

House File 731

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1 Amend House File 731 as follows:

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

4 <DIVISION I

5 FY 2023-2024 APPROPRIATIONS — DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

6 Section 1. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS —  
7 ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the general  
8 fund of the state to the department for the blind for the  
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
10 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
11 used for the purposes designated:

12 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
13 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
14 equivalent positions:

15 ..... \$ 3,043,503

16 ..... FTEs 88.98

17 DIVISION II

18 FY 2023-2024 APPROPRIATIONS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19 Sec. 2. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated  
20 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
21 education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
22 ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
23 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

24 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

25 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
26 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
27 equivalent positions:

28 ..... \$ 5,893,672

29 ..... FTEs 63.93

30 b. By January 15, 2024, the department shall submit  
31 a written report to the general assembly detailing the  
32 department's antibullying programming and current and projected  
33 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning  
34 July 1, 2023.

35 2. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

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1 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
2 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
3 equivalent positions:  
4 ..... \$ 598,197  
5 ..... FTEs 9.12

6 3. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

7 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,  
8 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
9 full-time equivalent positions:  
10 ..... \$ 7,943,538  
11 ..... FTEs 58.38

12 4. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

13 For reimbursement for career and technical education  
14 expenditures made by regional career and technical education  
15 planning partnerships in accordance with [section 258.14](#), as  
16 amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
17 ..... \$ 2,952,459

18 5. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

19 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that  
20 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including  
21 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
22 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
23 ..... \$ 2,176,797  
24 ..... FTEs 25.40

25 6. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

26 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with  
27 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.  
28 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2018, birth through age three  
29 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for  
30 those services:

31 ..... \$ 1,721,400

32 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
33 \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health specialty  
34 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order  
35 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are

1 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

2 7. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

3 a. For early head start projects:

4 ..... \$ 574,500

5 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be

6 used for implementation and expansion of early head start

7 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,

8 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to

9 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.

10 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and

11 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of

12 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be

13 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for

14 and received state funding to administer an early head start

15 project.

16 8. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

17 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality

18 program established pursuant to [chapter 284](#), and for not more

19 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

20 ..... \$ 2,990,467

21 ..... FTEs 6.02

22 9. STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT

23 a. For distribution to the Iowa testing program by the

24 department of education on behalf of school districts and

25 accredited nonpublic schools to offset the costs associated

26 with a statewide student assessment administered in accordance

27 with [section 256.7, subsection 21](#), paragraph "b":

28 ..... \$ 3,000,000

29 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not more

30 than \$300,000 shall be distributed to the Iowa testing programs

31 within the university of Iowa college of education to offset

32 the costs of administering the statewide student assessment at

33 accredited nonpublic schools.

34 10. STATEWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE TO EXPAND WORK-BASED LEARNING

35 For support costs associated with the creation of a

1 statewide clearinghouse to expand work-based learning as a part  
2 of the future ready Iowa initiative:

3 ..... \$ 300,000

4 11. POSTSECONDARY SUMMER CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
5 PROGRAM

6 For support costs associated with the creation of a program  
7 to provide additional moneys for resident high school pupils  
8 enrolled in grades 9 through 12 to attend a community college  
9 for college-level classes or attend a class taught by a  
10 community college-employed instructor during the summer and  
11 outside of the regular school year through a contractual  
12 agreement between a community college and a school district  
13 under the future ready Iowa initiative:

14 ..... \$ 600,000

15 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received by the  
16 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
17 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
18 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
19 specified in this subsection until the close of the succeeding  
20 fiscal year.

21 12. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

22 For school districts to reinforce combined efforts and  
23 regional initiatives that accelerate paraeducator and teacher  
24 credential attainment and to provide direct services to the  
25 most at-risk middle school or high school students enrolled  
26 in school districts through direct intervention by a jobs for  
27 America's graduates specialist:

28 ..... \$ 9,146,450

29 13. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND  
30 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

31 For administration of a process for school districts to  
32 establish specific performance goals and to evaluate the  
33 performance of each attendance center operated by the district  
34 in order to arrive at an overall school performance grade and  
35 report card for each attendance center, for internet site

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1 and data system support, and for not more than the following  
2 full-time equivalent positions:

3 ..... \$ 250,000  
4 ..... FTEs 1.83

5 14. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

6 For distribution to school districts for implementation  
7 of [section 279.68, subsection 2](#), relating to successful  
8 progression for early readers:

9 ..... \$ 7,824,782

10 15. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

11 a. For purposes of purchasing a statewide license for an  
12 early warning assessment and administering the early warning  
13 system for literacy established in accordance with section  
14 279.68 and rules adopted in accordance with section 256.7,  
15 subsection 31:

16 ..... \$ 1,915,000

17 b. The department shall administer and distribute to school  
18 districts and accredited nonpublic schools the early warning  
19 assessment system that allows teachers to screen and monitor  
20 student literacy skills from prekindergarten through grade  
21 six. The department may charge school districts and accredited  
22 nonpublic schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual  
23 costs to purchase a statewide license for the early warning  
24 assessment minus the moneys received by the department under  
25 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the  
26 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for  
27 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the  
28 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use  
29 moneys received pursuant to [section 257.10, subsection 11](#), and  
30 moneys received for purposes of implementing section 279.68,  
31 subsection 2, to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

32 16. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

33 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in  
34 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education  
35 agencies, the provisions of [section 256.9, subsection 49](#),

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1 paragraph "c":  
2 ..... \$ 1,500,000  
3 b. From moneys appropriated in this subsection, not more  
4 than \$250,000 shall be used for collaborations with the state  
5 board of education relating to the approval of practitioner  
6 preparation programs pursuant to [section 256.7, subsection 3](#),  
7 paragraph "c", and with the board of educational examiners for  
8 the establishment and continuing oversight of the advanced  
9 dyslexia specialist endorsement pursuant to [section 272.2](#),  
10 subsection 22, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514.  
11 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,  
12 2024, the center shall submit a report to the general assembly  
13 detailing the expenditures of moneys used for purposes of this  
14 paragraph "b".

15 c. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received by the  
16 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
17 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
18 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
19 specified in this subsection until the close of the succeeding  
20 fiscal year.

21 17. COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE  
22 FUND

23 For deposit in the computer science professional development  
24 incentive fund established under [section 284.6A](#):

25 ..... \$ 500,000

26 18. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOL-BASED TRAINING AND  
27 SUPPORT

28 a. For distribution to area education agencies for  
29 school-based children's mental health services, including  
30 mental health awareness training for educators:

31 ..... \$ 3,383,936

32 b. Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection for  
33 distribution to area education agencies, \$200,000 shall be  
34 used for purposes of implementing a children's grief and loss  
35 rural pilot program to serve Iowa children in rural school

1 districts or accredited nonpublic schools. The pilot program  
2 shall be administered by, and the moneys allocated pursuant to  
3 this paragraph shall be distributed to, an existing statewide  
4 not-for-profit health care organization that currently provides  
5 grief and loss services to children. For the fiscal year  
6 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the health  
7 care organization receiving moneys pursuant to this paragraph  
8 shall prepare a report, in collaboration with the department  
9 of education, detailing the expenditures of moneys used for  
10 the purposes of this program and its outcomes, which shall be  
11 submitted to the general assembly by September 30, 2024.

