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Fiscal Notes

[SF 2385](#) — [State Government Boards and Commissions](#) (LSB5023SV.1)

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE FILE 255

H-8321

1 Amend House File 255, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 256.16, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
6 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. *m.* If a higher education institution
8 providing practitioner preparation offers a program that is
9 designed to assist students in attaining a teacher intern
10 license from the board of educational examiners, the program
11 shall require participants to satisfy all of the following
12 requirements before completing the program:

13 (1) A participant in the program must have graduated from
14 an accredited or state-approved college or university and must
15 meet the requirements for an endorsement area approved by the
16 board of educational examiners for a teacher intern license.

17 (2) A participant in the program must submit with the
18 application to the program a copy of an offer of employment
19 from a school.

20 (3) A participant in the program must complete the required
21 pedagogy training.

22 (4) A participant in the program must work under the
23 supervision of a teacher leader assigned by the school district
24 or accredited nonpublic school, including during co-teaching
25 and planning time.

26 Sec. 2. Section 256.146, subsection 12, Code 2024, is
27 amended to read as follows:

28 12. Adopt rules to provide for nontraditional preparation
29 options for licensing persons who hold a bachelor's degree
30 or higher from an accredited or state-approved college or
31 university, who do not meet other requirements for licensure.
32 The rules shall, at a minimum, require the board to do all of
33 the following:

34 a. Issue a teacher intern license to an applicant who has
35 enrolled in a program established pursuant to section 256.16,

1 subsection 1, paragraph "m".

2 b. Allow a licensee who has attained a teacher intern
3 license pursuant to paragraph "a" to apply for an initial
4 teaching license if the school that employed the licensee
5 during the licensee's completion of the program established
6 pursuant to section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph "m", and
7 the higher education institution that operated the program
8 recommend that the licensee be allowed to apply for an initial
9 teaching license.

10 Sec. 3. Section 256.146, Code 2024, is amended by adding the
11 following new subsection:

12 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter
13 17A that allow an individual seeking a career and technical
14 secondary authorization to apply, and, if eligible, be issued
15 the secondary authorization prior to accepting an offer of
16 employment with a school.

17 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. **256.166 Temporary initial license**
18 **for applicants who complete an alternative teacher certification**
19 **program.**

20 1. The board shall grant a temporary initial teaching
21 license to an applicant who meets all of the following
22 requirements:

23 a. The applicant shall hold a bachelor's degree from an
24 accredited college or university.

25 b. The applicant shall have at least sixty contact hours in
26 the classroom, of which at least thirty hours shall be teaching
27 in a classroom under a licensed teacher. The applicant
28 may complete any remaining contact hours by working as a
29 para-educator or in another relevant role. The principal of
30 the school where the applicant completed the contact hours
31 shall certify to the board the applicant's completion of the
32 requirements in this paragraph.

33 c. The applicant shall successfully complete an alternative
34 teacher certification program that has been approved by the
35 state board of education pursuant to subsection 2 and that

1 includes the required content training in the area in which the
2 applicant seeks to be licensed.

3 2. *a.* The department shall recommend to the state board
4 of education that an alternative teacher certification program
5 be approved or denied within sixty days after the alternative
6 teacher certification program applies to the department for
7 approval and provides to the department sufficient evidence
8 that the alternative teacher certification program meets all
9 of the following requirements:

10 (1) The alternative teacher certification program must
11 operate in at least five states.

12 (2) The alternative teacher certification program must have
13 been in operation for at least ten years.

14 (3) The alternative teacher certification program must
15 incorporate pedagogy training, including an examination, that
16 teaches effective instructional delivery, classroom management
17 and organization, assessment, instructional design, and
18 professional learning and leadership.

19 (4) The alternative teacher certification program must
20 include the administration of an assessment that is identical
21 to the foundations of reading assessment administered in 2012
22 as part of the Massachusetts tests, or the most current version
23 of such assessment, and must adhere to the same reporting
24 requirements related to the assessment that this chapter
25 imposes upon higher education institutions, if any.

26 *b.* (1) If the state board of education approves an
27 alternative teacher certification program, the approval shall
28 be for seven years, or less if the state board of education
29 determines that a shorter term is warranted.

30 (2) If the state board of education approves an alternative
31 teacher certification program, the approved alternative teacher
32 certification program shall submit an annual report to the
33 department, on or before March 15 each year, that contains all
34 of the following:

35 (a) The number of students participating in the approved

1 alternative teacher certification program.

2 (b) The number of students who completed the approved
3 alternative teacher certification program.

4 (c) Information related to student retention.

5 (d) Data that allows the department to match records
6 associated with licensing and employment within this state.

7 (e) Any other information requested by the department that
8 will allow the department to monitor and assess the quality of
9 the approved alternative teacher certification program.

10 c. (1) If the state board of education denies an
11 alternative teacher certification program, the state board of
12 education shall provide the alternative teacher certification
13 program with advice concerning the areas in which the
14 alternative teacher certification program needs to improve, or
15 changes the alternative teacher certification program otherwise
16 needs to make, in order for the state board of education to
17 approve the alternative teacher certification program.

18 (2) The state board of education shall allow an alternative
19 teacher certification program that has been denied approval to
20 present factual information concerning the alternative teacher
21 certification program at a regularly scheduled meeting of the
22 state board of education within three months after such denial.

23 (3) (a) An alternative teacher certification program that
24 has been denied approval shall not apply to the department for
25 approval pursuant to paragraph "a" within six months after such
26 denial.

27 (b) If an alternative teacher certification program does
28 apply to the department for approval after a denial, the
29 alternative teacher certification program shall provide to
30 the department, in addition to the information described in
31 paragraph "a", subparagraphs (1) through (4), sufficient
32 evidence that the alternative teacher certification program has
33 taken actions to address any areas that needed to be improved
34 or changes the alternative teacher certification program
35 otherwise needed to make.

1 3. An individual who successfully completes an approved
2 alternative teacher certification program and who is granted
3 a temporary initial teaching license by the board under
4 this section is authorized to teach the subjects and grade
5 levels that the individual successfully completed during the
6 alternative teacher certification program.

7 4. An individual who successfully completes an approved
8 alternative teacher certification program and who is granted
9 a temporary initial teaching license by the board under this
10 section shall not provide instruction to students who are
11 eligible for services under chapter 256B until the individual
12 successfully completes a practicum relating to providing
13 instruction to such students that includes short-term field
14 experiences in educational settings that are connected to
15 specific coursework.

16 5. The board shall treat an individual who successfully
17 completes an approved alternative teacher certification program
18 and who is granted a temporary initial teaching license by the
19 board under this section in the same manner as an individual
20 who completes a traditional teacher preparation program and
21 who receives an initial teaching license, including during the
22 process of converting the temporary initial teaching license
23 to a standard teaching license.

24 Sec. 5. Section 256.163, Code 2024, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **256.163 Licensure beyond a temporary initial license or an**
27 **initial license.**

28 1. Requirements for teacher licensure beyond a temporary
29 initial license or an initial license shall include successful
30 completion of a beginning teacher mentoring and induction
31 program approved by the state board of education pursuant to
32 section 284.5; or two years of successful teaching experience
33 in a school district with an approved career paths, leadership
34 roles, and compensation framework or approved comparable system
35 as provided in section 284.15; or evidence of not less than

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1 three years of successful teaching experience at any of the
2 following:

3 *a.* An accredited nonpublic school in this state.

4 *b.* A preschool program approved by the United States
5 department of health and human services.

6 *c.* Preschool programs at school districts approved to
7 participate in the preschool program under chapter 256C.

8 *d.* Shared visions programs receiving grants from the child
9 development coordinating council under section 256A.3.

10 *e.* Preschool programs receiving moneys from the school
11 ready children grants account of the early childhood Iowa fund
12 created in section 256I.11.

13 2. A teacher from an accredited nonpublic school or another
14 state or country is exempt from the requirement of subsection 1
15 if the teacher can document three years of successful teaching
16 experience and meet or exceed the requirements contained in
17 rules adopted under this part for endorsement and licensure.>

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HOUSE FILE 2688

H-8319

1 Amend House File 2688 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 19, after <3.> by inserting <a.>

3 2. Page 2, after line 22 by inserting:

4 <b. The department may use not more than five percent of
5 the balance of the unencumbered and unobligated moneys in the
6 fund at the beginning of a fiscal year to pay for the costs of
7 administering the program.>

8 3. Page 4, line 14, by striking <\$10,000> and inserting
9 <\$25,000>

By WOOD of Taylor

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HOUSE FILE 2688

H-8320

1 Amend House File 2688 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by striking line 19 and inserting <disciplinary
3 action in this state or another state>

By WOOD of Taylor

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SENATE FILE 2370

H-8322

- 1 Amend the amendment, H-8281, to Senate File 2370, as
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 2, by striking lines 6 through 10 and inserting:
4 <___. By striking page 6, line 29, through page 9, line 18.>
5 2. Page 3, lines 20 and 21, by striking <has explicit
6 authority to> and inserting <may>
7 3. Page 3, by striking lines 27 through 32.
8 4. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
9 references as necessary.

By SEXTON of Calhoun

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SENATE FILE 2385

H-8318

1 Amend Senate File 2385, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
4 inserting:

5 <DIVISION I

6 CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION

7 Section 1. Section 2.43, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024, are
8 amended to read as follows:

9 1. The legislative council, in cooperation with the
10 officers of the senate and house, shall have the duty and
11 responsibility for preparing for each session of the general
12 assembly. Pursuant to such duty and responsibility, the
13 legislative council shall assign the use of areas in the
14 state capitol except for the areas used by the governor as
15 of January 1, 1986, and, in consultation with the director
16 of the department of administrative services ~~and the capitol~~
17 ~~planning commission~~, may assign areas in other state office
18 buildings, except for the judicial branch building, for use of
19 the general assembly or legislative agencies. The legislative
20 council shall provide the courts with use of space in the state
21 capitol for ceremonial purposes. The legislative council
22 may authorize the renovation, remodeling, and preparation of
23 the physical facilities used or to be used by the general
24 assembly or legislative agencies subject to the jurisdiction
25 of the legislative council and award contracts pursuant to
26 such authority to carry out such preparation. The legislative
27 council may purchase supplies and equipment deemed necessary
28 for the proper functioning of the legislative branch of
29 government.

30 2. In carrying out its duties under this section, the
31 legislative council shall consult with the director of the
32 department of administrative services ~~and the capitol planning~~
33 ~~commission~~, but shall not be bound by any decision of the
34 director in respect to the responsibilities and duties provided
35 for in this section. The legislative council may direct the

1 director of the department of administrative services or other
2 state employees to carry out its directives in regard to the
3 physical facilities of the general assembly, or may employ
4 other personnel to carry out such functions.

