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FY 2025 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS — EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Fiscal Year 2025 General Fund Requests. Departments in the Education Appropriations Subcommittee are requesting a total of \$1.022 billion from the General Fund for FY 2025. This is an increase of \$39.5 million compared to estimated FY 2024 General Fund appropriation totals.

General Fund Appropriation Totals					
	Actual FY 2023	Estimated FY 2024	Dept. Request FY 2025	Dept. Req. vs. FY 2024	Percent Change
Department for the Blind	\$ 2,893,503	\$ 3,043,503	\$ 3,043,503	\$ 0	0.0%
College Student Aid Commission*	90,191,979	0	0	0	0.0%
Department of Education*	323,951,092	419,204,356	419,425,356	221,000	0.1%
Board of Regents*	575,784,817	560,658,748	599,958,748	39,300,000	7.0%
Total Education	\$ 992,821,391	\$ 982,906,607	\$1,022,427,607	\$39,521,000	4.0%

*The College Student Aid Commission and several Board of Regents programs were moved under the Department of Education in FY 2024.

Department of Education. The Department of Education (DOE) is requesting a \$221,000 increase for Iowa PBS general appropriation. The funds are requested to support operating costs and annual fees related to the [digital asset management system](#) and expenses associated with managing the online platform where the public can access Iowa PBS's historical video archives.

Board of Regents. The Board of Regents is [requesting](#) an increase of \$39.3 million from the General Fund compared to FY 2024. The requested changes include:

- **State University of Iowa (SUI) — \$15.0 Million Increase:**
 - \$4.5 million in general appropriations.
 - \$500,000 for the [State Hygienic Laboratory](#).
 - A new appropriation of \$10.0 million for a [Rural Health Care Partnership](#) program.
- **Iowa State University (ISU) — \$14.5 Million Increase:**
 - \$4.5 million in general appropriations.
 - \$10.0 million to expand [ISU's Future Ready Workforce](#) program.
- **University of Northern Iowa (UNI) — \$8.8 Million Increase:**
 - \$5.8 million in general appropriations.
 - \$2.5 million for [UNI's Educators for Iowa](#) scholarship program.
 - A new appropriation of \$500,000 for [the UNI @ Iowa Community Colleges](#) program.
- **Mental Health Services — \$1.0 Million:** A new appropriation of \$1.0 million to the Board of Regents Office for disbursement to the Regents institutions to support and expand mental health services.

Fiscal Year 2025 Other Funds Requests. Departments in the Education Appropriations Subcommittee are requesting a total of \$34.0 million from Other Funds in FY 2025. This is no change compared to estimated FY 2024.

Other Funds Appropriation Totals

	Actual FY 2023	Estimated FY 2024	Dept. Request FY 2025	Dept. Req. vs. FY 2024	Percent Change
College Student Aid Commission*	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Department of Education*	35,300,000	34,000,000	34,000,000	0	0.0%
Total Education	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 34,000,000	\$ 34,000,000	\$ 0	0.0%

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Additional Notes. Additional information can be found on the LSA website:

- [Appropriation Tracking](#)
- [Department Webpages](#)
- [Budget Unit Briefs](#)

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