

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



SF 2385 – State Government Boards and Commissions (LSB5023SV.3)
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Senate File 2385 eliminates, merges, changes, and creates various boards and commissions that are in the State. A list of the boards and commissions that are being eliminated or merged can be seen in **Appendix A**.

Divisions with No or Minimal Fiscal Impact

Division I — Establishes the Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee in the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) and provides membership requirements.

Division II — Makes conforming changes to temporary licenses to practice professional land surveying.

Division III — Repeals and reestablishes the State Government Efficiency Review Committee and defines Committee members and responsibilities.

Division IV — Alters the authority of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL).

Division V — Requires the DIAL to review all current licensure renewal cycles and fees for professional and occupational licenses issued in the State. A report is due to the Governor and General Assembly by September 30, 2024.

Division VI — Allows the head of a department or independent agency to establish and utilize an ad hoc advisory committee, and establish rules for the operation of the committee, as deemed necessary.

Division VII — Requires governmental bodies to provide hybrid meetings, teleconference participation, virtual meetings, remote participation, and other hybrid meeting options.

Division VIII — Allows State boards, commissions, committees, and councils to call meetings as necessary.

Division X — Amends resignation procedures for an individual appointed by the Governor to a board.

Division XI — Alters the authority of the Council on Health and Human Services.

Divisions XII through XXII — Eliminates and merges various boards and commissions and transfers their duties and authority accordingly.

Division XXIII — Provides transition language for SF 2385.

Divisions with a Fiscal Impact

Description and Background

Division IX (Elimination and Mergers)

Eliminates and merges various boards and commissions and transfers their authority accordingly. This includes the elimination of the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB), whose duties are being transferred to the Employment Appeals Board. This includes the elimination of the Executive Director of the PERB, who has a salary that ranges from \$73,000 to \$112,000.

Assumptions

- Costs associated with eliminated boards and commissions will not continue in the future.
- There will be a reduction in expenses to the State from the elimination of the Executive Director of the PERB of up to \$112,000.
- There will be increase in expenses to the State from mileage and per diem paid to the Technology and Commercialization Committee, but the amount of increase is unknown.

Fiscal Impact

The elimination of the PERB Executive Director will result in a reduction in expenses to the State of up to \$112,000.

The elimination of the remaining boards and commissions throughout the various divisions of the Bill are estimated to have a minimal decrease in expenses to the State.

Sources

Legislative Services Agency
Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing

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Senate File 2385 as amended
Boards Being Eliminated
<p> Advisory Committee for Children with Special Health Care Needs Advisory Committee for Perinatal Guidelines Advisory Council for Public Outdoor Recreation and Resources Advisory Council on Brain Injuries Area Education Agency Advisory Group Autism Council Board of Hearing Aid Specialists Board of Pharmacy Alternates Child Care Advisory Committee Child Support Services Task Force on Liens and Motor Vehicle Registrations Commercial Air Service Retention and Expansion Committee Commercial Pesticide Applicator Peer Review Panel Commission of Latino Affairs Commission of Native American Affairs Commission on Community Action Agencies Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation Commission on Status of African Americans Commission on Status of Asian and Pacific Islanders Commission on Status of Persons with Disabilities Commission on Status of Women Community College Council and Nonpublic School Advisory Committee Community College Faculty Advisory Committee Community Mental Health Centers and Disability Services Standards Advisory Committee Congenital and Inherited Disorders Advisory Committee Conservation Education Program Board Consumer Advisory Panel Dependent Adult Protective Advisory Council Early Childhood Stakeholders Alliance Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council Enhance Iowa Board Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Council Farm Deer Council Farmer Advisory Committee Federal Clean Air Act Compliance Advisory Panel Fire Extinguishing System Contractors and Alarms Systems Advisory Board Grain Industry Peer Review Panel Hawki Board Horizontal and Vertical Infrastructure Bid Threshold Committee Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Technical Advisory Committee Interagency Coordinating Council Interstate Cooperation Commission Interstate Midwest Energy Commission </p>

Appendix A

Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development Council Iowa Council on Homelessness Iowa Cultural Trust Board of Trustees Iowa Drug Policy Advisory Council Iowa Great Places Board Justice Advisory Board Leadership Council for Child Care Training and Development Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture Advisory Board Ongoing Quality Faculty Plan Professional Development Committee Organic Advisory Council Postsecondary Course Audit Committee Prison Industries Advisory Board Private Pesticide Applicator Peer Review Panel Public Employment Relations Board Public Funds Interest Rates Committee Public Policy Research Foundation Secondary Road Fund Distribution Committee State Advisory Board for Preserves State Child Care Advisory Committee Streamlined Sales Tax Advisory Council Street Construction Fund Distribution Advisory Committee Telecommunication Advisory Committee Tourist Signing Committee Trauma System Advisory Council Watershed Planning Advisory Council Well Contractors' Council
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New and Merging Boards
Merging: Behavioral Science, Psychology, and Social Work into the Board of Behavioral Health Professionals Merging: Iowa Child Death Review Team, Child Fatality Review Committee, and Iowa Domestic Abuse Death Review Team into the State Mortality Review Committee New: Commission of Deaf Services and Dual Party Relay Council New: Iowa Special Education Council

Reduction of Board Members
Architectural Examining Board from 7 to 5 Board of Education from 10 to 9 Human Rights Board voting members from 11 to 7 Iowa Accountancy Examining Board from 8 to 5 Iowa Civil Rights Commission 7 to 5 Iowa Innovation Council from 29 to 9 Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board 7 to 5 State Fire Service and Emergency Response Council from 11 to 7 State Historical Society Board from 12 to 7