Economic Development Appropriations Act
Senate File 499

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Item Vetoed

July 2, 2015

An Act making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions, modifying programs and duties of the economic development authority, providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Fiscal Services Division
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NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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FUNDING SUMMARY

FY 2016: Appropriates a total of $42.3 million from the General Fund and 562.2 FTE positions to the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA), the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB), Iowa Workforce Development (IWD), and the Iowa Board of Regents (BOR) for FY 2016. This is a decrease of $331,000 and 2.4 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2015. This Act also appropriates a total of $27.9 million from other funds for FY 2016. This is no change compared to estimated FY 2015.

FY 2017: Division II appropriates a total of $21.6 million from the General Fund and authorizes 562.2 FTE positions to the DCA, IEDA, IFA, PERB, IWD, and the Board of Regents for FY 2017. Division II also appropriates a total of $13.9 million from other funds for FY 2017. The appropriations are equal to approximately 50.0% of the appropriations for FY 2016, with the exception of an additional $500,000 for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Internships from the General Fund for FY 2017. The authorized FTE positions are the same for both fiscal years.

MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

Iowa Economic Development Authority

Page 5, Line 28

- A decrease of $88,000 for the World Food Prize appropriation.
- A decrease of $1.0 million for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Internships.

Department of Workforce Development - Labor Services

Page 7, Line 29

- An increase of $669,000 for the Labor Services Division to support the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Programs.
- An increase of $88,000 and 2.0 FTE positions for the Labor Services Division for an investigator and support staff to investigate wage enforcement.

STUDIES AND INTENT

Intent

Requires the Department of Workforce Development (IWD) to allocate at least $1.1 million for operation of three satellite field offices projected to serve the most people from the offices located in Decorah, Fort Madison, Iowa City, and Webster City.	Page 8, Line 26
Specifies the intent of the General Assembly that the Industrial Incentive Program seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses, industrial foundations, and trade associations. Specifies matching requirements under the Program.	Page 11, Line 41

Nonreversion

Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated to the DCA from the General Fund until the close of FY 2017.	Page 2, Line 33
Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated to the IEDA from the General Fund until the close of FY 2017.	Page 4, Line 23
Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated to the Iowa State Commission on Volunteer Service and the Iowa Promise and Mentoring Partnership Programs from the General Fund until the close of FY 2017.	Page 6, Line 7
Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated to the IWD from the General Fund for the following through FY 2017: Division of Labor Services; Division of Workers' Compensation; Workforce Development Operations for Field Offices and the Workforce Development Board; and the Offender Reentry Program.	Page 8, Line 43
Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated from the Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund to the IEDA, the Board of Regents, and the IWD until the close of FY 2017.	Page 13, Line 30
Requires nonreversion of the balance in the Nuisance Property Remediation Fund at the close of each fiscal year.	Page 30, Line 30

Required Reports

Requires the Board of Regents to submit an annual report by January 15 to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Legislative Services Agency regarding the use of the appropriations to the Regents.	Page 11, Line 8
Requires Iowa State University to report annually to the Economic Development Appropriations	Page 12, Line 13

Subcommittee and the Legislative Services Agency regarding the total amount of private contributions, the proportion of those contributions from small businesses, and the proportion used for directed contract research and nondirected research.

Requires the IEDA to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Governor's Office on or before January 31, 2019, describing the results of the Nuisance Property Remediation Assistance Program and recommendations for additional changes. Page 31, Line 22

SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Makes Iowa Code changes related to veteran-owned businesses. Page 26, Line 19

Provides that administrative law judges appointed or employed by the PERB are subject to the merit system provisions. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.* Page 27, Line 20

Provides that if an employee subject to the merit system is an administrative law judge (ALJ) appointed or employed by the PERB, an appeal by the employee concerning a grievance is to be heard by an ALJ employed by the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA). The DIA ruling is considered final agency action and the employee cannot appeal that response to the PERB. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.* Page 27, Line 30

Provides that if an employee subject to the merit system is an ALJ appointed or employed by the PERB, an appeal by the employee concerning a discipline resolution is to be heard by an ALJ employed by the DIA. The DIA ruling is considered final agency action and the employee cannot appeal that response to the PERB. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.* Page 28, Line 5

Provides that the administrator of the Administrative Hearings Division of the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) is covered by the merit system. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.* Page 28, Line 29

Provides that deputy workers' compensation commissioners are appointed and serve pursuant to the merit system unless the commissioners are otherwise covered by a collective bargaining agreement. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.* Page 28, Line 43

Provides that an ALJ employed by the IWD for unemployment compensation cases is covered by the merit system unless the ALJ is otherwise covered by a collective bargaining agreement. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.* Page 29, Line 8

Adds the requirement that the Brownfield Redevelopment Advisory Council must recommend and the IEDA Board must provide approval before an IEDA deadline extension can be granted for Redevelopment Tax Credit projects and eliminates a restriction on the length of an extension.	Page 29, Line 23
Modifies provisions and establishes a Nuisance Property Remediation Assistance Fund and Program relating to nuisance property and abandoned buildings.	Page 29, Line 42

EFFECTIVE DATE

The Division modifying Redevelopment Tax Credits is effective on enactment.	Page 29, Line 33
The Section modifying project deadline obligations for IEDA Redevelopment Tax Credits applies retroactively to qualifying agreements entered into on or after July 1, 2010, if a request for a deadline extension is submitted to the IEDA on or after January 1, 2015.	Page 29, Line 36
This Act is effective on July 1, 2015, and retroactive to July 1, 2015, if signed by the Governor on or after July 1, 2015.	Page 33, Line 1

GOVERNOR'S VETOES

Merit System Status and Appeals: The Governor vetoed Division IV (Merit System Changes) related to State employee classifications. The Governor stated, "Under current Iowa Code, administrators are classified as at-will employees. The at-will designation allows for greater accountability for these managers. Subjecting administrators to the merit system would decrease accountability to taxpayers and hinder the effective management of important government functions."	Page 27, Line 17

ENACTMENT DATE

This Act was approved by the General Assembly on June 5, 2015, and item vetoed and signed by the Governor on July 2, 2015.

Senate File 499 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
26	21	33	Amend	15.102.10.a
26	29	34	Add	15.102.10.b.(4)
26	33	35	Amend	73.14.1
27	2	36	Add	73.14.2.c
27	8	37	Amend	73.16.2.d
27	20	38	Amend	8A.412.11
27	30	39	Amend	8A.415.1.b
28	5	40	Amend	8A.415.2.b
28	29	41	Amend	10A.801.3.a
28	43	42	Amend	86.2.1.b
29	8	43	Amend	96.6.3.b
29	23	44	Amend	15.293B.4
30	2	47	Add	15.335B.2.a.(8)
30	6	48	New	15.338
31	27	49	Amend	657A.1.1,3
32	2	50	Amend	657A.10A.1.b
32	11	51	Amend	657A.10A.3.d,f,j
32	19	52	Add	657A.10A.3.0e,0h
32	27	53	Amend	657A.10A.4,5

1 10 DIVISION I
1 11 FY 2015-2016

1 12 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.
1 13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
1 14 to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year
1 15 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
1 16 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
1 17 purposes designated:

General Fund appropriations to the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA).

1 18 a. ADMINISTRATION
1 19 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
1 20 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
1 21 equivalent positions for the department:
1 22 ..... $ 176,882
1 23 ..... FTEs 74.50

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Administration Division.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015. The increase in FTE positions is a net increase of 15.95 for the entire DCA to match the authorized amount for FY 2015. The FTE positions are then allocated among the other divisions and programs of the DCA.

1 24 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate
1 25 activities with the tourism office of the economic development
1 26 authority to promote attendance at the state historical
1 27 building and at this state's historic sites.

Requires the DCA to coordinate with the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) Tourism Office to promote attendance at the State Historical Building and the State Historic Sites.

1 28 Full-time equivalent positions authorized under this
1 29 paragraph are funded, in full or in part, using moneys
2 1 appropriated under this paragraph, paragraphs "c" through "g",
2 2 and paragraph "i".

Permits the DCA to transfer the FTE positions appropriated above for the division and program appropriations outlined below.

2 3 b. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS
2 4 For planning and programming for the community cultural
2 5 grants program established under section 303.3:
2 6 ..... $ 172,090

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Community Cultural Grants Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015. Additional funding for this Program is provided through a standing appropriation in Iowa Code section 99F.11(3)(d)(1).

2 7 c. HISTORICAL DIVISION
2 8 For the support of the historical division:
2 9 ..... $ 3,167,701

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Historical Division.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

2 10 d. HISTORIC SITES
2 11 For the administration and support of historic sites:
2 12 ..... $ 426,398

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for operation and maintenance of eight State Historic Sites.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

2 13 e. ARTS DIVISION
2 14 For the support of the arts division:
2 15 ..... $ 1,233,764

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Arts Division.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

2 16 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department
2 17 shall allocate $300,000 for purposes of the film office.

Requires the DCA to allocate $300,000 for the Film Office.

DETAIL: Maintains the current allocation compared to estimated FY 2015.

2 18 f. IOWA GREAT PLACES
2 19 For the Iowa great places program established under section
2 20 303.3C:
2 21 ..... $ 150,000

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for administration of the Iowa Great Places Initiative.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

2 22 g. ARCHIVE IOWA GOVERNORS' RECORDS
2 23 For archiving the records of Iowa governors:
2 24 ..... $ 65,933

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for archiving papers of former governors.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

2 25 h. RECORDS CENTER RENT
2 26 For payment of rent for the state records center:
2 27 ..... $ 227,243

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for rent at the State Records Center.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

2 28 i. BATTLE FLAGS
2 29 For continuation of the project recommended by the Iowa
2 30 battle flag advisory committee to stabilize the condition of
2 31 the battle flag collection:
2 32 ..... $ 94,000

General Fund appropriation to the DCA for stabilizing the condition of the battle flag collection.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

2 33 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
2 34 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
2 35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
2 36 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
2 37 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated to the DCA from the General Fund until the close of FY 2017 for the purposes designated.

2 38 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY —— ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
2 39 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, the goals
2 40 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and
2 41 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and

Requires the goals for the IEDA to include:

- Expand and stimulate the State economy.
- Increase the wealth of Iowans.
- Increase the population of Iowa.