5 Sec. 2. Section 8A.111, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended
6 by striking the subsection.

7 Sec. 3. Section 8A.373, Code 2024, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **8A.373 Duties — report to legislature general assembly.**

10 1. It shall be the duty of the ~~commission~~ department to
11 advise upon the location of statues, fountains, and monuments
12 and the placing of any additional buildings on the capitol
13 grounds, the type of architecture and the type of construction
14 of any new buildings to be erected on the state capitol grounds
15 as now encompassed or as subsequently enlarged, and repairs
16 and restoration thereof, and it shall be the duty of the
17 officers, commissions, and councils charged by law with the
18 duty of determining such questions to call upon the ~~commission~~
19 department for such advice.

20 2. The ~~commission~~ department shall, ~~in cooperation with~~
21 ~~the director of the department of administrative services,~~
22 develop and implement within the limits of its appropriation, a
23 five-year modernization program for the capitol complex.

24 3. The ~~commission~~ department shall annually report to the
25 general assembly its recommendations relating to its duties
26 under this section. The report shall be submitted to the chief
27 clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate during the
28 month of January.

29 Sec. 4. Section 8A.376, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
30 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

31 All capital projects on the capitol complex shall be
32 planned, approved, and funded only after considering the
33 guiding principles enunciated in any capitol complex master
34 plan adopted by the ~~commission on or after January 1, 2000~~
35 department. At a minimum, the extent to which the proposed

1 capital project does all of the following shall be considered:

2 Sec. 5. Section 8A.377, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 2. A project described in subsection 1 may vary from
5 the architectural or historic integrity of the capitol if
6 such variance is necessary to comply with state or federal
7 laws relating to building accessibility or occupational
8 safety or health, to address life safety issues, or for other
9 compelling reasons. However, the state agency, branch of
10 government, or other entity responsible for a project involving
11 a variance from the architectural or historic integrity shall
12 submit the plans for such project to the ~~capitol planning~~
13 ~~commission~~ department and the capital projects committee of the
14 legislative council for review.

15 Sec. 6. Section 414.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 2. The city of Des Moines may, for the purpose of preserving
18 the dominance of the dome of the state capitol building and
19 the view of the state capitol building from prominent public
20 viewing points, regulate and restrict the height and size of
21 buildings and other structures in the city of Des Moines.
22 Any regulations pertaining to such matters shall be made in
23 accordance with a comprehensive plan and in consultation with
24 the ~~capitol planning commission~~ department of administrative
25 services.

26 Sec. 7. Section 476.10B, subsection 7, Code 2024, is amended
27 to read as follows:

28 7. The department of administrative services, in
29 consultation with the board and the division, shall secure
30 architectural services, contract for construction, engineering,
31 and construction oversight and management, and control the
32 funding associated with the building construction and the
33 building's operation and maintenance. The department of
34 administrative services may utilize consultants or other
35 expert assistance to address feasibility, planning, or other

1 considerations connected with construction of the building or
2 decision making regarding the building. The department of
3 administrative services, on behalf of the board and division,
4 shall consult with the office of the governor, and appropriate
5 legislative bodies, ~~and the capitol planning commission.~~

6 Sec. 8. REPEAL. Sections 8A.371, 8A.372, 8A.374, and
7 8A.375, Code 2024, are repealed.

8 DIVISION II

9 FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM CONTRACTORS AND ALARM SYSTEMS

10 ADVISORY BOARD

11 Sec. 9. Section 100C.1, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 5. "*Automatic fire extinguishing system*" means a system of
14 devices and equipment that automatically detects a fire and
15 discharges an approved fire extinguishing agent onto or in
16 the area of a fire and includes automatic sprinkler systems,
17 carbon dioxide extinguishing systems, deluge systems, automatic
18 dry-chemical extinguishing systems, foam extinguishing systems,
19 and halogenated extinguishing systems, or other equivalent fire
20 extinguishing technologies recognized by the ~~fire extinguishing~~
21 ~~system contractors advisory board~~ department.

22 Sec. 10. Section 100C.7, Code 2024, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 **100C.7 Administration — rules.**

25 The director shall administer this chapter and, ~~after~~
26 ~~consultation with the fire extinguishing system contractors and~~
27 ~~alarm systems advisory board,~~ shall adopt rules pursuant to
28 chapter 17A necessary for the administration and enforcement of
29 this chapter.

30 Sec. 11. Section 100D.5, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
31 to read as follows:

32 1. ~~After consultation with the fire extinguishing system~~
33 ~~contractors and alarm systems advisory board established~~
34 ~~pursuant to section 100C.10,~~ adopt rules pursuant to
35 chapter 17A necessary for the administration and enforcement of

1 this chapter.

2 Sec. 12. REPEAL. Section 100C.10, Code 2024, is repealed.

3 DIVISION III

4 CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM BOARD

5 Sec. 13. Section 455A.19, subsection 1, unnumbered
6 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 Upon receipt of any revenue, the director shall deposit the
8 moneys in the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund
9 created pursuant to section 455A.18. The first three hundred
10 fifty thousand dollars of the funds received for deposit in the
11 fund annually shall be allocated ~~to the conservation education~~
12 ~~program board~~ for the purposes specified in section 455A.21.
13 One percent of the revenue receipts shall be deducted and
14 transferred to the administration fund provided for in section
15 456A.17. All of the remaining receipts shall be allocated to
16 the following accounts:

17 Sec. 14. Section 455A.21, Code 2024, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **455A.21 Conservation education program board.**

20 ~~1. A conservation education program board is created in~~
21 ~~the department. The board shall have five members appointed~~
22 ~~as follows:~~

23 ~~a. One member appointed by the director of the department~~
24 ~~of education.~~

25 ~~b. One member appointed by the director of the department of~~
26 ~~natural resources.~~

27 ~~c. One member appointed by the president of the Iowa~~
28 ~~association of county conservation boards.~~

29 ~~d. One member appointed by the president of the Iowa~~
30 ~~association of naturalists.~~

31 ~~e. One member appointed by the president of the Iowa~~
32 ~~conservation education council.~~

33 ~~2. Section 69.16 does not apply to appointments made~~
34 ~~pursuant to this section.~~

35 ~~3. The duties of the board are to department shall revise~~

1 and produce conservation education materials and to specify
2 stipends to Iowa educators who participate in innovative
3 conservation education programs approved by the ~~board~~
4 department. The ~~board~~ department shall allocate the funds
5 provided for under section 455A.19, subsection 1, for the
6 educational materials and stipends.

7 ~~4. The department shall administer the funds allocated to~~
8 ~~the conservation education program as provided in this section.~~

9 DIVISION IV

10 PRISON INDUSTRIES ADVISORY BOARD

11 Sec. 15. Section 23A.2, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
12 2024, is amended to read as follows:

13 a. The director of the department of corrections, ~~with the~~
14 ~~advice of the state prison industries advisory board~~, may, by
15 rule, provide for exemptions from this chapter.

16 Sec. 16. Section 904.802, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
17 amended by striking the subsection.

18 Sec. 17. Section 904.802, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 2. "*Iowa state industries*" means prison industries that
21 are established and maintained by the Iowa department of
22 corrections, ~~in consultation with the industries board~~, at or
23 adjacent to the state's adult correctional institutions, except
24 that an inmate work program established by the state director
25 under section 904.703 is not restricted to industries at or
26 adjacent to the institutions.

27 Sec. 18. Section 904.804, Code 2024, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 **904.804 Duties of ~~industries board~~ department — state**
30 **industries.**

31 The ~~industries board's principal duties~~ department shall be
32 ~~to promulgate and adopt rules and to advise the state director~~
33 ~~regarding the management of Iowa state industries so as to~~
34 further the intent stated by section 904.801.

35 Sec. 19. Section 904.805, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code

1 2024, is amended to read as follows:

2 The state director, ~~with the advice of the industries board,~~
3 shall:

4 Sec. 20. Section 904.806, Code 2024, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **904.806 Authority of state director not impaired.**

7 Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to impair the
8 authority of the state director over the adult correctional
9 institutions of this state, nor over the inmates thereof. ~~It~~
10 ~~is, however, the duty of the state director to obtain the~~
11 ~~advice of the industries board to further the intent stated by~~
12 ~~section 904.801.~~

13 Sec. 21. Section 904.809, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
14 2024, is amended to read as follows:

15 a. The state director ~~and the industries board~~ shall comply
16 with the intent of section 904.801.

17 Sec. 22. Section 904.809, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
18 2024, is amended to read as follows:

19 a. Any other provision of the Code to the contrary
20 notwithstanding, the state director may, ~~after obtaining the~~
21 ~~advice of the industries board,~~ lease one or more buildings or
22 portions thereof on the grounds of any state adult correctional
23 institution, together with the real estate needed for
24 reasonable access to and egress from the leased buildings, for
25 a term not to exceed twenty years, to a private corporation for
26 the purpose of establishing and operating a factory for the
27 manufacture and processing of products, or any other commercial
28 enterprise deemed by the state director to be consistent with
29 the intent stated in section 904.801.

30 Sec. 23. Section 904.809, subsection 2, paragraph b,
31 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

32 (1) Persons working in the factory or other commercial
33 enterprise operated in the leased property, except the lessee's
34 supervisory employees and necessary support personnel approved
35 by the ~~industries board~~ state director, shall be inmates of

1 the institution where the leased property is located who are
2 approved for such work by the state director and the lessee.

3 Sec. 24. Section 904.809, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 3. The state director ~~with the advice of the prison~~
6 ~~industries advisory board~~ may provide an inmate workforce to
7 private industry. Under the program inmates will be employees
8 of a private business.