12 19. BEST BUDDIES IOWA

13 a. For school districts to create opportunities for  
14 one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership  
15 development for students with intellectual and developmental  
16 disabilities:

17 ..... \$ 35,000

18 b. The department of education shall establish criteria for  
19 the distribution of moneys appropriated under this subsection  
20 and shall require an organization receiving moneys under this  
21 subsection to annually report student identifying data for  
22 students participating in the program to the department in the  
23 manner prescribed by the department as a condition of receiving  
24 such moneys.

25 20. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

26 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education  
27 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:

28 ..... \$ 115,000

29 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated  
30 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or  
31 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
32 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
33 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 21. NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PAYMENTS TO  
35 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1 For payments to community colleges for the concurrent  
2 enrollment of accredited nonpublic school students under  
3 section 261E.8, subsection 2, paragraph "b":  
4 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
5 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received by the  
6 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
7 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
8 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
9 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

10 22. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

11 For general state financial aid to merged areas, as defined  
12 in [section 260C.2](#), in accordance with [chapter 258](#), as amended  
13 by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, and chapter [260C](#):  
14 ..... \$228,858,161  
15 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in [section 260C.18C](#),  
16 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated  
17 as follows:

18 a. Merged Area I  
19 ..... \$ 11,245,307  
20 b. Merged Area II  
21 ..... \$ 11,316,993  
22 c. Merged Area III  
23 ..... \$ 10,410,473  
24 d. Merged Area IV  
25 ..... \$ 5,187,122  
26 e. Merged Area V  
27 ..... \$ 13,013,760  
28 f. Merged Area VI  
29 ..... \$ 10,044,832  
30 g. Merged Area VII  
31 ..... \$ 15,372,997  
32 h. Merged Area IX  
33 ..... \$ 19,535,761  
34 i. Merged Area X  
35 ..... \$ 35,755,303

1     j.   Merged Area XI  
 2     ..... \$ 39,069,627  
 3     k.   Merged Area XII  
 4     ..... \$ 12,721,826  
 5     l.   Merged Area XIII  
 6     ..... \$ 13,906,285  
 7     m.   Merged Area XIV  
 8     ..... \$ 5,279,888  
 9     n.   Merged Area XV  
 10    ..... \$ 16,463,807  
 11    o.   Merged Area XVI  
 12    ..... \$ 9,534,180  
 13    23.   IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
 14       For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
 15    purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
 16    equivalent positions:  
 17    ..... \$ 11,421,710  
 18    ..... FTEs       120.00  
 19    24.   IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL  
 20       For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
 21    purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
 22    equivalent positions:  
 23    ..... \$ 4,794,040  
 24    ..... FTEs       56.00  
 25    25.   SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS  
 26    (STEM) COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE  
 27       For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,  
 28    and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established  
 29    pursuant to section 268.7, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts,  
 30    Senate File 514, and for not more than the following full-time  
 31    equivalent positions:  
 32    ..... \$ 6,354,848  
 33    ..... FTEs       5.50  
 34    a.   Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
 35    moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be expended for

1 salaries, staffing, institutional support, activities directly  
2 related to recruitment of kindergarten through grade 12  
3 mathematics and science teachers, and for ongoing mathematics  
4 and science programming for students enrolled in kindergarten  
5 through grade 12.

6 b. The department shall work with the community colleges to  
7 develop STEM professional development programs for community  
8 college instructors and STEM curriculum development.

9 c. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not less  
10 than \$500,000 shall be used to provide technology education  
11 opportunities to high school, career academy, and community  
12 college students through a public-private partnership, as  
13 well as opportunities for students and faculties at these  
14 institutions to secure broad-based information technology  
15 certification. The partnership shall provide all of the  
16 following:

- 17 (1) A research-based curriculum.
- 18 (2) Online access to the curriculum.
- 19 (3) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 20 (4) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base  
21 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 22 (5) Professional development for teachers.
- 23 (6) Deployment and program support, including but not  
24 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

25 d. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), of the moneys appropriated  
26 in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
27 the close of the fiscal year, an amount equivalent to not more  
28 than 5 percent of the amount appropriated in this subsection  
29 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
30 summer programs for students until the close of the succeeding  
31 fiscal year.

32 26. THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM INCENTIVE FUND

33 For deposit in the therapeutic classroom incentive fund  
34 established pursuant to [section 256.25](#):

35 ..... \$ 2,351,382

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1     Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated pursuant  
2 to this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
3 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
4 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
5 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

6     27.   THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM TRANSPORTATION CLAIMS  
7 REIMBURSEMENT

8     For payment of school district claims for reimbursement  
9 submitted under [section 256.25A, subsection 1](#), paragraph "a":  
10 ..... \$     500,000

11    Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated pursuant  
12 to this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
13 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
14 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
15 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

16    28.   COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION  
17    a.   Administration

18    For general administration salaries, support, maintenance,  
19 and miscellaneous purposes, and for the administration of the  
20 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship  
21 program in accordance with section 261.131, as amended by  
22 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, including salaries, support,  
23 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes related to the future  
24 ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program,  
25 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
26 positions:  
27 ..... \$     591,533  
28 ..... FTEs         4.95

29    b.   Health care professional recruitment program

30    For the loan repayment program for health care professionals  
31 established pursuant to section 261.115, as amended by 2023  
32 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
33 ..... \$     500,973

34    c.   National guard service scholarship program

35    For purposes of providing national guard service

1 scholarships under the program established in section 261.86,  
2 as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
3 ..... \$ 6,600,000

4 d. All Iowa opportunity scholarship program

5 (1) For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship  
6 program established pursuant to section 261.87, as amended by  
7 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
8 ..... \$ 3,229,468

9 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, if the  
10 moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph exceed \$500,000,  
11 "eligible institution" as defined in section 261.87, as  
12 amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, shall, during the  
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, include accredited private  
14 institutions as defined in section 261.9, as amended by 2023  
15 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514.

16 e. Teach Iowa scholar program

17 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established  
18 pursuant to section 261.110, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts,  
19 Senate File 514:  
20 ..... \$ 650,000

21 f. Rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program

22 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment  
23 program established pursuant to section 261.113, as amended by  
24 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
25 ..... \$ 2,504,933

26 g. Health care loan repayment program

27 For purposes of the health care loan repayment program  
28 established pursuant to section 261.116, as amended by 2023  
29 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
30 ..... \$ 500,000

31 h. Rural veterinarian loan repayment program

32 For purposes of the rural veterinarian loan repayment  
33 program established pursuant to section 261.120, as amended by  
34 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
35 ..... \$ 700,000

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1 i. Future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar  
2 scholarship program  
3 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce  
4 last-dollar scholarship fund established pursuant to section  
5 261.131, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
6 ..... \$ 23,927,005  
7 Moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall not  
8 be used to provide scholarships under the future ready Iowa  
9 skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program to students  
10 with expected family contributions of greater than \$20,000, as  
11 determined by the free application for federal student aid.

