

House File 2792

H-8479

1 Amend House File 2792 as follows:

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

4 <DIVISION I

5 REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

6 Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —  
7 APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa  
8 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57 to the following  
9 state entities for the following fiscal years, the following  
10 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
11 purposes designated:

12 1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

13 a. For maintenance projects at the Terrace Hill facility:

14 FY 2026-2027:

15 ..... \$ 1,000,000

16 b. For major maintenance projects:

17 FY 2026-2027:

18 ..... \$ 180,000

19 The department of administrative services shall use the  
20 moneys appropriated in this paragraph to repair, improve, and  
21 replace, as applicable, sidewalks at the Iowa veterans home.

22 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

23 a. (1) For deposit in the water quality initiative fund  
24 created in [section 466B.45](#) for purposes of supporting the  
25 water quality initiative administered by the division of soil  
26 conservation and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#),  
27 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
28 purposes, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 3](#), paragraph  
29 "c":

30 FY 2026-2027:

31 ..... \$ 8,200,000

32 (2) (a) The moneys appropriated in this lettered  
33 paragraph shall be used to support demonstration projects in  
34 subwatersheds as designated by the department that are part  
35 of high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources

1 coordinating council.

2 (b) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
3 shall be used to support demonstration projects in watersheds  
4 generally, including regional watersheds, as designated by the  
5 division, and high-priority watersheds identified by the water  
6 resources coordinating council.

7 (3) In supporting projects in watersheds and subwatersheds  
8 as provided in subparagraph (2), all of the following apply:

9 (a) The demonstration projects must utilize water quality  
10 practices as described in the latest revision of the document  
11 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented  
12 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land  
13 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa  
14 state university of science and technology.

15 (b) The division shall implement demonstration projects  
16 as provided in subparagraph division (a) by providing  
17 for participation by persons who hold a legal interest  
18 in agricultural land used in farming. To every extent  
19 practicable, the division shall provide for collaborative  
20 participation by such persons who hold a legal interest in  
21 agricultural land located within the same subwatershed.

22 (c) The division shall implement demonstration projects on  
23 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. Except for  
24 edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the amount shall  
25 not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of establishing the  
26 practice as determined by the division or 50 percent of the  
27 actual cost of establishing the practice, whichever is less.

28 (d) The demonstration projects shall be used to educate  
29 other persons about the feasibility and value of establishing  
30 similar water quality practices. The division shall promote  
31 field day events for purposes of allowing interested persons to  
32 establish water quality practices on such persons' agricultural  
33 land.

34 (e) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
35 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period

1 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
2 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality  
3 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a  
4 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
5 land shall be a confidential record.

6 (4) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
7 shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner  
8 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in  
9 agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality  
10 practices, including the establishment of such practices in  
11 watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or  
12 high-priority watersheds.

13 (5) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
14 may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the  
15 implementation of efforts provided in this lettered paragraph.

16 (6) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
17 may be used by the department to support urban soil and water  
18 conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited  
19 to management practices related to bioretention, landscaping,  
20 the use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality  
21 restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share  
22 basis as provided in [chapter 161A](#).

23 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
24 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in this  
25 lettered paragraph to carry out the provisions of this lettered  
26 paragraph on a cost-share basis in combination with other  
27 moneys available to the department from a state or federal  
28 source.

29 (8) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
30 this lettered paragraph may be used for costs of administration  
31 and implementation of the water quality initiative administered  
32 by the division.

33 b. (1) For updating the maximum return to nitrogen modeling  
34 system for fertilizer management, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
35 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

1       FY 2026-2027:  
2 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
3       (2) Any information received, collected, or held for  
4 purposes of this lettered paragraph is a confidential record  
5 exempt from public release if the information identifies a  
6 person who holds a legal interest in agricultural land or who  
7 has previously held a legal interest in agricultural land,  
8 a person who is involved or who was previously involved in  
9 managing the agricultural land or producing crops or livestock  
10 on the agricultural land, or the identifiable location of the  
11 agricultural land.

