

Policy Research Resources

Congress.gov Website

<https://www.congress.gov/#>

Homepage – keyword search

- Can search legislation, either by keyword or bill number
- Can search Congressional Record which will also pull remarks

Home -> Browse -> Legislation by Subject and Policy Area

- Policy Areas: each bill is put into one of 32 categories
 - o The Policy Area Term Vocab includes definitions for each policy area
- Legislative Subject Terms: more specific, bills can be in multiple categories

Code of Federal Regulations

- To read what current federal code says on a particular topic

Iowa Legislative Website

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

Home -> Left-Side Search Bar

- Separate search bars for legislation and Iowa Code, either keyword search or bill number

Home -> Legislation -> BillBook

- Bill number, text, bill history, lobbyist declarations, will have budget estimates if published

Home -> Legislation -> LSA Information

- Can search by subject, find fiscal notes, budget analysis, bill and issue summaries, etc.

Other Public Agencies

- [Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\)](#)
- State Departments of Education

Research Organizations

- [NCSL](#) -> Resources -> Research and Policy
 - o [Pre-K-12 Education Legislation Database](#)
- [ALEC](#) -> State Policy -> Issue
- [American Educational Research Association \(AERA\)](#)
- [Center for Education Policy Research](#)
- [Education Commission of the States](#)

Professional, trade, and national organizations

- [National Education Association](#)
- [National School Boards Association](#)
- [National Association for the Education of Young Children](#)
- [National Association of Elementary School Principals](#)