12 j. Future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program  
13 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant  
14 program established pursuant to section 261.132, as amended by  
15 this Act and by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
16 ..... \$ 275,000

17 k. Mental health professional loan repayment program  
18 For deposit in the mental health professional loan repayment  
19 fund established pursuant to section 261.117, as amended by  
20 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
21 ..... \$ 520,000

22 l. Iowa workforce grant and incentive program  
23 For deposit in the Iowa workforce grant and incentive  
24 program fund created in section 256.230, if enacted by this  
25 Act:  
26 ..... \$ 6,500,000

27 29. LEAD-K PROGRAM  
28 For purposes of developing guidelines for a comprehensive  
29 family support mentoring program that meets the language and  
30 communication needs of families pursuant to section 256B.10, as  
31 amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:  
32 ..... \$ 200,000

33 Sec. 3. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND  
34 APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled  
35 worker and job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the

1 department of education for the fiscal year beginning July  
2 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or  
3 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
4 designated:

5 1. For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage  
6 tuition grants in accordance with section 261.130, as amended  
7 by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:

8 ..... \$ 5,000,000

9 2. For deposit in the workforce training and economic  
10 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:

11 ..... \$ 15,100,000

12 From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not  
13 more than \$100,000 shall be used by the department for  
14 administration of the workforce training and economic  
15 development funds created pursuant to [section 260C.18A](#).

16 3. For capital projects at community colleges that meet the  
17 definition of the term "vertical infrastructure" in section  
18 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

19 ..... \$ 6,000,000

20 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be disbursed  
21 pursuant to [section 260G.6, subsection 3](#). Projects that  
22 qualify for moneys appropriated in this subsection must include  
23 at least one of the following:

24 a. Accelerated career education program capital projects.

25 b. Major renovations and major repair needs, including  
26 health, life, and fire safety needs, including compliance with  
27 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

28 4. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and  
29 employment fund established pursuant to [section 260H.2](#):

30 ..... \$ 5,000,000

31 From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not  
32 more than \$200,000 shall be allocated by the department  
33 for implementation of regional industry sector partnerships  
34 pursuant to [section 260H.7B](#) and for not more than 1.00  
35 full-time equivalent position.

1     5. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund  
2 established pursuant to [section 260I.2](#):  
3 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
4     6. For support costs associated with administering a  
5 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose  
6 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational  
7 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs  
8 receiving moneys pursuant to this section:

9 ..... \$ 200,000  
10    7. For STEM best:  
11 ..... \$ 700,000

12    8. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
13 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
14 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
15 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
16 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

17    Sec. 4. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding section  
18 261.72, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, the  
19 moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan revolving fund  
20 created pursuant to section 261.72, as amended by 2023 Iowa  
21 Acts, Senate File 514, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
22 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, may be used for purposes of the  
23 chiropractic loan forgiveness program established in section  
24 261.73, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514.

25    Sec. 5. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. The department of  
26 administrative services shall pay the Iowa school for the  
27 deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school the moneys  
28 collected from the counties during the fiscal year beginning  
29 July 1, 2023, for expenses relating to prescription drug costs  
30 for students attending the Iowa school for the deaf and the  
31 Iowa braille and sight saving school.

32                                   DIVISION III

33           FY 2023-2024 APPROPRIATIONS — STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

34    Sec. 6. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated  
35 from the general fund of the state to the state board of

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1 regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
2 June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
3 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

4 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

5 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
7 equivalent positions:

8 ..... \$ 764,642  
9 ..... FTEs 2.48

10 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June  
11 30, 2024, the state board of regents shall submit a quarterly  
12 financial report to the general assembly in a format agreed  
13 upon by the state board of regents office and the legislative  
14 services agency. The report submitted for the quarter ending  
15 December 31, 2023, shall include the five-year graduation rates  
16 for the regents universities.

17 b. For distribution to the western Iowa regents resource  
18 center:

19 ..... \$ 268,297

20 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
21 June 30, 2024, the state board of regents and the institutions  
22 of higher learning governed by the state board of regents  
23 shall not reduce moneys budgeted for the fiscal year for the  
24 institutions' police departments.

25 d. For allocation in equal parts by the state board of  
26 regents to the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state  
27 university of science and technology, and the university  
28 of northern Iowa to support the John Pappajohn centers for  
29 entrepreneurship:

30 ..... \$ 125,000

31 The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be  
32 used to supplement, not supplant, any other funding received by  
33 the John Pappajohn centers for entrepreneurship.

34 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

35 a. General university

1 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
2 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
3 following full-time equivalent positions:  
4 ..... \$218,045,224  
5 ..... FTEs 5,058.55

6 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June  
7 30, 2024, the state university of Iowa shall not increase  
8 moneys budgeted for the fiscal year for implementing any  
9 programming, curricula, training, or related activities  
10 in furtherance of the university's diversity, equity, and  
11 inclusion efforts.

12 b. Oakdale campus

13 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
14 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
15 equivalent positions:  
16 ..... \$ 2,103,819  
17 ..... FTEs 38.25

18 c. State hygienic laboratory

19 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
20 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
21 equivalent positions:  
22 ..... \$ 4,822,610  
23 ..... FTEs 102.51

24 d. Family practice program

25 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with  
26 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants  
27 to carry out the provisions of [chapter 148D](#) for the family  
28 practice residency education program, including salaries  
29 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
30 equivalent positions:  
31 ..... \$ 2,220,598  
32 ..... FTEs 2.71

33 e. Child health care services

34 For specialized child health care services, including  
35 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,

1 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the  
 2 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries  
 3 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
 4 equivalent positions:  
 5 ..... \$ 634,502  
 6 ..... FTEs 4.16  
 7 f. Statewide cancer registry  
 8 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the  
 9 following full-time equivalent positions:  
 10 ..... \$ 143,410  
 11 ..... FTEs 2.10  
 12 g. Substance abuse consortium  
 13 For distribution to the Iowa consortium for substance abuse  
 14 research and evaluation, and for not more than the following  
 15 full-time equivalent positions:  
 16 ..... \$ 53,427  
 17 ..... FTEs .99  
 18 h. Center for biocatalysis  
 19 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the  
 20 following full-time equivalent positions:  
 21 ..... \$ 696,342  
 22 ..... FTEs 6.28  
 23 i. Primary health care initiative  
 24 For the primary health care initiative in the college  
 25 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time  
 26 equivalent positions:  
 27 ..... \$ 624,374  
 28 ..... FTEs 6.22  
 29 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,  
 30 \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of family  
 31 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine  
 32 for family practice faculty and support staff.  
 33 j. Birth defects registry  
 34 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the  
 35 following full-time equivalent positions:

