

Senate File 2414

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1 Amend Senate File 2414 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 FUTURE READY IOWA APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS

6 Section 1. Section 15B.4, subsection 5, Code 2020, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 5. An apprenticeship sponsor receiving financial assistance
9 under [this chapter](#) is ineligible for financial assistance under
10 ~~section 15C.1~~ [chapter 15C](#) during the same fiscal year.

11 Sec. 2. Section 15C.1, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code 2020,
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 *b.* An apprenticeship sponsor receiving financial assistance
14 under [chapter 15B](#) or [section 15C.2](#) is ineligible for financial
15 assistance under [this section](#) during the same fiscal year.

16 Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. 15C.2 Future ready Iowa expanded**
17 **registered apprenticeship opportunities program.**

18 1. *Definitions.* For purposes of this section, unless the
19 context otherwise requires:

20 *a.* "Applicant" means an apprenticeship sponsor located in
21 Iowa that has established an apprenticeship program involving
22 an eligible apprenticeable occupation that is located in Iowa
23 and approved by the United States department of labor, office
24 of apprenticeship.

25 *b.* "Apprentice" means the same as defined in section 15C.1.

26 *c.* "Apprenticeable occupation" means the same as defined in
27 section 15C.1.

28 *d.* "Apprenticeship program" means the same as defined in
29 section 15C.1.

30 *e.* "Authority" means the economic development authority
31 created in section 15.105.

32 *f.* "Eligible apprenticeable occupation" means the same as
33 defined in section 15C.1.

34 *g.* "Eligible apprenticeship sponsor" means an entity
35 operating an apprenticeship program or an entity in whose

1 name an apprenticeship program is being operated, which is
2 registered with or approved by the United States department of
3 labor, office of apprenticeship and which program has twenty
4 or fewer apprentices, at least one of whom is in an eligible
5 apprenticeable occupation.

6 *h. "Financial assistance"* means assistance provided only
7 from the funds, rights, and assets legally available to the
8 authority and includes but is not limited to assistance in
9 the form of a reimbursement grant of one thousand dollars per
10 apprentice in an eligible apprenticeable occupation.

11 2. *Program created.* Subject to an appropriation of funds
12 by the general assembly for this purpose, a future ready Iowa
13 expanded registered apprenticeship opportunities program is
14 created which shall be administered by the authority. The
15 purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to
16 encourage apprenticeship sponsors of apprenticeship programs
17 with twenty or fewer apprentices to maintain apprenticeship
18 programs in high-demand occupations.

19 3. *Application requirements — restriction.* An eligible
20 apprenticeship sponsor may apply to the authority, on
21 forms provided by the authority and in accordance with the
22 authority's instructions, to receive financial assistance under
23 the program. The authority shall provide upon request and on
24 the authority's internet site information about the program,
25 the application, application instructions, and the application
26 period established each year for funding available under the
27 program.

28 *a.* An apprenticeship sponsor is eligible to apply for
29 financial assistance for apprentices in eligible apprenticeable
30 occupations if all of the following conditions are met:

31 (1) Twenty or fewer apprentices are registered in the
32 apprenticeship program as of December 31 of the calendar
33 year prior to the date the authority receives the eligible
34 apprenticeship sponsor's application.

35 (2) More than seventy percent of the applicant's

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1 apprentices are residents of Iowa, and the remainder of the
2 applicant's apprentices are residents of states contiguous
3 to Iowa. In determining the number of apprentices in an
4 applicant's apprenticeship program, the authority may calculate
5 the average number of apprentices in the program within the
6 most recent two-year period.

7 *b.* An apprenticeship sponsor receiving financial assistance
8 under chapter 15B or section 15C.1 is ineligible to receive
9 financial assistance under this section during the same fiscal
10 year. An apprenticeship sponsor who trains through a lead
11 apprenticeship sponsor that qualifies for financial assistance
12 under chapter 15B is ineligible to receive financial assistance
13 under this section.

