

2023, is amended to read as follows:

c. The department of revenue, created in section 421.2, which has primary responsibility for revenue collection and revenue law compliance, the Iowa lottery, and alcoholic beverage control.

Sec. 2469. Section 421.17, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Administer chapters 99G and 123.

Sec. 2470. REPEAL. Section 546.9, Code 2023, is repealed.

DIVISION XIII

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Sec. 2471. Section 216B.2, subsection 1, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

1. The commission for the blind is established consisting of three members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. Members of the commission shall serve three-year terms beginning and ending as provided in section 69.19. ~~The members of the commission shall appoint officers for the commission.~~ A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2472. NEW SECTION. **216B.3A Director — duties.**

1. The director of the department shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor shall set the salary of the director within the applicable salary range established by the general assembly.

2. The director shall be the executive officer of the commission and shall be responsible for implementing policy set by the commission. The director shall carry out programs and policies as determined by the commission.

Sec. 2473. Section 216B.5, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

216B.5 Commission employees.

The commission may employ staff who shall be qualified by experience to assume the responsibilities of the offices. ~~The director shall be the administrative officer of the commission and shall be responsible for implementing policy set by the commission. The director shall carry out programs and policies as determined by the commission.~~

Sec. 2474. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR. On or before July 1, 2023, the governor shall appoint a director of the department for the blind, effective July 1, 2023, as provided in this division of this Act.

Sec. 2475. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

DIVISION XIV

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

IOWA EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
AND IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Sec. 2476. Section 70A.14, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 2477. Section 70A.17A, subsection 1, paragraph d, subparagraph (3), Code 2023, is amended by striking the subparagraph.

Sec. 2478. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph c, subparagraph (4), Code 2023, is amended by striking the subparagraph.

Sec. 2479. NEW SECTION. **256.95 Iowa educational services for the blind and visually impaired and Iowa school for the deaf.**

The department shall do all of the following:

1. Administer the Iowa educational services for the blind and visually impaired program.
2. Govern the Iowa school for the deaf.
3. Establish a hall of fame for distinguished graduates of the Iowa school for the deaf, distinguished graduates of the Iowa braille and sight saving school, and distinguished participants in the Iowa educational services for the blind and visually impaired program.

Sec. 2480. NEW SECTION. **256.103 Employees — contracts — termination and discharge procedures.**

Sections 279.12 through 279.19 and section 279.27 apply to employees of the Iowa school for the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to subchapter VII, part 3. In following those sections in chapter 279, the references to boards of directors of school districts shall be interpreted to apply to the department.

Sec. 2481. NEW SECTION. **256.104 Students residing on state-owned land.**

The department shall pay to the local school boards the