2 42 increase the population of the state.
2 43 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic
3 1 development authority shall do all of the following for the
3 2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015:
3 3 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that
3 4 result in commercially viable products and services.
3 5 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free
3 6 market, private sector philosophies.
3 7 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the
3 8 state.
3 9 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually
3 10 improve the economic development climate along with the
3 11 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.
3 12 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they
3 13 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
3 14 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to
3 15 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
3 16 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,
3 17 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
3 18 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through
3 19 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks
3 20 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small
3 21 businesses.
3 22 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of
3 23 life to foster economic growth.
3 24 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development
3 25 through development, expansion, and modernization of
3 26 infrastructure.
3 27 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
3 28 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
3 29 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
3 30 assist in the development of advertising efforts.
3 31 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative
3 32 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

To achieve the goals, the IEDA is to:

- Concentrate efforts on programs and activities that result in commercially viable products and services.
- Adopt practices consistent with free-market, private-sector philosophies.
- Ensure statewide economic growth and development.
- Work with businesses and communities to improve the economic development climate and the economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.
- Coordinate with other State agencies to ensure State departments are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
- Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
- Place a priority on recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
- Emphasize entrepreneurial development through helping entrepreneurs secure capital and developing networks and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small businesses.
- Encourage the development of communities and quality of life to foster economic growth.
- Prepare communities for future growth and development through development, expansion, and modernization of infrastructure.
- Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political subdivisions in Iowa to assist in the development of advertising efforts.
- Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

3 33 Sec. 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
3 34 1. APPROPRIATION
3 35 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
3 36 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
3 37 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
3 38 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
3 39 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than
3 40 the following full-time equivalent positions:
3 41 ..... $ 15,516,372
3 42 ..... FTEs 149.00

General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE support compared to estimated FY 2015. The FTE authorization is used by the following:

- Economic Development Appropriation
- High Quality Jobs Creations Assistance
- Economic Development Energy Projects Fund
- Iowa Individual New Jobs Training (NJT) 260E Fund

3 43 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,

Specifies the designated purpose for the appropriation as follows:

4 1 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration
4 2 division, a business development division, a community
4 3 development division, a small business development division,
4 4 and other divisions the authority may organize.
4 5 (2) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under
4 6 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys
4 7 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received
4 8 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.
4 9 (3) For business development operations and programs,
4 10 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
4 11 and the partner state program.
4 12 (4) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section
4 13 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure
4 14 projects.
4 15 (5) For community economic development programs, tourism
4 16 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps
4 17 and summer youth programs, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet
4 18 programs, the school-to-career program, the community
4 19 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related
4 20 programs.
4 21 (6) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
4 22 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

- Provides for the operation of the Divisions of the IEDA.
- Permits FTE positions to be funded through the appropriation, other funds, or federal funds as available.
- Authorizes funds for business development operations and programs.
- Permits transfers to the Strategic Investment Fund.
- Authorizes funds for community economic development programs.
- For achieving the goals, accountability, and fulfilling the requirements and duties as specified.

4 23 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
4 24 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
4 25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
4 26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
4 27 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated to the IEDA from the General Fund until the close of FY 2017 for the purposes designated.

4 28 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS
4 29 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
4 30 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
4 31 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
4 32 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
4 33 States or any person authorized to work in the United States
4 34 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens in the
4 35 United States.
4 36 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
4 37 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
4 38 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
4 39 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who
4 40 reside within the United States or any person authorized to
4 41 work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including
4 42 legal resident aliens in the United States.
4 43 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
5 1 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
5 2 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
5 3 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided

Places the following restrictions on funds for the Economic Development appropriation:

- Requires businesses to be subject to contract provisions that require job positions to be filled with individuals that are citizens of the U.S., reside in the U.S., or are authorized to work in the U.S. pursuant to federal law.
- Requires businesses to adhere to the contract provisions and provide periodic assurances of compliance.
- Requires businesses to employ only individuals legally authorized to work in Iowa.
- Permits the recapture of all or a portion of any financial assistance provided to a business that is found to knowingly employ individuals not legally authorized to work in Iowa.

5 4 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
5 5 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
5 6 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
5 7 recapture by the authority.

5 8 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS
5 9 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
5 10 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
5 11 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
5 12 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former
5 13 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
5 14 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.
5 15 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
5 16 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage
5 17 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.
5 18 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
5 19 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
5 20 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
5 21 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
5 22 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

Permits the IEDA to use the funds appropriated in the Economic Development appropriation as follows:

- For a program designed to recruit former Iowa residents and former students at Iowa colleges and universities.
- For a program to assist early-stage industry companies established by female entrepreneurs.
- For a program to assist advanced research and commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture, advanced technology, or biotechnology.

5 23 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in
5 24 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for
5 25 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program
5 26 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems
5 27 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

Prohibits the IEDA from using any funds appropriated to provide financial assistance to any project that involves the installation of geothermal systems for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

5 28 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE
5 29 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 30 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
5 31 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
5 32 amount for the world food prize and in lieu of the standing
5 33 appropriation in section 15.368, subsection 1:
5 34 ..... $ 712,500

Limits the FY 2016 General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the World Food Prize to $712,500.

DETAIL: This a decrease of $287,500 compared to the standing appropriation of $1,000,000 in the Iowa Code and $87,500 compared to estimated FY 2015.

NOTE: In recent years there has been an appropriation of $800,000 from the General Fund and $200,000 to the IEDA in the Infrastructure Appropriations Act for the support of the World Food Prize including the Borlaug/Ruan Scholarship Program. This has brought total State funding for the World Food Prize to $1,000,000. House File 650 (Infrastructure Appropriations Act) appropriates $300,000 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) to the IEDA for support of the World Food Prize.

5 35 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE
5 36 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 37 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
5 38 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following

General Fund appropriation to the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE support

5 39 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer
5 40 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant
5 41 program, the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership
5 42 programs, and for not more than the following full-time
5 43 equivalent positions:
6 1 ..... $ 178,133

6 2 ..... FTEs 7.00

compared to estimated FY 2015.

6 3 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
6 4 authority shall allocate $75,000 for purposes of the Iowa state
6 5 commission grant program and $103,133 for purposes of the
6 6 Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

Allocates $75,000 for the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service Grant Program and $103,133 for the Iowa Promise and Mentoring Partnership Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

6 7 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
6 8 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
6 9 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
6 10 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
6 11 the succeeding fiscal year.

Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated to the Iowa State Commission on Volunteer Service and the Iowa Promise and Mentoring Partnership Programs from the General Fund until the close of FY 2017 for the purposes designated.

6 12 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS —— ASSISTANCE
6 13 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
6 14 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
6 15 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
6 16 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial
6 17 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:
6 18 ..... $ 200,000

General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for financial assistance to the Iowa Councils of Governments (COGs).

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015. From FY 2011 to FY 2013, the COGs received assistance through interest earned on the Economic Development Fund.

6 19 Sec. 4. VISION IOWA PROGRAM —— FTE AUTHORIZATION. For
6 20 purposes of administrative duties associated with the vision
6 21 Iowa program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, the
6 22 economic development authority is authorized an additional 2.25
6 23 FTEs above those otherwise authorized in this division of this
6 24 Act.

Authorizes 2.25 FTE positions for the Vision Iowa Program.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to estimated FY 2015.

6 25 Sec. 5. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys
6 26 collected by the division of insurance in excess of the
6 27 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection
6 28 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, $100,000
6 29 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for
6 30 insurance economic development and international insurance
6 31 economic development.

Insurance receipts transfer to the IEDA for insurance economic development.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to estimated FY 2015. Funds collected by the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce in excess of the anticipated gross revenues are allocated to the IEDA for insurance economic development purposes. These funds are used by the IEDA to recruit insurance companies to the State.

6 32 Sec. 6. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

General Fund appropriation to the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) for the

6 33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
6 34 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
6 35 July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount,
6 36 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide
6 37 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under the
6 38 rent subsidy program:
6 39 ..... $ 658,000

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rent Subsidy Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

6 40 2. Participation in the rent subsidy program shall be
6 41 limited to only those persons who meet the requirements for the
6 42 nursing facility level of care for home and community-based
6 43 services waiver services as in effect on July 1, 2015, and
7 1 to those individuals who are eligible for the federal money
7 2 follows the person grant program under the medical assistance
7 3 program. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more
7 4 than $35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

Requires participation in the Rent Subsidy Program to be limited to individuals at risk of nursing home placement and those eligible under the federal Money Follows the Person Grant Program. Permits the IFA to use up to $35,000 for administrative costs.

7 5 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
7 6 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
7 7 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

Requests the Auditor of State to review the outside audit of the IFA.

7 8 Sec. 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.
7 9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
7 10 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
7 11 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
7 12 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes
7 13 designated:
7 14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
7 15 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
7 16 equivalent positions:
7 17 ..... $ 1,342,452
7 18 ..... FTEs 10.00

General Fund appropriation to the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB).

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2015.

7 19 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
7 20 shall allocate $15,000 for maintaining an internet site that
7 21 allows searchable access to a database of collective bargaining
7 22 information.

Requires the allocation of $15,000 for a searchable website containing collective bargaining information.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to the FY 2015 allocation.

7 23 Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
7 24 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
7 25 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
7 26 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
7 27 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes
7 28 designated:

General Fund appropriations to the Iowa Department of Workforce Development (IWD).

7 29 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES
7 30 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,
7 31 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not

General Fund appropriation to the IWD Division of Labor Services.

