

# Cybersecurity Simulator Bill House File 698

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**House Appropriations  
Committee**  
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Executive Summary Only

**An Act establishing the Cybersecurity Simulation Training Center at the Iowa State University of Science and Technology.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

**NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES**

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The Bill establishes the Cybersecurity Simulation Training Center at the Iowa State University of Science and Technology to serve Iowa businesses at risk for cybersecurity attacks. The new Center would conduct and sponsor research and activities that enable persons to develop strategies to counter cybersecurity threats and mitigate the damage resulting from a cybersecurity attack. The Center will be available to businesses, State agencies, political subdivisions of the State, students, and educators.

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The Center must support the following:

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- Cybersecurity training exercises.
- Case studies.
- Student events and competitions.
- Training exercises for educators.
- Cybersecurity workforce development.

When State agencies and political subdivisions use the Center, the Center must do all of the following:

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- Coordinate with the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).
- Incorporate specified OCIO information into cybersecurity training activities, workforce development efforts, and similar services.

The Bill does not authorize the Cybersecurity Simulation Training Center to offer, perform, or license live security monitoring services.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE**

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The Bill will be effective July 1, 2023, should legislation be enacted appropriating moneys for the establishment of the Cybersecurity Simulation Training Center.

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