

CHAPTER 1210
OFFICE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING DUTIES
S.F. 2216

AN ACT relating to the duties of the office for planning and programming.

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

Section 1. Chapter 7A, Code 1981, is amended by adding sections 2 through 4 of this Act.

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION. IOWA YOUTH CORPS ESTABLISHED.** An Iowa youth corps is established in this state. The objectives of the youth corps are to provide meaningful and productive public service jobs for youth, assist youth in securing unsubsidized employment, and develop opportunities for youth to engage in volunteer community service activities. The general assembly intends that participation in the youth corps will provide youth with an opportunity to explore careers, gain needed work experience, and contribute to the general welfare of their communities and state. The youth corps shall provide the following programs:

1. A public service employment program for disadvantaged and handicapped youth attending school.
2. A summer employment program for youth of all economic classifications.
3. A youth volunteer program.

Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. ADMINISTRATION.** The office for planning and programming shall administer the Iowa youth corps and shall adopt rules governing its operation and eligibility for participation. The programs of the Iowa youth corps shall be open to both sexes. A person must be at least fourteen years of age and not older than nineteen years six months at the time of enrollment to receive wages or stipends through the youth corps. The office for planning and programming shall submit an annual report to the general assembly on the Iowa youth corps by January 15 of each year.

Sec. 4. **NEW SECTION. EMPHASIS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.** The Iowa youth corps shall give emphasis in its employment and volunteer programs to projects related to soil conservation, land management, energy savings, community improvement activities, economic development, and work benefiting human service programs. The office for planning and programming may require participating nonprofit private or public agencies operating a youth corps project to contribute at least thirty-five percent of the total project budget. The contribution may be in the form of cash or services.

Sec. 5. Section 7A.3, Code 1981, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7A.3 PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY. The primary responsibility of the office for planning and programming is to coordinate the development of state and local government programs in order to promote efficient and economic use of federal, state, local, and private resources. To carry out this responsibility, the office shall:

1. Provide technical and financial assistance to local and regional government organizations in Iowa, analyze intergovernmental relations in Iowa, and recommend policies to state agencies, local governments, the governor, and the general assembly.

2. Provide coordination of state policy planning, management of interagency programs of the state, and recommend policies to the governor and the general assembly.
3. Maintain and make available demographic and other information useful for state and local planning.
4. Prepare and submit economic reports appraising the economic condition, growth and development of the state.
5. Analyze the quality and quantity of services required for the orderly growth of the state, taking into consideration the relationship of activities, capabilities, and future plans of private enterprise, the local, state and federal governments, and regional units established under any state or federal legislation, and make recommendations to the governor and the general assembly for the establishment and improvement of such services.
6. Apply for, receive, administer, and use federal or other funds available for achieving the purposes of this chapter.
7. Inquire into methods of planning and program development, and the conduct of affairs of state government; prescribe adequate systems of records for planning and programming; establish standards for effective planning and programming; and exercise all other powers necessary in discharging the powers and duties of this chapter.
8. Analyze the relationship of federal and private aid programs to state and locally financed programs and make recommendations to state agencies, local governments, the governor, and the general assembly on means of avoiding duplication of activity and of increasing efficiency.
9. Carry out any other duties consistent with this chapter as directed by the governor or the general assembly.

Sec. 6. Section 103A.4, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

103A.4 COMMISSIONER. ~~The director of the division of municipal affairs, in the office for planning and programming shall~~ commissioner of public safety, in addition to his other duties, shall serve as the state building code commissioner, or may designate a building code commissioner.

Sec. 7. Section 249B.19, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

249B.19 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. All funds appropriated to the commission from the general fund for the elderly care program shall be allocated initially to the area agencies on aging on the basis of population over sixty-five years of age, double-weighted for the low income population over sixty-five years of age. Area agencies on aging may apply for grants of funds not to exceed the amount allocated to the area by this method. Area agency on aging applications shall consist of grant requests from local, public and private organizations recommended and prioritized given priority ranking by the area agency to the commission based upon area wide needs assessment for elderly low income Iowans and compatibility with the comprehensive aging plan for the area. The interagency co-ordinating committee shall review the grant applications of area agencies on aging and make recommendations to the commission regarding the awarding of grants to area agencies on aging. The commission shall have final responsibility for awarding grants to the area agencies on aging. The funds allocated to area agencies on the basis of population and income and not granted by the commission to the area agencies by December 1 and the funds granted by the commission to the area agencies by December 1 which the commission determines will not be expended during the fiscal year shall be considered excess funds and shall be transferred to a reallocation pool. The reallocation pool shall be reallocated to area agencies on aging by a method recommended by the interagency co-ordinating committee and approved by the commission. Area agencies on aging may apply for grants of funds from the reallocation pool. The interagency co-ordinating committee shall review these applications and make recommendations to the commission regarding the awarding of reallocation grants. The commission ~~shall have~~ has final authority for awarding reallocation grants. Excess funds not reallocated or granted by January 31 may be transferred to the office for planning and programming energy policy council to be used to assist the low income elderly in the payment of winter utility bills.

Sec. 8. Section 7A.7, Code 1981, is repealed.

Sec. 9. PRIOR ACTIONS. A rule adopted, permit or order issued, or approval given under chapter 103A before the effective date of this Act, by the director of the division of municipal affairs or the director's designated state building code commissioner, and effective immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, remains effective until modified or rescinded by action of the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designated state building code commissioner as provided in chapter 103A.

Sec. 10. TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES.

1. The employees of the division of municipal affairs of the office for planning and programming who are employed in the administration of the state building code are transferred to the department of public safety. However, an employee of the division of municipal affairs whose duty assignment will be terminated because of section 6 of this Act may be reassigned to other duties or may be transferred to the department of public safety. An employee shall not lose benefits, including but not limited to salary, retirement, vacation, or sick leave because of reassignment or transfer provided in this section.

2. The records, equipment, and other property used in the administration of the state building code by the division of municipal affairs are transferred to the department of public safety.

Sec. 11. TRANSITION TO MERIT SYSTEM.

1. An employee transferred to the department of public safety under section 10 of this Act who holds a position covered by chapter 19A as of the effective date of this Act, and who has held the position or another position covered by chapter 19A for six months or more preceding the effective date of this Act, shall be given permanent appointment in the merit system in either of the following cases:

a. If the employee is certified by the director of the Iowa merit employment department as having met the minimum qualifications established for the classification of the position held and the employee is recommended by the appointing authority as having given satisfactory service during the prior period of employment.

b. If the employee does not meet the minimum qualifications established for the classification of the position held but is recommended by the appointing authority as having given satisfactory service during the prior period of service and is certified by the director of the Iowa merit employment department as having passed a qualifying examination for the position.

2. An employee transferred to the department of public safety under section 10 of this Act, who holds a position covered by chapter 19A as of the effective date of this Act, and who fails to obtain permanent status by either of the options provided in paragraphs a and b of subsection 1 or who has been employed for less than six months before the effective date of this Act, may apply for the position held or any other position covered by chapter 19A through the qualifying and examining procedures established under chapter 19A and may be appointed to the position on a noncompetitive basis.

3. This section does not preclude the reclassification or reallocation of a position held by an incumbent as provided in chapter 19A.

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