DETAIL: This is an increase of $756,377 and 12.90 FTE positions

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7	32	more than the following full-time equivalent positions:	compared to estimated FY 2015. Changes include the following:
7	33	..... $ 4,579,916	
7	34	..... FTEs 67.00	• An increase of $668,877 to support the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Programs. • An increase of $87,500 and 2.00 FTE positions for an investigator and support staff for wage enforcement. • An increase of 10.90 FTE positions to match the FY 2015 authorized amount.
7	35	b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of	Requires the Division of Labor Services to reimburse the Employment Appeals Board in the Department of Inspections and Appeals for the costs associated with hearings related to contractor registration from contractor registration fees.
7	36	labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections	
7	37	and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under	
7	38	chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.	
7	39	c. Of the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the	Requires the Labor Services Division to allocate $87,500 to hire an additional investigator and support staff for Wage Enforcement.
7	40	department shall allocate $87,500 for the purpose of employing	
7	41	an additional investigator and support staff to investigate	
7	42	wage enforcement.	
7	43	2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION	General Fund appropriation to the IWD Division of Workers' Compensation.
8	1	a. For the division of workers' compensation, including	
8	2	salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and	
8	3	for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015 and provides an increase of 3.00 FTE positions to match the authorized amount in FY 2015.
8	4	..... $ 3,259,044	
8	5	..... FTEs 30.00	
8	6	b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a	Requires the Workers' Compensation Division to continue to charge a $100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. Permits the losing party to be taxed for the fee, unless it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust. Appropriates the fees collected to the IWD to be used for the administration of the Workers' Compensation Division.
8	7	$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing	
8	8	fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However, the	
8	9	fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party, except	
8	10	in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust	
8	11	under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the filing	
8	12	fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated to the	
8	13	department of workforce development to be used for purposes of	
8	14	administering the division of workers' compensation.	DETAIL: This is no change compared to estimated FY 2015.
8	15	3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS	General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the operation of Field Offices and the Workforce Development Board.
8	16	a. For the operation of field offices, the workforce	
8	17	development board, and for not more than the following	
8	18	full-time equivalent positions:	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015. The 40.96 decrease in FTE positions is to match the FY 2015 authorized amount. Additional FTE positions currently showing in the Field Office Operating Fund are due to a change in accounting and the IWD also tracking the Promise Jobs Program in the Fund.
8	19	..... $ 9,179,413	
8	20	..... FTEs 130.00	

8 21 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph “a” of this
8 22 subsection, the department shall allocate $150,000 to the state
8 23 library for the purpose of licensing an online resource which
8 24 prepares persons to succeed in the workplace through programs
8 25 which improve job skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

Allocates $150,000 for the State Library for licensing the LearningExpress Library.

NOTE: Total FY 2016 Field Office funding is $11,195,497 from the following sources:

- $9,029,413 - General Fund, excluding this $150,000 allocation (must also support the Workforce Development Board).
- $1,766,084 - Special Contingency Fund (See Section 11).
- $400,000 - Reserve Fund Interest (See Section 12).

8 26 c. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph “a” of this
8 27 subsection, the department shall allocate at least $1,130,602
8 28 for the operation of the three satellite field offices
8 29 projected by the department to serve the most people from the
8 30 offices located in Decorah, Fort Madison, Iowa City, or Webster
8 31 City.

Requires the IWD to allocate at least $1,130,602 for operation of three satellite field offices projected to serve the most people from the offices located in Decorah, Fort Madison, Iowa City, and Webster City.

DETAIL: Maintains the current FY 2015 funding allocation. The IWD currently operates satellite field offices at all four locations. However, some offices are only open two to four days per week.

8 32 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM
8 33 a. For the development and administration of an offender
8 34 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
8 35 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
8 36 positions:
8 37 ..... $ 358,464
8 38 ..... FTEs 4.00

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the Offender Reentry Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2015.

8 39 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
8 40 with the department of corrections to provide staff within the
8 41 correctional facilities to improve offenders’ abilities to find
8 42 and retain productive employment.

Requires the IWD to partner with the Department of Corrections to improve the ability of offenders to find and retain employment.

8 43 5. NONREVERSION
9 1 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
9 2 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
9 3 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
9 4 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
9 5 succeeding fiscal year.

Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated to the IWD from the General Fund for the following through FY 2017, for the purposes designated:

- Division of Labor Services.
- Division of Workers' Compensation.
- Workforce Development Operations for Field Offices and the Workforce Development Board.
- Offender Reentry Program.

9 6 Sec. 10. GENERAL FUND —— EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION
9 7 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
9 8 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
9 9 year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for investigation of employers that misclassify workers.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY

9 10 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
9 11 used for the purposes designated:
9 12 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
9 13 misclassify workers and for not more than the following
9 14 full-time equivalent positions:
9 15 ..... $ 451,458
9 16 ..... FTEs 8.10

2015 and provides an increase of 4.70 FTE positions to match the authorized amount in FY 2015. State General Funds are utilized first, and then federal funds are utilized for the remainder of the fiscal year.

9 17 Sec. 11. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.
9 18 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
9 19 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
9 20 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and
9 21 ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof
9 22 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:
9 23 ..... $ 1,766,084

Special Employment Security Contingency Fund (also known as the Penalty and Interest or P & I Fund) appropriation to the IWD for operation of the Field Offices.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

NOTE: Total funding for Field Offices is discussed in Section 9.3(b). Section 9 provides a General Fund appropriation and Section 12 provides an Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund interest appropriation for Field Offices.

9 24 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
9 25 collected by the department of workforce development is
9 26 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
9 27 July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, to accomplish the
9 28 mission of the department.

Appropriates any remaining penalty and interest revenues to be used as needed by the IWD.

9 29 Sec. 12. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND ——
9 30 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8,
9 31 paragraph “e”, there is appropriated from interest earned on
9 32 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department
9 33 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
9 34 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so
9 35 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:
9 36 For the operation of satellite field offices:
9 37 ..... $ 400,000

Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund interest appropriation to the IWD for operation of the Field Offices.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

NOTE: Total funding for Field Offices is discussed in Section 9.3(b). Section 9 provides a General Fund appropriation and Section 11 provides a Special Employment Security Contingency Fund appropriation for Field Offices.

9 38 Sec. 13. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The
9 39 department of workforce development shall require a unique
9 40 identification login for all users of workforce development
9 41 centers operated through electronic means.

Requires the IWD to require a unique login for all users that access Workforce Development Centers operated through electronic access points.

9 42 Sec. 14. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding
9 43 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph “a”, moneys credited to
10 1 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United
10 2 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security
10 3 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce

CODE: Appropriates funds to the IWD for administration of the Unemployment Compensation Program from the Unemployment Compensation Fund without specifying an amount. This appropriation does not apply to any fiscal year beginning after December 31, 2015 (FY 2016).

10 4 development and shall be used by the department for the
10 5 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.
10 6 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
10 7 beginning after December 31, 2015.

10 8 Sec. 15. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS. There is
10 9 appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa state
10 10 university of science and technology for the fiscal year
10 11 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
10 12 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
10 13 purposes of funding small business development centers:
10 14 ..... $ 101,000

General Fund appropriation to ISU for Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).

DETAIL: Maintains the current General Fund appropriation compared to estimated FY 2015.

NOTE: See Section 16.1(b)(2)(a) for the total funding provided to the SBDCs.

10 15 Sec. 16. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.
10 16 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
10 17 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
10 18 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
10 19 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
10 20 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
10 21 purposes designated:

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriations to various departments.

10 22 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

10 23 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance under the high
10 24 quality jobs program as described in section 15.335B:
10 25 ..... $ 16,900,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the High Quality Jobs Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015.

10 26 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
10 27 “a”, the economic development authority may use not more than
10 28 $1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to
10 29 mainstreet communities under the main street Iowa program.

Permits the IEDA to use no more than $1,000,000 of this appropriation for the Main Street Iowa Program.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to estimated FY 2015.

10 30 (3) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
10 31 this lettered paragraph “a”, an entity shall testify upon the
10 32 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
10 33 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

Requires recipients of Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriations to testify regarding the use of the funds appropriated in this Division for the High Quality Jobs Initiative at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.

10 34 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

10 35 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building
10 36 infrastructure in areas related to technology
10 37 commercialization, marketing and business development
10 38 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents for the commercialization of research.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY

10 39 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure
10 40 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of
10 41 activities under chapter 262B:
10 42 ..... $ 3,000,000

2015.

10 43 Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this subparagraph
11 1 (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state university
11 2 of science and technology, 35 percent shall be allocated for
11 3 the university of Iowa, and 30 percent shall be allocated for
11 4 the university of northern Iowa.

Specifies the allocation of the Regents funding among the three universities as follows:

- Iowa State University (ISU): $1,050,000.
- University of Iowa (UI): $1,050,000.
- University of Northern Iowa (UNI): $900,000.

11 5 (a) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match
11 6 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys
11 7 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

Requires the Regents universities to provide a one-to-one match of funding received from the Regents funding.

11 8 (b) The state board of regents shall annually submit a
11 9 report by January 15 to the governor, the general assembly,
11 10 and the legislative services agency regarding the activities,
11 11 projects, and programs funded with moneys appropriated under
11 12 this subparagraph (1). The report shall be provided in an
11 13 electronic format and shall include a list of metrics and
11 14 criteria mutually agreed to in advance by the board of regents
11 15 and the economic development authority. The metrics and
11 16 criteria shall allow the governor's office and the general
11 17 assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress of the board of
11 18 regents institutions with regard to their activities, projects,
11 19 and programs in the areas of technology commercialization,
11 20 entrepreneurship, regional development, and market research.

Requires the Board of Regents to submit an annual report by January 15 to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Legislative Services Agency regarding the use of the appropriation to the Regents.

11 21 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For
11 22 small business development centers, the science and technology
11 23 research park, and the center for industrial research and
11 24 service, and for not more than the following full-time
11 25 equivalent positions:
11 26 ..... $ 2,424,302
11 27 ..... FTEs 56.63

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to ISU for ongoing economic development efforts.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2015.

11 28 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),
11 29 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate
11 30 at least $735,728 for purposes of funding small business
11 31 development centers. Iowa state university of science and
11 32 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various
11 33 small business development centers in any manner necessary to
11 34 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

Specifies that at least $735,728 of the appropriation must be allocated to the Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).

DETAIL: This maintains the current minimum allocation.

NOTE: Section 15 of this Act appropriates $101,000 from the General Fund for the SBDCs, bringing total minimum funding for FY 2016 to $836,728.

11 35 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
11 36 do all of the following:
11 37 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
11 38 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
11 39 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
11 40 companies.

Requires ISU to focus expenditures on projects that will provide economic stimulus in Iowa and emphasize providing services to Iowa-based companies.