12       3. DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND  
13       For building repairs for the building located at 524 Fourth  
14 Street, Des Moines, Iowa:  
15       FY 2026-2027:  
16 ..... \$ 250,000

17       4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
18       a. For deposit in the community attraction and tourism  
19 fund created in section 15F.204, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
20 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
21       FY 2026-2027:  
22 ..... \$ 10,000,000

23       b. For deposit in the destination Iowa fund created in  
24 section 15.281, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,  
25 paragraph "c":  
26       FY 2026-2027:  
27 ..... \$ 10,000,000

28       c. For deposit in the strategic infrastructure program fund  
29 described in section 15.313, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
30 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
31       FY 2026-2027:  
32 ..... \$ 10,000,000

33       d. For a grant to a nonprofit organization located in a  
34 city with a population between 2,000 and 3,000 according to the  
35 2020 federal decennial census, for infrastructure costs of a

1 presidential library:  
2     FY 2026-2027:  
3 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
4     e. For distribution to entities and regional sports  
5 authority districts certified by the authority pursuant to  
6 section 15E.321, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,  
7 paragraph "c":  
8     FY 2026-2027:  
9 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
10    f. For providing financial assistance to a city or  
11 nonprofit organization hosting the national junior olympics,  
12 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
13    FY 2026-2027:  
14 ..... \$ 250,000  
15    g. For a grant to an organization with a sports  
16 entertainment venue in a city with a population between 15,550  
17 and 15,800 according to the 2020 federal decennial census, to  
18 be used for facility enhancement:  
19    FY 2026-2027:  
20 ..... \$ 7,000,000  
21    5. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
22    For costs associated with repairing the roof of the  
23 Giangreco building:  
24    FY 2026-2027:  
25 ..... \$ 4,430,000  
26    FY 2027-2028:  
27 ..... \$ 3,605,000  
28    6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
29    For costs associated with the construction of a specialized  
30 facility to expand capacity at a brain injury rehabilitation  
31 facility located in a city with a population between 5,525 and  
32 5,575:  
33    FY 2026-2027:  
34 ..... \$ 4,000,000  
35    7. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

1 For construction of a firearms range at Camp Dodge:  
 2 FY 2026-2027:  
 3 ..... \$ 3,700,000  
 4 8. IOWA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY  
 5 For projects including infrastructure upgrades and other  
 6 improvements at the state fairgrounds:  
 7 FY 2026-2027:  
 8 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
 9 9. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 10 a. For implementation of lake projects that have  
 11 established watershed improvement initiatives and community  
 12 support in accordance with the department's annual lake  
 13 restoration plan and report, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
 14 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
 15 FY 2026-2027:  
 16 ..... \$ 9,600,000  
 17 b. For state park infrastructure improvements:  
 18 FY 2026-2027:  
 19 ..... \$ 5,000,000  
 20 c. For water trails and low head dam safety grants,  
 21 including grants for projects relating to eligible water  
 22 bodies, as defined in section 456A.33C, notwithstanding section  
 23 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
 24 FY 2026-2027:  
 25 ..... \$ 1,500,000  
 26 d. For providing funding assistance to eligible  
 27 communities, as described in section 455E.11, subsection 2,  
 28 paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (d),  
 29 to address abandoned buildings by promoting waste abatement,  
 30 diversion, selective dismantlement of building components,  
 31 and recycling, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,  
 32 paragraph "c":  
 33 FY 2026-2027:  
 34 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
 35 10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

1 a. For major maintenance projects at national guard  
2 armories and facilities:  
3 FY 2026-2027:  
4 ..... \$ 2,100,000

5 b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard  
6 installations and readiness centers to support operations and  
7 training requirements:  
8 FY 2026-2027:  
9 ..... \$ 2,100,000

10 c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge  
11 facility:  
12 FY 2026-2027:  
13 ..... \$ 550,000

14 d. For repairing, improving, and replacing, as applicable,  
15 the runway in Sioux City used by the 185th air refueling wing:  
16 FY 2026-2027:  
17 ..... \$ 10,000,000

18 e. The department of public defense shall report to the  
19 general assembly by December 15, 2026, regarding the projects  
20 the department has funded or intends to fund from moneys  
21 appropriated to the department pursuant to paragraphs "a", "b",  
22 and "c".

