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Iowa Industrial New Jobs Training Program Interim Study Committee

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Adrian Dickey, Co-chairperson
Senator Dawn Driscoll
Representative Shannon Lundgren, Co-chairperson
Representative Brent Siegrist
Representative Elizabeth Wilson

Public Members:
Crystal Bohm, Western Smokehouse Meats
Debi Durham, Iowa Economic Development Authority
Andi Even, Kunkel & Associates
Kristie Fisher, Kirkwood Community College
John Hartog, Northwest Iowa Community College
Emily Honings, ImOn Communications
Wayne Pantini, Southwest Iowa Community College
Curt Strouth, Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation
Georgia Van Gundy, Iowa Workforce Development

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I. Procedural Business

Call to Order and Adjournment. The meeting of the Iowa Industrial New Jobs Training Program Interim Study Committee was called to order by temporary Co-chairperson Dickey at 10:02 a.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2026. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Election of Permanent Co-chairpersons. Members of the committee unanimously elected temporary Co-chairpersons Dickey and Lundgren as permanent Co-chairpersons.

Adoption of Rules. Members of the committee unanimously adopted the proposed rules.

Opening Remarks. Co-chairpersons Dickey and Lundgren made brief introductory remarks.

II. Committee Member Discussion

Co-chairperson Dickey reviewed the committee's responsibilities established in House File 2799.

The committee discussed the committee's upcoming meeting schedule and expectations related to the committee's November 16, 2026, meeting. The committee also discussed the distribution of documents to committee members prior to the November 16, 2026, meeting.

Representative Siegrist requested that, during the November 16, 2026, meeting, the Department of Workforce Development address the department's proposed administrative rules related to the Iowa Industrial New Jobs Training Program (program), specifically the amount of administrative fees for which community colleges participating in the program may be reimbursed under the proposed administrative rules.

Dr. Hartog discussed the community colleges' provision of information to the committee and the importance of the committee's work informing any policy decisions related to the program.

Co-chairperson Lundgren asked the Legislative Services Agency to distribute information to the members of the committee related to the Department of Workforce Development's proposed administrative rules related to the program.

The committee will conduct a second meeting at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 16, 2026.

III. Materials Filed With the Legislative Services Agency

Materials were distributed at or in connection with the meeting and are filed with the Legislative Services Agency. The materials may be accessed from the "Committee Documents" link on the committee's Internet site accessible at the following address: www.legis.iowa.gov/committees/committee?ga=91&groupID=44367.

1. ImOn Communications — 260E Position Statement
2. Professional Developers of Iowa — Leading Iowa's Economic Growth
3. Community Colleges for Iowa — Iowa Industrial New Jobs Training Program (260E) HF 2799 Interim Study Committee (Executive Summary)
4. Kirkwood Community College — Iowa New Jobs Training Program (260E) (Executive Summary)
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