

# **Standing Appropriations Bill Senate File 510**

## ***Senate/House Comparison***

**An Act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for fees, providing for legal responsibilities, providing for certain employee benefits, and providing for regulatory, taxation, and properly related matters, and including penalties and effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

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

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**Overall Funding Summary**

This summary provides highlights of the differences in SF 510 as compared to S-3202 (House amendment). This is not an all-inclusive comprehensive listing of differences between the House and Senate on SF 510.

The tables on the following pages provide a comparison of the individual appropriations in SF 510 and the amendment S-3202.

Senate Floor Action – SF 510 Reprinted	House Floor Action – S-3202 (House Amendment)
<p><b>FY 2015:</b> Provides supplemental appropriations totaling \$22.2 million from the General Fund.</p>	<p><b>FY 2015:</b> Provides a supplemental appropriation of \$626,000 from the Mortgage Servicing Settlement Fund.</p>
<p><b>FY 2016:</b> Appropriates a net total of \$2,992.9 million from the General Fund and \$3.6 million from other funds that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3.0 million from the Economic Emergency Fund.</li> <li>• \$250,000 from the State Bond Repayment Fund.</li> <li>• \$300,000 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF).</li> <li>• Shifts \$695,000 in appropriations from the Environment First Fund from the Department of Natural Resources to the University of Iowa.</li> </ul>	<p><b>FY 2016:</b> Provides a net decrease in General Fund appropriations totaling \$45.1 million and appropriates \$9.2 million from the Technology Reinvestment Fund.</p>
<p><b>FY 2017:</b> Appropriates a net total of \$3,214.8 million from the General Fund, \$3.0 million from the Economic Emergency Fund, and shifts \$348,000 in appropriations from the Environment First Fund from the Department of Natural Resources to the University of Iowa.</p>	<p><b>FY 2017:</b> Provides a net decrease in General Fund appropriations totaling \$16.5 million.</p>

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**Funding Differences – FY 2016 General Fund:**

	FY 2016					
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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b><u>Natural Resources, Dept. of</u></b>						
DNR Appropriation Reduction	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -132,000	\$ -132,000	\$ -132,000
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>						
State Geological Survey	0	0	0	132,000	132,000	132,000
<b><u>Administrative Services, Dept. of</u></b>						
Federal Cash Management - Standing	356,587	0	356,587	0	356,587	0
Unemployment Compensation - Standing	440,371	0	440,371	0	440,371	0
<b><u>Corrections, Dept. of</u></b>						
State Cases Court Costs	59,733	0	59,733	0	59,733	0
<b><u>Cultural Affairs, Dept. of</u></b>						
County Endowment Funding - DCA Grants	520,000	-103,298	416,702	-103,298	416,702	0
<b><u>Economic Development Authority</u></b>						
Tourism Marketing - Adjusted Gross Receipts	1,124,000	0	1,124,000	0	1,124,000	0
<b><u>Education, Dept. of</u></b>						
Child Development	12,606,196	0	12,606,196	0	12,606,196	0
Instructional Support	14,800,000	-14,800,000	0	-14,800,000	0	0
Nonpublic School Transportation	9,960,931	-1,400,000	8,560,931	-1,400,000	8,560,931	0
Sac Fox Settlement Education	100,000	0	100,000	0	100,000	0
State Foundation School Aid	0	0	0	3,021,100,000	3,021,100,000	3,021,100,000
AEA State Aid Reduction	0	-15,000,000	-15,000,000	0	0	15,000,000
<b><u>Executive Council</u></b>						
Court Costs	59,772	0	59,772	0	59,772	0
Public Improvements	39,848	0	39,848	0	39,848	0
Organizational Dues	0	500,000	500,000	0	0	-500,000
Drainage Assessment	20,227	0	20,227	0	20,227	0
<b><u>Legislative Branch</u></b>						
Legislative Branch	38,250,000	-5,750,000	32,500,000	-4,223,452	34,026,548	1,526,548
<b><u>Governor</u></b>						
Interstate Extradition	3,032	0	3,032	0	3,032	0
<b><u>Public Health, Dept. of</u></b>						
Congenital & Inherited Disorders Registry	232,500	0	232,500	0	232,500	0