11 41 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the
11 42 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
11 43 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,
12 1 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys
12 2 for the center for industrial research and service industrial
12 3 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which
12 4 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract
12 5 research or for nondirected research. The match required of
12 6 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 8,
12 7 for directed contract research or for nondirected research
12 8 shall be $1 for each $3 of state funds. The match required
12 9 for other businesses for directed contract research or
12 10 for nondirected research shall be $1 for each $1 of state
12 11 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade
12 12 associations shall be $1 for each $1 of state funds.

Specifies the General Assembly's intent that the Industrial Incentive Program seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses, industrial foundations, and trade associations. Specifies matching requirements under the Program.

12 13 Iowa state university of science and technology shall
12 14 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on
12 15 economic development and the legislative services agency the
12 16 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of
12 17 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and
12 18 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected
12 19 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

Requires ISU to report annually to the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee and the Legislative Services Agency regarding the total amount of private contributions, the proportion of those contributions from small businesses, and the proportion used for directed contract research and nondirected research.

12 20 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university
12 21 of Iowa research park and for the advanced drug development
12 22 program at the Oakdale research park, including salaries,
12 23 support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes,
12 24 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
12 25 positions:
12 26 ..... $ 209,279
12 27 ..... FTEs 6.00

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the UI for ongoing economic development efforts.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2015.

12 28 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:
12 29 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
12 30 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
12 31 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
12 32 companies.

Requires the UI to focus expenditures on projects that will provide economic stimulus in Iowa and emphasize providing services to Iowa-based companies.

12 33 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of
12 34 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the UI for the Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth Initiative.

12 35 initiative, and for not more than the following full-time
12 36 equivalent positions:
12 37 ..... $ 2,000,000
12 38 ..... FTEs 8.00

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE support compared to estimated FY 2015. The appropriation is to expand public/private partnerships and programming through the Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center.

12 39 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting
12 40 institute, the MyEntreNet internet application, and the
12 41 institute of decision making, including salaries, support,
12 42 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
12 43 the following full-time equivalent positions:
13 1 ..... $ 1,066,419
13 2 ..... FTEs 9.75

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) for ongoing economic development efforts related to the Metal Casting Institute, the MyEntre.Net Internet application, and the Institute for Decision Making.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015 and increases FTE positions by 2.03 to match the authorized amount for FY 2015.

13 3 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this
13 4 subparagraph (5), the university of northern Iowa shall
13 5 allocate at least $617,639 for purposes of support of
13 6 entrepreneurs through the university's regional business center
13 7 and economic gardening program.

Requires that at least $617,639 of the appropriation be allocated to the UNI's Regional Business Center and Economic Gardening Program.

13 8 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
13 9 following:
13 10 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
13 11 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
13 12 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
13 13 companies.

Requires the UNI to focus expenditures on projects that will provide economic stimulus in Iowa and emphasize providing services to Iowa-based companies.

13 14 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
13 15 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the
13 16 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
13 17 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

Requires recipients of Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriations to testify regarding the use of the funds appropriated at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.

13 18 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
13 19 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed
13 20 and underemployed central Iowans with skills necessary to
13 21 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:
13 22 ..... $ 100,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to IWD for a long-term sustained job training program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2015. This is for a training program to be developed by a group similar to A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy (AMOS) and Project IOWA.

13 23 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin
13 24 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this
13 25 lettered paragraph "c", no later than September 1, 2015.

Requires IWD to have a request for proposal (RFP) issued no later than September 1, 2015.

13 26 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under
13 27 this lettered paragraph "c", an entity shall testify upon the

Specifies that IWD and the entity that receives the RFP will testify regarding the use of the funds at the request of the Economic

13 28 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
13 29 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

Development Appropriations Subcommittee.

13 30 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
13 31 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or
13 32 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
13 33 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
13 34 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated from the Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund to the IEDA, the Board of Regents, and IWD until the close of FY 2017 for the purposes designate.

13 35 DIVISION II
13 36 FY 2016-2017
13 37 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.
13 38 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
13 39 to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year
13 40 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
13 41 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 42 purposes designated:
13 43 a. ADMINISTRATION
14 1 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
14 2 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
14 3 equivalent positions for the department:
14 4 ..... $ 88,441
14 5 ..... FTEs 74.50
14 6 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate
14 7 activities with the tourism office of the economic development
14 8 authority to promote attendance at the state historical
14 9 building and at this state's historic sites.
14 10 Full-time equivalent positions authorized under this
14 11 paragraph are funded, in full or in part, using moneys
14 12 appropriated under this paragraph, paragraphs "c" through "g",
14 13 and paragraph "i".
14 14 b. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS
14 15 For planning and programming for the community cultural
14 16 grants program established under section 303.3:
14 17 ..... $ 86,045
14 18 c. HISTORICAL DIVISION
14 19 For the support of the historical division:
14 20 ..... $ 1,583,851
14 21 d. HISTORIC SITES
14 22 For the administration and support of historic sites:
14 23 ..... $ 213,199
14 24 e. ARTS DIVISION
14 25 For the support of the arts division:
14 26 ..... $ 616,882
14 27 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department
14 28 shall allocate $300,000 for purposes of the film office.
14 29 f. IOWA GREAT PLACES
14 30 For the Iowa great places program established under section

Division II appropriates a total of $21,625,384 from the General Fund and authorizes 562.23 FTE positions to the DCA, IEDA, IFA, PERB, IWD, and the Board of Regents for FY 2017. Division II also appropriates a total of $13,933,043 from other funds for FY 2017. The appropriations are equal to approximately 50.00% of the appropriations for FY 2016, with the exception of an additional $500,000 for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Internships from the General Fund for FY 2017. The authorized FTE positions are the same for both fiscal years.

14 31 303.3C:
14 32 ..... $ 75,000
14 33 g. ARCHIVE IOWA GOVERNORS' RECORDS
14 34 For archiving the records of Iowa governors:
14 35 ..... $ 32,967
14 36 h. RECORDS CENTER RENT
14 37 For payment of rent for the state records center:
14 38 ..... $ 113,622
14 39 i. BATTLE FLAGS
14 40 For continuation of the project recommended by the Iowa
14 41 battle flag advisory committee to stabilize the condition of
14 42 the battle flag collection:
14 43 ..... $ 47,000
15 1 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
15 2 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
15 3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
15 4 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
15 5 close of the succeeding fiscal year.
15 6 Sec. 18. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY —— ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
15 7 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the goals
15 8 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and
15 9 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and
15 10 increase the population of the state.
15 11 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic
15 12 development authority shall do all of the following for the
15 13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016:
15 14 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that
15 15 result in commercially viable products and services.
15 16 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free
15 17 market, private sector philosophies.
15 18 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the
15 19 state.
15 20 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually
15 21 improve the economic development climate along with the
15 22 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.
15 23 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they
15 24 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
15 25 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to
15 26 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
15 27 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,
15 28 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
15 29 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through
15 30 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks
15 31 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small
15 32 businesses.
15 33 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of
15 34 life to foster economic growth.
15 35 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development

15 36 through development, expansion, and modernization of
15 37 infrastructure.
15 38 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
15 39 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
15 40 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
15 41 assist in the development of advertising efforts.
15 42 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative
15 43 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.
16 1 Sec. 19. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
16 2 1. APPROPRIATION
16 3 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
16 4 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
16 5 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
16 6 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
16 7 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than
16 8 the following full-time equivalent positions:
16 9 ..... $ 7,758,186
16 10 ..... FTEs 149.00
16 11 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,
16 12 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration
16 13 division, a business development division, a community
16 14 development division, a small business development division,
16 15 and other divisions the authority may organize.
16 16 (2) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under
16 17 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys
16 18 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received
16 19 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.
16 20 (3) For business development operations and programs,
16 21 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
16 22 and the partner state program.
16 23 (4) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section
16 24 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure
16 25 projects.
16 26 (5) For community economic development programs, tourism
16 27 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps
16 28 and summer youth programs, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet
16 29 programs, the school-to-career program, the community
16 30 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related
16 31 programs.
16 32 (6) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
16 33 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.
16 34 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
16 35 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
16 36 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
16 37 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
16 38 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.
16 39 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS
16 40 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in

16 41 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
16 42 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
16 43 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
17 1 States or any person authorized to work in the United States
17 2 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens in the
17 3 United States.
17 4 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
17 5 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
17 6 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
17 7 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who
17 8 reside within the United States or any person authorized to
17 9 work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including
17 10 legal resident aliens in the United States.
17 11 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
17 12 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
17 13 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
17 14 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided
17 15 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
17 16 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
17 17 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
17 18 recapture by the authority.
17 19 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS
17 20 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
17 21 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
17 22 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
17 23 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former
17 24 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
17 25 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.
17 26 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
17 27 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage
17 28 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.
17 29 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
17 30 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
17 31 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
17 32 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
17 33 advanced technology, or biotechnology.
17 34 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in
17 35 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for
17 36 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program
17 37 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems
17 38 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.
17 39 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE
17 40 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
17 41 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
17 42 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
17 43 amount for the world food prize and in lieu of the standing
18 1 appropriation in section 15.368, subsection 1:
18 2 ..... $ 356,250

18 3 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE
18 4 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
18 5 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
18 6 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
18 7 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer
18 8 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant
18 9 program, the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership
18 10 programs, and for not more than the following full-time
18 11 equivalent positions:
18 12 ..... $ 89,067
18 13 ..... FTEs 7.00
18 14 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
18 15 authority shall allocate $37,500 for purposes of the Iowa state
18 16 commission grant program and $51,567 for purposes of the Iowa's
18 17 promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.
18 18 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
18 19 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
18 20 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
18 21 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
18 22 the succeeding fiscal year.
18 23 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS —— ASSISTANCE
18 24 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
18 25 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
18 26 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
18 27 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial
18 28 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:
18 29 ..... $ 100,000
18 30 7. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
18 31 INTERNSHIPS
18 32 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
18 33 to the Iowa economic development authority for the fiscal year
18 34 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
18 35 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes
18 36 designated:
18 37 For the funding of internships for students studying in the
18 38 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
18 39 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
18 40 subsection 3, paragraph "c":
18 41 ..... $ 500,000
18 42 b. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated in this
18 43 subsection may be used by the authority for costs associated
19 1 with administration of the internship program.
19 2 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
19 3 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
19 4 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
19 5 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
19 6 subsequent fiscal years.
19 7 Sec. 20. VISION IOWA PROGRAM —— FTE AUTHORIZATION. For

