

## CHAPTER 153

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF INSTITUTIONS

H. F. 427

AN ACT relating to the appointment, removal, and responsibility of executive officers of institutions under the jurisdiction of the board of control.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighteen point nine (218.9),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
3 thereof:

4 "The director of mental health, subject to the approval of the board  
5 of control, shall appoint the superintendent of the Glenwood state  
6 school, the Woodward state hospital and school, the mental health  
7 institutes, and of any other institutions placed by the board of control  
8 under the director of mental health for administration.

9 "The director of corrective institutions, subject to the approval of  
10 the board of control, shall appoint the wardens of the state peniten-  
11 tiary and the men's reformatory and the superintendents of the wom-  
12 en's reformatory, the training school for boys, the training school for  
13 girls, and of any other institutions placed by the board of control  
14 under the director of corrective institutions for administration.

15 "The director of child welfare, subject to the approval of the board  
16 of control, shall appoint the superintendents of the Iowa Annie Witten-  
17 myer Home, the juvenile home, and of any other institutions placed  
18 by the board of control under the director of child welfare for admin-  
19 istration.

20 "The board of control may appoint a commandant of the soldiers  
21 home. When the position of director of mental health, director of  
22 corrective institutions, or director of child welfare is vacant, the  
23 board shall appoint the superintendent or warden or other executive  
24 officer of any institution under its jurisdiction.

25 "The superintendent, warden, or other executive officer shall have  
26 the immediate custody and control, subject to the orders and policies  
27 of the board and the director, of all property used in connection with  
28 the institution except as provided in this chapter. The tenure of office  
29 of the officers shall be at the pleasure of the appointing authority but  
30 they may be removed for inability or refusal to properly perform the  
31 duties of the office. Such removal shall be had only after an oppor-  
32 tunity is given the person to be heard before the board of control  
33 upon preferred written charges. The removal, when made shall be  
34 final."

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