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>Human Services, Dept. of</b>						
Commission of Inquiry	\$ 1,394	\$ 0	\$ 1,394	\$ 0	\$ 1,394	\$ 0
Nonresident Transfers	67	0	67	0	67	0
Nonresident Commitment Mental Illness	142,802	0	142,802	0	142,802	0
Child Abuse Prevention	232,570	0	232,570	0	232,570	0
<b>Management, Dept. of</b>						
Technology Reinvestment Fund	17,500,000	-8,500,000	9,000,000	0	17,500,000	8,500,000
Special Olympics Fund	100,000	0	100,000	0	100,000	0
Appeal Board Claims	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	-3,000,000	0	-3,000,000
Early Retirement Program Savings	0	0	0	-4,700,000	-4,700,000	-4,700,000
<b>Public Defense, Dept. of</b>						
Compensation and Expense	344,644	0	344,644	0	344,644	0
<b>Public Safety, Department of</b>						
DPS-POR Unfunded Liabilities	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0
<b>Revenue, Dept. of</b>						
Ag Land Tax Credit - GF	39,100,000	0	39,100,000	0	39,100,000	0
Homestead Tax Credit Aid - GF	130,800,000	0	130,800,000	0	130,800,000	0
Homestead Tax Credit Aid - HF 166	600,000	0	600,000	0	600,000	0
Elderly & Disabled Tax Credit - GF	24,000,000	0	24,000,000	0	24,000,000	0
Printing Cigarette Stamps	124,652	0	124,652	0	124,652	0
Military Service Tax Refunds	2,100,000	0	2,100,000	0	2,100,000	0
Comm/Industrial Prop Tax Replacement	162,056,468	0	162,056,468	0	162,056,468	0
Business Property Tax Credit	100,000,000	0	100,000,000	0	100,000,000	0
Tobacco Reporting Requirements	25,000	-6,584	18,416	-6,584	18,416	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$563,700,794</b>	<b>\$-45,059,882</b>	<b>\$518,640,912</b>	<b>\$2,992,866,666</b>	<b>\$3,556,567,460</b>	<b>\$3,037,926,548</b>

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DNR Appropriation Reduction	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -66,000	\$ -66,000	\$ -66,000
<b>Regents, Board of</b>						
State Geological Survey	0	0	0	66,000	66,000	66,000
<b>Administrative Services, Dept. of</b>						
Federal Cash Management - Standing	356,587	0	356,587	0	356,587	0
Unemployment Compensation - Standing	440,371	0	440,371	0	440,371	0
<b>Corrections, Dept. of</b>						
State Cases Court Costs	59,733	0	59,733	0	59,733	0
<b>Cultural Affairs, Dept. of</b>						
County Endowment Funding - DCA Grants	520,000	-311,649	208,351	-311,649	208,351	0
<b>Economic Development Authority</b>						
Tourism Marketing - Adjusted Gross Receipts	1,124,000	0	1,124,000	0	1,124,000	0
<b>Education, Dept. of</b>						
Child Development	12,606,196	0	12,606,196	0	12,606,196	0
Instructional Support	14,800,000	-14,800,000	0	-14,800,000	0	0
Nonpublic School Transportation	9,960,931	-1,400,000	8,560,931	-1,400,000	8,560,931	0
Sac Fox Settlement Education	100,000	0	100,000	0	100,000	0
State Foundation School Aid	0	0	0	3,234,300,000	3,234,300,000	3,234,300,000
<b>Executive Council</b>						
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<b>Legislative Branch</b>						
Legislative Branch	38,250,000	0	38,250,000	0	38,250,000	0
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Commission of Inquiry	1,394	0	1,394	0	1,394	0
Nonresident Transfers	67	0	67	0	67	0
Nonresident Commitment Mental Illness	142,802	0	142,802	0	142,802	0
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Technology Reinvestment Fund	17,500,000	0	17,500,000	0	17,500,000	0
Special Olympics Fund	100,000	0	100,000	0	100,000	0
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Printing Cigarette Stamps	124,652	0	124,652	0	124,652	0
Military Service Tax Refunds	2,100,000	0	2,100,000	0	2,100,000	0
Comm/Industrial Prop Tax Replacement	152,556,727	0	152,556,727	0	152,556,727	0
Business Property Tax Credit	125,000,000	0	125,000,000	0	125,000,000	0
Tobacco Reporting Requirements	25,000	-15,792	9,208	-15,792	9,208	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$581,001,053</b>	<b>\$ -16,527,441</b>	<b>\$564,473,612</b>	<b>\$ 3,214,772,559</b>	<b>\$3,795,773,612</b>	<b>\$ 3,231,300,000</b>