9 Sec. 25. Section 904.813, subsection 2, paragraph a,
10 subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3), Code 2024, are amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) Establishment, maintenance, transfer, or closure of
13 industrial operations, or vocational, technical, and related
14 training facilities and services for inmates as authorized by
15 the state director ~~in consultation with the industries board.~~

16 ~~(2) Payment of all costs incurred by the industries board,~~
17 ~~including but not limited to per diem and expenses of its~~
18 ~~members, and of salaries, allowances, support, and maintenance~~
19 ~~of Iowa state industries.~~

20 ~~(3)~~ (2) Direct purchases from vendors of raw materials
21 and capital items used for the manufacturing processes of Iowa
22 state industries, in accordance with rules which meet state
23 bidding requirements. The rules shall be adopted by the state
24 director ~~in consultation with the industries board.~~

25 Sec. 26. Section 904.814, Code 2024, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **904.814 Inmate allowance supplement revolving fund.**

28 There is established in the treasury of the state a permanent
29 adult correctional institutions inmate allowance supplement
30 revolving fund, consisting solely of money paid as board and
31 maintenance by inmates working in Iowa state industries, or
32 working pursuant to section 904.809. The fund established
33 by this section may be used to supplement the allowances
34 of inmates who perform other institutional work within and
35 about the adult correctional institutions including those

1 who are working in Iowa state industries. Payments made
2 from the fund shall supplement and not replace all or any
3 part of the allowances otherwise received by, and shall be
4 equably distributed among such inmates. The work of inmates
5 in other institutional or industry work shall, to the greatest
6 extent feasible, be in accord with the intent stated in
7 section 904.801. The fund may also be used to supplement
8 other rehabilitation activities within the adult correctional
9 institutions. Determination of the use of the funds is the
10 responsibility of the state director ~~who shall first seek the~~
11 ~~advice of the prison industries advisory board.~~

12 Sec. 27. REPEAL. Section 904.803, Code 2024, is repealed.

13 DIVISION V

14 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND QUALITY
15 FACULTY PLAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

16 Sec. 28. Section 260C.36, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 4. The department of education shall establish the
19 ~~following committees:~~

20 ~~a.~~ a. An an ad hoc accreditation quality faculty plan protocol
21 committee to advise the department in the development of
22 protocols related to the quality faculty planning process to
23 be used by the accreditation teams during site visits. The
24 committee shall, at a minimum, determine what types of evidence
25 need to be provided, develop interview procedures and visit
26 goals, and propose accreditation protocol revisions.

27 ~~b.~~ b. ~~An ongoing quality faculty plan professional development~~
28 ~~committee. The committee shall, at a minimum, do the~~
29 ~~following:~~

30 ~~(1) Develop systemic, ongoing, and sustainable statewide~~
31 ~~professional development opportunities that support~~
32 ~~institutional development as well as individual development and~~
33 ~~support of the quality faculty plans. The opportunities may~~
34 ~~include internet-based systems to share promising practices.~~

35 ~~(2) Determine future professional development needs.~~

1 ~~(3) Develop or identify training and assistance relating to~~
2 ~~the quality faculty plan process and requirements.~~

3 ~~(4) Assist the department and community colleges in~~
4 ~~developing professional development consortia.~~

5 ~~(5) Review and identify best practices in each community~~
6 ~~college quality faculty plan, including best practices~~
7 ~~regarding adjunct faculty.~~

8 ~~c. A community college faculty advisory committee consisting~~
9 ~~of one member and one alternate from each community college,~~
10 ~~appointed by the committee established pursuant to subsection~~
11 ~~1. The committee membership shall be equally represented by~~
12 ~~individuals from the liberal arts and sciences faculty and~~
13 ~~the career and technical faculty. The committee shall, at a~~
14 ~~minimum, keep faculty informed of higher education issues,~~
15 ~~facilitate communication between the faculty and the department~~
16 ~~on an ongoing basis, and serve as an advisory committee to the~~
17 ~~department and community colleges on faculty issues.~~

18 DIVISION VI

19 COMMISSION ON EDUCATOR LEADERSHIP AND COMPENSATION

20 Sec. 29. Section 284.11, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
21 2024, is amended to read as follows:

22 ~~c. Review the use and effectiveness of the funds distributed~~
23 ~~to school districts for supplemental assistance in high-need~~
24 ~~schools under this section, and consider the findings and~~
25 ~~recommendations of the commission on educator leadership~~
26 ~~and compensation submitted pursuant to section 284.15,~~
27 ~~subsection 13, relating to the use and effectiveness of the~~
28 ~~funds distributed to school districts under this section. The~~
29 ~~department shall submit its findings and recommendations in a~~
30 ~~report to the general assembly by January 15 annually.~~

31 Sec. 30. Section 284.15, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
32 2024, is amended to read as follows:

33 ~~a. A school district may apply to the department for~~
34 ~~approval to implement the career paths, leadership roles,~~
35 ~~and compensation framework specified in subsection 2, or~~

1 a comparable system of career paths and compensation for
2 teachers that contains differentiated multiple leadership
3 roles. ~~The director shall consider the recommendations of the~~
4 ~~commission established pursuant to subsection 12 when approving~~
5 ~~or disapproving applications submitted pursuant to this~~
6 ~~section.~~ A school district may modify an approved framework or
7 comparable system if the director or the director's designee
8 approves the modification. A school district may appeal the
9 director's or the director's designee's decision to the state
10 board and the state board's decision is final.

11 Sec. 31. Section 284.15, subsection 12, Code 2024, is
12 amended by striking the subsection.

13 Sec. 32. Section 284.15, subsection 14, Code 2024, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 14. The provisions of this chapter shall be subject to
16 legislative review at least every three years. The review
17 shall be based upon a status report from the ~~commission~~
18 ~~on educator leadership and compensation, which shall be~~
19 ~~prepared with the assistance of the departments~~ department of
20 education, in consultation with the department of management,
21 and department of revenue. The status report shall review
22 and report on the ~~department's~~ department of education's
23 assignment and utilization of full-time equivalent positions,
24 and shall include information on teacher retention, teacher
25 compensation, academic quality of beginning teachers, teacher
26 evaluation results, student achievement trend and comparative
27 data, and recommendations for changes to the teacher leadership
28 supplement foundation aid and the framework or comparable
29 systems approved pursuant to this section. The first status
30 report shall be submitted to the general assembly by January
31 15, 2017, with subsequent status reports prepared and submitted
32 to the general assembly by January 15 at least every third year
33 thereafter.

34 DIVISION VII

35 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1 Sec. 33. Section 256.7, subsection 7, paragraph c, Code
2 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 Sec. 34. Section 256.33, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 1. The department shall consort with school districts,
6 area education agencies, community colleges, and colleges
7 and universities to provide assistance to them in the use
8 of educational technology for instruction purposes. The
9 department shall consult with ~~the advisory committee on~~
10 ~~telecommunications, established in section 256.7, subsection 7,~~
11 ~~and other~~ users of educational technology on the development
12 and operation of programs under this section.

13 DIVISION VIII

14 INTEGRATED ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY
15 COMMITTEE

16 Sec. 35. Section 314.13, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
17 by striking the subsection.

18 Sec. 36. Section 314.22, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 3. ~~Integrated roadside vegetation management technical~~
21 ~~advisory committee Report.~~

22 ~~a. The director of the department shall appoint members~~
23 ~~to an integrated roadside vegetation management technical~~
24 ~~advisory committee which is created to provide advice on the~~
25 ~~development and implementation of a statewide integrated~~
26 ~~roadside vegetation management plan and program and related~~
27 ~~projects. The department shall report annually in January to~~
28 ~~the general assembly regarding its activities and those of the~~
29 ~~committee under this section. Activities of the committee may~~
30 ~~include but are not limited to providing advice and assistance~~
31 ~~in the following areas:~~

32 ~~(1) Research efforts.~~

33 ~~(2) Demonstration projects.~~

34 ~~(3) Education and orientation efforts for property owners,~~
35 ~~public officials, and the general public.~~

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1 ~~(4) Activities of the integrated roadside vegetation~~
2 ~~management coordinator for integrated roadside vegetation~~
3 ~~management.~~

4 ~~(5) Reviewing applications for funding assistance.~~

5 ~~(6) Securing funding for research and demonstrations.~~

6 ~~(7) Determining needs for revising the state weed law and~~
7 ~~other applicable Code sections.~~

8 ~~(8) Liaison with the Iowa state association of counties, the~~
9 ~~Iowa league of cities, and other organizations for integrated~~
10 ~~roadside vegetation management purposes.~~

11 ~~b. The director may appoint any number of persons to the~~
12 ~~committee but, at a minimum, the committee shall consist of all~~
13 ~~of the following:~~

14 ~~(1) One member representing the utility industry.~~

15 ~~(2) One member from the Iowa academy of sciences.~~

16 ~~(3) One member representing county government.~~

17 ~~(4) One member representing city government.~~

18 ~~(5) Two members representing the private sector including~~
19 ~~community interest groups.~~

20 ~~(6) One member representing soil conservation interests.~~

21 ~~(7) One member representing the department of natural~~
22 ~~resources.~~

23 ~~(8) One member representing county conservation boards.~~

24 ~~c. Members of the committee shall serve without~~
25 ~~compensation, but may be reimbursed for allowable expenses from~~
26 ~~the living roadway trust fund created under section 314.21. No~~
27 ~~more than a simple majority of the members of the committee~~
28 ~~shall be of the same gender as provided in section 69.16A.~~
29 ~~The director of the department shall appoint the chair of the~~
30 ~~committee and shall establish a minimum schedule of meetings~~
31 ~~for the committee.~~

32 DIVISION IX

33 TOURIST SIGNING COMMITTEE

34 Sec. 37. Section 321.252, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
35 2024, is amended to read as follows:

1 a. The department shall establish, by rule, ~~in cooperation~~
2 ~~with a tourist signing committee,~~ the standards for
3 tourist-oriented directional signs and shall annually review
4 the list of attractions for which signing is in place. The
5 rules shall conform to national standards for tourist-oriented
6 directional signs adopted under 23 U.S.C. §131(q) and to the
7 manual of uniform traffic-control devices.

8 ~~(1) The tourist signing committee shall be made up of~~
9 ~~the directors or the directors' designees of the departments~~
10 ~~of agriculture and land stewardship, natural resources, and~~
11 ~~transportation, the director or the director's designee of~~
12 ~~the economic development authority, the chairperson or the~~
13 ~~chairperson's designee of the Iowa travel council, and a~~
14 ~~member of the outdoor advertising association of Iowa. The~~
15 ~~director or the director's designee of the economic development~~
16 ~~authority shall be the chairperson of the committee.~~

17 ~~(2) The department of transportation shall be responsible~~
18 ~~for calling and setting the date of the meetings of the~~
19 ~~committee which meetings shall be based upon the amount of~~
20 ~~activity relating to signs. However, the committee shall meet~~
21 ~~at least once a month.~~

22 DIVISION X

23 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERINATAL GUIDELINES

24 Sec. 38. Section 135.11, subsection 22, Code 2024, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 22. ~~In consultation with the advisory committee for~~
27 ~~perinatal guidelines, develop Develop and maintain the~~
28 statewide perinatal program based on the recommendations of
29 the American academy of pediatrics and the American college
30 of obstetricians and gynecologists contained in the most
31 recent edition of the guidelines for perinatal care, and
32 adopt rules in accordance with chapter 17A to implement those
33 recommendations. Hospitals within the state shall determine
34 whether to participate in the statewide perinatal program,
35 and select the hospital's level of participation in the

1 program. A hospital having determined to participate in the
2 program shall comply with the guidelines appropriate to the
3 level of participation selected by the hospital. Perinatal
4 program surveys and reports are privileged and confidential
5 and are not subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means
6 of legal compulsion for their release to a person other than
7 the affected hospital, and are not admissible in evidence in a
8 judicial or administrative proceeding other than a proceeding
9 involving verification of the participating hospital under this
10 subsection.