1 ..... \$ 36,839  
 2 ..... FTEs .38  
 3 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center  
 4 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,  
 5 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
 6 positions:  
 7 ..... \$ 156,389  
 8 ..... FTEs 2.75  
 9 1. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,  
 10 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative  
 11 For the Iowa online advanced placement academy science,  
 12 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative established  
 13 pursuant to [section 263.8A](#):  
 14 ..... \$ 463,616  
 15 m. Iowa flood center  
 16 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college  
 17 of engineering pursuant to [section 466C.1](#):  
 18 ..... \$ 1,154,593  
 19 n. College of nursing  
 20 For employing additional instructors in the college of  
 21 nursing to increase the number of students who graduate from  
 22 the college of nursing:  
 23 ..... \$ 2,800,000  
 24 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
 25 a. General university  
 26 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
 27 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
 28 following full-time equivalent positions:  
 29 ..... \$174,092,719  
 30 ..... FTEs 3,647.42  
 31 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June  
 32 30, 2024, the Iowa state university of science and technology  
 33 shall not increase moneys budgeted for the fiscal year for  
 34 implementing any programming, curricula, training, or related  
 35 activities in furtherance of the university's diversity,

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1 equity, and inclusion efforts.

2     b. Agricultural experiment station

3     For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,  
4 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
5 the following full-time equivalent positions:

6 ..... \$ 29,462,535

7 ..... FTEs       546.98

8     c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
9 economics

10     For the cooperative extension service in agriculture  
11 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and  
12 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
13 full-time equivalent positions:

14 ..... \$ 18,157,366

15 ..... FTEs       385.34

16     d. Preparing Iowa's future ready workforce and fostering  
17 innovation

18     For purposes of addressing the state's workforce needs in  
19 the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
20 by expanding degree and certificate programs in the areas of  
21 artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, computer science,  
22 computer engineering, data science, software engineering, and  
23 other high-demand areas related to technology, and fostering  
24 innovation in the areas of digital agriculture, manufacturing,  
25 water quality, vaccine delivery technologies, and biosciences:

26 ..... \$ 2,800,000

27     4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

28     a. General university

29     For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
30 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
31 following full-time equivalent positions:

32 ..... \$ 99,408,923

33 ..... FTEs       1,250.28

34     For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
35 June 30, 2024, the university of northern Iowa shall not

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1 increase moneys budgeted for the fiscal year for implementing  
2 any programming, curricula, training, or related activities  
3 in furtherance of the university's diversity, equity, and  
4 inclusion efforts.

5     b. Real estate education program

6     For purposes of the real estate education program, and for  
7 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

8 .....	\$	123,523
9 .....	FTEs	.86

10     c. Educators for Iowa

11     For purposes of recruiting additional students to  
12 participate in educational opportunities that lead to teacher  
13 licensure:

14 .....	\$	1,500,000
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15     Sec. 7. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS — FINANCING. For  
16 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,  
17 2024, the state board of regents may use notes, bonds, or  
18 other evidences of indebtedness issued under [section 262.48](#) to  
19 finance projects that will result in energy cost savings in an  
20 amount that will cause the state board to recover the cost of  
21 the projects within an average of six years.

22                     DIVISION IV

23                     STANDING APPROPRIATIONS

24     Sec. 8. AT-RISK CHILDREN. Notwithstanding the standing  
25 appropriation in [section 279.51](#) for the fiscal year beginning  
26 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the amount appropriated  
27 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
28 education for programs for at-risk children under section  
29 279.51 shall be not more than \$10,524,389. The amount of any  
30 reduction in this section shall be prorated among the programs  
31 specified in [section 279.51, subsection 1](#), paragraphs "a", "b",  
32 and "c".

33     Sec. 9. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding section  
34 261.85, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, for the  
35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,

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1 the amount appropriated from the general fund of the state  
2 to the college student aid commission of the department of  
3 education for the work-study program under section 261.85, as  
4 amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, shall be zero.

5 Sec. 10. Section 261.25, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2023, are  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
8 to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~fifty million~~  
9 ~~one hundred eighteen thousand four hundred fifty-one million~~  
10 four hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred thirty-one  
11 dollars for tuition grants to qualified students who are  
12 enrolled in accredited private institutions.

13 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
14 to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~five hundred~~  
15 one hundred eight thousand dollars for tuition grants for  
16 qualified students who are enrolled in eligible institutions.  
17 ~~Of the moneys appropriated under this subsection, not more than~~  
18 ~~one hundred thousand dollars annually shall be used for tuition~~  
19 ~~grants to qualified students who are attending an eligible~~  
20 ~~institution under section 261.9, subsection 3, paragraph "b".~~

#### 21 DIVISION V

#### 22 DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

23 Sec. 11. DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION EFFORTS — STUDY  
24 — HIRING FREEZE — USE OF MONEYS.

25 1. The state board of regents shall conduct a comprehensive  
26 study and review of the diversity, equity, and inclusion  
27 programs and efforts of each institution of higher learning  
28 under the state board's control. The study and review must  
29 include but is not limited to an assessment of all of the  
30 following:

31 a. Each institution of higher learning's current diversity,  
32 equity, and inclusion programming, curricula, training, and  
33 related activities.

34 b. The salary, benefits, and any other compensation paid to  
35 employees or individuals tasked with furthering an institution

1 of higher learning's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.

2 c. Each institution of higher learning's compliance with  
3 required applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations,  
4 court orders, settlement agreements, or executive orders  
5 related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

6 d. Each institution of higher learning's contracts or  
7 grants requiring diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts,  
8 and the requirements of third-party accreditors or similar  
9 entities in order to assess whether and to what extent these  
10 efforts are aligned with the overall mission and purpose of the  
11 institution.

12 2. The state board of regents shall prepare a report  
13 containing its findings and recommendations to be considered  
14 by the state board during its November 2023 meeting. The  
15 state board of regents shall submit a final report containing  
16 findings and recommendations to the governor and the general  
17 assembly no later than December 1, 2023.

18 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
19 June 30, 2024, each institution of higher learning under the  
20 control of the state board of regents shall cease all hiring  
21 related to the institution's diversity, equity, and inclusion  
22 efforts.

## 23 DIVISION VI

### 24 IOWA WORKFORCE GRANT AND INCENTIVE PROGRAM

25 Sec. 12. Section 84A.1B, Code 2023, is amended by adding the  
26 following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. Create, in collaboration with the state  
28 board of regents, a list of high-wage and high-demand jobs and  
29 corresponding academic majors offered by institutions of higher  
30 education governed by the state board of regents for purposes  
31 of the Iowa workforce grant and incentive program established  
32 under section 256.230. The workforce development board, in  
33 collaboration with the state board of regents, shall update the  
34 list at least once every two years. In creating a list under  
35 this subsection, the following criteria, at a minimum, apply:

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1     *a.* An entry-level annual salary of not less than forty  
2 thousand dollars.