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**Funding Differences – FY 2016 and FY 2017 Other Funds:**

	FY 2016			FY 2017		
	House	Senate	Senate vs	House	Senate	Senate vs
	S-3202	SF 510	House	S-3202	SF 510	House
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b><u>Natural Resources, Dept. of</u></b>						
Water Quantity Reduction - EFF	\$ 0	\$ -495,000	\$ -495,000	\$ 0	\$ -247,500	\$ -247,500
Geological & Water Survey Reduction - EFF	0	-200,000	-200,000	0	-100,000	-100,000
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>						
UI State Geological Survey - RIIF	0	300,000	300,000	0	0	0
State Geological Survey - EFF	0	695,000	695,000	0	347,500	347,500
<b><u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship</u></b>						
Silos And Smokestacks - SBRF	0	250,000	250,000	0	0	0
<b><u>Secretary of State</u></b>						
Voter Registration System Update - TRF	450,000	0	-450,000	0	0	0
Voter Reg Data Processing - TRF	234,000	0	-234,000	0	0	0
<b><u>Education, Dept. of</u></b>						
ICN Part III Leases & Maintenance - TRF	2,727,000	0	-2,727,000	0	0	0
Statewide Ed Data Warehouse - TRF	600,000	0	-600,000	0	0	0
<b><u>Human Rights, Dept. of</u></b>						
Justice Enterprise Data Warehouse - TRF	159,474	0	-159,474	0	0	0
<b><u>Iowa Tele &amp; Tech Commission</u></b>						
ICN Equipment Replacement - TRF	2,248,653	0	-2,248,653	0	0	0
<b><u>Management, Dept. of</u></b>						
Searchable Online Databases - TRF	45,000	0	-45,000	0	0	0
Iowa Grants Mgmt Implementation - TRF	50,000	0	-50,000	0	0	0
<b><u>Public Health, Dept. of</u></b>						
IDPH Database Integ Review - TRF	400,000	0	-400,000	0	0	0
Polysomnography Software - TRF	36,000	0	-36,000	0	0	0
<b><u>Public Safety Capital</u></b>						
Radio Communication Upgrades - TRF	1,874,000	0	-1,874,000	0	0	0
<b><u>Homeland Security and Emergency Management</u></b>						
Mass Notification & Emer Messaging - TRF	400,000	0	-400,000	0	0	0
<b><u>Management, Dept. of</u></b>						
Appeal Board Claims - EEF	0	3,000,000	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	3,000,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,224,127</b>	<b>\$ 3,550,000</b>	<b>\$ -5,674,127</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>

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### Major Language and Appropriation Differences:

#### Language and Code Changes Adopted only by the Senate

- **Legislative Branch:** Reduces the FY 2016 standing appropriation for the Legislative Branch by \$4.2 million.
- **Silos and Smokestacks:** Appropriates \$250,000 from the State Bond Repayment Fund for FY 2016 to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship for the Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area.
- **FY 2015 Supplemental Appropriations:** Provides General Fund supplemental appropriations totaling \$22.2 million for the following projects:
  - **Corrections:** \$1.0 million General Fund supplemental appropriation to the Department of Corrections for operating costs, including the Fort Madison Correctional Facility.
  - **Substance Abuse Treatment:** \$2.8 million General Fund supplemental appropriation to the Department of Public Health (DPH) for providing a grant to a substance abuse treatment provider association.
  - **Heart Attack Patients:** \$1.5 million General Fund supplemental appropriation to the DPH for a collaborative effort to assist heart attack patients.
  - **Early Out Reimbursement:** \$16.1 million General Fund supplemental appropriation to the Department of Management (DOM) to reimburse State agencies for costs associated with the State Employee Retirement Incentive Program (SERIP) in FY 2016.
  - **Refugee Family Support Services:** \$750,000 General Fund supplemental appropriation to the Department of Human Services (DHS) to establish a new Refugee Family Support Services Pilot Program.
- **Court Debt Report:** Directs the Judicial Branch to evaluate the current practice for collecting outstanding court debt. The Judicial Branch is required to file a report by January 1, 2016, with the General Assembly and the report is to include recommendations for increasing the efficiency of court debt collection.
- **Digital Images of Write-in Reports:** Permits the county commissioner of elections to require precinct election officials to utilize digital images to compile write-in reports for delivery to the county's special precinct board for tallying rather than requiring delivery of the physical ballots.
- **Parental Leave for Adoption:** Requires an employer to treat an employee that adopts a child the same as a biological parent of a newborn child for the purpose of employment policies, benefits, and protections for the first year of adoption.
- **POR and Workers' Comp:** Eliminates the requirement that Peace Officer Retirement (POR) benefits be offset by any workers' compensation payments made to disability retirees.
- **Breast Density in Mammograms:** Requires the DPH to adopt rules that require facilities that perform mammography services to include information on breast density in mammogram reports sent to patients.
- **Electronic Prescriptions:** Clarifies requirements for electronic prescriptions.
- **Medicaid Assessment:** Eliminates the Medicaid hospital provider assessment effective December 31, 2015.
- **Department of Education Fine Arts FTE:** Requires the Department of Education to dedicate a minimum of 0.5 FTE position to maintain a fine arts consultant.
- **Teach Iowa Scholar Program:** Specifies that individuals applying for a grant through the Teach Iowa Scholar Program and that meet eligibility requirements on or after January 1, 2013, are eligible to receive a grant award.
- **Flood Mitigation Program Sales Tax:** Specifies that remittances of sales tax revenue to a governmental entity as part of the Flood Mitigation Program are permissible after the expiration of the entity's 20-year project approval if the remittances are based on sales that occurred prior to the expiration.