11 DIVISION XI

12 CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

13 Sec. 39. Section 237A.1, subsection 17, Code 2024, is
14 amended by striking the subsection.

15 Sec. 40. Section 237A.12, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 3. Rules relating to fire safety for child care centers
18 shall be adopted under this chapter by the director of
19 the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing in
20 consultation with the department. Rules adopted by the
21 director of the department of inspections, appeals, and
22 licensing for a building which is owned or leased by a school
23 district or accredited nonpublic school and used as a child
24 care facility shall not differ from standards adopted by
25 the director of the department of inspections, appeals, and
26 licensing for school buildings under chapter 10A, subchapter V,
27 part 2. Rules relating to sanitation shall be adopted by the
28 department. ~~All rules shall be developed in consultation with~~
29 ~~the state child care advisory committee.~~ The director of the
30 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing shall inspect
31 the facilities.

32 Sec. 41. Section 237A.25, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 1. The department shall develop consumer information
35 material to assist parents in selecting a child care provider.

1 In developing the material, the department shall consult with
2 department staff, department of education staff, ~~the state~~
3 ~~child care advisory committee~~, the early childhood Iowa state
4 board, and child care resource and referral services. In
5 addition, the department may consult with other entities at the
6 local, state, and national level.

7 Sec. 42. Section 237A.30, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 1. The department shall work with the early childhood Iowa
10 program established in section 256I.5 and ~~the state child care~~
11 ~~advisory committee~~ in designing and implementing a voluntary
12 quality rating system for each provider type of child care
13 facility.

14 Sec. 43. Section 256.9, subsection 31, paragraph b, Code
15 2024, is amended to read as follows:

16 b. Standards and materials developed shall include materials
17 which employ developmentally appropriate practices and
18 incorporate substantial parental involvement. The materials
19 and standards shall include alternative teaching approaches
20 including collaborative teaching and alternative dispute
21 resolution training. The department shall consult with the
22 child development coordinating council, ~~the state child care~~
23 ~~advisory committee established pursuant to section 135.173A,~~
24 the department of health and human services, the state board
25 of regents center for early developmental education, the
26 area education agencies, the department of human development
27 and family studies in the college of human sciences at
28 Iowa state university of science and technology, the early
29 childhood elementary division of the college of education at
30 the university of Iowa, and the college of education at the
31 university of northern Iowa, in developing these standards and
32 materials.

33 Sec. 44. REPEAL. Section 135.173A, Code 2024, is repealed.

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DIVISION XII

35

DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL

1 inspection conducted pursuant to chapter 135C. The objective
2 of the standards is to ensure that persons with mental illness
3 or an intellectual disability who are residents of county care
4 facilities are not only adequately fed, clothed, and housed,
5 but are also offered reasonable opportunities for productive
6 work and recreational activities suited to their physical and
7 mental abilities and offering both a constructive outlet for
8 their energies and, if possible, therapeutic benefit. ~~When~~
9 ~~recommending standards under this section, the department shall~~
10 ~~designate an advisory committee representing administrators of~~
11 ~~county care facilities, regional administrators, mental health~~
12 ~~and disability services region governing boards, and county~~
13 ~~care facility certified volunteer long-term care ombudsmen to~~
14 ~~assist in the establishment of standards.~~

15 DIVISION XIV

16 911 COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

17 Sec. 49. Section 34A.2A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 2. The 911 program manager shall act under the supervisory
20 control of the director of the department of homeland security
21 and emergency management, ~~and in consultation with the~~
22 ~~911 communications council,~~ and shall perform the duties
23 specifically set forth in this chapter and as assigned by the
24 director.

25 Sec. 50. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph f,
26 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), Code 2024, is
27 amended by striking the subparagraph division.

28 Sec. 51. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph f,
29 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), Code 2024, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (b) The program manager, ~~in consultation with the 911~~
32 ~~communications council,~~ shall allocate an amount, not to exceed
33 one hundred thousand dollars per fiscal year, for development
34 of public awareness and educational programs related to the
35 use of 911 by the public, educational programs for personnel

1 responsible for the maintenance, operation, and upgrading of
2 local 911 systems, ~~and the expenses of members of the 911~~
3 ~~communications council for travel, monthly meetings, and~~
4 ~~training, provided, however, that the members have not received~~
5 ~~reimbursement funds for such expenses from another source.~~

6 Sec. 52. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph g, Code
7 2024, is amended to read as follows:

8 *g.* The director, in consultation with the program manager
9 ~~and the 911 communications council~~, shall adopt rules pursuant
10 to chapter 17A governing the distribution of the surcharge
11 collected and distributed pursuant to this subsection. The
12 rules shall include provisions that all joint 911 service
13 boards and the department of public safety which answer or
14 service wireless 911 calls are eligible to receive an equitable
15 portion of the receipts.

16 Sec. 53. Section 34A.7A, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
17 2024, is amended to read as follows:

18 *a.* The program manager, in consultation with the ~~911~~
19 ~~communications council and the auditor of state~~, shall
20 establish a methodology for determining and collecting public
21 safety answering point cost and expense data through the county
22 joint 911 service boards. The methodology shall include the
23 collection of data for direct costs and expenses related to
24 the operation of a public safety answering point and account
25 for the extent to which identified costs and expenses are
26 compensated for or addressed through 911 surcharges versus
27 other sources of funding.

28 Sec. 54. Section 34A.11, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
29 to read as follows:

30 1. The joint 911 service board in each 911 service area
31 shall designate a person to serve as a single point-of-contact
32 to facilitate the communication of needs, issues, or concerns
33 regarding emergency communications, interoperability, and
34 other matters applicable to emergency 911 communications and
35 migration to the next generation 911 network. The person

1 designated as the single point-of-contact shall be responsible
2 for facilitating the communication of such needs, issues, or
3 concerns between public or private safety agencies within the
4 service area, the 911 program manager, ~~the 911 communications~~
5 ~~council~~, the statewide interoperable communications system
6 board established in section 80.28, and any other person,
7 entity, or agency the person deems necessary or appropriate.
8 The person designated shall also be responsible for responding
9 to surveys or requests for information applicable to the
10 service area received from a federal, state, or local agency,
11 entity, or board.

12 Sec. 55. REPEAL. Section 34A.15, Code 2024, is repealed.

13 DIVISION XV

14 IOWA CULTURAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES

15 Sec. 56. Section 15.108, subsection 8, paragraph b,
16 subparagraphs (4) and (5), Code 2024, are amended to read as
17 follows:

18 (4) Compile, in consultation with the Iowa arts council,
19 a list of grant applications recommended for funding in
20 accordance with the amount available for distribution as
21 provided in section 15.481, subsection 3. ~~The list of~~
22 ~~recommended grant applications shall be submitted to the Iowa~~
23 ~~cultural trust board of trustees for approval.~~

24 (5) Monitor the allocation and use of grant moneys by all
25 qualified organizations to determine whether moneys are used
26 in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph "b" and
27 subchapter II, part 30. ~~The authority shall annually submit~~
28 ~~a report with the authority's findings and recommendations to~~
29 ~~the Iowa cultural trust board of trustees prior to final board~~
30 ~~action in approving grants for the next succeeding fiscal year.~~

31 Sec. 57. Section 15.478, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
32 by striking the subsection.

33 Sec. 58. Section 15.479, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 4. The treasurer of state shall act as custodian of the

1 fund, shall invest moneys in the trust fund, and shall transfer
2 the interest attributable to the investment of trust fund
3 moneys to the grant account created in section 15.482. The
4 trust fund's principal shall not be used or accessed by the
5 ~~department or the board~~ authority for any purpose.

6 Sec. 59. Section 15.481, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 The ~~board~~ authority shall do any or all of the following:

9 Sec. 60. Section 15.481, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2024, are
10 amended to read as follows:

11 2. Approve or disapprove the grants recommended for
12 approval by the director, in consultation with the Iowa arts
13 council and the state historical society of Iowa, in accordance
14 with section 15.108, subsection 8, paragraph "b". The ~~board~~
15 authority may remove any recommendation from the list, but
16 shall not add to or otherwise amend the list of recommended
17 grants.

18 3. Upon approving a grant, the ~~board~~ authority shall certify
19 to the treasurer of state the amount of financial assistance
20 payable from the grant account to the qualified organization
21 whose grant application is approved.

22 Sec. 61. Section 15.482, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2024, are
23 amended to read as follows:

24 1. An Iowa cultural trust grant account is created in
25 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of
26 the ~~board~~ authority to receive interest attributable to the
27 investment of trust fund moneys as required by section 15.479,
28 subsection 4. The moneys in the grant account are appropriated
29 to the ~~board~~ authority for purposes of the Iowa cultural trust
30 created in section 15.479. Moneys in the grant account shall
31 not be subject to appropriation for any other purpose by the
32 general assembly, but shall be used only for the purposes of
33 the Iowa cultural trust. The treasurer of state shall act as
34 custodian of the grant account and disburse moneys contained
35 in the grant account as directed by the ~~board~~ authority. The

1 ~~board~~ authority shall make expenditures from the grant account
2 consistent with the purposes of the Iowa cultural trust.

3 3. At any time when the principal balance in the trust fund
4 equals or exceeds three million dollars, the ~~board~~ authority
5 may use moneys in the grant account for a statewide educational
6 program to promote participation in, expanded support of, and
7 local endowment building for, Iowa nonprofit arts, history, and
8 sciences and humanities organizations.

9 Sec. 62. REPEAL. Section 15.480, Code 2024, is repealed.

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DIVISION XVI

11

IOWA GREAT PLACES BOARD

12 Sec. 63. Section 15.439, subsection 1, paragraphs a, c, d,
13 and e, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

14 a. The authority shall establish and administer an Iowa
15 great places program for purposes of combining resources of
16 state government in an effort to showcase the unique and
17 authentic qualities of communities, regions, neighborhoods, and
18 districts that make such places exceptional places to work and
19 live. ~~The authority shall provide administrative assistance to~~
20 ~~the Iowa great places board.~~ The authority shall coordinate
21 ~~the efforts of the Iowa great places board with the efforts of~~
22 other state agencies participating in the program which shall
23 include but not be limited to the Iowa finance authority, the
24 department of health and human services, the department of
25 natural resources, the state department of transportation, and
26 the department of workforce development.