3     *b.* Educational attainment of a qualifying credential of  
4 at least a bachelor's degree, or attainment of an initial or  
5 intern Iowa teaching license issued under chapter 256 through  
6 a pathway to licensure offered by an institution of higher  
7 education under the control of the state board of regents or an  
8 accredited private institution as defined in section 261.9.

9     *c.* At least one of any of the following:

10     (1) Projected annual job openings of at least two hundred  
11 fifty during the next five years.

12     (2) Projected annual growth in the number of job openings  
13 of at least one percent.

14     Sec. 13. NEW SECTION.   256.230   Iowa workforce grant and  
15 incentive program.

16     1. *Definitions.* As used in this section, unless the context  
17 otherwise requires:

18     *a.* "*Commission*" means the college student aid commission.

19     *b.* "*Eligible institution*" means an institution of higher  
20 learning governed by the state board of regents.

21     *c.* "*Eligible program*" means any of the following:

22     (1) A program of study or an academic major jointly approved  
23 by the workforce development board and the state board of  
24 regents pursuant to section 84A.1B, subsection 17. If a  
25 job is removed from the list created under section 84A.1B,  
26 subsection 17, an eligible student who received a grant for  
27 a program based on that job shall continue to receive the  
28 grant until the eligible program is completed as long as the  
29 student continuously enrolls and continues to meet all other  
30 eligibility requirements.

31     (2) A teacher preparation program that leads to a bachelor's  
32 degree, or initial or intern teaching license issued under this  
33 chapter.

34     *d.* "*Eligible student*" means an Iowa resident who has  
35 established financial need and who meets all of the following

1 requirements:

2 (1) Completes and submits application forms required by the  
3 commission, including the free application for federal student  
4 aid, by the deadline prescribed by the commission.

5 (2) Enrolls in at least three semester hours, or the  
6 equivalent, in an eligible program.

7 (3) Is making satisfactory academic progress as defined by  
8 the eligible institution.

9 e. "*Financial need*" means the difference between the  
10 student's financial resources available, including those  
11 available from the student's parents as determined by a  
12 completed parents' confidential statement, and the student's  
13 anticipated expenses while attending an eligible institution.

14 f. "*Full-time*" means enrollment in at least twelve semester  
15 hours or the equivalent.

16 g. "*Part-time*" means enrollment in at least three semester  
17 hours or the equivalent but less than twelve semester hours or  
18 the equivalent.

19 2. *Student eligibility.* An eligible institution shall  
20 report promptly to the commission information requested to  
21 establish or verify student eligibility.

22 3. *Grant limitations — requirements.*

23 a. A full-time eligible student may receive an Iowa  
24 workforce grant for not more than four semesters, or the  
25 equivalent, or until the eligible student completes the  
26 eligible program, whichever occurs first. A part-time  
27 eligible student may receive the grant for not more than eight  
28 semesters, or the equivalent, on a prorated basis, or until  
29 the eligible student completes the eligible program, whichever  
30 occurs first.

31 b. The amount of an Iowa workforce grant to a full-time  
32 eligible student shall not exceed two thousand dollars per  
33 semester, or the equivalent. The amount of an Iowa workforce  
34 grant to a part-time eligible student shall be equal to the  
35 amount that would be awarded to a full-time student except that

1 the commission shall prorate the amount based on the recipient  
2 student's semester hour or equivalent enrollment.

3     *c.* An Iowa workforce grant shall be awarded on an annual  
4 basis, requiring reapplication by an eligible student each  
5 year. Payments under the grant shall be allocated equally  
6 among the semesters, or the equivalent, and paid upon  
7 certification by the eligible institution that the student  
8 meets the requirements of subsection 1, paragraph "d".

9     *d.* If a grant recipient discontinues attendance before the  
10 end of any semester, or the equivalent, after receiving grant  
11 payments, the entire amount of any refund due that recipient,  
12 up to the full amount of grant payments made during that  
13 semester, or the equivalent, shall be paid by the eligible  
14 institution to the commission.

15     4. *Annual submission of applications.* To receive a renewal  
16 of a grant awarded under this section, an eligible student  
17 must annually submit a new application to the commission for  
18 reevaluation of eligibility.

19     5. *Priority for grant awards.* In making awards under this  
20 section, the commission shall give priority to:

21     *a.* Applicants who received an award under this section in  
22 the prior academic year.

23     *b.* Applicants with the least financial ability to pay,  
24 using a metric that ranks relative financial ability among all  
25 applicants.

26     6. *Iowa workforce incentive payment.* Notwithstanding the  
27 grant limitations in subsection 3, an individual who was an  
28 eligible student who received an Iowa workforce grant in the  
29 academic year in which the eligible program is completed, and  
30 who accepts and begins employment in an aligned occupation  
31 in this state within six months of completing the eligible  
32 program, may apply for one incentive payment of up to two  
33 thousand dollars. The incentive payment shall be paid upon  
34 completion of twelve consecutive months of full-time employment  
35 in the aligned occupation in this state, following completion

1 of the eligible program.

2     7. *Commission's duties and responsibilities.* Subject to an  
3 appropriation of moneys by the general assembly for purposes  
4 of this section, the commission shall administer the Iowa  
5 workforce grant and incentive program and shall do all of the  
6 following:

7     a. Provide application forms for distribution to students by  
8 eligible institutions.

9     b. Adopt rules under chapter 17A for administration of this  
10 section, including establishing the duties and responsibilities  
11 of eligible institutions under the program, defining residence  
12 and satisfactory academic progress for purposes of the program,  
13 determining financial need, and establishing procedures for  
14 grant and incentive payment application, processing, and  
15 approval. The rules shall provide for determining the priority  
16 awarding of grants and incentives if moneys available for  
17 purposes of this section are insufficient to pay all eligible  
18 applicants.

19     c. Approve and award grants and incentive payments on an  
20 annual basis.

21     8. *Fund created.* An Iowa workforce grant and incentive  
22 program fund is created in the state treasury under the control  
23 of the commission. All moneys deposited or paid into the  
24 fund are appropriated to the commission to be used for grants  
25 and incentive payments awarded as provided in this section.  
26 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain  
27 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall  
28 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
29 purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection  
30 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited  
31 to the fund.

32                                   DIVISION VII

33                   DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — TASK FORCE

34     Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — FUNDING FOR AT-RISK  
35 STUDENTS AND DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAMS — TASK FORCE.