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- **Property Assessment Appeal Board:** Extends the sunset provision of the Property Assessment Appeal Board (PAAB) from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2021. Also permits a property owner to bypass the PAAB and appeal an assessment completed by the local board of review directly to district court.
- **Health Insurance Carrier Hearing Requirements:** Provides that a health insurance carrier licensed in Iowa that participates in the health benefits exchange under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is not subject to the notice and public hearing requirements applicable to health insurance carriers that are not part of the exchange.
- **Enhanced Court Collections Fund:** Increases the amount to be deposited annually in the Enhanced Court Collections Fund.  
**FISCAL IMPACT:** This results in an increase in General fund revenue of \$3.0 million per year for FY 2016 through FY 2018, \$1.0 million for FY 2019, and \$500,000 for FY 2020 and subsequent fiscal years.
- **Felon Benefit Restrictions:** Restricts certain felons from receiving specified proceeds and benefits from bonds, life insurance policies, or any other contractual arrangements.
- **Domestic Abuse:** Updates the definition of the crime of domestic abuse assault by adding assault between people in intimate relationships.
- **Global Positioning Device:** Creates a new crime of unauthorized placement of a global positioning device.
- **Identity Theft:** Expands the definition of “victim” for the purpose of qualifying for an identity theft passport that may be issued by the Crime Victim Assistance Division (CVAD) of the Office of the Attorney General.
- **Special Funds Salary Adjustment:** Permits salary adjustment to be funded from revolving, trust, or special funds for FY 2016 and FY 2017, as long as the funding does not exceed the operating budgets established by the General Assembly.
- **Peace Officer Defense Costs:** Provides for reimbursement of defense costs for peace officers or corrections officers charged with a public offense while performing job duties, upon acquittal or dismissal of charges.
- **Repeal of Defense Cost Reimbursements:** Repeals an Iowa Code section that provides for the reimbursement of defense costs for DPS officers.
- **Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Program:** Specifies that the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Program can be used for projects that store and dispense E-15 blended gasoline for at least the time period of September 16 to May 31 of each year.
- **Early Out Program:** Establishes a State Employee Retirement Incentive Program (SERIP) for eligible employees of the Executive Branch and makes the Program optional for the Legislative and Judicial Branches, and the Board of Regents institutions. Requires the DOM to reduce the FY 2016 General Fund operational appropriations of Executive Branch agencies, excluding the State Board of Regents, by up to \$16.1 million to implement the SERIP.
- **State Aid:** Establishes a 2.625% State percent of growth rate for FY 2016 and 4.0% for FY 2017 to be applied to each of the regular school aid State cost per pupil amounts. This results in estimated State Aid appropriations of \$3,021.1 million for FY 2016 and \$3,234.3 million for FY 2017.
- **State Aid 30-Day Requirement:** Suspends the requirement that legislation be enacted within 30 days of the Governor's budget submission for the regular program State percent of growth and the categorical State percent of growth included in this Bill.
- **Street Construction Fund:** Permits a city to submit a request to the Treasurer of the State by October 1, 2015, for an additional distribution from the Street Construction Fund of the city for revisions made and certified by the U.S. Census Bureau to a city's population base since the last decennial census.
- **Drug Overdose Prevention:** Amends statutory language related to drug overdose prevention and the prescription and administration of opioid antagonists, and provides immunity from certain criminal offenses for persons that seek medical assistance for a person experiencing an overdose.
- **Refugee Family Support Services:** Directs the Bureau of Refugee Services of the DHS to establish and administer the Refugee Family Support Services Pilot Program to provide grants to State, local, or community organizations working with refugee populations for contracting with and training

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multiple refugees to act as refugee community navigators. This Division includes a General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$750,000 for the Program.

- **Appeal Board Claims:** Permits State Appeal Board claims to be paid from the Economic Emergency Fund beginning in FY 2016. Under current law, State Appeal Board claims are paid from the General Fund. This change will shift an estimated \$3.0 million currently budgeted in the General Fund to the Economic Emergency Fund for FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **State Geological Survey:** Creates the State Geological Survey at the University of Iowa, specifies duties, and provides funding. The Bill appropriates a total of \$1.1 million for FY 2016 and \$414,000 for FY 2017 from multiple sources to the University of Iowa for the State Geological Survey. The appropriations include:
  - \$132,000 from the General Fund for FY 2016 and \$66,000 for FY 2017.
  - \$695,000 from the Environment First Fund for FY 2016 and \$348,000 for FY 2017.
  - \$300,000 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund for FY 2016.
  - The Bill also makes the corresponding reductions to several DNR appropriations in SF 494 (Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill).
- **Revive Use Restrictions:** Permits a common interest community to revive use restrictions that have become unenforceable due the statute of limitations in Iowa Code section 614.24.
- **Interoperable Communications System Board:** Adds two members to the Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board for a total of 17 voting members.
- **Human Trafficking:** Enhances the penalty for a felony human trafficking conviction to a forcible felony. An offender convicted of a forcible felony is required to be sentenced to State prison. The Division also requires the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy to promulgate rules that set requirements related to in-service training for law enforcement agencies for domestic assault, sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking, and harassment. Requires the Crime Victim Assistance Division of the Attorney General's Office to cooperate with other governmental and nonprofit agencies to develop and conduct outreach, public awareness, and training programs related to human trafficking for certain populations.
- **STEM Internships:** Requires the Iowa Economic Development Authority to administer internships related to small and medium sized firms and students studying in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in a similar manner. The matching portion of the Internship Program is provided on a reimbursement basis and the match is 50.0% of the intern's wage.
- **Antiharrassment and Antibullying:** Requires the Department of Education to ensure each school district has access to adequate training to investigate complaints of harassment or bullying by offering training on an annual basis to at least one employee per district. The requirement is subject to an appropriation of funds.
- **School Property Tax Replacement:** Specifies the Property Tax Replacement Payment in SF 173 (Property Tax Replacement Payment Act) applies to FY 2016 and extends the Property Tax Replacement Payment to include FY 2017.
- **Controlled Substances:** Lengthens the time the Pharmacy Board is allowed to temporarily designate substances as controlled substances to two years before the General Assembly must act to codify the change.
- **Greyhound Association Escrow:** Requires the Iowa Greyhound Association to establish and maintain an escrow account used to hold the receipt and deposits of funds transferred to the Association. The funds are to be used for all reasonable and necessary costs and fees related to conducting live racing and pari-mutuel wagering on simultaneously telecast horse and dog races.

