Sec. 18. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provision of this Act enacting section 514G.109, subsection 2, paragraph "c", and the section of this Act enacting section 514G.110 take effect on January 1, 2009.

Approved May 15, 2008

CHAPTER 1176

ELECTIONS, VOTING SYSTEMS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE — FUNDING

S.F. 2347

AN ACT relating to the use of optical scan voting systems in every county, making an appropriation for the cost of purchasing and distributing optical scan voting systems, reducing certain appropriations, providing for continuing education for certain election personnel, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 47.10 OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SYSTEM FUND.

An optical scan voting system fund is established in the office of the treasurer of state under the control of the secretary of state. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the office of the secretary of state for purchase and distribution of optical scan voting system equipment to counties to assist county compliance with section 52.2, subsection 2. The secretary of state, in consultation with the department of administrative services, shall establish a procedure for purchasing and distributing the equipment.

- Sec. 2. Section 49.124, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
- 49.124 TRAINING COURSE BY COMMISSIONER <u>CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM</u>.
- 1. The commissioner shall conduct, not later than the day before each primary and general election, a training course for all election personnel, and the commissioner may do so before any other election the commissioner administers. The personnel shall include all precinct election officials and any other persons who will be employed in or around the polling places on election day. At least two precinct election officials who will serve on each precinct election board at the forthcoming election shall attend the training course. If the entire board does not attend, those members who do attend shall so far as possible be persons who have not previously attended a similar training course.
- 2. A continuing education program shall be provided to election personnel who are full-time or part-time permanent employees of the commissioner's office. The state commissioner of elections shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement and administer the continuing education program.
- Sec. 3. Section 52.2, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 - 2. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for elections held on or after Novem-

ber 4, 2008, a county shall use an optical scan voting system only. The requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act relating to disabled voters shall be met by a county through the use of electronic ballot marking devices that are compatible with an optical scan voting system.

- Sec. 4. Section 52.7, subsection 1, paragraph l, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- Sec. 5. OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SYSTEM FUND APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the office of the secretary of state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For deposit into the optical scan voting system fund, as established in section 47.10, notwith-standing section 8.57, subsection 6, paragraph "c":

- 4,900,880
- 1. If any federal funding is received for the same or similar purposes authorized in section 47.10, as enacted by this Act, of the amount appropriated in this section, \$61,000 is allocated for matching such federal funding, and an amount equal to the federal funding received shall revert from the amount appropriated to the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund at the end of the fiscal year.
- 2. Notwithstanding section 47.9, as of the effective date of this Act, all remaining moneys in the voting machine reimbursement fund established in section 47.9 shall be transferred to the optical scan voting system fund established in section 47.10. Notwithstanding section 8.33, except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, the moneys appropriated and transferred in accordance with this section shall not revert to the fund from which appropriated or transferred.
- 3. On or before December 31, 2008, the secretary of state shall submit a report to the chair-persons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on administration and regulation regarding the expenditures of moneys from the optical scan voting system fund and distribution of equipment to counties appropriated in this section.
- Sec. 6. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1179, section 5, as amended by 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 219, section 22, is amended to read as follows:
- SEC. 5. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the department of administrative services for the designated fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For planning, design, and construction costs associated with the construction of a new approximately 350,000-gross-square-foot state office building, including costs associated with furnishings, employee relocation, and the demolition of the Wallace Building:

FY 2007-2008	\$ 3,600,000
	<u>0</u>
FY 2008-2009	\$ 23,300,000
FY 2009-2010	\$ 12 657 100

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section shall not revert at the close of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated but shall remain available for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2011, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

The design specifications of the new state office building shall include, at a minimum, energy efficiency specifications that exceed state building code requirements and have the potential for leadership in energy and environmental design silver certification from the United States green building council.

- Sec. 7. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 219, section 1, subsection 1, paragraph n, is amended to read as follows:
 - n. For costs associated with a feasibility study concerning asbestos abatement and related

- Sec. 8. Section 47.9, Code Supplement 2007, is repealed.
- Sec. 9. EMERGENCY RULES. The secretary of state may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.1,¹ subsection 2, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of this Act relating to optical scan voting systems, and the rules shall be effective immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall also be published as a notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.
- Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved April 1, 2008

CHAPTER 1177

FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT APPROPRIATIONS

S.F. 2286

AN ACT appropriating federal funds made available from federal block grants and other federal grants, allocating portions of federal block grants, and providing procedures if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. SUBSTANCE ABUSE APPROPRIATION.

- 1. There is appropriated from the fund created by section 8.41 to the department of public health for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008, and ending September 30, 2009, the following amount:
-\$ 13,474,900
- a. Funds appropriated in this subsection are the anticipated funds to be received from the federal government for the designated federal fiscal year under 42 U.S.C., ch. 6A, subc. XVII, part B, subpart ii, which provides for the substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant. The department shall expend the funds appropriated in this subsection as provided in the federal law making the funds available and in conformance with chapter 17A.
- b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, an amount not exceeding 5 percent shall be used by the department for administrative expenses.
- c. The department shall expend no less than an amount equal to the amount expended for treatment services in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, for pregnant women and women with dependent children.
- d. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, an amount not exceeding \$24,585 shall be used for audits.
- 2. At least 20 percent of the funds remaining from the appropriation made in subsection 1 shall be allocated for prevention programs.

¹ See chapter 1191, §139 herein