

House File 2697

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1 Amend House File 2697 as follows:

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

4 <DIVISION I

5 FY 2024–2025 APPROPRIATIONS

6 Section 1. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC
7 DEVELOPMENT.

8 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, the goals
9 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and
10 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and
11 increase the population of the state.

12 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic
13 development authority shall do all of the following for the
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024:

15 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that
16 result in commercially viable products and services.

17 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free
18 market, private sector philosophies.

19 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the
20 state.

21 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually
22 improve the economic development climate along with the
23 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.

24 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they
25 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

26 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to
27 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.

28 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,
29 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
30 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through
31 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks
32 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small
33 businesses.

34 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of
35 life to foster economic growth.

1 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development
2 through development, expansion, and modernization of
3 infrastructure.

4 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
5 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
6 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
7 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

8 Sec. 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

9 1. APPROPRIATION

10 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
13 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
14 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than
15 the following full-time equivalent positions:

16	\$ 12,921,510
17	FTEs 112.50

18 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,
19 programs, marketing, administration, business development,
20 community development, small business development, and any
21 divisions the authority may organize.

22 (2) For business development operations and programs,
23 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
24 and the partner state program.

25 (3) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section
26 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure
27 projects.

28 (4) For community economic development programs, tourism
29 operations, community assistance, and the community development
30 block grant.

31 (5) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
32 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

33 (6) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under
34 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys
35 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received

1 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.

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

7 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

8 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
9 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
10 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
11 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
12 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States
13 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens
14 residing in the United States.

15 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
16 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
17 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
18 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who
19 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to
20 work in the United States, pursuant to federal law, including
21 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.

22 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
23 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
24 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
25 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided
26 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
27 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
28 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
29 recapture by the authority.

30 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

31 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
32 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
33 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
34 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former
35 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and

1 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

2 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
3 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage
4 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

5 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
6 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
7 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
8 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
9 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

10 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in
11 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance
12 for any program or project that involves the installation of
13 geothermal systems for melting snow and ice from streets or
14 sidewalks.

15 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

16 In lieu of the standing appropriation in [section 15.368](#),
17 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
18 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning
19 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amount
20 for the world food prize:

21 \$ 650,000

22 5. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

23 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
24 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
25 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
26 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial
27 assistance to Iowa’s councils of governments:

28 \$ 350,000

29 6. TOURISM OFFICE

30 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
31 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
32 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
33 amount for the tourism office to be used for advertising,
34 promoting, placement, and implementation of the economic
35 development authority’s strategic plan for tourism and travel:

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1 \$ 1,100,000

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

7 c. The economic development authority shall submit an
8 annual report on or before January 15 to the general assembly
9 regarding the tourism office's activities funded with moneys
10 appropriated under this subsection. The report shall be
11 provided in an electronic format and shall include metrics
12 and criteria that allow the general assembly to quantify
13 and evaluate the effectiveness and economic impact of the
14 tourism office's activities related to advertising, promoting,
15 placement, and implementation of the economic development
16 authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel.

17 7. CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

18 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
19 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
20 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
21 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
22 purposes designated:

23 (1) For planning and programming for the community cultural
24 grants program established under section 15.436:

25 \$ 172,090

26 (2) For support of the Iowa arts council:

27 \$ 1,450,000

28 Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the
29 authority shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film
30 office.

31 (3) For the Iowa great places program established under
32 section 15.439:

33 \$ 149,710

34 (4) For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts
35 council including those programs supporting the long-term

1 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural
2 organizations:

3 \$ 150,000

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

9 Sec. 3. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY
10 2024-2025. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations
11 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the amounts
13 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
14 those sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the
15 following amounts:

16 1. For operational support grants and community cultural
17 grants under [section 99F.11, subsection 4](#), paragraph “d”,
18 subparagraph (1):

19 \$ 448,403

20 2. For the purposes of tourism marketing under section
21 99F.11, subsection 4, paragraph “d”, subparagraph (2):

22 \$ 1,443,700

23 Sec. 4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC
24 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority
25 shall submit an annual report to the general assembly no later
26 than November 1, 2024, that details the amount of every direct
27 loan, forgivable loan, tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund,
28 grant, or any other financial assistance awarded to a person
29 during the prior fiscal year by the authority under an economic
30 development program administered by the authority. The report
31 shall identify the county where the project associated with
32 each such award is located.

33 Sec. 5. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys
34 collected by the insurance division of the department of
35 insurance and financial services in excess of the anticipated

1 gross revenues under [section 505.7, subsection 3](#), during
2 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, \$100,000 shall be
3 transferred to the economic development authority for insurance
4 economic development and international insurance economic
5 development.