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- **Interstate Medical Licensure Compact:** Provides for the enactment of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact to create an expedited licensing reciprocity procedure for physicians licensed in member states. The Compact will become effective and binding when enacted by at least seven states.
- **Out-of-State Trade Trucks:** Directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to impose a tax on out-of-state or foreign business trade trucks if the place of origin of such trucks imposes a tax on Iowa business trade trucks.
- **Residential Swimming Pools:** Requires the DPH to regulate residential swimming pools used for private swimming lessons as a residential swimming pool used for commercial purposes if the residential swimming pool is used for private swimming lessons for up to 270 hours per month or the number of hours prescribed by local ordinance, whichever is greater.

### Language and Code Changes Adopted only by the House

- **Legislative Branch:** Reduces the FY 2016 standing appropriation for the Legislative Branch by \$5.8 million.
- **Legislative Branch Expenditure Restriction:** Prohibits the Legislative Branch from expending funds from the standing unlimited appropriation for annual membership dues to organizations and costs associated with out-of-state travel.
- **Technology Reinvestment Fund:** Reduces the General Fund standing appropriation to the Technology Reinvestment Fund from \$17.5 million to \$9.0 million for FY 2016.
- **Anatomical Gift Public Awareness Fund:** Permits any unobligated funds in the Anatomical Gift Public Awareness Fund to be used for grants to recipients of organ transplants.
- **AEA Funding:** Reduces the FY 2016 State school aid funding to area education agencies (AEAs) by \$15.0 million.
- **Organizational Dues:** Appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY 2016 to the Executive Council for payment of organizational dues of Executive Branch agencies. Requires Executive Branch agencies to apply to the Executive Council for approval and funding of organizational and membership dues. This change does not apply to the Board of Regents.
- **Taxpayers Trust Fund:** Increases the amount that may be annually transferred from the Economic Emergency Fund to the Taxpayers Trust Fund from \$60.0 million to \$90.0 million, if certain conditions are met.
- **Equipment for State Parks:** Requires the Department of Administrative Services to purchase equipment for State Parks operated by the Department of Natural Resources using a competitive bid process.
- **Public Officials Contact Information:** Requires the publishing of contact information for public officials within 30 days of being sworn into office.
- **Limitation of Open Enrollment:** Removes the expiration of the limitation of open enrollment to the CAM and Clayton Ridge Community School Districts. Limitations on how many students may be enrolled statewide or per districts do not apply if the limitations prevent siblings from enrolling in the same school district or if a sending district determines that the educational needs of physically or emotionally fragile students are best served by educational instruction and course content that are delivered primarily over the internet.
- **School Boards Exercise of Powers:** Requires the board of directors of a school district to operate, control, and supervise public schools within the boundaries of the district and do so consistently with the laws of the General Assembly.
- **Human Growth and Development Information:** Requires all local school boards to annually provide to a parent or guardian of any student, information on human growth and development that is provided to the student at any school-sponsored educational conference or seminar.
- **Teacher Leadership Supplement:** Specifies that for FY 2016 and FY 2017, the Teacher Leadership Supplement Foundation Aid payable to the school district is the product of \$308.82 multiplied by the school district's budget enrollment.