19 8 purposes of administrative duties associated with the vision
19 9 Iowa program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, the
19 10 economic development authority is authorized an additional 2.25
19 11 FTEs above those otherwise authorized in this division of this
19 12 Act.
19 13 Sec. 21. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys
19 14 collected by the division of insurance in excess of the
19 15 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection
19 16 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, $100,000
19 17 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for
19 18 insurance economic development and international insurance
19 19 economic development.
19 20 Sec. 22. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.
19 21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
19 22 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
19 23 July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount,
19 24 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide
19 25 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under the
19 26 rent subsidy program:
19 27 ..... $ 329,000
19 28 2. Participation in the rent subsidy program shall be
19 29 limited to only those persons who meet the requirements for the
19 30 nursing facility level of care for home and community-based
19 31 services waiver services as in effect on July 1, 2016, and
19 32 to those individuals who are eligible for the federal money
19 33 follows the person grant program under the medical assistance
19 34 program. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more
19 35 than $35,000 may be used for administrative costs.
19 36 Sec. 23. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
19 37 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
19 38 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.
19 39 Sec. 24. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.
19 40 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
19 41 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
19 42 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
19 43 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes
20 1 designated:
20 2 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
20 3 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
20 4 equivalent positions:
20 5 ..... $ 671,226
20 6 ..... FTEs 10.00
20 7 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
20 8 shall allocate $15,000 for maintaining an internet site that
20 9 allows searchable access to a database of collective bargaining
20 10 information.
20 11 Sec. 25. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
20 12 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the

20 13 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
20 14 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
20 15 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes
20 16 designated:
20 17 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES
20 18 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,
20 19 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
20 20 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
20 21 ..... $ 2,289,958
20 22 ..... FTEs 67.00
20 23 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of
20 24 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
20 25 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
20 26 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.
20 27 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
20 28 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including
20 29 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
20 30 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
20 31 ..... $ 1,629,522
20 32 ..... FTEs 30.00
20 33 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a
20 34 $100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing
20 35 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However, the
20 36 fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party, except
20 37 in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust
20 38 under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the filing
20 39 fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated to the
20 40 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of
20 41 administering the division of workers' compensation.
20 42 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS
20 43 a. For the operation of field offices, the workforce
21 1 development board, and for not more than the following
21 2 full-time equivalent positions:
21 3 ..... $ 4,589,707
21 4 ..... FTEs 130.00
21 5 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" of this
21 6 subsection, the department shall allocate $150,000 to the state
21 7 library for the purpose of licensing an online resource which
21 8 prepares persons to succeed in the workplace through programs
21 9 which improve job skills and vocational test-taking abilities.
21 10 c. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" of this
21 11 subsection, the department shall allocate at least $1,130,602
21 12 for the operation of the three satellite field offices
21 13 projected by the department to serve the most people from the
21 14 offices located in Decorah, Fort Madison, Iowa City, or Webster
21 15 City.
21 16 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM
21 17 a. For the development and administration of an offender

21 18 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
21 19 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
21 20 positions:
21 21 ..... $ 179,232
21 22 ..... FTEs 4.00
21 23 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
21 24 with the department of corrections to provide staff within the
21 25 correctional facilities to improve offenders' abilities to find
21 26 and retain productive employment.
21 27 5. NONREVERSION
21 28 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
21 29 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
21 30 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
21 31 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
21 32 succeeding fiscal year.
21 33 Sec. 26. GENERAL FUND —— EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION
21 34 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
21 35 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
21 36 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the
21 37 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
21 38 used for the purposes designated:
21 39 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
21 40 misclassify workers and for not more than the following
21 41 full-time equivalent positions:
21 42 ..... $ 225,729
21 43 ..... FTEs 8.10
22 1 Sec. 27. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.
22 2 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
22 3 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
22 4 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and
22 5 ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof
22 6 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:
22 7 ..... $ 883,042
22 8 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
22 9 collected by the department of workforce development is
22 10 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
22 11 July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, to accomplish the
22 12 mission of the department.
22 13 Sec. 28. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND ——
22 14 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8,
22 15 paragraph "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on
22 16 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department
22 17 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
22 18 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so
22 19 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:
22 20 For the operation of satellite field offices:
22 21 ..... $ 200,000
22 22 Sec. 29. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The

22 23 department of workforce development shall require a unique
22 24 identification login for all users of workforce development
22 25 centers operated through electronic means.
22 26 Sec. 30. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding
22 27 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph “a”, moneys credited to
22 28 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United
22 29 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security
22 30 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce
22 31 development and shall be used by the department for the
22 32 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.
22 33 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
22 34 beginning after December 31, 2016.
22 35 Sec. 31. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS. There is
22 36 appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa state
22 37 university of science and technology for the fiscal year
22 38 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
22 39 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
22 40 purposes of funding small business development centers:
22 41 ..... $ 50,500
22 42 Sec. 32. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.
22 43 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
23 1 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
23 2 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
23 3 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
23 4 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
23 5 purposes designated:
23 6 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
23 7 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance under the high
23 8 quality jobs program as described in section 15.335B:
23 9 ..... $ 8,450,000
23 10 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
23 11 “a”, the economic development authority may use not more than
23 12 $1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to
23 13 mainstreet communities under the main street Iowa program.
23 14 (3) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
23 15 this lettered paragraph “a”, an entity shall testify upon the
23 16 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
23 17 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.
23 18 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS
23 19 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building
23 20 infrastructure in areas related to technology
23 21 commercialization, marketing and business development
23 22 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,
23 23 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure
23 24 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of
23 25 activities under chapter 262B:
23 26 ..... $ 1,500,000
23 27 Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this subparagraph

23 28 (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state university
23 29 of science and technology, 35 percent shall be allocated for
23 30 the university of Iowa, and 30 percent shall be allocated for
23 31 the university of northern Iowa.
23 32 (a) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match
23 33 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys
23 34 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).
23 35 (b) The state board of regents shall annually submit a
23 36 report by January 15 to the governor, the general assembly,
23 37 and the legislative services agency regarding the activities,
23 38 projects, and programs funded with moneys appropriated under
23 39 this subparagraph (1). The report shall be provided in an
23 40 electronic format and shall include a list of metrics and
23 41 criteria mutually agreed to in advance by the board of regents
23 42 and the economic development authority. The metrics and
23 43 criteria shall allow the governor's office and the general
24 1 assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress of the board of
24 2 regents institutions with regard to their activities, projects,
24 3 and programs in the areas of technology commercialization,
24 4 entrepreneurship, regional development, and market research.
24 5 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For
24 6 small business development centers, the science and technology
24 7 research park, and the center for industrial research and
24 8 service, and for not more than the following full-time
24 9 equivalent positions:
24 10 ..... $ 1,212,151
24 11 ..... FTEs 56.63
24 12 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),
24 13 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate
24 14 at least $735,728 for purposes of funding small business
24 15 development centers. Iowa state university of science and
24 16 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various
24 17 small business development centers in any manner necessary to
24 18 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.
24 19 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
24 20 do all of the following:
24 21 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
24 22 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
24 23 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
24 24 companies.
24 25 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the
24 26 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
24 27 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,
24 28 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys
24 29 for the center for industrial research and service industrial
24 30 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which
24 31 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract
24 32 research or for nondirected research. The match required of

24 33 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 8,
24 34 for directed contract research or for nondirected research
24 35 shall be $1 for each $3 of state funds. The match required
24 36 for other businesses for directed contract research or
24 37 for nondirected research shall be $1 for each $1 of state
24 38 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade
24 39 associations shall be $1 for each $1 of state funds.
24 40 Iowa state university of science and technology shall
24 41 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on
24 42 economic development and the legislative services agency the
24 43 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of
25 1 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and
25 2 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected
25 3 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.
25 4 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university
25 5 of Iowa research park and for the advanced drug development
25 6 program at the Oakdale research park, including salaries,
25 7 support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes,
25 8 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
25 9 positions:
25 10 ..... $ 104,640
25 11 ..... FTEs 6.00
25 12 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:
25 13 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
25 14 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
25 15 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
25 16 companies.
25 17 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of
25 18 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth
25 19 initiative, and for not more than the following full-time
25 20 equivalent positions:
25 21 ..... $ 1,000,000
25 22 ..... FTEs 8.00
25 23 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting
25 24 institute, the MyEntreNet internet application, and the
25 25 institute of decision making, including salaries, support,
25 26 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
25 27 the following full-time equivalent positions:
25 28 ..... $ 533,210
25 29 ..... FTEs 9.75
25 30 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this
25 31 subparagraph (5), the university of northern Iowa shall
25 32 allocate at least $533,210 for purposes of support of
25 33 entrepreneurs through the university's regional business center
25 34 and economic gardening program.
25 35 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
25 36 following:
25 37 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that

25 38 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
25 39 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
25 40 companies.
25 41 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
25 42 this lettered paragraph “b”, an entity shall testify upon the
25 43 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
26 1 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.
26 2 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
26 3 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed
26 4 and underemployed central Iowans with skills necessary to
26 5 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:
26 6 ..... $ 50,000
26 7 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin
26 8 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this
26 9 lettered paragraph “c”, no later than September 1, 2016.
26 10 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under
26 11 this lettered paragraph “c”, an entity shall testify upon the
26 12 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
26 13 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.
26 14 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
26 15 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or
26 16 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
26 17 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
26 18 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

26 19 DIVISION III
26 20 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS —— VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES

26 21 Sec. 33. Section 15.102, subsection 10, paragraph a,
26 22 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2015, is amended to read as
26 23 follows:
26 24 “Targeted small business” means a small business which is
26 25 fifty-one percent or more owned, operated, and actively managed
26 26 by one or more women, minority persons, service-disabled
26 27 veterans, or persons with a disability provided the business
26 28 meets all of the following requirements:
26 29 Sec. 34. Section 15.102, subsection 10, paragraph b, Code
26 30 2015, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
26 31 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH (4) “Service-disabled veteran” means the
26 32 same as defined in 15 U.S.C. §632.

CODE: Adds "service-disabled veterans" to the definition of "targeted small business" and defines "service-disabled veteran."

