
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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Iowa Public Radio

Purpose and History

The Board of Regents established Iowa Public Radio (IPR) in December 2004 to oversee public radio operations licensed to Iowa's public universities. Prior to that, each university operated its own radio stations. The consolidation of the stations under the IPR umbrella allows for better statewide coordination in programming and coverage.

The Board of Directors for IPR consists of three licensee directors, each appointed by one of the three State university presidents, and eight community members, appointed by the Board of Regents.

Iowa Public Radio manages station operations for WOI-AM and FM, licensed to Iowa State University; WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM, licensed to the University of Iowa; and KUNI-FM and KHKE-FM, licensed to the University of Northern Iowa. These stations broadcast programs from National Public Radio, Public Radio International, and American Public Media, along with local content on weekends and evenings.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [262](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [681](#)

More Information

Iowa Public Radio: iowapublicradio.org/about-ipr

Board of Regents: www.iowaregents.edu

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