27 c. ~~Initially, three Iowa great places projects shall be~~
28 ~~identified by the Iowa great places board.~~ The ~~board~~ authority
29 may identify additional Iowa great places for participation
30 under the program when places develop dimensions and meet
31 readiness criteria for participation under the program.

32 ~~d. The authority shall work in cooperation with the enhance~~
33 ~~Iowa board for purposes of maximizing and leveraging moneys~~
34 ~~appropriated to identified Iowa great places.~~

35 e. d. As a condition of receiving state funds, an

1 identified Iowa great place shall present information to the
2 ~~board~~ authority concerning the proposed activities and total
3 financial needs of the project.

4 Sec. 64. Section 15.439, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
5 by striking the subsection.

6 Sec. 65. Section 15.439, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2024, are
7 amended to read as follows:

8 3. The ~~board~~ authority shall do all of the following:

9 ~~a. Organize.~~

10 ~~b. a.~~ a. Identify Iowa great places for purposes of receiving
11 a package of resources under the program.

12 ~~c. b.~~ b. Identify a combination of state resources which can
13 be provided to Iowa great places.

14 4. Notwithstanding any restriction, requirement, or
15 duty to the contrary, in considering an application for a
16 grant, loan, or other financial or technical assistance for a
17 project identified in an Iowa great places agreement developed
18 pursuant to this section, a state agency shall give additional
19 consideration or additional points in the application of rating
20 or evaluation criteria to such applications. This subsection
21 applies to applications filed within three years of the ~~Iowa~~
22 ~~great places board's~~ authority's identification of the project
23 for participation in the program.

24 DIVISION XVII

25 FARM DEER COUNCIL

26 Sec. 66. Section 170.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
27 by striking the subsection.

28 Sec. 67. Section 170.3B, Code 2024, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 **170.3B Farm deer administration fee.**

31 The department may establish a farm deer administration fee
32 which shall be annually imposed on each landowner who keeps
33 farm deer in this state. The amount of the fee shall not exceed
34 two hundred dollars per year. The fee shall be collected
35 by the department in a manner specified by rules adopted by

1 the department ~~after consulting with the farm deer council~~
2 ~~established in section 170.2~~. The collected fees shall be
3 credited to the farm deer administration fund created pursuant
4 to section 170.3C.

5 Sec. 68. REPEAL. Section 170.2, Code 2024, is repealed.

6 DIVISION XVIII

7 GRAIN INDUSTRY PEER REVIEW PANEL

8 Sec. 69. Section 203.11A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 2. The amount of a civil penalty shall not exceed one
11 thousand five hundred dollars. Each day that a violation
12 continues shall constitute a separate violation. ~~The amount~~
13 ~~of the civil penalty that may be assessed in a case shall~~
14 ~~not exceed the amount recommended by the grain industry peer~~
15 ~~review panel established pursuant to section 203.11B~~. Moneys
16 collected in civil penalties by the department or the attorney
17 general shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

18 Sec. 70. Section 203.16, subsection 8, Code 2024, is amended
19 by striking the subsection.

20 Sec. 71. Section 203C.24, subsection 8, Code 2024, is
21 amended by striking the subsection.

22 Sec. 72. Section 203C.36A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 2. The amount of a civil penalty shall not exceed one
25 thousand five hundred dollars. Each day that a violation
26 continues shall constitute a separate violation. ~~The amount~~
27 ~~of the civil penalty that may be assessed in an administrative~~
28 ~~case shall not exceed the amount recommended by the grain~~
29 ~~industry peer review panel established pursuant to section~~
30 ~~203.11B~~. Moneys collected in civil penalties by the department
31 or the attorney general shall be deposited in the general fund
32 of the state.

33 Sec. 73. REPEAL. Section 203.11B, Code 2024, is repealed.

34 DIVISION XIX

35 ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

1 Sec. 74. Section 190C.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
2 by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 75. Section 190C.2B, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 1. The department shall implement and administer the
6 provisions of this chapter for agricultural products that have
7 been produced and handled within this state using organic
8 methods as provided in this chapter. ~~The department may~~
9 ~~consult with the council in implementing and administering this~~
10 ~~chapter.~~ The department may certify agricultural products that
11 have been produced and handled outside this state using an
12 organic method as provided in this chapter.

13 Sec. 76. Section 190C.3, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 2. The department may request assistance from ~~the council~~
16 ~~as provided in section 190C.2A or from~~ one or more regional
17 organic associations as provided in section 190C.6.

18 Sec. 77. REPEAL. Sections 190C.2 and 190C.2A, Code 2024,
19 are repealed.

20 DIVISION XX

21 WELL CONTRACTORS' COUNCIL

22 Sec. 78. Section 455B.190A, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code
23 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

24 Sec. 79. Section 455B.190A, subsection 2, paragraphs f and
25 g, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

26 *f.* The department shall develop continuing education
27 requirements for certification of a well contractor ~~in~~
28 ~~consultation with the well contractors' council.~~

29 *g.* The examination shall be developed by the department ~~in~~
30 ~~consultation with the well contractors' council~~ to determine
31 the applicant's qualifications to perform well drilling or
32 pump services or both. The examination shall be updated
33 as necessary to reflect current groundwater law and well
34 construction, maintenance, pump services, and abandonment
35 practices. The examination shall be administered by the

1 department or by a person designated by the department.

2 Sec. 80. Section 455B.190A, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2024,
3 are amended by striking the subsections.

4 Sec. 81. Section 455B.190A, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 4. The department shall develop, ~~in consultation with the~~
7 ~~well contractors' council,~~ a consumer information pamphlet
8 regarding well construction, well maintenance, well plugging,
9 pump services, and Iowa groundwater laws. The department ~~and~~
10 ~~the council~~ shall review and revise the consumer information
11 pamphlet as necessary. The consumer information pamphlet shall
12 be supplied to well contractors, at cost, and well contractors
13 shall supply one copy at no cost to potential customers prior
14 to initiation of well services.

15 Sec. 82. Section 455B.190A, subsection 5, unnumbered
16 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

17 The department shall establish by rule and collect, ~~in~~
18 ~~consultation with the well contractors' council,~~ the following
19 fees to be used to implement and administer the provisions of
20 this section:

21 DIVISION XXI

22 INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMISSION

23 Sec. 83. Section 7E.5, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2024,
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 a. There is a civil rights commission, a public employment
26 relations board, ~~an interstate cooperation commission,~~ an Iowa
27 ethics and campaign disclosure board, an Iowa utilities board,
28 and an Iowa law enforcement academy.

29 Sec. 84. REPEAL. Chapter 28B, Code 2024, is repealed.

30 DIVISION XXII

31 STATE BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COUNCIL

32 Sec. 85. Section 103A.3, subsection 6, Code 2024, is amended
33 by striking the subsection.

34 Sec. 86. Section 103A.7, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
35 to read as follows:

1 1. The state building code commissioner with the approval
2 of the ~~advisory council~~ department is hereby empowered and
3 directed to formulate and adopt and from time to time amend
4 or revise and to promulgate, in conformity with and subject
5 to the conditions set forth in this chapter, reasonable rules
6 designed to establish minimum safeguards in the erection and
7 construction of buildings and structures, to protect the human
8 beings who live and work in them from fire and other hazards,
9 and to establish regulations to further protect the health,
10 safety, and welfare of the public.

11 Sec. 87. Section 103A.8A, Code 2024, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **103A.8A Energy conservation requirements.**

14 The state building code commissioner shall adopt as a part of
15 the state building code a requirement that new single-family
16 or two-family residential construction shall comply with
17 energy conservation requirements. The requirements adopted by
18 the commissioner shall be based upon a nationally recognized
19 standard or code for energy conservation. The requirements
20 shall only apply to single-family or two-family residential
21 construction commenced after the adoption of the requirements.
22 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the
23 contrary, the energy conservation requirements adopted by the
24 commissioner and approved by the ~~council~~ department shall apply
25 to new single-family or two-family residential construction
26 commenced on or after July 1, 2008, and shall supersede and
27 replace any minimum requirements for energy conservation
28 adopted or enacted by a governmental subdivision prior to that
29 date applicable to such construction. The state building code
30 commissioner may provide training to builders, contractors, and
31 other interested persons on the adopted energy conservation
32 requirements.

33 Sec. 88. Section 103A.10, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to

1 the contrary, the energy conservation requirements adopted
2 by the commissioner and approved by the ~~council~~ department
3 shall apply to all new construction commenced on or after
4 July 1, 2008, and shall supersede and replace any minimum
5 requirements for energy conservation adopted or enacted by the
6 governmental subdivision prior to that date and applicable to
7 such construction.

8 Sec. 89. Section 103A.11, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any
11 rule relating solely to the internal operations of the office
12 of the commissioner and ~~council~~.

13 Sec. 90. Section 103A.15, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 1. The board shall be composed of ~~three~~ the following
16 ~~members of the council~~:

17 a. Two master electricians licensed pursuant to chapter 103,
18 one of whom shall be a member of a union and one of whom shall
19 not.

20 b. Two master plumbers licensed pursuant to chapter 105, one
21 of whom shall be a member of a union and one of whom shall not.

22 c. One master mechanical professional licensed pursuant to
23 chapter 105.

24 d. One electrical engineer.

25 e. One construction contractor registered pursuant to
26 chapter 91C.

27 Sec. 91. Section 103A.15, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
28 amended by striking the subsection.

29 Sec. 92. Section 103A.17, subsections 7 and 8, Code 2024,
30 are amended to read as follows:

31 7. The decision of the board of review may be appealed
32 to the ~~advisory council~~ department by any party by filing a
33 petition with the ~~advisory council~~ department at any time
34 prior to the effective date of such decision. The ~~advisory~~
35 ~~council~~ department shall consider all questions of fact and

1 law involved and issue its decision pertaining to the same not
2 later than ten days after receipt of the appeal.

3 8. A record of all decisions of the board and ~~advisory~~
4 ~~council~~ department shall be properly indexed and filed in the
5 office of the commissioner, and shall be public records as
6 defined in chapter 22.

7 Sec. 93. Section 103A.18, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
8 2024, is amended to read as follows:

9 Judicial review of action of the commissioner, board of
10 review, or ~~council~~ department may be sought in accordance with
11 the terms of the Iowa administrative procedure Act, chapter
12 17A. Notwithstanding the terms of said Act:

13 Sec. 94. Section 103A.22, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 1. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as prohibiting
16 any governmental subdivision from adopting or enacting any
17 building regulations relating to any building or structure
18 within its limits, but a governmental subdivision in which
19 the state building code has been accepted and is applicable
20 shall not have the power to supersede, void, or repeal or make
21 more restrictive any of the provisions of this chapter or of
22 the rules adopted by the commissioner. This subsection shall
23 not apply to energy conservation requirements adopted by the
24 commissioner and approved by the ~~council~~ department pursuant
25 to section 103A.8A or 103A.10.