26 33 Sec. 35. Section 73.14, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended
26 34 to read as follows:
26 35 1. The state, board of regents institutions, counties,
26 36 townships, school districts, community colleges, cities,
26 37 and other public entities, and every person acting as
26 38 contracting agent for any such entity, shall, when issuing
26 39 bonds or other obligations, make a good-faith effort to

CODE: Adds "service-disabled veteran-owned" to the list of businesses that specified entities must make a good-faith effort to utilize for specified services and defines "service-disability veteran-owned."

26 40 utilize minority-owned, service-disabled veteran-owned,
26 41 and female-owned businesses for attorneys, accountants,
26 42 financial advisors, banks, underwriters, insurers, and other
26 43 occupations necessary to carry out the issuance of bonds or
27 1 other obligations by the entity.
27 2 Sec. 36. Section 73.14, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended
27 3 by adding the following new paragraph:
27 4 NEW PARAGRAPH c. "Service-disabled veteran-owned business"
27 5 means a business that is fifty-one percent or more owned,
27 6 operated, and actively managed by one or more service-disabled
27 7 veterans, as defined in 15 U.S.C. §632.

27 8 Sec. 37. Section 73.16, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code
27 9 2015, is amended to read as follows:
27 10 d. Of the total value of anticipated procurements of
27 11 goods and services under this subsection, an additional
27 12 goal shall be established to procure at least forty percent
27 13 from minority-owned businesses~~,~~ and forty percent from
27 14 female-owned businesses and forty percent from service-disabled
27 15 veteran-owned businesses, as defined in section 73.14, that are
27 16 targeted small businesses.

CODE: Adds a goal for procurement preferences from "service-disabled veteran-owned businesses."

NOTE: The preference groups are not exclusive and a business may be a member of two or all three preference groups. Therefore, the listed goals exceed 100.00%.

~~27 17 DIVISION IV~~
~~27 18 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS~~
~~27 19 MERIT SYSTEM STATUS AND APPEALS~~

VETOED

VETOED: The Governor vetoed Division IV (Merit System Changes) related to State employee classifications. The Governor stated, "Under current Iowa Code, administrators are classified as at-will employees. The at-will designation allows for greater accountability for these managers. Subjecting administrators to the merit system would decrease accountability to taxpayers and hinder the effective management of important government functions."

~~27 20 Sec. 38. Section 8A.412, subsection 11, Code 2015, is~~
~~27 21 amended to read as follows:~~
~~27 22 11. Professional employees under the supervision of the~~
~~27 23 attorney general, the state public defender, the secretary~~
~~27 24 of state, the auditor of state, the treasurer of state, and~~
~~27 25 the public employment relations board. However, employees of~~
~~27 26 the consumer advocate division of the department of justice,~~
~~27 27 other than the consumer advocate, and administrative law judges~~
~~27 28 appointed or employed by the public employment relations board,~~
~~27 29 are subject to the merit system.~~

VETOED

CODE: Provides that administrative law judges appointed or employed by the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) are subject to the merit system provision of Iowa Code chapter 8A. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.*

~~27 30 Sec. 39. Section 8A.415, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code~~
~~27 31 2015, is amended to read as follows:~~
~~27 32 b. If not satisfied, the employee may, within thirty~~
~~27 33 calendar days following the director's response, file an~~
~~27 34 appeal with the public employment relations board. The~~
~~27 35 hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the~~

VETOED

CODE: Provides that if an employee subject to the merit system is an administrative law judge (ALJ) appointed or employed by the PERB, an appeal by the employee concerning a grievance is to be heard by an ALJ employed by the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA). The DIA ruling is considered final agency action and the employee cannot appeal that response to the PERB. *This item was vetoed by*

~~27 36 public employment relations board and the Iowa administrative~~
~~27 37 procedure Act, chapter 17A. Decisions rendered shall be based~~
~~27 38 upon a standard of substantial compliance with this subchapter~~
~~27 39 and the rules of the department. Decisions by the public~~
~~27 40 employment relations board constitute final agency action.~~
~~27 41 However, if the employee is an administrative law judge~~
~~27 42 appointed or employed by the public employment relations board,~~
~~27 43 the employee's appeal shall be heard by an administrative law~~
~~28 1 judge employed by the administrative hearings division of the~~
~~28 2 department of inspections and appeals in accordance with the~~
~~28 3 provisions of section 10A.801, whose decision shall constitute~~
~~28 4 final agency action.~~

the Governor.

~~28 5 Sec. 40. Section 8A.415, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code~~
~~28 6 2015, is amended to read as follows:~~
~~28 7 b. If not satisfied, the employee may, within thirty~~
~~28 8 calendar days following the director's response, file an appeal~~
~~28 9 with the public employment relations board. The employee has~~
~~28 10 the right to a hearing closed to the public, unless a public~~
~~28 11 hearing is requested by the employee. The hearing shall~~
~~28 12 otherwise be conducted in accordance with the rules of the~~
~~28 13 public employment relations board and the Iowa administrative~~
~~28 14 procedure Act, chapter 17A. If the public employment relations~~
~~28 15 board finds that the action taken by the appointing authority~~
~~28 16 was for political, religious, racial, national origin, sex,~~
~~28 17 age, or other reasons not constituting just cause, the employee~~
~~28 18 may be reinstated without loss of pay or benefits for the~~
~~28 19 elapsed period, or the public employment relations board may~~
~~28 20 provide other appropriate remedies. Decisions by the public~~
~~28 21 employment relations board constitute final agency action.~~
~~28 22 However, if the employee is an administrative law judge~~
~~28 23 appointed or employed by the public employment relations board,~~
~~28 24 the employee's appeal shall be heard by an administrative law~~
~~28 25 judge employed by the administrative hearings division of the~~
~~28 26 department of inspections and appeals in accordance with the~~
~~28 27 provisions of section 10A.801, whose decision shall constitute~~
~~28 28 final agency action.~~

VETOED

CODE: Provides that if an employee subject to the merit system is an ALJ appointed or employed by the PERB, an appeal by the employee concerning a discipline resolution is to be heard by an ALJ employed by the DIA. The DIA ruling is considered final agency action and the employee cannot appeal that response to the PERB. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.*

~~28 29 Sec. 41. Section 10A.801, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code~~
~~28 30 2015, is amended to read as follows:~~
~~28 31 a. The department shall employ a sufficient number of~~
~~28 32 administrative law judges to conduct proceedings for which~~
~~28 33 agencies are required, by section 17A.11 or any other provision~~
~~28 34 of law, to use an administrative law judge employed by the~~
~~28 35 division. An administrative law judge employed by the division~~
~~28 36 shall not perform duties inconsistent with the judge's duties~~
~~28 37 and responsibilities as an administrative law judge and shall~~
~~28 38 be located in an office that is separated from the offices of~~

VETOED

CODE: Provides that the administrator of the Administrative Hearings Division of the DIA is covered by the merit system. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.*

~~28 39 the agencies for which that person acts as a presiding officer.~~
~~28 40 Administrative~~ The administrator and all administrative ~~law~~
~~28 41 judges shall be covered by the merit system provisions of~~
~~28 42 chapter 8A, subchapter IV.~~

~~28 43 Sec. 42. Section 86.2, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2015,~~
~~29 1 is amended to read as follows:~~
~~29 2 b. Deputy workers' compensation commissioners for whose~~
~~29 3 acts the commissioner is responsible and who shall serve at the~~
~~29 4 pleasure of the commissioner~~ be appointed and serve pursuant
~~29 5 to the merit system provisions of chapter 8A, subchapter IV.~~
~~29 6 unless the commissioners are otherwise covered by a collective~~
~~29 7 bargaining agreement.~~

VETOED

CODE: Provides that chief deputy workers' compensation commissioners and deputy workers' compensation commissioners are appointed and serve pursuant to the merit system unless the commissioners are otherwise covered by a collective bargaining agreement. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.*

DETAIL: Current law provides that chief deputy workers' compensation commissioners are exempt from the merit system and that all chief deputy and deputy commissioners serve at the pleasure of the workers' compensation commissioner.

~~29 8 Sec. 43. Section 96.6, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code 2015,~~
~~29 9 is amended to read as follows:~~
~~29 10 b. Appeals from the initial determination shall be heard~~
~~29 11 by an administrative law judge employed by the department~~ who
~~29 12 shall be covered by the merit system provisions of chapter~~
~~29 13 8A, subchapter IV, unless the administrative law judge is~~
~~29 14 otherwise covered by a collective bargaining agreement~~. ~~An~~
~~29 15 administrative law judge's decision may be appealed by any~~
~~29 16 party to the employment appeal board created in section~~
~~29 17 10A.601. The decision of the appeal board is final agency~~
~~29 18 action and an appeal of the decision shall be made directly to~~
~~29 19 the district court.~~

VETOED

CODE: Provides that an ALJ employed by the Department of Workforce Development for unemployment compensation cases is covered by the merit system unless the ALJ is otherwise covered by a collective bargaining agreement. *This item was vetoed by the Governor.*

29 20 DIVISION V
29 21 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS —— ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
29 22 REDEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS

29 23 Sec. 44. Section 15.293B, subsection 4, Code 2015, is
29 24 amended to read as follows:
29 25 4. A registered project shall be completed within thirty
29 26 months of the date the project was registered unless the
29 27 authority, upon recommendation of the council and approval of
29 28 the board, provides additional time to complete the project.
29 29 ~~A project shall not be provided more than twelve months of~~
29 30 ~~additional time.~~ If the registered project is not completed
29 31 within the time required, the project is not eligible to claim
29 32 a tax credit provided in section 15.293A.

CODE: Adds the requirement that the Brownfield Redevelopment Advisory Council must recommend and the IEDA Board must provide approval before an IEDA deadline extension can be granted for Redevelopment Tax Credit projects and eliminates a restriction on the length of an extension.

29 33 Sec. 45. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
29 34 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
29 35 enactment.

The Division modifying Redevelopment Tax Credits is effective on enactment.

29 36 Sec. 46. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The section of this
29 37 division of this Act amending Code section 15.293B applies
29 38 retroactively to qualifying redevelopment project agreements
29 39 entered into on or after July 1, 2010, for which a request for
29 40 a project extension is submitted to the economic development
29 41 authority on or after January 1, 2015.

