
FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — JANUARY 2024

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on January 9, 2024. The Board took action on the following:

- Approved the minutes from the State Appeal Board meeting held on December 11, 2023.
- Elected Treasurer Roby Smith for State Appeal Board Chair for 2024 and Director Kraig Paulsen for Vice Chair.
- Approved approximately \$19,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Denied approximately \$96,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 25.
- Approved approximately \$15,000 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).
- Denied approximately \$1.0 million in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 669.

Settlements. The Board approved the following two judgments and settlements:

- One judgment of approximately \$2.7 million for a breach of a collective bargaining agreement by the State of Iowa.
- One settlement of \$277,000 for a claim alleging wage discrimination on the basis of sex by the Disability Determination Services Bureau, formerly part of the Department of Education and now under Iowa Workforce Development.

FY 2024 Payments. The Board has approved approximately \$11.9 million in payments from the General Fund for settlements and judgments in FY 2024 as of January 9, 2024.

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