14 4. *Rules.* The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to
15 chapter 17A establishing a staff review and application
16 approval process, application scoring criteria, the minimum
17 score necessary for approval of financial assistance,
18 procedures for notification of an award of financial
19 assistance, the terms of agreement between the apprenticeship
20 sponsor and the authority, and any other rules deemed necessary
21 for the implementation and administration of this section.

22 5. *Agreement.* Prior to distributing financial assistance
23 under this section, the authority shall enter into an agreement
24 with the eligible apprenticeship sponsor awarded financial
25 assistance in accordance with this section, and the financial
26 assistance recipient shall confirm the number of apprentices
27 in eligible apprenticeable occupations as identified in the
28 approved application, and shall meet all terms established by
29 the authority for receipt of financial assistance under this
30 section.

31 6. *Financial assistance limitation.* Financial assistance in
32 the form of a reimburseable grant awarded to any one eligible
33 apprenticeship sponsor in any given fiscal year shall not
34 exceed twenty thousand dollars.

35 7. *Use of moneys appropriated — administration.*

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1 a. The annual administrative expenditures as a percent of
2 the moneys appropriated for a fiscal year for purposes of this
3 section shall not exceed two percent.

4 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated to
5 the authority by the general assembly for purposes of this
6 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end of
7 the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall
8 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
9 subsequent fiscal years.

10 Sec. 4. Section 84A.1B, subsection 14, unnumbered paragraph
11 1, Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

12 Create, and update as necessary, a list of high-demand jobs
13 statewide for purposes of the future ready Iowa registered
14 apprenticeship ~~development program~~ programs created in
15 ~~section 15C.1~~ chapter 15C, the summer youth intern pilot
16 program established under section 84A.12, the Iowa employer
17 innovation program established under section 84A.13, the
18 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship
19 program established under section 261.131, the future ready
20 Iowa skilled workforce grant program established under section
21 261.132, and postsecondary summer classes for high school
22 students as provided under section 261E.8, subsection 8. In
23 addition to the list created by the workforce development
24 board under this subsection, each community college, in
25 consultation with regional career and technical education
26 planning partnerships, and with the approval of the board of
27 directors of the community college, may identify and maintain
28 a list of not more than five regional high-demand jobs in the
29 community college region, and shall share the lists with the
30 workforce development board. The lists submitted by community
31 colleges under the subsection may be used in that community
32 college region for purposes of programs identified under this
33 subsection. The workforce development board shall have full
34 discretion to select and prioritize statewide high-demand jobs
35 after consulting with business and education stakeholders,

1 as appropriate, and seeking public comment. The workforce
2 development board may add to the list of high-demand jobs as it
3 deems necessary. For purposes of **this subsection**, “*high-demand*
4 *job*” means a job in the state that the board, or a community
5 college in accordance with **this subsection**, has identified in
6 accordance with **this subsection**. In creating a list under this
7 subsection, the following criteria, at a minimum, shall apply:

8 DIVISION II

9 IOWA CHILD CARE CHALLENGE FUND

10 Sec. 5. Section 84A.13, subsection 4, Code 2020, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 4. An Iowa employer innovation fund is created in the
13 state treasury as a separate fund under the control of the
14 department of workforce development, in consultation with the
15 workforce development board. The fund shall consist of any
16 moneys appropriated by the general assembly and any other
17 moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department
18 from the federal government. A portion of the moneys deposited
19 in the fund, in an amount to be determined annually by the
20 department of workforce development in consultation with the
21 workforce development board, shall be transferred annually to
22 the Iowa child care challenge fund. The assets of the Iowa
23 employer innovation fund shall be used by the department ~~only~~
24 ~~for purposes of~~ in accordance with **this section**. All moneys
25 deposited or paid into the fund are appropriated and made
26 available to the board to be used ~~for purposes of~~ in accordance
27 with **this section**. Notwithstanding **section 8.33**, any balance
28 in the fund on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert
29 to the general fund of the state, but shall be available for
30 purposes of **this section** and for transfer in accordance with
31 this section in subsequent fiscal years.

