

House File 2440

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1 Amend House File 2440 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, after line 28 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_. NEW SECTION. 466B.26 Management of assets.

4 In order to carry out its duties as described in section  
5 466B.23, a watershed management authority may manage any assets  
6 provided to it from any person, including but not limited to  
7 any of the following:

8 1. Gifts, bequests, or in-kind contributions.

9 2. Investment securities or negotiable instruments.

10 3. Moneys from public or private sources, including but  
11 not limited to moneys appropriated or allocated from a local  
12 government or political subdivision, this state, another state,  
13 or the United States.>

14 2. Page 6, after line 7 by inserting:

15 <(1) In financing a program using moneys appropriated in  
16 this section, the division shall provide a preference to a  
17 program administered by or in coordination with a watershed  
18 management authority created pursuant to section 466B.22.

19 (2) The division shall prepare a plan for each financed  
20 program, that identifies the watershed or geographic region  
21 where the program is to be administered, the name of any other  
22 person administering the program, the objective of the program,  
23 and the measurement of short-term and long-term goals required  
24 to achieve that objective. The program's success in achieving  
25 the objective of each program shall be measured using the same  
26 performance metric that measures the success in achieving the  
27 objectives of all programs described in this paragraph "a".  
28 Not later than January 10 of each year the division shall  
29 deliver to the governor and general assembly a report that  
30 describes and evaluates the implementation of each plan. The  
31 division shall submit its final report describing the last  
32 program financed during the close of the fiscal year beginning  
33 July 1, 2019.>

34 3. Page 6, after line 14 by inserting:

35 <Sec. \_\_. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 18, is

1 amended by adding the following new subsection:

2 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. a. The division of soil conservation  
3 and water quality or Iowa state university of science and  
4 technology shall not enter into or extend a contract with a  
5 person to administer a program or project described in this  
6 section, until all moneys used to finance that program or  
7 project that have been expended to date by the person under  
8 the contract have been documented. The division or university  
9 which is a party to the contract shall prepare a statement  
10 verifying that the person has complied with the terms and  
11 conditions of the contract.

12 b. Before entering into or extending a contract, the  
13 division shall require the contractor to prepare and submit a  
14 report describing the projects financed under subsection 3.  
15 The report shall state in detail all of the following:

16 (1) The amount expended for each project and the purpose of  
17 the expenditure.

18 (2) The expected and actual outcomes achieved by a project.

19 (3) The methods used to track progress in reducing the  
20 transport of nutrients to surface water from nonpoint sources  
21 within a watershed.

22 (4) An analysis of the impact of in-field and edge-of-field  
23 agricultural practices in the aggregate.

24 (5) The measurement of any other impacts associated with  
25 agricultural production.

26 (6) The recommended development of any system to be  
27 implemented within a broader range of watersheds that measures  
28 existing agricultural practices and the impact of different  
29 nutrient management decisions.

30 c. The report shall be posted on the department's internet  
31 site and delivered to all of the following:

32 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the agriculture  
33 committees of the senate and house of representatives.

34 (2) The legislative services agency.

35 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 18,

1 subsection 4, is amended by striking the subsection.>

2 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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