property tax valuation fluctuations observed during the preceding five-year interval; an analysis of the operation of the school finance formula during the preceding five-year interval; and a summary of issues that have arisen since the previous review and potential approaches for their resolution. The first such report shall be submitted to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2005, with subsequent reports developed and submitted by January 1 at least every fifth year thereafter.

State Government Efficiency Review Committee

Iowa Code §2.69

2.69 State government efficiency review committee established.

1. A state government efficiency review committee is established which shall meet at least every two years to review the operations of state government. The committee shall meet as directed by the legislative council.

2. a. The committee shall consist of three members of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate, two members of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate, three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and two members of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

b. Members shall be appointed prior to January 31 of the first regular session of each general assembly and shall serve for terms ending upon the convening of the following general assembly or when their successors are appointed, whichever is later. A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacancy.

c. The committee shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson.

3. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and shall be paid a per diem as specified in section 2.10 for each day in which they engaged in the performance of their duties. However, per diem compensation and expenses shall not be paid when the general assembly is actually in session at the seat of government. Expenses and per diem shall be paid from funds appropriated pursuant to section 2.12.

4. The committee shall do the following:

a. Review and consider options for reorganizing state government to improve efficiency, modernize processes, eliminate duplication and outdated processes, reduce costs, and increase accountability. The review shall address the expanded use of the internet and other technology, and the incorporation of productivity improvement measures.

b. Review recommendations received through a process to receive state government efficiency suggestions offered by the public and public employees.

c. Comprehensively review on a regular basis the programs and projects administered by state government to determine whether each program and project reviewed is effectively and efficiently meeting the needs for which created, and whether the needs remain applicable. The review shall consider whether modifications to the program or project reviewed could better meet the needs identified in a more effective manner.

d. Issue a report, including its findings and recommendations, to the general assembly.

5. The first report required by this section shall be submitted to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2013, with subsequent reports developed and submitted by January 1 at least every second year thereafter.

6. Administrative assistance shall be provided by the legislative services agency.

Public Retirement Systems Committee

Iowa Code §97D.4

97D.4 Public retirement systems committee established.

1. A public retirement systems committee is established.
 - a. The committee shall consist of three members of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate, two members of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate, three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and two members of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
 - b. Members shall be appointed prior to January 31 of the first regular session of each general assembly and shall serve for terms ending upon the convening of the following general assembly or when their successors are appointed, whichever is later. A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacancy.
 - c. The committee shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. Meetings may be called by the chairperson or a majority of the members.
 2. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and shall be paid a per diem as specified in section 2.10 for each day in which they engaged in the performance of their duties. However, per diem compensation and expenses shall not be paid when the general assembly is actually in session at the seat of government. Expenses and per diem shall be paid from funds appropriated pursuant to section 2.12.
 3. The committee shall:
 - a. Develop and recommend retirement standards and a coherent state policy on public retirement systems.
 - b. Continuously survey pension and retirement developments in other states and in industry and business and periodically review the state's policy and standards in view of these developments and changing economic and social conditions.
 - c. Review the provisions in the public retirement systems in effect in this state.
 - d. Review individually sponsored bills relating to the public retirement systems.
 - e. Review proposals from interested associations and organizations recommending changes in the state's retirement laws.
 - f. Study the feasibility of adopting a consolidated retirement system for the public employees of this state.
 - g. Make recommendations to the general assembly.
 4. The committee may:
 - a. Contract for actuarial assistance deemed necessary, and the costs of actuarial studies are payable from funds appropriated in section 2.12, subject to the approval of the legislative council.
 - b. Administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and cite for contempt with the approval of the general assembly when the general assembly is in session and with the approval of the legislative council when the general assembly is not in session.
 5. Administrative assistance shall be provided by the legislative services agency.