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- **Alcohol Testing:** Decreases the minimum standard permitted for private employers when testing employees for alcohol from 0.04 to 0.02 expressed in terms of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath, or its equivalent.
- **Controlled Substances:** Defines limitations on controlled substances, enhances penalties, and updates the current list of controlled substances to include new synthetic drug products, lengthening the time of temporary designation prior to legislative action.
- **Medicaid Asset Verification:** Directs the DHS to contract with a third-party vendor to implement a computerized asset, income, and identity eligibility verification system.
- **Animal Truck Wash Facilities:** Establishes rules adopted by the Environmental Protection Commission regarding small animal truck wash facilities.
- **Technology Reinvestment Fund Appropriations:** Appropriates a total of \$9.2 million for FY 2016 from the Technology Reinvestment Fund for the following projects:
  - \$450,000 to the Secretary of State (SOS) to update voting and business registration systems.
  - \$234,000 to the SOS for maintenance of the voter registration system.
  - \$600,000 to the Department of Education for the statewide education data warehouse.
  - \$2.7 million to the Department of Education for the costs of maintenance and leases associated with Part III fiber connections for the Iowa Communications Network (ICN).
  - \$2.2 million to the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission for replacement of equipment for the ICN.
  - \$159,000 to the Department of Human Rights for the justice data warehouse.
  - \$45,000 to the Department of Management (DOM) for continued development and implementation of a searchable online database.
  - \$50,000 to the DOM for a comprehensive electronic grant management system.
  - \$400,000 to the Department of Public Health (DPH) to fund a professional review of data and technology systems.
  - \$36,000 to the DPH to acquire licensure software.
  - \$1.9 million to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to purchase radio equipment.
  - \$400,000 to the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for a statewide mass notification and emergency messaging system.
- **DPS Radio Equipment:** Transfers \$626,000 in FY 2015 from the Mortgage Servicing Settlement Fund to the DPS for a statewide public safety radio network and purchase of compatible radio communication equipment.
- **Firearms:** Legalizes the possession of a firearm suppressor and defines the application process. Makes changes to current permit to carry weapon laws including training and the actual appearance of the permit. Makes changes to the permit to acquire timelines. Allows minors of any age to possess a pistol or revolver and the ammunition when allowed by a parent, guardian, spouse, or instructor that is at least 21.
- **Statute-of-Repouse:** Reduces the period of the statute-of-repose for cases relating to nonresidential construction from 15 to 10 years.
- **Revenue Estimating Conference:** Requires the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) to hold one of its three meetings in March of each year and to provide revenue estimates for two years beyond the current fiscal year in progress.
- **State Percent of Growth Establishment FY 2018 and Beyond:** Requires the State percent of growth and categorical State percent of growth for FY 2018 and beyond to be established by statute during the regular legislative session beginning in the same calendar year during which the base year begins.

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- **Health Insurance Carrier Disclosures:** Requires a health insurance carrier to provide prospective and current enrollees, licensed insurance producers, and the general public, clear and understandable information regarding matters of coverage, coinsurance, prescription drugs, physician network, and out-of-pocket costs.
- **Health Insurance Carrier Procedures:** Requires a health insurance carrier that provides small group or individual health coverage that offers benefits pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to implement and maintain procedures for carrying out and documenting the internal claims and appeals process.
- **Eminent Domain Prohibition:** Prohibits a State agency from beginning a project using condemned land without approval of the preliminary or final route or project site by the governing body.
- **Eminent Domain Alternative Water Sources:** Requires alternative sources of water to be reviewed prior to the condemnation of property for the purpose of creating a lake that will be used as a surface drinking water source.
- **Eminent Domain Relating to Lake Creation:** Requires land acquired using condemnation for the creation of a lake that is not used within a two-year period to be made available for sale to the original owner and details the notification process the State agency will use.
- **Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit:** Creates a new refundable Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit equal to 5.0 cents per pound and is available for eligible renewable chemicals produced from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2026.
- **Angel Investor Tax Credit Programs:** Amends Angel Investor Tax Credit Programs and includes the Venture Capital Tax Credit and the Qualifying Business or Community-Based Seed Capital Fund Tax Credit.
- **Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program:** Modifies the tax credit calculation and approval process for the Workforce Housing Tax Incentives Program.
- **Redevelopment Tax Credit Program:** Removes a 12-month maximum extension for projects under the Redevelopment Tax Credit Program and replaces it with a project extension of unspecified length that is subject to approval of the Brownfield Redevelopment Advisory Council and the Economic Development Authority Board.
- **Housing Enterprise Tax Credit:** Permits the IEDA to enter into an agreement for a Housing Enterprise Tax Credit for certain housing businesses. The provision related to a Housing Enterprise Tax Credit is effective on enactment and applies retroactively to July 1, 2014.
- **Unemployment Insurance Verification:** Requires the Department of Workforce Development to establish procedures no later than June 30, 2016, to accurately verify the eligibility of each individual that applies for unemployment insurance benefits.
- **Fraudulent Tax Refunds:** Amends the duties of the Director of the Department of Revenue to identify and prevent the issuance of fraudulent and erroneous tax refunds.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This is estimated to result in an annual net revenue increase of \$2.3 million to the General Fund.