26 Sec. 95. REPEAL. Section 103A.14, Code 2024, is repealed.

27 DIVISION XXIII

28 BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS

29 Sec. 96. Section 147.2, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 1. A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine
32 and surgery, podiatry, osteopathic medicine and surgery,
33 genetic counseling, psychology, chiropractic, physical
34 therapy, physical therapist assisting, nursing, dentistry,
35 dental hygiene, dental assisting, optometry, speech pathology,

1 audiology, occupational therapy, occupational therapy
2 assisting, orthotics, prosthetics, pedorthics, respiratory
3 care, pharmacy, cosmetology arts and sciences, barbering,
4 social work, dietetics, applied behavior analysis, marital
5 and family therapy or mental health counseling, massage
6 therapy, mortuary science, polysomnography, athletic training,
7 acupuncture, nursing home administration, or sign language
8 interpreting or transliterating, or shall not practice as a
9 physician assistant ~~or a hearing aid specialist~~, unless the
10 person has obtained a license for that purpose from the board
11 for the profession.

12 Sec. 97. Section 147.13, subsection 21, Code 2024, is
13 amended by striking the subsection.

14 Sec. 98. Section 147.14, subsection 1, paragraph t, Code
15 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

16 Sec. 99. Section 154A.1, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
17 by striking the subsection.

18 Sec. 100. Section 154A.1, subsection 6, Code 2024, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 6. "*Hearing aid specialist*" means any person engaged in the
21 fitting, dispensing, and sale of hearing aids and providing
22 hearing aid services or maintenance, by means of procedures
23 stipulated by this chapter or the ~~board~~ department.

24 Sec. 101. Section 154A.10, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 3. Pays the necessary fees set by the ~~board~~ department.

27 Sec. 102. Section 154A.12, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
28 amended to read as follows:

29 2. The ~~board~~ department shall not require the applicant to
30 possess the degree of professional competence normally expected
31 of physicians.

32 Sec. 103. Section 154A.13, Code 2024, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **154A.13 Temporary permit.**

35 A person who has not been licensed as a hearing aid

1 specialist may obtain a temporary permit from the department
2 upon completion of the application accompanied by the written
3 verification of employment from a licensed hearing aid
4 specialist. The department shall issue a temporary permit for
5 one year which shall not be renewed or reissued. The fee for
6 issuance of the temporary permit shall be set by the ~~board~~
7 department in accordance with the provisions for establishment
8 of fees by boards in section 147.80. The temporary permit
9 entitles an applicant to engage in the fitting or selection and
10 sale of hearing aids under the supervision of a person holding
11 a valid license.

12 Sec. 104. Section 154A.19, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 1. This chapter shall not prohibit a corporation,
15 partnership, trust, association, or other organization
16 maintaining an established business address from engaging in
17 the business of selling or offering for sale hearing aids at
18 retail without a license if it employs only licensed hearing
19 aid specialists in the direct fitting or selection and sale
20 of hearing aids. Such an organization shall file annually
21 with the ~~board~~ department a list of all licensed hearing aid
22 specialists and persons holding temporary permits directly
23 or indirectly employed by it. Such an organization shall
24 also file with the ~~board~~ department a statement on a form
25 approved by the ~~board~~ department that the organization submits
26 itself to the rules and regulations of the ~~board~~ department
27 and the provisions of this chapter which the department deems
28 applicable.

29 Sec. 105. Section 154A.23, Code 2024, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 **154A.23 Disciplinary orders — attorney general.**

32 The ~~board~~ department shall forward a copy of all final
33 disciplinary orders, with associated complaints, to the
34 attorney general for consideration for prosecution or
35 enforcement when warranted. The attorney general and all

1 county attorneys shall assist ~~the board~~ and the department in
2 the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter.

3 Sec. 106. Section 154A.24, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
4 2024, is amended to read as follows:

5 The ~~board~~ department may revoke or suspend a license or
6 temporary permit permanently or for a fixed period for any of
7 the following causes:

8 Sec. 107. Section 154A.24, subsection 2, paragraphs e and s,
9 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

10 e. Representing that the service or advice of a person
11 licensed to practice medicine, or one who is certificated as
12 a clinical audiologist by the board of speech pathology and
13 audiology or its equivalent, will be used or made available in
14 the fitting or selection, adjustment, maintenance, or repair
15 of hearing aids when that is not true, or using the words
16 "doctor", "clinic", "clinical audiologist", "state approved",
17 or similar words, abbreviations, or symbols which tend to
18 connote the medical or other professions, except where the
19 title "certified hearing aid audiologist" has been granted
20 by the national hearing aid society, or that the hearing aid
21 specialist has been recommended by this state or the ~~board~~
22 department when such is not accurate.

23 s. Such other acts or omissions as the ~~board~~ department may
24 determine to be unethical conduct.

25 Sec. 108. Section 272C.1, subsection 6, paragraph u, Code
26 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

27 Sec. 109. REPEAL. Section 154A.7, Code 2024, is repealed.

28 DIVISION XXIV

29 HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BID THRESHOLD

30 SUBCOMMITTEES

31 Sec. 110. Section 314.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
34 contrary, a public improvement that involves the construction,
35 reconstruction, or improvement of a highway, bridge, or culvert

1 and that has a cost in excess of the applicable threshold in
2 section 73A.18, 262.34, 297.7, 309.40, 310.14, or 313.10, as
3 modified by the ~~bid threshold subcommittee~~ director pursuant
4 to section 314.1B, shall be advertised and let for bid, except
5 such public improvements that involve emergency work pursuant
6 to section 309.40A, 313.10, or 384.103, subsection 2. For a
7 city having a population of fifty thousand or less, a public
8 improvement that involves the construction, reconstruction, or
9 improvement of a highway, bridge, or culvert that has a cost
10 in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars, as modified by the
11 ~~bid threshold subcommittee~~ director pursuant to section 314.1B,
12 shall be advertised and let for bid, excluding emergency work.
13 However, a public improvement that has an estimated total
14 cost to a city in excess of a threshold of fifty thousand
15 dollars, as modified by the ~~bid threshold subcommittee~~ director
16 pursuant to section 314.1B, and that involves the construction,
17 reconstruction, or improvement of a highway, bridge, or culvert
18 that is under the jurisdiction of a city with a population
19 of more than fifty thousand, shall be advertised and let for
20 bid. Cities required to competitively bid highway, bridge,
21 or culvert work shall do so in compliance with the contract
22 letting procedures of sections 26.3 through 26.12.

23 Sec. 111. Section 314.1B, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
24 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

25 Sec. 112. Section 314.1B, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
26 2024, is amended to read as follows:

27 *b.* The ~~subcommittee~~ director, in consultation with industry
28 and subject matter experts, shall review the competitive bid
29 thresholds applicable to city and county highway, bridge,
30 and culvert projects. The ~~subcommittee~~ director shall
31 review price adjustments for all types of city and county
32 highway, bridge, and culvert construction, reconstruction, and
33 improvement projects, based on changes in the construction
34 price index from the preceding year. Upon completion of the
35 review the ~~subcommittee~~ director may make adjustments in the

1 applicable bid thresholds for types of work based on the price
2 adjustments.

3 Sec. 113. Section 314.1B, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
4 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

5 Sec. 114. Section 314.1B, subsection 2, paragraphs b, c, d,
6 and e, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

7 ~~b. The subcommittee appointed under this subsection~~
8 director, in consultation with industry and subject matter
9 experts, shall review the competitive bid thresholds applicable
10 to governmental entities under chapter 26. The subcommittee
11 director shall review price adjustments for all types of
12 construction, reconstruction, and public improvement projects
13 based on the changes in the construction price index, building
14 cost index, and material cost index from the preceding
15 adjustment. Upon completion of the review the subcommittee
16 director may make adjustments in the applicable bid thresholds
17 for types of work based on the price adjustments.

18 ~~c. The subcommittee shall not make an initial adjustment to~~
19 ~~the competitive bid threshold in section 26.3 to be effective~~
20 ~~prior to January 1, 2012. Thereafter, the subcommittee~~ The
21 director shall adjust the bid threshold amount in accordance
22 with subsection 3 but shall not adjust the bid threshold to an
23 amount less than the bid threshold applicable to a governmental
24 entity on January 1, 2007.

25 ~~d. Beginning July 1, 2006~~ 2024, the subcommittee director
26 shall make adjustments to the competitive quotation threshold
27 amounts in section 26.14 for vertical infrastructure in
28 accordance with the methodology of paragraph "b".

29 ~~e. After 2012, the subcommittee~~ The director shall adjust
30 the competitive quotation threshold amounts in section 26.14
31 at the same time and by the same percentage as adjustments are
32 made to the competitive bid threshold.

33 Sec. 115. Section 314.1B, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 3. *Review — publication.* ~~Each subcommittee~~ The director

1 shall ~~meet to conduct the review and~~ make the adjustments
2 described in this section on or before August 1 of every
3 other year, or of every year if determined necessary by the
4 ~~subcommittee~~ director. By September 1 of each year in which
5 a ~~subcommittee~~ director makes adjustments in the bid or
6 quotation thresholds, the director shall cause an advisory
7 notice to be published in the Iowa administrative bulletin and
8 in a newspaper of general circulation in this state, stating
9 the adjusted bid and quotation thresholds to be in effect
10 on January 1 of the following year, as established by the
11 ~~subcommittees~~ director under this section.

12 Sec. 116. Section 314.13, Code 2024, is amended by adding
13 the following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. "*Director*" means the director of
15 transportation.

16 DIVISION XXV

17 EARLY CHILDHOOD STAKEHOLDERS ALLIANCE

18 Sec. 117. Section 256I.4, subsection 19, Code 2024, is
19 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
20 thereof the following:

21 19. Serve as the state advisory council required under the
22 federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007,
23 Pub. L. No. 110-134, as designated by the governor.

24 Sec. 118. REPEAL. Section 256I.12, Code 2024, is repealed.

25 DIVISION XXVI

26 PUBLIC FUNDS INTEREST RATES COMMITTEE

27 Sec. 119. Section 12C.6, subsection 2, paragraphs a, c, d,
28 e, and f, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

29 ~~a. A committee composed of the superintendent of banking,~~
30 ~~the superintendent of credit unions, the auditor of state or~~
31 ~~a designee, and the treasurer of state shall meet on or about~~
32 ~~the first of each month or at other times as the committee~~
33 ~~may prescribe and by majority action~~ The treasurer of state,
34 in consultation with subject matter experts as needed, shall
35 establish a minimum rate to be earned on state funds placed in

1 time deposits.