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1     1. The department of education shall convene and provide  
2 administrative support to a task force that shall study all of  
3 the following:  
4     a. How schools currently utilize state funding for programs  
5 for at-risk students and dropout prevention programs.  
6     b. The effectiveness of programs for at-risk students and  
7 dropout prevention programs.  
8     c. Whether and to what extent state funding for programs  
9 for at-risk students and dropout prevention programs should  
10 be reallocated to direct intervention by a jobs for America's  
11 graduates specialist.  
12     d. How to best utilize state funding for programs for  
13 at-risk students and dropout prevention programs.  
14     2. Any expenses incurred by a member of the task force  
15 shall be the responsibility of the individual member or the  
16 respective entity represented by the member.  
17     3. The task force shall submit its findings and  
18 recommendations to the general assembly in a report by December  
19 31, 2023.

20                                   DIVISION VIII

21             FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM

22     Sec. 15. Section 261.132, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2023,  
23 are amended to read as follows:

24     1. *Definitions.* As used in [this section](#), unless the context  
25 otherwise requires:

26     a. "Approved virtual institution" means a nonprofit  
27 institution of higher learning that satisfies all of the  
28 following requirements:

29         (1) Is accredited by a national accrediting agency  
30 recognized by the United States department of education.

31         (2) Provides instruction using exclusively a  
32 competency-based educational model.

33         (3) Adopts a policy to require that the nonprofit  
34 institution of higher learning shall, by December 15 of each  
35 year, file a report with the governor and the general assembly

1 providing information and statistics for the previous five  
2 academic years on the number of Iowa resident students per year  
3 who are veterans who received education credit for military  
4 education, training, and service, that number as a percentage  
5 of veterans known to be enrolled at the nonprofit institution  
6 of higher learning, the average number of credits received by  
7 students, and the average number of credits applied towards the  
8 award or completion of a course of instruction, postsecondary  
9 diploma, degree, or other evidences of distinction. For  
10 purposes of this subparagraph, "veteran" means a veteran as  
11 defined in section 35.1 or a member of the reserve forces  
12 of the United States or the national guard as defined in  
13 section 29A.1 who has served at least one year of the member's  
14 commitment and is eligible for or has exhausted federal  
15 veterans education benefits under 38 U.S.C. ch. 30, 32, 33, or  
16 36, or 10 U.S.C. ch. 1606 or 1607, respectively.

17 a. b. "Commission" means the college student aid  
18 commission.

19 b. c. "Eligible institution" means an institution of  
20 higher learning governed by the state board of regents, or an  
21 accredited private institution as defined in section 261.9,  
22 or an approved virtual institution, that meets all of the  
23 following criteria:

24 (1) Applies to and is approved by the commission to  
25 participate in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant  
26 program.

27 (2) Requires eligible students to complete and file  
28 application forms required by the commission, apply for  
29 all available state and federal financial aid, apply to the  
30 eligible institution to participate in the program, attend  
31 orientation in person or virtually, register for classes  
32 with the assistance of an academic advisor, and participate  
33 in academic and career advising sessions required under the  
34 program.

35 ~~(3) Certifies that prior to participating in the program~~

~~1 an eligible student has earned at least half of the credits  
2 necessary for a bachelor's degree and is able to complete a  
3 bachelor's degree in an eligible program of study or academic  
4 major leading to a designated high-demand job in the prescribed  
5 grant time frame.~~

6     ~~{4}~~   (3)   Facilitates the assignment of a volunteer mentor  
7     or a mentor who is a member of the faculty of the eligible  
8     institution to each eligible student based on the eligible  
9     student's interest. The A volunteer mentor shall have  
10    successfully passed a background investigation and a check of  
11    the national sex offender registry as required under section  
12    15H.10, subsection 2, and both the eligible student and the  
13    volunteer mentor shall have entered into a written agreement as  
14    provided in [section 15H.10, subsection 3](#).

15    ~~{5}~~   (4)   Facilitates connections through campus career  
16    centers and services to internships and similar local, state,  
17    and federal programs.

18    ~~{6}~~   (5)   Markets the eligible institution's eligible  
19    program and optional incentives, which may include but not be  
20    limited to credit for military experience, on the eligible  
21    institution's internet site and to other relevant agencies  
22    and organizations as recommended by the college student  
23    aid commission, the commission on volunteer service, or the  
24    department of workforce development.

25    ~~{7}~~   (6)   Submits annually information and data regarding  
26    the eligible program operated by the eligible institution, the  
27    students and volunteer mentors participating in the eligible  
28    program, and statistics on employment outcomes for eligible  
29    program participants by industry, to the commission in the  
30    manner required by the commission.

31    ~~e.~~   d.    "*Eligible program*" means a program of study or an  
32    academic major jointly approved by the commission and the  
33    department of workforce development, in consultation with the  
34    eligible institution, that leads to a bachelor's degree aligned  
35    with a high-demand job designated by the workforce development

1 board pursuant to [section 84A.1B, subsection 14](#). If the  
2 department removes a high-demand job from the list created  
3 under [section 84A.1B, subsection 14](#), an eligible student who  
4 received a grant for a program based on that high-demand  
5 job shall continue to receive the grant until achieving a  
6 bachelor's degree as long as the student continues to meet all  
7 other eligibility requirements.

8 ~~d.~~ e. "*Eligible student*" means an Iowa resident who meets  
9 all of the following requirements:

10 ~~{1} Has earned at least half of the credits necessary for a~~  
11 ~~bachelor's degree and is able to complete a bachelor's degree~~  
12 ~~in an eligible program of study or academic major leading to a~~  
13 ~~designated high-demand job in the prescribed grant time frame.~~

14 ~~{2}~~ (1) Completes and submits application forms required  
15 by the commission, including the free application for federal  
16 student aid; applies for all available state and federal  
17 financial aid; attends orientation in person or virtually;  
18 registers for classes with the assistance of an academic  
19 advisor; and participates in academic and career advising  
20 sessions required under the eligible program. To receive a  
21 renewal of a grant awarded under [this section](#), an eligible  
22 student must annually submit a new application to the  
23 commission for reevaluation of eligibility.

24 ~~{3} Has not been enrolled in postsecondary education~~  
25 ~~during the twenty-four months preceding the date on which the~~  
26 ~~commission receives the individual's application to participate~~  
27 ~~in the program.~~

28 (2) Is at least twenty-five years of age at the time the  
29 individual enrolls in an eligible program.

30 ~~{4}~~ (3) Enrolls in at least six semester hours, or the  
31 equivalent, in an eligible program. However, an eligible  
32 student may enroll in fewer than six semester hours, or the  
33 equivalent, if the eligible student needs fewer than six  
34 semester hours of credit, or the equivalent, to achieve a  
35 bachelor's degree under the eligible program.

1     ~~(5)~~ (4) Is making satisfactory academic progress as defined  
2 by the eligible institution.

3     ~~(6)~~ (5) Remains continuously enrolled unless granted a  
4 leave of absence by the eligible institution based on criteria  
5 adopted by rule by the commission.

6     ~~e.~~ f. "Full-time" means enrollment in at least twelve  
7 semester hours or the equivalent.

8     ~~f.~~ g. "Part-time" means enrollment in at least six but less  
9 than twelve semester hours or the equivalent.