32 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. **84A.13A Iowa child care challenge**
33 **program — fund.**

34 1. For purposes of this section, “*consortium*” means a
35 consortium of two or more employers or businesses, at least one

1 of which must be a private employer.

2 2. The Iowa child care challenge program is established
3 in the department of workforce development. The department
4 shall administer the program in consultation with the
5 workforce development board. The purpose of the Iowa child
6 care challenge program is to encourage and enable businesses,
7 nonprofit organizations, and consortiums to establish local
8 child care facilities and increase the availability of quality,
9 affordable child care for working Iowans.

10 3. The department of workforce development shall adopt
11 rules under chapter 17A establishing a program application
12 and award process to match business, nonprofit organization,
13 or consortium moneys and the criteria for the allocation of
14 moneys in the fund established pursuant to subsection 4.
15 A business, nonprofit organization, or consortium seeking
16 matching moneys shall submit an application and a proposal for
17 the new construction of a child care facility, rehabilitation
18 of an existing structure as a child care facility, or the
19 retrofitting and repurposing of an existing structure for
20 use as a child care facility to the department. Proposals
21 shall include a financial statement and a description of
22 funds to be provided by the business, nonprofit organization,
23 or consortium, including in-kind donations, and a plan for
24 sustainability. Match amount awards made by the department
25 that are unclaimed or unused as of June 1 of the fiscal year
26 shall be canceled by the department.

27 4. An Iowa child care challenge fund is created in the state
28 treasury as a separate fund under the control of the department
29 of workforce development, in consultation with the workforce
30 development board. The fund shall consist of appropriations
31 made to the fund, any other moneys available to and obtained
32 or accepted by the department from the federal government or
33 private sources for placement in the fund, and transfers of
34 interest, earnings, and moneys from other funds as provided by
35 law. The assets of the fund shall be used by the department

1 only for purposes of this section. All moneys deposited,
2 transferred to, or paid into the fund are appropriated and
3 made available to the department to be used for purposes of
4 this section. Any unclaimed moneys in the fund by June 1
5 annually shall be transferred to the Iowa employer innovation
6 fund, created pursuant to section 84A.13, to be used only for
7 purposes of the Iowa employer innovation program established
8 pursuant to section 84A.13. Notwithstanding section 8.33,
9 moneys deposited after May 1 annually in the Iowa child care
10 challenge fund that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
11 close of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund
12 of the state but shall be transferred to the Iowa employer
13 innovation fund created pursuant to section 84A.13 to be
14 used for purposes of the Iowa employer innovation program
15 established pursuant to section 84A.13.

16 DIVISION III

17 COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTION — EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

18 Sec. 7. Section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph a,
19 subparagraph (4), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

20 (4) The rules shall provide for the establishment of
21 high-quality standards for computer science education taught
22 by elementary, middle, and high schools, in accordance with
23 the goal established under [section 284.6A, subsection 1](#),
24 setting a foundation for personal and professional success in
25 a high-technology, knowledge-based Iowa economy. ~~Such rules~~
26 ~~shall be applicable only to school districts and accredited~~
27 ~~nonpublic schools receiving moneys from the computer science~~
28 ~~professional development incentive fund under [section 284.6A](#),~~
29 ~~or from other funds administered by the department for the same~~
30 ~~purposes as specified in [section 284.6A, subsection 2](#).~~

31 Sec. 8. Section 256.9, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
32 following new subsection:

33 NEW SUBSECTION. 60. Develop and implement a statewide
34 kindergarten through grade twelve computer science instruction
35 plan by July 1, 2022.

1 Sec. 9. Section 256.11, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2020, are
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. The following areas shall be taught in grades one through
4 six: English-language arts, social studies, mathematics,
5 science, health, age-appropriate and research-based human
6 growth and development, physical education, traffic safety,
7 music, and visual art. Computer science instruction
8 incorporating the standards established under section 256.7,
9 subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), shall be
10 offered in at least one grade level commencing with the school
11 year beginning July 1, 2022. The health curriculum shall
12 include the characteristics of communicable diseases including
13 acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The state board as part
14 of accreditation standards shall adopt curriculum definitions
15 for implementing the elementary program.