The Section modifying project deadline obligations for IEDA Redevelopment Tax Credits applies retroactively to qualifying agreements entered into on or after July 1, 2010, if a request for a deadline extension is submitted to the IEDA on or after January 1, 2015.

29 42 DIVISION VI
29 43 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS —— NUISANCE PROPERTIES AND ABANDONED
30 1 BUILDINGS

Modifies provisions and establishes a Nuisance Property Remediation Assistance Fund and Program relating to nuisance property and abandoned buildings.

30 2 Sec. 47. Section 15.335B, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
30 3 2015, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
30 4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH (8) For deposit in the nuisance property
30 5 remediation fund created pursuant to section 15.338.
30 6 Sec. 48. NEW SECTION 15.338 NUISANCE PROPERTY REMEDIATION
30 7 ASSISTANCE —— FUND.
30 8 1. a. The economic development authority shall establish
30 9 a nuisance property remediation fund pursuant to section
30 10 15.106A, subsection 1, paragraph “o”, for purposes of providing
30 11 financial assistance to cities for the remediation of nuisance
30 12 properties and abandoned buildings and other structures. The
30 13 authority shall administer the fund in a manner designed to
30 14 make funds annually available to cities for purposes of this
30 15 section.
30 16 b. The authority may administer a fund established for
30 17 purposes of this section as a revolving fund. The fund may
30 18 consist of any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for
30 19 purposes of this section and any other moneys that are lawfully
30 20 available to the authority, including moneys transferred or
30 21 deposited from other funds created pursuant to section 15.106A,
30 22 subsection 1, paragraph “o”.
30 23 c. The authority shall use any moneys specifically
30 24 appropriated for purposes of this section only for the purposes
30 25 of this section. The authority may use all other moneys in the
30 26 fund, including interest, earnings, recaptures, and repayments
30 27 for purposes of this section or the authority may transfer
30 28 the other moneys to other funds created pursuant to section
30 29 15.106A, subsection 1, paragraph “o”.

CODE: Requires the Economic Development Authority (IEDA) to establish a Nuisance Property Remediation Fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance to cities for the remediation of nuisance properties, abandoned buildings, and other structures. Permits the IEDA to operate the Fund as a revolving fund and to use moneys in the Fund for purposes of the Program or the Authority may transfer the moneys to other funds it has created. However, the IEDA must use any funds specifically appropriated for nuisance property remediation assistance for the Program. The Fund may consist of appropriations and any other funds lawfully available to the Authority.

30 30 d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the nuisance
30 31 property remediation fund at the end of each fiscal year shall
30 32 not revert to any other fund but shall remain in the fund for
30 33 expenditure for subsequent fiscal years.

Requires nonreversion of the balance in the Nuisance Property Remediation Fund at the close of each fiscal year.

30 34 e. The authority may use not more than five percent of
30 35 the moneys in the fund at the beginning of the fiscal year

CODE: Restricts the IEDA to 5.00% of the money in the Fund, at the beginning of the fiscal year, for administrative costs and other

30 36 for purposes of administrative costs, finance, compliance,
30 37 marketing, and program support.

expenses.

30 38 2. The authority shall use moneys in the fund to provide
30 39 financial assistance to cities for the remediation of nuisance
30 40 properties and abandoned buildings and other structures. Such
30 41 financial assistance may include loans or forgivable loans.
30 42 The authority may provide financial assistance under this
30 43 section using a competitive scoring process.

CODE: Requires the IEDA to use moneys in the Nuisance Property Remediation Fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance, in the form of grants, loans, forgivable loans, or other forms, to cities for the remediation of nuisance properties, abandoned buildings, and other structures, and may use a competitive scoring process.

31 1 3. In providing financial assistance under this section,
31 2 the authority may give priority to cities with severe blighted
31 3 areas, widespread dilapidated housing stock, or high rates of
31 4 low or moderate income residents.

CODE: Allows the Authority to grant priority to cities with severe blighted areas, widespread dilapidated housing stock, or high rates of low and moderate income residents.

31 5 4. The authority shall enter into an agreement with
31 6 each city for the receipt of financial assistance under
31 7 this section. The authority may negotiate the terms of the
31 8 agreement.
31 9 5. In providing financial assistance under this section,
31 10 the authority shall coordinate with a city to develop a plan
31 11 for the use of funds that is consistent with the community
31 12 development, housing, and economic development goals of the
31 13 city. The terms of the agreement entered into pursuant to
31 14 subsection 3 and the use of financial assistance provided under
31 15 this section shall reflect the plan developed based on a city's
31 16 goals.

CODE: Requires the Authority to enter into an agreement with a city concerning financial assistance under the Program.

31 17 6. If a city receives financial assistance under this
31 18 section, the amount of any lien created for costs related to
31 19 remediation of the property, shall not include any moneys that
31 20 the city received pursuant to this section to remediate the
31 21 property.

CODE: Prohibits a city receiving financial assistance under this Program from including that financial assistance in the amount of any lien against the property related to the costs to remediate the property.

31 22 7. The authority shall submit a report to the general
31 23 assembly and the governor's office on or before January
31 24 31, 2019, describing the results of the program implemented
31 25 pursuant to this section and making recommendations for
31 26 additional program changes.

CODE: Requires the IEDA to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Governor's Office on or before January 31, 2019, describing the results of the Nuisance Property Remediation Assistance Program and recommendations for additional changes.

31 27 Sec. 49. Section 657A.1, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2015, are
31 28 amended to read as follows:

31 29 1. "Abandoned" or "abandonment" means that a building has
31 30 remained vacant and has been in violation of the housing code
31 31 <u>or building code</u> of the city in which the property is located
31 32 or the housing code <u>or building code</u> applicable in the county
31 33 in which the property is located if outside the limits of a

CODE: Adds violations of the building code to the definition of "abandoned" and "abandonment."

31 34 city for a period of six consecutive months.

31 35 3. "Building" means a building or structure located in a
31 36 city or outside the limits of a city in a county, which is used
31 37 or intended to be used for commercial or industrial purposes or
31 38 which is used or intended to be used for residential purposes~~,~~
31 39 and includes a building or structure in which some floors
31 40 may be used for retail stores, shops, salesrooms, markets,
31 41 or similar commercial uses, or for offices, banks, civic
31 42 administration activities, professional services, or similar
31 43 business or civic uses, and other floors are used, designed, or
32 1 intended to be used for residential purposes.

CODE: Amends the definition of "building" to include buildings used or intended to be used for commercial or industrial purposes and makes corresponding amendments to refer to the local building code or local housing code, as applicable.

32 2 Sec. 50. Section 657A.10A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
32 3 2015, is amended to read as follows:
32 4 b. The petition shall be filed in the district court of
32 5 the county in which the property is located. Service on the
32 6 owner and any other named respondents shall be by personal
32 7 service or certified mail ~~and~~ or, if service cannot be made by
32 8 either method, by posting the notice in a conspicuous place
32 9 on the building and by publication in a newspaper of general
32 10 circulation in the city. The action shall be in equity.

CODE: Requires service of notice to be provided by personal service or certified mail or, if service cannot be made by either method, by posting on the building and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

DETAIL: Current statute requires service of notice of the filing of the petition for title to be made by certified mail and by posting on the building.

32 11 Sec. 51. Section 657A.10A, subsection 3, paragraphs d, f,
32 12 and j, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:
32 13 d. Whether the building meets the city's housing code ~~for~~ as
32 14 being fit for human habitation, occupancy, or use.
32 15 f. Whether the building is boarded up or otherwise secured
32 16 from unauthorized entry.
32 17 j. Past and current compliance with orders of the local
32 18 housing or building code official.
32 19 Sec. 52. Section 657A.10A, subsection 3, Code 2015, is
32 20 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:
32 21 NEW PARAGRAPH 0e. Whether the building meets the city's
32 22 building code as being fit for occupancy or use.
32 23 NEW PARAGRAPH 0h. Whether those claiming an interest
32 24 in the property have, prior to the filing of the petition,
32 25 demonstrated a good-faith effort to restore the property to
32 26 productive use.
32 27 Sec. 53. Section 657A.10A, subsections 4 and 5, Code 2015,
32 28 are amended to read as follows:
32 29 4. In lieu of the considerations in subsection 3, if the
32 30 city can establish to the court's satisfaction that all parties
32 31 with an interest in the property have received proper notice
32 32 and either consented to the entry of an order awarding title
32 33 to the property to the city or did not make a ~~good faith~~
32 34 good-faith effort to comply with the order of the local housing
32 35 or building code official within sixty days after the filing

CODE: Adds a building code to the listing of factors for the court to consider when determining whether property has been abandoned and requires the court to enter an order under the specified conditions.

32 36 of the petition, the court shall enter judgment against the
32 37 respondents granting the city title to the property.
32 38 5. If the court determines that the property has been
32 39 abandoned or that subsection 4 applies, the court shall enter
32 40 judgment and order awarding title to the city. The title
32 41 awarded to the city shall be free and clear of any claims,
32 42 liens, or encumbrances held by the respondents.

33 1 DIVISION VII
33 2 CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVE DATE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY
33 3 PROVISIONS

33 4 Sec. 54. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. Unless otherwise
33 5 provided, this Act, if approved by the governor on or after
33 6 July 1, 2015, takes effect upon enactment.
33 7 Sec. 55. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. Unless otherwise
33 8 provided, this Act, if approved by the governor on or after
33 9 July 1, 2015, applies retroactively to July 1, 2015.

This Act is effective on July 1, 2015, and retroactive to July 1, 2015, if signed by the Governor on or after July 1, 2015.