10     2. *Allowable activities.* An eligible student may work with  
11 an assigned volunteer mentor, or a mentor who is a member of  
12 the faculty of the eligible institution, to help the student  
13 meet the requirements of [this section](#) or the requirements of  
14 an eligible program, identify and participate in work-based  
15 learning opportunities with the approval of the eligible  
16 institution, and make other career-related connections.

17     Sec. 16. Section 261.132, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code  
18 2023, is amended to read as follows:

19     c. A future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant shall be  
20 awarded on an annual basis, requiring reapplication by an  
21 eligible student each year. Payments under the grant shall be  
22 allocated equally among the semesters, or the equivalent, and  
23 paid upon certification by the eligible institution that the  
24 student meets the requirements of [subsection 1](#), paragraph "~~d~~"  
25 "e".

26     Sec. 17. Section 261.132, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code  
27 2023, is amended to read as follows:

28     d. Transmit to the department of workforce development the  
29 compilation of information, data, and statistics submitted in  
30 accordance with [subsection 1](#), paragraph "~~b~~" "c", subparagraph  
31 ~~(7)~~ (6), for the annual report required under [section 84A.1B](#).

32     Sec. 18. Section 261.132, subsection 6, Code 2023, is  
33 amended by striking the subsection.

34     Sec. 19. APPROVED VIRTUAL INSTITUTIONS —

35 APPLICATIONS. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and

1 ending June 30, 2024, an approved virtual institution may apply  
2 to the college student aid commission to participate in the  
3 future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program established  
4 pursuant to section 261.132 in the current academic year.

5 DIVISION IX

6 ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

7 Sec. 20. Section 261.87, subsection 1, paragraph b,  
8 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2023, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 *"Eligible foster care student"* means a person under  
11 twenty-six years of age who has a high school diploma or a high  
12 school equivalency diploma under [chapter 259A](#) and is described  
13 by any of the following:

14 Sec. 21. Section 261.87, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code  
15 2023, is amended to read as follows:

16 *f. (1) ~~Begins~~ Except as provided in subparagraph (2),*  
17 *begins enrollment at an eligible institution within two*  
18 *academic years of graduation from high school or receipt of*  
19 *a high school equivalency diploma under [chapter 259A](#) and*  
20 *continuously receives awards as a full-time or part-time*  
21 *student to maintain eligibility. However, the student may*  
22 *defer or suspend participation in the program for up to two*  
23 *years in order to pursue obligations that meet conditions*  
24 *established by the commission by rule or to fulfill military*  
25 *obligations.*

26 *(2) The requirements of subparagraph (1) do not apply to an*  
27 *eligible foster care student.*

28 Sec. 22. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
29 to applications submitted under the all Iowa opportunity  
30 scholarship program established pursuant to section 261.87  
31 before, on, or after the effective date of this division of  
32 this Act.

33 DIVISION X

34 EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS — CORRECTIONS

35 Sec. 23. Section 257.11B, subsection 2, paragraph a,

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1 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (c), as enacted by 2023  
2 Iowa Acts, House File 68, section 7, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 (c) A resident pupil who is eligible to enroll in grades one  
5 through twelve and was enrolled in a nonpublic school for the  
6 school year immediately preceding the school year for which the  
7 education savings account payment is requested if the pupil's  
8 household has an annual income less than or equal to three  
9 hundred percent of the most recently revised poverty income  
10 guidelines published by the United States department of health  
11 and human services.

12 Sec. 24. Section 257.46, subsection 3, Code 2023, as amended  
13 by 2023 Iowa Acts, House File 68, section 16, is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 3. If any portion of the gifted and talented program budget  
16 remains unexpended at the end of the budget year, the remainder  
17 shall be carried over to the subsequent budget year and added  
18 to the gifted and talented program budget for that year. At  
19 the end of a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2022,  
20 the school district may use all or a portion of funds for  
21 the purposes authorized under section 257.10, subsection 9,  
22 paragraph "d".

23 Sec. 25. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
24 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

25 Sec. 26. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
26 Act applies retroactively to January 24, 2023.

27 DIVISION XI

28 EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS — DEPOSIT OF MONEYS

29 Sec. 27. EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS — DEPOSIT OF  
30 MONEYS. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
31 contrary, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
32 ending June 30, 2024, moneys in the education savings account  
33 fund established in section 257.11B, as enacted by 2023 Iowa  
34 Acts, House File 68, may be deposited into an account at any  
35 financial institution, including but not limited to financial

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1 institutions outside the state of Iowa, if such deposits  
2 are adequately protected and necessary for the effective  
3 administration of the education savings account program. All  
4 liability protections of sections 12C.8 and 12C.24 apply in  
5 connection with any such deposits as if the deposits were made  
6 in compliance with chapter 12C.

7 DIVISION XII

8 GAP TUITION ASSISTANCE

9 Sec. 28. Section 260I.3, subsections 2 and 5, Code 2023, are  
10 amended by striking the subsections.

11 Sec. 29. Section 260I.4, subsections 1, 5, 6, and 7, Code  
12 2023, are amended by striking the subsections.

13 Sec. 30. Section 260I.5, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 2. Direct training costs and support services.

16 Sec. 31. Section 260I.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
17 1, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

18 The program is ~~not offered for credit, but is~~ aligned with  
19 a certificate, diploma, or degree for credit, is either not  
20 offered for credit or is offered for short-term credit that is  
21 not eligible under the federal Pell grant program, and does any  
22 of the following:

23 Sec. 32. REPEAL. Section 260I.7, Code 2023, is repealed.

24 DIVISION XIII

25 STATE GOVERNMENT REALIGNMENT — MODIFICATIONS

26 Sec. 33. Section 256.103, as enacted by 2023 Iowa Acts,  
27 Senate File 514, section 2480, is amended to read as follows:

28 **256.103 Employees — contracts — termination and discharge**  
29 **procedures.**

30 Sections 279.12 through 279.19 and section 279.27 apply to  
31 employees of the Iowa educational services for the blind and  
32 visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa school for  
33 the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to subchapter VII, part 3.  
34 In following those sections in chapter 279, the references to  
35 boards of directors of school districts shall be interpreted to

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1 apply to the department.

2 Sec. 34. Section 258.6, subsection 1, Code 2023, as amended  
3 by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, section 2529, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 1. "*Approved career and technical education program*" means  
6 a career and technical education program offered by a school  
7 district or community college and approved by the ~~bureau~~  
8 department which meets the standards for career and technical  
9 education programs adopted by the state board under this part.

10 Sec. 35. 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, section 2514,  
11 subsection 1, is amended to read as follows:

12 1. The property and records in the custody of the state  
13 board of regents relating to the Iowa braille and sight saving  
14 school, the Iowa school for the deaf, the Iowa educational  
15 services for the blind and visually impaired program, the hall  
16 of fame for distinguished graduates at the Iowa braille and  
17 sight saving school, and the hall of fame for distinguished  
18 graduates at the Iowa school for the deaf shall be transferred  
19 to the department of education.

