

8 the words "budget and financial control committee".

1 SEC. 11. Section twenty point three (20.3), Code 1950, is
2 amended by striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words
3 "committee on retrenchment and reform" and inserting in lieu
4 the words "budget and financial control committee".

5 Further amend said section by striking from lines five (5) and six
6 (6) the words "committee on retrenchment and reform" and insert-
7 ing in lieu thereof the words "budget and financial control commit-
8 tee".

1 SEC. 12. Section one hundred sixty-five point seventeen (165.17),
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking from lines six (6) and seven (7)
3 the words "committee on retrenchment and reform" and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the words "budget and financial control committee".

1 SEC. 13. Section two hundred eighteen point fifty-eight (218.58),
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking from lines twelve (12) and thir-
3 teen (13) the words "committee on retrenchment and reform" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "budget and financial control com-
5 mittee".

1 SEC. 14. Wherever reference is made in the statutes, other than
2 in this Act, to the committee on retrenchment and reform, it is the
3 intention of the general assembly to strike such reference and insert
4 in lieu thereof reference to the budget and financial control commit-
5 tee.

1 SEC. 15. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication
3 in the New Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs,
4 Iowa, and The Mount Ayr Record-News, a newspaper published at
5 Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Approved February 15, 1951.

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CHAPTER 45

FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

S. F. 2

AN ACT relating to the administration of state budget, finances and fiscal control and
to assign certain duties relating thereto to the state comptroller.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Amend section eleven point five (11.5), Code 1950, by
2 inserting after the period (.) in line seven (7) the following new
3 sentence: "Each department and institution of the state shall keep
4 its records and accounts in a current condition."

1 SEC. 2. Amend section eight point six (8.6), Code 1950, as follows:

2 1. Amend subsection six (6) by inserting a period (.) after the
3 word "state" in line nine (9), and striking in lines nine (9), ten (10),
4 eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) the words "and to central-
5 ize all disbursements of the state government other than the disburse-
6 ments of the state fair board, the institutions under the state board
7 of education and state conservation commission."

8 2. Amend subsection seven (7) by adding a new subsection as fol-
9 lows: "The comptroller shall assign an employee or employees of his
10 office to check and preaudit receipts and expenditures, whether public
11 or private, of the state fair board and the institutions under the state
12 board of education. The employee or employees of the comptroller
13 as hereinbefore provided shall be under the direction and supervision
14 of the comptroller and act as an agent of said comptroller. The state
15 fair board and the institutions under the state board of education
16 shall furnish said employee or employees of the comptroller with office
17 space and such help and assistance as may be necessary to properly
18 perform the duties herein specified."

1 SEC. 3. Amend section eight point five (8.5), Code 1950, by adding
2 thereto a new subsection as follows:

3 "Division of personnel. There shall be a personnel division in the
4 office of the state comptroller which shall be organized as follows:

5 1. *Director.* The division shall be in the charge of an administrative
6 officer appointed by the comptroller with the approval of the Govern-
7 nor, and shall be known as the director of personnel.

8 2. Through the personnel director, the executive council shall adopt
9 and establish a plan of classification and compensation for each posi-
10 tion and type of employment in state government, except for positions
11 for which the salaries or compensation is fixed by statute, and shall
12 prescribe therein the necessary salary schedules, fixing a minimum
13 and maximum for each class of employees doing the same general
14 type of work. With the approval of the executive council, the per-
15 sonnel director shall make such regulations and adopt such methods
16 of qualifying employees for positions as will make the plan effective,
17 and shall prescribe rules to provide for personnel administration
18 which shall include rules governing appointments, promotions, demo-
19 tions, transfers, separations, vacations and sick leave as provided by
20 law, and hours of employment.

21 The plan adopted for personnel administration shall be based on
22 merit system principles and standards.

23 3. The employees under the attorney general, employees of the
24 supreme court, employees of the clerk and reporter of the supreme
25 court, and those employees under the state banking board and the
26 employees of institutions under the state board of education shall not
27 come under the division of personnel.

28 4. *Merit system.* The present joint merit system now effective in
29 state agencies expending federal funds shall remain in full force and
30 effect so far as they apply to such agencies until such time as the plan
31 and rules promulgated under the provisions of the preceding sections
32 are approved by the appropriate federal agencies."

1 SEC. 4. Amend section two hundred sixty-two point twenty-three
 2 (262.23), subsection two (2), Code 1950, by inserting after the word
 3 "only" in line one (1) the words "after preaudit by the state comp-
 4 troller and".

1 SEC. 5. Amend section one hundred seventy-three point eleven
 2 (173.11), subsection two (2), Code 1950, by striking the period (.) at
 3 the end of said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and
 4 adding the following: "provided that all claims against the state
 5 fair board shall be checked and preaudited by the state comptroller
 6 before such claims are approved and before warrants for the same are
 7 signed by the president and secretary."

1 SEC. 6. Amend section one hundred twenty-three point ten
 2 (123.10), Code 1950, by striking the words "said commission" in line
 3 eleven (11) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the state
 4 division of personnel".

Approved May 15, 1951.

CHAPTER 46

STATE COMPTROLLER

H. F. 563

AN ACT to amend section eight point six (8.6), Code 1950, relating to specific powers and duties of the state comptroller.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section eight point six (8.6), Code 1950, subsection
 2 nine (9), is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the words
 3 "and September".

Approved April 30, 1951.

CHAPTER 47

AUDITORS' SALARIES

S. F. 230

AN Act relating to the per diem salary of county, municipal, and school examiners and their assistants and to amend section eleven point nine (11.9), Code 1950.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section eleven point nine (11.9), Code 1950, is
 2 amended by striking from line three (3) the word "ten" and inserting
 3 in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Approved April 6, 1951.