Summary Data

General Fund

	Actual FY 2014 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2015 (2)	Final Action FY 2016 (3)	Item Veto FY 2016 (4)	Final Action FY 2017 (5)	Item Veto FY 2017 (6)	Page and Line # (7)
Economic Development	$ 41,381,886	$ 42,581,886	$ 42,250,763	$ 0	$ 21,625,384	$ 0	
Grand Total	$ 41,381,886	$ 42,581,886	$ 42,250,763	$ 0	$ 21,625,384	$ 0	

Economic Development

General Fund

	Actual FY 2014 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2015 (2)	Final Action FY 2016 (3)	Item Veto FY 2016 (4)	Final Action FY 2017 (5)	Item Veto FY 2017 (6)	Page and Line # (7)
Cultural Affairs, Dept. of							
Cultural Affairs, Dept. of							
Administration Division	$ 176,882	$ 176,882	$ 176,882	$ 0	$ 88,441	$ 0	PG 1 LN 18
Community Cultural Grants	172,090	172,090	172,090	0	86,045	0	PG 2 LN 3
Historical Division	3,167,701	3,167,701	3,167,701	0	1,583,851	0	PG 2 LN 7
Historic Sites	426,398	426,398	426,398	0	213,199	0	PG 2 LN 10
Arts Division	1,233,764	1,233,764	1,233,764	0	616,882	0	PG 2 LN 13
Great Places	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	75,000	0	PG 2 LN 18
Archiving Former Governor's Papers	65,933	65,933	65,933	0	32,967	0	PG 2 LN 22
Records Center Rent	227,243	227,243	227,243	0	113,622	0	PG 2 LN 25
Battle Flag Stabilization	94,000	94,000	94,000	0	47,000	0	PG 2 LN 28
Total Cultural Affairs, Dept. of	$ 5,714,011	$ 5,714,011	$ 5,714,011	$ 0	$ 2,857,007	$ 0	
Economic Development Authority							
Economic Development Authority							
Economic Development Appropriation	$ 15,516,372	$ 15,516,372	$ 15,516,372	$ 0	$ 7,758,186	$ 0	PG 3 LN 33
World Food Prize	800,000	800,000	712,500	0	356,250	0	PG 5 LN 28
Iowa Comm. Volunteer Ser.-Promise	178,133	178,133	178,133	0	89,067	0	PG 5 LN 35
Councils of Governments (COGs) Assistance	175,000	200,000	200,000	0	100,000	0	PG 6 LN 12
STEM Scholarships	0	1,000,000	0	0	500,000	0	
Total Economic Development Authority	$ 16,669,505	$ 17,694,505	$ 16,607,005	$ 0	$ 8,803,503	$ 0	
Iowa Finance Authority							
Iowa Finance Authority							
Rent Subsidy Program	$ 658,000	$ 658,000	$ 658,000	$ 0	$ 329,000	$ 0	PG 6 LN 32
Total Iowa Finance Authority	$ 658,000	$ 658,000	$ 658,000	$ 0	$ 329,000	$ 0	
Public Employment Relations Board							
Public Employment Relations							
General Office	$ 1,342,452	$ 1,342,452	$ 1,342,452	$ 0	$ 671,226	$ 0	PG 7 LN 8
Total Public Employment Relations Board	$ 1,342,452	$ 1,342,452	$ 1,342,452	$ 0	$ 671,226	$ 0	

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General Fund

	Actual FY 2014 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2015 (2)	Final Action FY 2016 (3)	Item Veto FY 2016 (4)	Final Action FY 2017 (5)	Item Veto FY 2017 (6)	Page and Line # (7)
Iowa Workforce Development							
Iowa Workforce Development							
Labor Services Division	$ 3,823,539	$ 3,823,539	$ 4,579,916	$ 0	$ 2,289,958	$ 0	PG 7 LN 29
Workers' Compensation Division	3,259,044	3,259,044	3,259,044	0	1,629,522	0	PG 7 LN 43
Operations - Field Offices	9,179,413	9,179,413	9,179,413	0	4,589,707	0	PG 8 LN 15
Offender Reentry Program	284,464	358,464	358,464	0	179,232	0	PG 8 LN 32
Employee Misclassification Program	451,458	451,458	451,458	0	225,729	0	PG 9 LN 6
Total Iowa Workforce Development	$ 16,997,918	$ 17,071,918	$ 17,828,295	$ 0	$ 8,914,148	$ 0	
Regents, Board of							
Regents, Board of							
ISU - Small Business Development Centers	$ 0	$ 101,000	$ 101,000	$ 0	$ 50,500	$ 0	PG 10 LN 8
Total Regents, Board of	$ 0	$ 101,000	$ 101,000	$ 0	$ 50,500	$ 0	
Total Economic Development	$ 41,381,886	$ 42,581,886	$ 42,250,763	$ 0	$ 21,625,384	$ 0	

Summary Data

Other Funds

	Actual FY 2014 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2015 (2)	Final Action FY 2016 (3)	Item Veto FY 2016 (4)	Final Action FY 2017 (5)	Item Veto FY 2017 (6)	Page and Line # (7)
Economic Development	$ 31,960,084	$ 27,866,084	$ 27,866,084	$ 0	$ 13,933,043	$ 0	
Grand Total	$ 31,960,084	$ 27,866,084	$ 27,866,084	$ 0	$ 13,933,043	$ 0	

Economic Development

Other Funds

	Actual FY 2014 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2015 (2)	Final Action FY 2016 (3)	Item Veto FY 2016 (4)	Final Action FY 2017 (5)	Item Veto FY 2017 (6)	Page and Line # (7)
Economic Development Authority							
Economic Development Authority							
Workforce Development Fund - WDF	$ 4,000,000	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	
High Quality Jobs Program - SWJCF	16,900,000	16,900,000	16,900,000	0	8,450,000	0	PG 10 LN 23
Total Economic Development Authority	$ 20,900,000	$ 16,900,000	$ 16,900,000	$ 0	$ 8,450,000	$ 0	
Iowa Workforce Development							
Iowa Workforce Development							
Field Offices - Spec Cont Fund	$ 1,766,084	$ 1,766,084	$ 1,766,084	$ 0	$ 883,042	$ 0	PG 9 LN 17
Field Offices - UI Reserve Interest	494,000	400,000	400,000	0	200,000	0	PG 9 LN 29
AMOS Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy - SWJCF	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	50,000	0	PG 13 LN 18
Total Iowa Workforce Development	$ 2,360,084	$ 2,266,084	$ 2,266,084	$ 0	$ 1,133,042	$ 0	
Regents, Board of							
Regents, Board of							
Regents Innovation Fund - SWJCF	$ 3,000,000	$ 3,000,000	$ 3,000,000	$ 0	$ 1,500,000	$ 0	PG 10 LN 35
ISU - Economic Development - SWJCF	2,424,302	2,424,302	2,424,302	0	1,212,151	0	PG 11 LN 21
UI - Economic Development - SWJCF	209,279	209,279	209,279	0	104,640	0	PG 12 LN 20
UI - Entrepreneur and Econ Growth - SWJCF	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	PG 12 LN 33
UNI - Economic Development - SWJCF	1,066,419	1,066,419	1,066,419	0	533,210	0	PG 12 LN 39
Total Regents, Board of	$ 8,700,000	$ 8,700,000	$ 8,700,000	$ 0	$ 4,350,001	$ 0	
Total Economic Development	$ 31,960,084	$ 27,866,084	$ 27,866,084	$ 0	$ 13,933,043	$ 0	

Summary Data

FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2014 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2015 (2)	Final Action FY 2016 (3)	Item Veto FY 2016 (4)	Final Action FY 2017 (5)	Item Veto FY 2017 (6)	Page and Line # (7)
Economic Development	453.91	564.61	562.23	0.00	562.23	0.00	
Grand Total	453.91	564.61	562.23	0.00	562.23	0.00	

Economic Development

FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2014 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2015 (2)	Final Action FY 2016 (3)	Item Veto FY 2016 (4)	Final Action FY 2017 (5)	Item Veto FY 2017 (6)	Page and Line # (7)
Cultural Affairs, Dept. of							
Cultural Affairs, Dept. of							
Administration Division	1.81	1.60	74.50	0.00	74.50	0.00	PG 1 LN 18
Historical Division	36.85	40.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PG 2 LN 7
Historic Sites	4.77	4.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PG 2 LN 10
Arts Division	8.24	9.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PG 2 LN 13
Great Places	1.24	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PG 2 LN 18
Archiving Former Governor's Papers	0.81	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PG 2 LN 22
Battle Flag Stabilization	0.35	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PG 2 LN 28
Total Cultural Affairs, Dept. of	54.07	58.55	74.50	0.00	74.50	0.00	
Economic Development Authority							
Economic Development Authority							
Economic Development Appropriation	85.50	120.15	149.00	0.00	149.00	0.00	PG 3 LN 33
High Quality Jobs Creations Assistance	12.10	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Economic Dev Energy Projects Fund	6.58	6.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Iowa Ind. New Jobs Training (NJT) 260E Fund	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Community Development Block Grant	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wine And Beer Promotion Board	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Small Business Credit Initiative Fund	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Iowa State Commission	5.36	7.00	7.00	0.00	7.00	0.00	PG 6 LN 2
Vision Iowa Program	0.00	2.25	2.25	0.00	2.25	0.00	PG 6 LN 19
Total Economic Development Authority	109.68	158.25	158.25	0.00	158.25	0.00	
Public Employment Relations Board							
Public Employment Relations							
General Office	10.04	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	PG 7 LN 8
Total Public Employment Relations Board	10.04	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	

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FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2014 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2015 (2)	Final Action FY 2016 (3)	Item Veto FY 2016 (4)	Final Action FY 2017 (5)	Item Veto FY 2017 (6)	Page and Line # (7)
Iowa Workforce Development							
Iowa Workforce Development							
Labor Services Division	48.48	54.10	67.00	0.00	67.00	0.00	PG 7 LN 29
Workers' Compensation Division	26.96	27.00	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	PG 7 LN 43
Field Office Operating Fund	160.65	170.96	130.00	0.00	130.00	0.00	PG 8 LN 20
Offender Reentry Program	3.22	4.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	PG 8 LN 32
Employee Misclassification Program	3.77	3.40	8.10	0.00	8.10	0.00	PG 9 LN 6
Total Iowa Workforce Development	243.08	259.46	239.10	0.00	239.10	0.00	
Regents, Board of							
Regents, Board of							
ISU - Economic Development - SWJCF	22.03	56.63	56.63	0.00	56.63	0.00	PG 11 LN 21
UI - Economic Development - SWJCF	2.14	6.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	PG 12 LN 20
UI - Entrepreneur and Econ Growth - SWJCF	8.06	8.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	PG 12 LN 33
UNI - Economic Development - SWJCF	4.80	7.72	9.75	0.00	9.75	0.00	PG 12 LN 39
Total Regents, Board of	37.03	78.35	80.38	0.00	80.38	0.00	
Total Economic Development	453.91	564.61	562.23	0.00	562.23	0.00	