2 *c.* An interest rate established by the ~~committee~~ treasurer
3 of state under this section shall be in effect commencing
4 on the eighth calendar day following the day the rate is
5 established and until a different rate is established and takes
6 effect.

7 *d.* The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state shall give advisory
8 notice of an interest rate established under this section.
9 This notice may be given by publication in one or more
10 newspapers, by publication in the Iowa administrative bulletin,
11 by ordinary mail to persons directly affected, by any other
12 method determined by the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state, or by
13 a combination of these. In all cases, the notice shall be
14 published in the Iowa administrative bulletin.

15 *e.* The notice shall contain the following words:

16 The rate of interest has been determined by a ~~committee~~ the
17 treasurer of state of the state of Iowa to be the minimum
18 interest rate that shall be paid on public funds deposited in
19 approved financial institutions. To be eligible to accept
20 deposits of public funds of the state of Iowa, a financial
21 institution shall demonstrate a commitment to serve the
22 needs of the local community in which it is chartered to do
23 business. These needs include credit services as well as
24 deposit services. All such financial institutions are required
25 to provide the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state with a written
26 description of their commitment to provide credit services in
27 the community. This statement is available for examination by
28 citizens.

29 *f.* The notice shall also provide the name and address of a
30 state official to whom inquiries can be sent. Actions of the
31 ~~committee~~ treasurer of state under this section and section
32 12C.6A are exempt from chapter 17A.

33 Sec. 120. Section 12C.6A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 2. In addition to establishing a minimum interest rate for

1 public funds pursuant to section 12C.6, ~~the committee composed~~
2 ~~of the superintendent of banking, the superintendent of credit~~
3 ~~unions, the auditor of state or a designee, and the treasurer~~
4 of state, in consultation with subject matter experts as
5 needed, shall develop a list of financial institutions eligible
6 to accept state public funds. The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state
7 shall require that a financial institution seeking to qualify
8 for the list shall annually provide the ~~committee~~ treasurer
9 of state a written statement that the financial institution
10 has complied with the requirements of this chapter and has a
11 commitment to community reinvestment consistent with the safe
12 and sound operation of a financial institution, unless the
13 financial institution has received a rating of satisfactory
14 or higher pursuant to the federal Community Reinvestment
15 Act, 12 U.S.C. §2901 et seq., and such rating is certified
16 to the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state by the superintendent of
17 banking. To qualify for the list, a financial institution must
18 demonstrate a continuing commitment to meet the credit needs of
19 the local community in which it is chartered.

20 Sec. 121. Section 12C.6A, subsection 3, unnumbered
21 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

22 The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state may require a financial
23 institution to provide public notice inviting the public to
24 submit comments to the financial institution regarding its
25 community lending activities. Each financial institution shall
26 maintain a file open to public inspection which contains public
27 comments received on its community investment activities, and
28 the financial institution's response to those comments. The
29 ~~committee~~ treasurer of state shall adopt procedures for both
30 of the following:

31 Sec. 122. Section 12C.6A, subsection 4, unnumbered
32 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

33 At least once a year the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state
34 shall review any challenges that have been filed pursuant
35 to subsection 3. The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state may hold

1 a public hearing to consider the challenge. In considering
2 a challenge, the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state shall review
3 documents filed with federal regulatory authorities pursuant to
4 the Community Reinvestment Act, 12 U.S.C. §2901 et seq., and
5 regulations adopted pursuant to the Act, as amended to January
6 1, 1990. In addition, consistent with the confidentiality of
7 financial institution records the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state
8 shall consider other factors including, but not limited to, the
9 following:

10 Sec. 123. Section 12C.6A, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 5. *a.* A person who believes a bank has failed to meet its
13 community reinvestment responsibility may file a complaint with
14 the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state detailing the basis for that
15 belief.

16 *b.* ~~If any committee member, in the member's discretion,~~
17 the treasurer of state, in the treasurer's discretion, finds
18 that the complaint has merit, the ~~member~~ treasurer of state may
19 order the bank alleged to have failed to meet its community
20 reinvestment responsibility to attend and participate in a
21 meeting with the complainant. The ~~committee member~~ treasurer
22 of state may specify who, at minimum, shall represent the bank
23 at the meeting. At the meeting, or at any other time, the bank
24 may, but is not required to, enter into an agreement with a
25 complainant to correct alleged failings.

26 *c.* ~~A majority of the committee~~ The treasurer of state may
27 order a bank against which a complaint has been filed pursuant
28 to this subsection, to disclose such additional information
29 relating to community reinvestment as required by the order of
30 the ~~majority of the committee~~ treasurer of state.

31 *d.* This subsection does not preempt any other remedies
32 available under statutory or common law available to the
33 ~~committee~~ treasurer of state, the superintendent of banking, or
34 aggrieved persons to cure violations of this section or chapter
35 524, or rules adopted pursuant to this section or chapter 524.

1 The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state may conduct a public hearing
2 as provided in subsection 4 based upon the same complaint. An
3 order finding merit in a complaint and ordering a meeting is
4 not an election of remedies.

5 Sec. 124. Section 524.223, subsection 2, unnumbered
6 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 If the state bank, director, officer, employee, or
8 substantial shareholder fails to appear at the hearing it shall
9 be deemed to have consented to the issuance of a cease and
10 desist order. In the event of such consent, or if upon the
11 record made at such hearing, the superintendent shall find that
12 any violation or unsafe or unsound practice specified in the
13 notice has been established, the superintendent may issue and
14 serve upon the state bank, director, officer, employee, or
15 substantial shareholder an order to cease and desist from any
16 such violation or practice. Such order may require the state
17 bank and its directors, officers, employees, and shareholders
18 to cease and desist from any such violation or practice and,
19 further, to take affirmative action to correct the conditions
20 resulting from any such violation or practice. In addition,
21 if the violation or practice involves a failure to comply with
22 chapter 12C or any rules adopted pursuant to chapter 12C, the
23 superintendent may recommend to the ~~committee established under~~
24 ~~section 12C.6~~ treasurer of state that the bank be removed from
25 the list of financial institutions eligible to accept public
26 funds under section 12C.6A and may require that during the
27 current calendar quarter and up to the next succeeding eight
28 calendar quarters that the bank do any one or more of the
29 following:

30 DIVISION XXVII

31 BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SHORTHAND REPORTERS

32 Sec. 125. Section 272C.1, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code
33 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

34 Sec. 126. Section 602.1209, subsections 9 and 13, Code 2024,
35 are amended by striking the subsections.

1 Sec. 127. Section 602.1513, Code 2024, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **602.1513 Per diem compensation.**

4 The supreme court shall set the per diem compensation under
5 ~~sections 602.1511 and~~ section 602.1512 at a rate per day not
6 exceeding the rate specified in section 7E.6.

7 Sec. 128. Section 602.3105, Code 2024, is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 **602.3105 Applications.**

10 Applications for certification shall be on forms prescribed
11 and furnished by the ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals,
12 and licensing and the ~~board~~ department shall not require that
13 the application contain a photograph of the applicant. An
14 applicant shall not be denied certification because of age,
15 citizenship, sex, race, religion, marital status, or national
16 origin although the application may require citizenship
17 information. Character references may be required, but shall
18 not be obtained from certified shorthand reporters.

19 Sec. 129. Section 602.3106, Code 2024, is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 **602.3106 Fees — appropriation.**

22 1. The ~~supreme court~~ department of inspections, appeals,
23 and licensing shall set the fee for certification examinations.
24 The fee shall be based on the annual cost of administering the
25 examinations and upon the administrative costs of sustaining
26 the activities of the board department of inspections, appeals,
27 and licensing under this article, which shall include but shall
28 not be limited to the cost for per diem, expenses, and travel
29 for ~~board members~~ employees of the department, and office
30 facilities, supplies, and equipment.

31 2. The fees collected are appropriated to the ~~judicial~~
32 ~~branch~~ department and shall be used to offset the expenses of
33 the ~~board~~ department, including the costs of administering the
34 examination.

35 Sec. 130. Section 602.3107, Code 2024, is amended to read

1 as follows:

2 **602.3107 Examinations.**

3 The ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals, and licensing
4 may administer as many examinations per year as necessary,
5 but shall administer at least one examination per year.
6 The scope of the examinations and the methods of procedure
7 shall be prescribed by the ~~board~~ department. A written
8 examination may be conducted by representatives of the ~~board~~
9 department. Examinations in theory shall be in writing
10 and the identity of the person taking the examination shall
11 be concealed until after the examination papers have been
12 graded. For examinations in practice, the identity of the
13 person taking the examination also shall be concealed as far
14 as possible. Applicants who fail the examination once may
15 take the examination at the next scheduled time. Thereafter,
16 the applicant may be allowed to take the examination at the
17 discretion of the ~~board~~ department. An applicant who has
18 failed the examination may request in writing information
19 from the ~~board~~ department concerning the examination grade
20 and subject areas or questions which the applicant failed to
21 answer correctly, and the ~~board~~ department shall provide the
22 information. However, if the ~~board~~ department administers
23 a uniform, standardized examination, the ~~board~~ department
24 is only required to provide the examination grade and other
25 information concerning the applicant's examination results that
26 is available to the ~~board~~ department.

27 Sec. 131. Section 602.3108, Code 2024, is amended to read
28 as follows:

29 **602.3108 Certification.**

30 The ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals, and licensing
31 may issue a certificate to a person of good moral character
32 and fitness who makes application on a form prescribed and
33 furnished by the ~~board~~ department and who satisfies the
34 education, experience, and examination requirements of this
35 article and rules prescribed by the supreme court pursuant

1 to this article. The ~~board~~ department may consider the
2 applicant's past record of any felony conviction and the
3 applicant's past record of disciplinary action with respect to
4 certification as a shorthand reporter in any jurisdiction. The
5 ~~board~~ department may deny certification if the ~~board~~ department
6 finds the applicant has committed any of the acts listed in
7 section 602.3203 or has made a false statement of material fact
8 on the application for certification.

9 Sec. 132. Section 602.3201, Code 2024, is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 **602.3201 Requirement of certification — use of title.**

12 A person shall not engage in the profession of shorthand
13 reporting unless the person is certified pursuant to this
14 chapter, or otherwise exempted pursuant to section 602.6603,
15 subsection 4. Only a person who is certified by the ~~board~~
16 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing may
17 assume the title of certified shorthand reporter, or use the
18 abbreviation C.S.R., or any words, letters, or figures to
19 indicate that the person is a certified shorthand reporter.

20 Sec. 133. Section 602.3205, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 3. a. An audio or video recording of a certified shorthand
23 reporter shall be provided to the ~~board~~ department of
24 inspections, appeals, and licensing upon request by the ~~board~~
25 department if a disciplinary proceeding is pending regarding
26 the certified shorthand reporter who is a respondent under the
27 provisions of section 602.3203 or the rules of the ~~board of~~
28 ~~examiners of shorthand reporters, Iowa court rules, ch. 46~~
29 department.