Career And Technical Education Implementation Interim Study Committee

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2392 §77

Sec. 77. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IMPLEMENTATION INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE. The legislative council shall establish an interim study committee composed of members of the senate and the house of representatives to meet during the 2019 legislative interim. The committee, in consultation with former members of the secondary career and technical programming task force convened pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 141, section 52, shall study administrative rules implementing this division of this Act, including an assessment of the membership of the regional career and technical education planning partnerships to assure that all affected groups have substantial representation, and any other matters concerning implementation of this division of this Act. The committee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the general assembly for consideration during the 2020 legislative session.

Distribution of E911 Funds

Iowa Code §34A.7A(3)

34A.7A Emergency communications service surcharge – fund established – distribution and permissible expenditures.

3. a. The program manager shall submit an annual report by January 15 of each year to the general assembly's standing committees on government oversight advising the general assembly of the status of E911 implementation and operations, including both wire-line and wireless services, the distribution of surcharge receipts, and an accounting of the revenues and expenses of the E911 program.

b. The program manager shall submit a calendar quarter report of the revenues and expenses of the E911 program to the fiscal services division of the legislative services agency.

c. The general assembly's standing committees on government oversight shall review the priorities of distribution of funds under this chapter at least every two years.

Executive Committee of the Iowa Beef Cattle Producers Association

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2269 §4

Sec. 4. Section 181.3, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

181.3 Iowa beef industry council Executive committee — creation and operation.

1. An Iowa beef industry council executive committee of the Iowa beef cattle producers association is created. The ~~council~~ executive committee consists of ~~eight~~ ten members, including all of the following:

a. Five producers elected by the Iowa beef cattle producers association pursuant to section 181.6A.

b. Two producers appointed by the Iowa cattlemen's association.

c. One livestock market representative appointed pursuant to subsection 2.

~~e.~~ d. The secretary of agriculture or a designee, who shall serve as ~~a voting~~ an ex officio, voting member.

~~d.~~ e. The dean of the college of agriculture and life sciences of Iowa state university of science and technology or a designee, who shall serve as ~~a voting~~ an ex officio, voting member.

2. The Iowa livestock auction market association shall nominate two livestock market representatives. The secretary of agriculture shall appoint one of the nominees or another livestock market representative of the secretary's choice, who shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary.

3. The ~~council~~ executive committee shall elect a chairperson, secretary, and other officers it deems necessary.

4. a. A member who is a producer or livestock market representative described in subsection 1, paragraphs "a" through "c", shall serve a three-year term. The member shall not serve more than two consecutive full terms.

b. Except for an ex officio ~~members~~ member, ~~vacancies~~ a vacancy in the ~~council~~ executive committee resulting from death, inability or refusal to serve, or failure to meet the qualifications of this chapter shall be filled by the ~~council~~ executive committee. If the ~~council~~ executive committee fails to fill a vacancy, the secretary shall fill it. ~~Vacancy appointments~~ A vacancy appointment shall be filled only for the remainder of the unexpired term.

State Board for Career and Technical Education

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2392 §37

Sec. 37. Section 258.2, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

258.2 State board for ~~vocational~~ career and technical education.

The state board of education shall constitute the board for ~~vocational~~ career and technical education.

Drug Endangered Children Workgroup

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2258 §22

Sec. 22. DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN WORKGROUP.

1. The governor's office of drug control policy shall convene a stakeholder workgroup to meet during the 2016 legislative interim to examine issues and develop policy recommendations relating to the protection and safety of drug endangered children for purposes of child in need of assistance and child abuse proceedings. The workgroup shall request relevant data and outcome measures relating to drug endangered children from workgroup member organizations and from state departments and agencies, including but not limited to the departments of human services and public safety, the juvenile court, the judicial branch, and other appropriate organizations. The workgroup shall comprehensively review and analyze such information and propose a statutory definition of a drug endangered child for purposes of child in need of assistance and child abuse proceedings.

2. The workgroup shall be composed of all of the following members:

a. Four members of the general assembly appointed to serve in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity. The legislative members shall be selected, one member each, by the majority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives.

b. Fifteen voting members to include all of the following:

(1) One representative from each of the following:

(a) The division of criminal and juvenile justice planning in the department of human rights.

(b) The department of human services.

(c) The child advocacy board.

(d) The department of justice.

(e) The judicial branch.