- **Eligibility Verification:** Requires the DHS to ensure that the Medicaid eligibility system, Eligibility Integrated Application Solution (ELIAS), is capable of accurately verifying the identity of individuals beginning in FY 2016.
- **Franchise Fees:** Removes a requirement that specifies a city franchise fee assessed to customers of a franchise cannot be assessed to the city as a customer.
- **Payments in Lieu of Taxes:** Requires any agreement for payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) between the Board of Regents or a Regents institution and a city or other political subdivision to be approved by the Board at a regular meeting in open session prior to execution of the agreement.

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### Major Language in both the House and Senate Versions

- **Executive Branch Budgets:** Requires State agencies to submit FY 2017 and FY 2018 budget information to the DOM and include all proposed expenditures, supporting data, and explanations. Requires the Director of the DOM to consult with the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) concerning the provision of support data. Requires budgeted expenditures to be prioritized by program or by expected results, and requires performance measures to be included with the budget information.
- **Department of Cultural Affairs:** Limits the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) for operational support grants and community cultural grants to \$417,000 for FY 2016 and \$208,000 for FY 2017.
- **Nonpublic School Transportation:** Limits the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Education for nonpublic school transportation to \$8.6 million per year for FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Tobacco Reporting Enforcement:** Limits the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Revenue for tobacco reporting enforcement to \$18,000 for FY 2016 and \$9,200 for FY 2017.
- **Instructional Support:** Suspends the General Fund standing appropriation of \$14.8 million for the Instructional Support Program for FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **New Jobs Training Agreement:** Permits a community college to enter into a new jobs training agreement with an employer that had an agreement in effect in April 2012 with a base of 2,125 employees.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This is estimated to reduce General Fund revenue by \$364,000 in FY 2016 and \$437,000 in FY 2017.

- **ICN Executive Director:** Technical correction to eliminate an outdated salary range for the Executive Director of the Iowa Communications Network (ICN).
- **Beer Container Provision:** Provides that a sealed container of beer is not considered an open container if it remains unopened, the seal has not been tampered with, and the contents of the container have not been partially removed.
- **Salary Model Administrator:** Requires the salary model administrator to work with the LSA to maintain the State's salary model. Requires various departments to submit salary data to the DOM and the LSA.
- **Corrective Provisions:** Provides numerous nonsubstantive corrective provisions to the Iowa Code and the 2015 Iowa Acts. The corrective provision in the Senate and House versions differ slightly.
- **Avoca Court:** Removes the requirement that court be held in Avoca in Pottawattamie County.
- **Elimination of DOM Requirement:** Eliminates the requirements that DOM assist the Director of the IEDA with the Iowa Targeted Small Business Procurement Act and that the DOM perform oversight and impose sanctions in connection with State programs emphasizing equal opportunity through affirmative action, contract compliance policies, and procurement set-aside requirements.
- **Entrepreneur Investment Awards Program:** Makes changes to the Entrepreneur Investment Awards Program administered by the IEDA.
- **Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust:** Extends the contribution deadline of the Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust (College Savings Iowa) from December 31 to April 30 of the respective tax year.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This is estimated to reduce General Fund revenue by \$488,000 in FY 2016 and \$112,000 in FY 2017.