20 DIVISION XIV

21 STATE PROGRAM ALLOCATION — FINE ARTS BEGINNING TEACHER  
22 MENTORING PROGRAM

23 Sec. 36. Section 256.34, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 2. Program criteria shall include a required match of one  
26 dollar provided by the organization contracting to deliver  
27 services under subsection 1 for each dollar provided to the  
28 organization by the department. Moneys in the fund established  
29 under subsection 6 shall not be disbursed until the department  
30 receives evidence that the organization meets or will meet  
31 the match requirement. The department may consider in-kind  
32 contributions received by the organization for matching  
33 purposes.

34 Sec. 37. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,  
35 e, f, and g, Code 2023, are amended to read as follows:

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1     *a.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, and  
2 ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, to the department, the amount of  
3 five hundred eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars for the  
4 issuance of national board certification awards in accordance  
5 with [section 256.44](#). Of the amount allocated under this  
6 paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand dollars shall  
7 be used to administer the ambassador to education position in  
8 accordance with [section 256.45](#).

9     *b.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, and  
10 ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, up to seven hundred twenty-eight  
11 thousand two hundred sixteen dollars to the department for  
12 purposes of implementing the professional development program  
13 requirements of [section 284.6](#), assistance in developing model  
14 evidence for teacher quality committees established pursuant to  
15 section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph “b”, and the evaluator  
16 training program in [section 284.10](#). A portion of the funds  
17 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may  
18 be used by the department for administrative purposes and for  
19 not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

20     *c.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023,  
21 and ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, an amount up to one million  
22 seventy-seven thousand eight hundred ten dollars to the  
23 department for the establishment of teacher development  
24 academies in accordance with [section 284.6, subsection 10](#). A  
25 portion of the funds allocated to the department for purposes  
26 of this paragraph may be used for administrative purposes.

27     *e.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, and  
28 ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, to the department an amount up to  
29 ~~twenty-five~~ fifty thousand dollars for purposes of the fine  
30 arts beginning teacher mentoring program established under  
31 section 256.34.

32     *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, and  
33 ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, to the department an amount up  
34 to six hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred ninety-one  
35 dollars shall be used by the department for a delivery system,

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1 in collaboration with area education agencies, to assist in  
2 implementing the career paths and leadership roles considered  
3 pursuant to [sections 284.15, 284.16, and 284.17](#), including but  
4 not limited to planning grants to school districts and area  
5 education agencies, technical assistance for the department,  
6 technical assistance for districts and area education agencies,  
7 training and staff development, and the contracting of external  
8 expertise and services. In using moneys allocated for purposes  
9 of this paragraph, the department shall give priority to school  
10 districts with certified enrollments of fewer than six hundred  
11 students. A portion of the moneys allocated annually to the  
12 department for purposes of this paragraph may be used by the  
13 department for administrative purposes and for not more than  
14 five full-time equivalent positions.

15 *g.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, and  
16 for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department, ten  
17 million dollars for purposes of implementing the supplemental  
18 assistance for high-need schools provisions of [section 284.11](#).  
19 Annually, of the moneys allocated to the department for  
20 purposes of this paragraph, up to one hundred thousand dollars  
21 may be used by the department for administrative purposes and  
22 for not more than one full-time equivalent position.

23 DIVISION XV

24 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND PROGRAM-SHARING PROPERTY TAX LEVY

25 Sec. 38. Section 260C.28, subsection 2, Code 2023, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 2. However, the board of directors may annually certify  
28 for levy a tax on taxable property in the merged area at a  
29 rate in excess of the three cents per thousand dollars of  
30 assessed valuation specified under [subsection 1](#) if the excess  
31 tax levied does not cause the total rate certified to exceed a  
32 rate of nine cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation,  
33 and the excess revenue generated is used for purposes of  
34 program sharing between community colleges or for the purchase  
35 of ~~instructional~~ equipment. Programs that are shared shall

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1 be designed to increase student access to community college  
2 programs and to achieve efficiencies in program delivery at the  
3 community colleges, including, but not limited to, the programs  
4 described under [section 260C.46](#). Prior to expenditure of the  
5 excess revenues generated under [this subsection](#), the board of  
6 directors shall obtain the approval of the director of the  
7 department of education.

8     Sec. 39. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
9 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

10                                   DIVISION XVI

11                   ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM — REPEAL

12     Sec. 40. Section 84A.6, Code 2023, is amended by adding the  
13 following new subsection:

14     NEW SUBSECTION. 4. *a.* The department of workforce  
15 development, in consultation with the department of education,  
16 shall establish a system that allows the department of  
17 education, school districts, charter schools, area education  
18 agencies, and accredited nonpublic schools to post job openings  
19 on an internet site. The system must include a mechanism for  
20 the electronic submission of job openings for posting on the  
21 internet site. The system and each job posting on the internet  
22 site must include a statement that an employer submitting a job  
23 opening for posting on the internet site will not discriminate  
24 in hiring on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin,  
25 gender, age, physical disability, sexual orientation, gender  
26 identity, religion, marital status, or status as a veteran.

27     *b.* The department of education, school districts, charter  
28 schools, and area education agencies shall submit all job  
29 openings to the department of workforce development for posting  
30 on the internet site. An accredited nonpublic school may  
31 submit job openings to the department of workforce development  
32 for posting on the internet site.

33     *c.* This subsection shall not be construed to do any of the  
34 following:

35     (1) Prohibit any employer from advertising job openings and

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1 recruiting employees independently of the internet site.

2 (2) Prohibit any employer from using another method of  
3 advertising job openings or another applicant tracking system  
4 in addition to the system.

5 (3) Provide the department of workforce development with  
6 any regulatory authority in the hiring process or hiring  
7 decisions of any employer.

8 Sec. 41. REPEAL. Section 256.27, Code 2023, is repealed.>

9 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 21 and inserting  
10 <An Act relating to and making appropriations to the education  
11 system, including the funding and operation of the department  
12 for the blind, the department of education, and the state board  
13 of regents; requiring the state board of regents to conduct a  
14 study and prepare a report related to diversity, equity, and  
15 inclusion programs and efforts; providing for responsibilities  
16 of the workforce development board; establishing the Iowa  
17 workforce grant and incentive program; requiring the department  
18 of education to convene a task force to study issues related to  
19 programs for at-risk students and dropout prevention programs;  
20 modifying provisions related to the future ready Iowa skilled  
21 workforce grant program, the all Iowa opportunity scholarship  
22 program, the education savings account program, the gap tuition  
23 assistance program, the Iowa educational services for the  
24 blind and visually impaired program, career and technical  
25 education programs, the fine arts beginning teacher mentoring  
26 program, the equipment replacement and program-sharing property  
27 tax levy, and the posting of education-related job openings;  
28 and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive  
29 applicability provisions.>

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