(f) The governor's office of drug control policy.

(g) The Iowa alliance for drug endangered children.

(h) The Iowa county attorneys association.

(i) The Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association.

(j) A child welfare service provider group.

(k) A health care provider group.

(l) A mental health care provider group.

(m) A substance abuse provider group.

(n) A peace officer group.

(2) A child abuse prevention advocate.

3. The workgroup shall meet up to two times during the 2016 legislative interim and shall submit findings and recommendations in a report to the general assembly by December 15, 2016.

4. If possible, workgroup members and workgroup member organizations shall pay any costs incurred by members in attending workgroup meetings. The governor's office of drug control policy shall not be responsible for payment of per diem and other expenses of workgroup members but may pay any additional costs associated with the workgroup, not to exceed one thousand dollars, from the operating budget of the office.

Enhance Iowa Board

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2308 §3

Sec. 3. Section 15F.102, Code 2016, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

15F.102 Enhance Iowa board.

1. An enhance Iowa board is established consisting of the members described in subsection 2. The board is located within the authority for administrative purposes. The director of the authority shall provide office space, staff assistance, and necessary supplies and equipment for the board. The director shall budget moneys to cover the compensation and expenses of the board. In performing its functions, the board is performing a public function on behalf of the state and is a public instrumentality of the state.

2. The board shall consist of the following voting members appointed by the governor:

a. Two members from each United States congressional district in the state as established in section 40.1.

b. Three members from the state at large.

3. a. Of the voting members appointed pursuant to subsection 2, the governor shall appoint the following:

(1) One person selected by the board of the Iowa natural heritage foundation.

(2) One person with professional experience in finance or investment banking.

(3) One person with professional experience in the tourism industry.

(4) One person with professional experience in architecture, landscape architecture, or historic preservation.

(5) One person with professional experience in cultural attractions and programming.

(6) Six persons actively employed in the private, for-profit sector of the economy who have substantial expertise in economic development.

b. The governor shall appoint the voting members pursuant to subsection 2, subject to sections 69.16, 69.16A, and 69.16C, and subject to confirmation by the senate.

c. The members appointed pursuant to subsection 2 shall be appointed to two-year staggered terms and the terms shall commence and end as provided by section 69.19. If a vacancy occurs, a successor shall be appointed to serve the unexpired term. A successor shall be appointed in the same manner and subject to the same qualifications as the original appointment to serve the unexpired term.

4. In addition to the voting members, the membership of the board shall include four members of the general assembly with one member designated by each of the following: the majority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives. A legislative member serves for a term as provided in section 69.16B in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity.

5. The governor shall designate the chairperson and vice chairperson of the board from the members appointed pursuant to subsection 2. In the case of absence or disability of the chairperson and vice chairperson, the members of the board shall elect a temporary chairperson by a majority vote of those members who are present and voting.

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2308 §3 [CONTINUED]

6. Each voting member of the board shall serve on at least one of the three review committees referred to in sections 15F.203, 15F.304, and 15F.401A.

7. A majority of the total voting membership of the board constitutes a quorum.

Children's Mental Health and Well-Being Advisory Committee

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2460 §67

Sec. 67. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The department of human services shall create and provide support to a children's mental health and well-being advisory committee to continue the coordinated efforts of the children's mental health subcommittee and the children's well-being subcommittee of the children's mental health and well-being workgroup. Consideration shall be given to continued service by members of the children's mental health and well-being workgroup created pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, ch. 137, and representatives from the departments of human services, public health, and education; the judicial branch; and other appropriate stakeholders designated by the director. The advisory committee shall do all of the following:

1. Provide guidance regarding implementation of the recommendations in the children's mental health and well-being workgroup final report submitted to the department on December 15, 2015, and subsequent reports required by this Act.

2. Select and study additional children's well-being learning labs to assure a continued commitment to joint learning and comparison for all learning lab sites.