23 11. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
24 For payments and other costs due under a financing agreement  
25 entered into by the treasurer of state for building the  
26 statewide interoperable communications system pursuant to  
27 section 29C.23, subsection 2, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
28 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
29 FY 2026-2027:  
30 ..... \$ 2,846,011

31 12. BOARD OF REGENTS  
32 a. For allocation by the state board of regents to the  
33 state university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science  
34 and technology, and the university of northern Iowa to  
35 reimburse the institutions for deficiencies in the operating

1 funds resulting from the pledging of tuition, student fees  
2 and charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of  
3 providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities  
4 and utility services at the institutions:  
5     FY 2026-2027:  
6 ..... \$ 25,000,000  
7     b. For renovation and construction of the public policy  
8 center at the commons at the university of northern Iowa:  
9     FY 2026-2027:  
10 ..... \$ 6,000,000  
11     13. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
12     a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving recreational  
13 trails within the state:  
14     FY 2026-2027:  
15 ..... \$ 2,500,000  
16     b. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant  
17 fund created in section 327H.20A, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
18 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
19     FY 2026-2027:  
20 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
21     c. For vertical infrastructure improvements at commercial  
22 service airports within the state:  
23     FY 2026-2027:  
24 ..... \$ 2,500,000  
25     d. For vertical infrastructure improvements at general  
26 aviation airports within the state:  
27     FY 2026-2027:  
28 ..... \$ 1,500,000  
29     e. For matching the funding requirements necessary to  
30 receive federal grants awarded to improve public transit by  
31 replacing vehicles and constructing or expanding vehicle  
32 facilities, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,  
33 paragraph "c":  
34     FY 2026-2027:  
35 ..... \$ 1,600,000



DIVISION II

TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND

Sec. 4. TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND —

4 APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the technology
5 reinvestment fund created in section 8.57C to the following
6 state entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
7 ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof
8 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

a. For technology projects and upgrades:

..... \$ 697,425

b. Of the moneys appropriated to the department of
13 corrections under paragraph "a", the department shall allocate
14 not more than the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1) For body cameras at corrections institutions:

..... \$ 74,925

(2) For personal data assistant devices at the Iowa
18 correctional institution for women:

..... \$ 34,363

(3) For camera system upgrades at the Iowa state
21 penitentiary in Fort Madison:

..... \$ 500,000

(4) For building automation at the Newton correctional
24 facility:

..... \$ 88,137

2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

a. (1) For the continued development and implementation
28 of an educational data warehouse that will be utilized by
29 teachers, parents, school district administrators, area
30 education agency staff, department of education staff, and
31 policymakers:

..... \$ 600,000

(2) Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
34 the department may use a portion for an e-transcript data
35 system capable of tracking students throughout the students'

1 education via interconnectivity with multiple schools.

2 b. For maintenance and lease costs associated with

3 connections for part III of the Iowa communications network:

4 ..... \$ 2,727,000

5 3. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

6 a. For costs associated with the design, development, and

7 implementation of a new eligibility determination system:

8 ..... \$ 10,000,000

9 b. For costs associated with integrating data sources into a

10 new eligibility determination system:

11 ..... \$ 1,633,361

12 c. For costs associated with implementing Medicaid work

13 requirements, new eligibility redetermination requirements,

14 and required information technology changes pursuant to

15 federal Pub. L. No. 119-21, commonly referred to as the One Big

16 Beautiful Bill Act:

17 ..... \$ 3,473,690

18 d. For technology costs associated with the state poison

19 control center:

20 ..... \$ 42,080

21 4. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

22 For the continuing implementation of a statewide mass

23 notification and emergency messaging system:

24 ..... \$ 400,000

25 5. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

26 a. For the continued development and implementation of

27 a searchable database that can be placed on the internet for

28 budget and financial information:

29 ..... \$ 45,000

30 b. For the continued development and implementation of the

31 comprehensive electronic grant management system:

32 ..... \$ 70,000

33 c. For the upgrade of the local government budget and

34 property tax system:

35 ..... \$ 120,000

1 d. For the annual licensing of a searchable database that is  
2 placed on the internet for budget and financial information:  
3 ..... \$ 358,429

4 e. For the security office of the chief information  
5 officer, including for statewide endpoint detection and  
6 response, cybersecurity incident investigation response, and  
7 miscellaneous purposes:  
8 ..... \$ 2,947,658

9 f. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the  
10 continued development and implementation of the Iowa integrated  
11 justice system:  
12 ..... \$ 1,400,000

13 g. For costs associated with the justice enterprise data  
14 warehouse:  
15 ..... \$ 282,664

16 h. For costs associated with the modernization of the  
17 mobile architecture and communications handling program and the  
18 traffic and criminal software program:  
19 ..... \$ 2,000,000

20 6. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

21 For costs associated with a new digital evidence management  
22 system:  
23 ..... \$ 300,000

24 7. TREASURER OF STATE

25 a. For the ongoing costs associated with software used for  
26 investment tracking:  
27 ..... \$ 192,000

28 b. For the ongoing costs associated with software used for  
29 banking reconciliations:  
30 ..... \$ 228,000

31 Sec. 5. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless  
32 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated  
33 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act  
34 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
35 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that



1 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made in this division  
2 of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for  
3 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
4 the fiscal year that ends two years after the end of the  
5 fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However,  
6 if the project or projects for which such appropriation was  
7 made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered  
8 or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same  
9 fiscal year.