30 b. The audio and video recordings provided to the
31 ~~board~~ department pursuant to this subsection shall be kept
32 confidential by the ~~board~~ department in a manner as provided in
33 section 272C.6, subsection 4.

34 Sec. 134. Section 602.3206, Code 2024, is amended to read
35 as follows:

1 **602.3206 Exempt status.**

2 If a person's certification as a shorthand reporter is
3 placed in exempt status, the person may transcribe or certify
4 a proceeding the person reported while certified as an active
5 shorthand reporter. A person transcribing or certifying a
6 proceeding pursuant to this section shall remain subject to the
7 jurisdiction of the ~~board of examiners of shorthand reporters~~
8 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

9 Sec. 135. Section 602.3301, subsection 1, unnumbered
10 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

11 ~~A member~~ An employee of the ~~board~~ department of inspections,
12 appeals, and licensing shall not disclose information relating
13 to the following:

14 Sec. 136. Section 602.3301, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 2. ~~A member~~ An employee of the ~~board~~ department who
17 willfully communicates or seeks to communicate information
18 referred to in subsection 1, or a person who willfully
19 requests, obtains, or seeks to obtain information referred to
20 in subsection 1, is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

21 Sec. 137. Section 602.6603, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 5. Except as provided in subsection 4, a person shall not
24 be appointed to the position of court reporter of the district
25 court unless the person has been certified as a shorthand
26 reporter by the ~~board of examiners~~ department of inspections,
27 appeals, and licensing under article 3.

28 Sec. 138. REPEAL. Sections 602.1511, 602.3101, 602.3102,
29 602.3103, and 602.3104, Code 2024, are repealed.

30 DIVISION XXVIII

31 MISCELLANEOUS ENTITIES — STRIKES AND REPEALS

32 Sec. 139. Section 230A.110, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
33 amended by striking the subsection.

34 Sec. 140. Section 266.39, subsections 3 and 5, Code 2024,
35 are amended by striking the subsections.

1 Sec. 141. Section 455G.4, Code 2024, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. *Repeal.* This section is repealed
4 December 31, 2028. On or before November 29, 2027, the
5 department of natural resources, in consultation with the
6 board, shall propose legislation to the general assembly to
7 strike or repeal provisions referencing the board and the Iowa
8 comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund created
9 in section 455G.3 throughout the Code. The remainder of the
10 moneys in the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage
11 tank fund on December 31, 2028, shall be transferred to the
12 storage tank management account of the groundwater protection
13 fund created in section 455E.11.

14 Sec. 142. Section 602.6405, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 3. The criminal procedure before magistrates is as provided
17 in chapters 804, 806, 808, 811, and 820 ~~and 821~~ and rules
of criminal procedure 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.51 to 2.75.
19 The civil procedure before magistrates shall be as provided in
20 chapters 631 and 648.

21 Sec. 143. Section 906.4, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
22 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

23 Sec. 144. REPEAL. Sections 7D.15, 80E.2, 155A.2A, 206.23A,
24 206.23B, 237A.23, 252B.22, 256.17, 312.3D, 328.13, 423.9A,
25 455B.150, 455B.151, 461A.79, 461A.80, 466B.31, 475A.7, 691.6B,
26 and 907B.3, Code 2024, are repealed.

27 Sec. 145. REPEAL. Chapters 473A and 821, Code 2024, are
28 repealed.

29 DIVISION XXIX

30 TRANSITION PROVISIONS

31 Sec. 146. TRANSITION PROVISIONS.

32 1. A rule adopted by a government body eliminated in this
33 Act that is in force and effect immediately prior to the
34 effective date of this division of this Act shall continue in
35 full force and effect until the earlier of the following:

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1 a. The rule is amended, rescinded, or supplemented by the
2 affirmative action of the government body under which the
3 former government body was organized or that is assuming the
4 duties of the eliminated government body.

5 b. The rule expires by its own terms.

6 2. Any license or permit issued by a government body
7 eliminated in this Act in effect on the effective date of this
8 division of this Act shall continue in full force and effect
9 until expiration or renewal.

10 3. Any moneys in any account or fund of, and all client and
11 organizational files in the possession of, any government body
12 eliminated in this Act shall be transferred to the control of
13 the state agency or department under which the government body
14 was organized or that is assuming the duties of the eliminated
15 government body.

16 4. Any personnel in the state merit system of employment
17 who are mandatorily transferred due to the effect of this Act
18 shall be so transferred without any loss in salary, benefits,
19 or accrued years of service.>

20 2. Title page, line 3, by striking <effective date and>

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[SF 2385](#) – State Government Boards and Commissions (LSB5023SV.1)
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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 — Repeals and reestablishes the State Government Efficiency Review Committee and defines Committee members and responsibilities.

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

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

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

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

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

Divisions XI through XX — Eliminates various boards and commissions and transfers their duties and authority accordingly.

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

Division XXII — Repeals the Midwife Advisory Council effective July 1, 2026.

Division XXIII — Alters the composition of the renamed Mississippi River Parkway Commission's members, requires a report on the economic impact of the Great River Road on or before December 15 of each year, and allows the Commission to establish a technical committee to advise the Commission.

Division XXIV — Provides transition language for SF 2385.

Divisions with a Fiscal Impact

Description and Background

Division III (Salaries — Certain Boards and Councils)

The Division provides for salaries of \$10,000 per year for the members of the Board of Education, the voting members of the Council on Health and Human Services, and the at-large members of the Board of Regents.

Division VIII (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

- There will be a total of 24 members who receive a salary of \$10,000 per year: seven members of the Board of Education, eight members of the Board of Regents, and nine members of the Council on Health and Human Services.
- 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 increase is unknown.

Fiscal Impact

There will be increased costs associated with the salaries being given to members of the Board of Regents, Board of Education, and Health and Human Services Council. The salaries for these members will result in a total cost to the State of \$240,000.

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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Appendix A

Senate File 2385 as amended

Boards Being Eliminated

911 Communications Council
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 Dietetics
Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters
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
Dental Hygiene Committee
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
Interior Design Examining Board
Interstate Cooperation Commission
Interstate Midwest Energy Commission

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
Mississippi Parkway Planning Commission
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

New and Merging Boards

Merging: Behavioral Science, Psychology, and Social Work into the Board of Behavioral Health Professionals
Merging: State Building Code Review Board, Electrical Examining Board, and Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board into the Board of Building and Construction Occupations
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 4
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
Workforce Development Board from 46 to 33



[HF 2586](#) – School Safety and Security (LSB6276HV.2)
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Fiscal Note Version – As amended by Senate amendment [H-8313](#)

Description

[House File 2586](#) as amended by Senate amendment [H-8313](#) creates new provisions related to school security. The Bill requires school districts with 8,000 or more students to employ a private school security officer (PSSO) or school resource officer (SRO) at each attendance center where students in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 regularly attend classes. The Bill also authorizes school employees to be issued professional permits to carry firearms on school property. The Bill requires PSSOs and school employees who are licensed to carry a firearm on school property under this Bill to participate in annual live scenario training and quarterly live firearms training provided by the Department of Public Safety (DPS). Sections 2 and 3 of the Bill take effect upon enactment.

Background

Currently, school districts are not required to employ a PSSO or SRO. School districts that employ an SRO typically have agreements to split costs with local cities and/or counties. The details of these agreements vary, but on average, districts pay 58.8% of the cost. Total costs for an SRO, prior to being split with local authorities, generally range from \$95,000 to \$115,000, including salary, benefits, and equipment.

Iowa Code section [724.4B](#) allows school districts to authorize individuals to carry weapons on school district grounds. However, no school currently authorizes employees to carry firearms on campus. Current law does not require specific permits or training for a district to authorize an individual to carry weapons.

In Ohio, where a similar program has been implemented, 61 school systems have armed staff. The State of Ohio's population is slightly less than three times as large as Iowa's and has roughly double the number of school districts. The State of Ohio employs approximately 20 instructors to train individuals at the 61 school systems.

Assumptions

- There are 11 school districts with 8,000 or more students that will be required to employ at least one PSSO or SRO at qualified attendance centers.
- The average cost to school districts for employing an SRO, after sharing costs with local cities or counties, is estimated at \$63,000.
- The number of school districts currently employing SROs is unknown.
- The DPS will need to hire 2.0 new full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for Firearm Instructors to host the required live training sessions for PSSOs under this Bill as amended. The projected cost of these positions is \$150,000.
- Assuming the number of school districts that may use this program will be similar to the number in Ohio, the DPS estimates that approximately 35 school districts may choose to authorize school employees to be issued professional permits.
- Based on the ratio of instructors to school districts in Ohio, the DPS will need to hire 6.0 new FTE positions to host the required live training sessions for school employees who have been authorized to receive professional permits under this Bill. This includes 5.0 FTE

positions for Firearms Instructors, who will provide the required training, and 1.0 FTE position for Support Staff, who will provide administrative support for the program. The cost for these positions is estimated to be approximately \$450,000.

- The DPS will need to develop a new record management system to issue permits and track training requirements. The cost of such a system will depend on how the professional permit program is organized and operated.

Fiscal Impact

The increased costs to the DPS are estimated to be \$600,000 and 8.0 new FTE positions to support the training for PSSOs and school employees who have been authorized to receive professional permits. The DPS will also need to develop and implement a new record management system. The cost of this system will depend on how the professional permit program is implemented and cannot be determined at this time.

The fiscal impact to school districts with 8,000 or more students at qualified attendance centers is unknown due to a lack of information regarding which school districts currently employ SROs. There are 11 school districts with 8,000 or more students, among which there are 40 qualified attendance centers that will be required to employ at least one PSSO or SRO. The maximum estimated cost to comply with this requirement is approximately \$2.5 million across all 11 eligible districts. Districts in full compliance will not see additional costs.

Figure 1 — Maximum School Security Compliance Cost for Districts with 8,000+ Students

Districts With 8,000+ Students	Attendance Centers	Cost
Ankeny Comm School District	4	\$ 252,000
Cedar Rapids Comm School District	5	315,000
Council Bluffs Comm School District	2	126,000
Davenport Comm School District	4	252,000
Des Moines Independent Comm School District	6	378,000
Dubuque Comm School District	2	126,000
Iowa City Comm School District	4	252,000
Sioux City Comm School District	3	189,000
Waterloo Comm School District	3	189,000
Waukee Comm School District	4	252,000
West Des Moines Comm School District	3	189,000
Maximum Compliance Cost		\$2,520,000

Sources

Iowa Association of School Boards
 Department of Public Safety
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