Iowa Beef Industry Council

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2269 §4

Sec. 4. Section 181.3, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

181.3 Iowa beef industry council Executive committee — creation and operation.

1. An ~~Iowa beef industry council~~ executive committee of the Iowa beef cattle producers association is created. The ~~council executive committee~~ consists of ~~eight~~ ten members, including all of the following:

a. Five producers elected by the Iowa beef cattle producers association pursuant to section 181.6A.

b. Two producers appointed by the Iowa cattlemen's association.

c. One livestock market representative appointed pursuant to subsection 2.

~~e.~~ d. The secretary of agriculture or a designee, who shall serve as a ~~voting~~ an ex officio, voting member.

~~d.~~ e. The dean of the college of agriculture and life sciences of Iowa state university of science and technology or a designee, who shall serve as a ~~voting~~ an ex officio, voting member.

2. The Iowa livestock auction market association shall nominate two livestock market representatives. The secretary of agriculture shall appoint one of the nominees or another livestock market representative of the secretary's choice, who shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary.

3. The ~~council executive committee~~ shall elect a chairperson, secretary, and other officers it deems necessary.

4. a. A member who is a producer or livestock market representative described in subsection 1, paragraphs "a" through "c", shall serve a three-year term. The member shall not serve more than two consecutive full terms.

b. Except for an ex officio ~~members~~ member, ~~vacancies~~ a vacancy in the ~~council executive committee~~ resulting from death, inability or refusal to serve, or failure to meet the qualifications of this chapter shall be filled by the ~~council executive committee~~. If the ~~council executive committee~~ fails to fill a vacancy, the secretary shall fill it. ~~Vacancy appointments~~ A vacancy appointment shall be filled only for the remainder of the unexpired term.

State Board For Vocational Education

2016 Iowa Acts, HF 2392 §37

Sec. 37. Section 258.2, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

258.2 State board for ~~vocational~~ career and technical education.

The state board of education shall constitute the board for ~~vocational~~ career and technical education.

Vision Iowa Board

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2308 §3

Sec. 3. Section 15F.102, Code 2016, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

15F.102 Enhance Iowa board.

1. An enhance Iowa board is established consisting of the members described in subsection 2. The board is located within the authority for administrative purposes. The director of the authority shall provide office space, staff assistance, and necessary supplies and equipment for the board. The director shall budget moneys to cover the compensation and expenses of the board. In performing its functions, the board is performing a public function on behalf of the state and is a public instrumentality of the state.

2. The board shall consist of the following voting members appointed by the governor:

a. Two members from each United States congressional district in the state as established in section 40.1.

b. Three members from the state at large.

3. a. Of the voting members appointed pursuant to subsection 2, the governor shall appoint the following:

(1) One person selected by the board of the Iowa natural heritage foundation.

(2) One person with professional experience in finance or investment banking.

(3) One person with professional experience in the tourism industry.

(4) One person with professional experience in architecture, landscape architecture, or historic preservation.

(5) One person with professional experience in cultural attractions and programming.

(6) Six persons actively employed in the private, for-profit sector of the economy who have substantial expertise in economic development.

b. The governor shall appoint the voting members pursuant to subsection 2, subject to sections 69.16, 69.16A, and 69.16C, and subject to confirmation by the senate.

c. The members appointed pursuant to subsection 2 shall be appointed to two-year staggered terms and the terms shall commence and end as provided by section 69.19. If a vacancy occurs, a successor shall be appointed to serve the unexpired term. A successor shall be appointed in the same manner and subject to the same qualifications as the original appointment to serve the unexpired term.

4. In addition to the voting members, the membership of the board shall include four members of the general assembly with one member designated by each of the following: the majority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives. A legislative member serves for a term as provided in section 69.16B in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity.

5. The governor shall designate the chairperson and vice chairperson of the board from the members appointed pursuant to subsection 2. In the case of absence or disability of the chairperson and vice chairperson, the members of the board shall elect a temporary chairperson by a majority vote of those members who are present and voting.

2016 Iowa Acts, SF 2308 §3 [CONTINUED]

6. Each voting member of the board shall serve on at least one of the three review committees referred to in sections 15F.203, 15F.304, and 15F.401A.

7. A majority of the total voting membership of the board constitutes a quorum.