16 4. The following shall be taught in grades seven and
17 eight: English-language arts; social studies; mathematics;
18 science; health; age-appropriate and research-based human
19 growth and development; career exploration and development;
20 physical education; music; and visual art. Computer science
21 instruction incorporating the standards established under
22 section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4),
23 shall be offered in at least one grade level commencing with
24 the school year beginning July 1, 2022. Career exploration
25 and development shall be designed so that students are
26 appropriately prepared to create an individual career
27 and academic plan pursuant to [section 279.61](#), incorporate
28 foundational career and technical education concepts aligned
29 with the six career and technical education service areas
30 as defined in [subsection 5](#), paragraph "h", and incorporate
31 relevant twenty-first century skills. The health curriculum
32 shall include age-appropriate and research-based information
33 regarding the characteristics of sexually transmitted diseases,
34 including HPV and the availability of a vaccine to prevent
35 HPV, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The state board

1 as part of accreditation standards shall adopt curriculum
2 definitions for implementing the program in grades seven
3 and eight. However, **this subsection** shall not apply to the
4 teaching of career exploration and development in nonpublic
5 schools. For purposes of **this section**, "*age-appropriate*",
6 "*HPV*", and "*research-based*" mean the same as defined in section
7 279.50.

8 Sec. 10. Section 256.11, subsection 5, Code 2020, is amended
9 by adding the following new paragraph:

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. One-half unit of computer science
11 commencing with the school year beginning July 1, 2022. The
12 one-half unit of computer science shall incorporate the
13 standards established pursuant to section 256.7, subsection
14 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), and may be offered online
15 in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to section 256.7,
16 subsection 32, paragraph "a".

17 Sec. 11. Section 280.3, subsection 3, Code 2020, is amended
18 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
19 following:

20 3. The board of directors of each public school district
21 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall
22 develop and implement a kindergarten through grade twelve
23 computer science plan July 1, 2022, which incorporates the
24 standards established under section 256.7, subsection 26,
25 paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), and the minimum educational
26 standards relating to computer science contained in section
27 256.11.

28 Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — COMPUTER SCIENCE WORK
29 GROUP.

30 1. The department of education shall convene a computer
31 science work group to develop recommendations to strengthen
32 computer science instruction and for the development and
33 implementation of a statewide campaign to promote computer
34 science to kindergarten through grade twelve students and to
35 the parents and legal guardians of such students.

1 2. The work group shall submit its findings to the general
2 assembly by July 1, 2021.

3 Sec. 13. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
4 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
5 compliance with any state mandate included in this division
6 of this Act shall be paid by a school district from state
7 school foundation aid received by the school district under
8 section 257.16. This specification of the payment of the state
9 cost shall be deemed to meet all of the state funding-related
10 requirements of section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional
11 state funding shall be necessary for the full implementation of
12 this division of this Act by and enforcement of this division
13 of this Act against all affected school districts.

14 DIVISION IV

15 SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING — SHARED OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS

16 Sec. 14. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a,
17 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

18 (1) In order to provide additional funding to increase
19 student opportunities and redirect more resources to
20 student programming for school districts that share
21 operational functions, a district that shares with a
22 political subdivision one or more operational functions of
23 a curriculum director, master social worker, independent
24 social worker, a work-based learning coordinator, or school
25 counselor, or one or more operational functions in the areas
26 of superintendent management, business management, human
27 resources, transportation, or operation and maintenance for at
28 least twenty percent of the school year shall be assigned a
29 supplementary weighting for each shared operational function.
30 A school district that shares an operational function in
31 the area of superintendent management shall be assigned a
32 supplementary weighting of eight pupils for the function. A
33 school district that shares an operational function in the area
34 of business management, human resources, transportation, or
35 operation and maintenance shall be assigned a supplementary