6 Sec. 6. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
9 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amounts,
10 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
11 designated:

12 a. Rent subsidy program

13 (1) To provide reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible
14 persons under the home and community-based services rent
15 subsidy program established in section 16.55:

16 \$ 873,000

17 (2) Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, not more
18 than \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

19 b. Housing renewal pilot program

20 To provide housing renewal moneys to a nonprofit Iowa
21 affiliate to award grants to eligible communities for a housing
22 renewal pilot program:

23 \$ 550,000

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

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

32 Sec. 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
34 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
35 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following

1 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
2 purposes designated:

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

6	\$	1,296,403
7	FTEs	9.00

8 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
9 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that
10 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining
11 information.

12 Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
13 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
14 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
15 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
16 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
17 purposes designated:

18 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

19 a. For the operation of field offices and the workforce
20 development board, and for not more than the following
21 full-time equivalent positions:

22	\$	6,902,636
23	FTEs	166.41

24 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the
25 department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state library for the
26 purpose of licensing an online resource which prepares persons
27 to succeed in the workplace through programs which improve job
28 skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

29 2. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

30 a. For the development and administration of an offender
31 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
32 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
33 positions:

34	\$	387,158
35	FTEs	5.00

1 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
2 with the department of corrections to provide staff within
3 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'
4 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

5 3. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

6 For the payment of services provided by the department of
7 administrative services related to the integrated information
8 for Iowa system:

9 \$ 228,822

10 4. WORKPLACE INJURY AND SAFETY SURVEYS

11 For the operation of workplace safety surveys and workplace
12 data collection and analysis, including salaries, support,
13 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
14 the following full-time equivalent positions:

15 \$ 125,555

16 FTEs 3.00

17 5. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

18 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that
19 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high
20 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through
21 summer work experience, including the development of soft
22 skills:

23 \$ 250,000

24 6. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

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

28 \$ 6,226,739

29 FTEs 248.00

30 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
31 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
32 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
33 job placement and retention services for individuals with
34 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By
35 January 15, 2025, the division shall submit a written report to

1 the general assembly regarding the division's outreach efforts
2 with community rehabilitation program providers.

3 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons
4 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more
5 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more
6 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

7	\$	84,804
8	FTEs	1.00

9 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
10 established pursuant to section 84H.4:

11	\$	138,506
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12 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
13 living:

14	\$	86,547
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15 7. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

16 For distribution as grants to community colleges for
17 the purpose of adult basic education programs for students
18 requiring instruction in English as a second language:

19	\$	500,000
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20 In issuing grants under this subsection, the department of
21 workforce development shall use the same application process
22 and criteria as are used for purposes of awarding grants to
23 community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education
24 programs for students requiring instruction in English as a
25 second language using moneys that are appropriated to the
26 department from the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund.

27 8. REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

28 For the funding of the registered apprenticeship development
29 programs under chapter 84F to encourage small to midsize
30 businesses to start or grow registered apprenticeships:

31	\$	760,000
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32 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this
33 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
34 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
35 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the

1 succeeding fiscal year.

2 Sec. 10. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION
3 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
4 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
5 year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the
6 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
7 used for the purposes designated:

8 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
9 misclassify workers, and for not more than the following
10 full-time equivalent positions:

11	\$	379,631
12	FTEs	3.00

13 Sec. 11. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

14 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
15 security contingency fund created in section 96.13 to the
16 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
18 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for
19 field offices:

20	\$	2,416,084
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21 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
22 collected by the department of workforce development is
23 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
24 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, to accomplish the
25 mission of the department.

26 Sec. 12. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND — FIELD
27 OFFICES. Notwithstanding [section 96.9, subsection 8](#), paragraph
28 "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on the
29 unemployment compensation reserve fund created in section 96.9
30 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year
31 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
32 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
33 purposes designated:

34 For the operation of field offices:

35	\$	2,200,000
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1 Sec. 13. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

2 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
3 job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the following
4 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
6 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
7 purposes designated:

8 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

9 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described in
10 section 15.335B for the high quality jobs program:

11 \$ 11,700,000

12 (a) From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph
13 (1), the economic development authority may use not more than
14 \$1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to
15 main street communities under the main street Iowa program.

16 (b) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in this
17 subparagraph (1), an entity shall testify upon the request of
18 the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development
19 regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

20 (2) For support of the manufacturing 4.0 technology
21 investment program established in section 15.371:

22 \$ 2,016,675

23 (3) For the empower rural Iowa program:

24 \$ 700,000

25 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

26 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building
27 infrastructure in areas related to technology
28 commercialization, marketing and business development
29 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,
30 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure
31 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of
32 activities under [chapter 262B](#):

33 \$ 3,000,000

34 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this
35 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state

1 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be
2 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent
3 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

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

7 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by
8 January 15, 2025, to the governor and the general assembly
9 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with
10 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report
11 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a
12 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by
13 the board of regents and the economic development authority.
14 The metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and
15 the general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress
16 of the board of regents institutions with regard to their
17 activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology
18 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and
19 market research.

20 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For
21 small business development centers, the research park, and the
22 center for industrial research and service, and for not more
23 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

24	\$	2,424,302
25	FTEs	50.95

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

33 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
34 do all of the following:

35 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that

1 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

2 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
3 companies.

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

19 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
20 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of
21 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from
22 small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for
23 directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit
24 to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

25 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

26 (a) For the state university of Iowa research park and for
27 university of Iowa pharmaceuticals located at the research
28 park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and
29 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
30 full-time equivalent positions:

31	\$	209,279
32	FTEs	6.00

33 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

34 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
35 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

1 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
2 companies.

3 (b) For the purpose of implementing the entrepreneurship
4 and economic growth initiative, and for not more than the
5 following full-time equivalent positions:

6 \$ 2,000,000
7 FTEs 8.00

8 (4) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting and
9 foundry 4.0 centers, advance Iowa, family business center, and
10 the institute for decision making, including salaries, support,
11 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
12 the following full-time equivalent positions:

13 \$ 1,466,419
14 FTEs 13.00

15 The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
16 following:

17 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
18 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

19 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
20 companies.

21 (5) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
22 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the
23 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
24 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

25 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

26 (1) To develop a long-term sustained program to train
27 unemployed and underemployed central Iowans with skills
28 necessary to advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

29 \$ 100,000

30 As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under this
31 subparagraph (1), an entity shall testify upon the request of
32 the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development
33 regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

34 (2) For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
35 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant

1 to section 84A.19:

2 \$ 5,500,000

3 (a) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
4 subparagraph, \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the
5 formula established in section 260C.18C.

6 (b) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
7 subparagraph, not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the
8 department of workforce development for implementation of adult
9 education and literacy programs pursuant to section 84A.19.

10 (c) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
11 subparagraph, not more than \$1,257,000 shall be distributed
12 as grants to community colleges for the purpose of adult
13 basic education programs for students requiring instruction
14 in English as a second language. The department of workforce
15 development shall establish an application process and criteria
16 to award grants pursuant to this subparagraph division to
17 community colleges. The criteria shall be based on need for
18 instruction in English as a second language in the region
19 served by each community college as determined by factors
20 including data from the latest federal decennial census and
21 outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

22 (d) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
23 subparagraph, \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department
24 of health and human services for purposes of administering a
25 program to provide access to international resources to Iowans
26 and new Iowans to provide economic and leadership development
27 resulting in Iowa being a more welcoming place to live, work,
28 and raise a family. The program shall provide supplemental
29 support services for international refugees to improve
30 learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural competencies,
31 and integration in a county with a population over 350,000
32 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial census. The
33 department of health and human services shall utilize a request
34 for proposals process to identify the entity best qualified to
35 implement the program.

1 (3) For the funding of internships for students studying in
2 the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
3 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
4 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

5 \$ 633,325

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

11 Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

12 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
13 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning
14 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amounts,
15 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
16 designated:

17 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

18 In cooperation with the economic development authority, for
19 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen
20 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,
21 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including
22 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
23 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

24 \$ 2,963,995

25 FTEs 8.40

26 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

27 In cooperation with the economic development authority, for
28 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen
29 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,
30 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including
31 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
32 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

33 \$ 1,000,000

34 FTEs 4.35

35 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

1 For equipment and technology to expand the university's
2 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment
3 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,
4 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
5 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

6	\$	394,321
7	FTEs	2.73

8 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith
9 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to
10 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the
11 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

12 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
13 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered
14 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
15 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
16 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

17 DIVISION II

18 GAMBLING RECEIPTS — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

19 Sec. 15. Section 99F.11, subsection 4, paragraph d,
20 subparagraph (2), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

21 (2) One-half of the moneys remaining after the
22 appropriation in subparagraph (1) is appropriated to the
23 ~~community development division of the~~ economic development
24 authority for the purposes of ~~regional~~ tourism marketing. The
25 moneys appropriated in this subparagraph shall be disbursed to
26 the authority in quarterly allotments. However, none of the
27 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph shall be used for
28 administrative purposes.>

29 2. Title page, by striking lines 6 through 8 and inserting
30 <certain regents institutions.>

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