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1 weighting of five pupils for the function. A school district
2 that shares the operational functions of a curriculum director,
3 a master social worker or an independent social worker licensed
4 under chapters 147 and 154C, a work-based learning coordinator,
5 or a school counselor shall be assigned a supplementary
6 weighting of three pupils for the function. The additional
7 weighting shall be assigned for each discrete operational
8 function shared. However, a school district may receive the
9 additional weighting under this subsection for sharing the
10 services of an individual with a political subdivision even if
11 the type of operational function performed by the individual
12 for the school district and the type of operational function
13 performed by the individual for the political subdivision are
14 not the same operational function, so long as both operational
15 functions are eligible for weighting under this subsection. In
16 such case, the school district shall be assigned the additional
17 weighting for the type of operational function that the
18 individual performs for the school district, and the school
19 district shall not receive additional weighting for any other
20 function performed by the individual. The operational function
21 sharing arrangement does not need to be a newly implemented
22 sharing arrangement to receive supplementary weighting under
23 this subsection.

24 Sec. 15. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a,
25 subparagraph (2), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2) For the purposes of this section, ~~“political~~ paragraph
27 “a”:

28 (a) “Political subdivision” means a city, township, county,
29 school corporation, merged area, area education agency,
30 institution governed by the state board of regents, or any
31 other governmental subdivision.

32 (b) “Work-based learning coordinator” means an appropriately
33 trained individual responsible for facilitating authentic,
34 engaging work-based learning experiences for learners and
35 educators in partnership with employers and others to enhance

1 learning by connecting the content and skills that are
2 necessary for future careers.

3 Sec. 16. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
4 to school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2020,
5 subject to the school budget year limitations of section
6 257.11, subsection 5.

7 DIVISION V

8 FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE LAST-DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP
9 PROGRAM

10 Sec. 17. Section 256.7, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
11 following new subsection:

12 NEW SUBSECTION. 34. Adopt rules under chapter 17A
13 establishing a process by which the department shall approve
14 state-recognized work-based learning programs consisting of
15 structured educational and training programs that include
16 authentic worksite training, such as registered apprenticeship
17 programs, for purposes of eligible institutions under section
18 261.131.

19 Sec. 18. Section 261.131, subsection 1, Code 2020, is
20 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

21 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0a.* "Adult learner" means a person who,
22 following receipt of a high school diploma or high school
23 equivalency diploma and on or after attaining the age of
24 twenty, enrolls on a full-time or part-time basis in an
25 eligible program at an eligible institution and maintains
26 continuous enrollment on a full-time or part-time basis in
27 subsequent terms to receive additional awards. A person's age
28 for purposes of this paragraph shall be calculated on July 1
29 prior to the year of enrollment in an eligible institution.

30 NEW PARAGRAPH. *00a.* "Approved state-recognized work-based
31 learning program" means a structured educational and training
32 program that includes authentic worksite training and is
33 approved by the department of education according to a process
34 established under rules adopted pursuant to section 256.7,
35 subsection 34.

1 district as gifted and talented, and eleventh and twelfth
2 grade students, to enroll in eligible courses at an eligible
3 postsecondary institution of higher learning ~~as a part-time~~
4 ~~student~~.

5 Sec. 22. Section 261E.7, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended
6 by striking the subsection.

7 Sec. 23. Section 261E.8, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 1. A district-to-community college sharing or concurrent
10 enrollment program is established to be administered by the
11 department to promote rigorous academic or career and technical
12 pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high
13 school students to enroll ~~part-time~~ in eligible nonsectarian
14 courses at or through community colleges established under
15 chapter 260C. The program shall be made available to all
16 resident students in grades nine through twelve. Notice of
17 the availability of the program shall be included in a school
18 district's student registration handbook and the handbook shall
19 identify which courses, if successfully completed, generate
20 college credit under the program. A student and the student's
21 parent or legal guardian shall also be made aware of this
22 program as a part of the development of the student's career
23 and academic plan in accordance with [section 279.61](#).>

24 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 6 and inserting
25 <An Act relating to the future ready Iowa Act and other
26 efforts to strengthen Iowa's workforce, including a child care
27 challenge program for working Iowans, educational standards,
28 work-based learning coordinators, and the senior year plus
29 program, and including applicability provisions.>

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