10 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unencumbered or  
11 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made in section 1,  
12 subsection 12, paragraph "f", of this 2023 Iowa Act shall not  
13 revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
14 purposes designated until December 31, 2026.

15 Sec. 9. 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1155, section 1, subsection  
16 1, paragraph b, subparagraph (1), as amended by 2025 Iowa Acts,  
17 chapter 167, section 14, is amended to read as follows:

18 (1) Of the amount appropriated in this paragraph, the  
19 department of administrative services shall allocate and use  
20 the moneys necessary to improve and repair the steps on the  
21 west side of the exterior of the capitol building and for  
22 projects on the east side of the exterior of the capitol  
23 building, as directed by the legislative branch, by ~~the close~~  
24 ~~of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2025~~ October 31, 2026.

25 Sec. 10. 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1155, section 2, is amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 SEC. 2. REVERSION.

28 1. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically  
29 provided in subsection 2 or otherwise, unencumbered or  
30 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made in this division  
31 of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for  
32 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
33 the fiscal year that ends two years after the end of the  
34 fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However,  
35 if the project or projects for which such appropriation was

1 made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered  
2 or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same  
3 fiscal year.

4 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unencumbered or  
5 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made for the fiscal  
6 year beginning July 1, 2024, in section 1, subsection 5,  
7 paragraph "e", of this 2024 Iowa Act shall not revert but shall  
8 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
9 until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after  
10 the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was  
11 made, or until the project for which the appropriation was made  
12 is completed, whichever is earlier.

13 Sec. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
14 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

15 DIVISION IV

16 RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

17 Sec. 12. STANDING APPROPRIATION — FY 2026-2027. In  
18 lieu of the appropriation provided in section 159A.17, the  
19 appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
20 ending June 30, 2027, from the general fund of the state to the  
21 renewable fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16  
22 for the fiscal year is zero.

23 DIVISION V

24 REGIONAL SPORTS AUTHORITY DISTRICTS — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
25 ELIGIBILITY

26 Sec. 13. Section 15E.321, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 **15E.321 Regional sports authority districts.**

29 1. As used in **this section**, ~~"district"~~:

30 a. "District" means a regional sports authority district  
31 certified under **this section**.

32 b. "Entity" means an Iowa nonprofit organization established  
33 to promote economic development and tourism in an area within  
34 the state.

35 2. ~~a. A convention and visitors bureau~~ An entity may

1 apply to the authority for certification of a regional sports  
2 authority district ~~which may include more than one city~~  
3 ~~and more than one convention and visitors bureau within the~~  
4 ~~district and for financial assistance.~~ The authority shall not  
5 certify more than ten such districts.

6 ~~b. If more than ten applications are received in any~~  
7 ~~certification year, the~~ The authority shall certify the  
8 districts on a competitive basis. In evaluating the  
9 applications an application for certification and financial  
10 assistance, the authority shall consider the economic impact to  
11 the activities proposed in the application provide to the state  
12 ~~of the activities proposed in the application, the geographic~~  
13 ~~diversity of the districts applying, the number of unique and~~  
14 ~~innovative activities proposed to be supported by the district,~~  
15 and any other factors the authority deems relevant.

16 3. Each district shall actively promote youth sports, high  
17 school athletic activities, the special olympics, and other  
18 ~~nonprofessional~~ physical sporting events in the ~~local~~ area.

19 4. Each district may apply for and receive financial  
20 assistance under the sports tourism program established by the  
21 authority pursuant to [section 15F.401](#).

22 5. ~~Each district shall be governed by a seven member board~~  
23 ~~consisting of seven members appointed by the convention and~~  
24 ~~visitors bureau filing the application pursuant to subsection~~  
25 ~~2. At least three members of the board shall consist of city~~  
26 ~~council members of any cities located in the district. Each~~  
27 ~~board shall be responsible for administering programs designed~~  
28 ~~to promote the activities enumerated in~~ [subsection 3](#). A  
29 district that received financial assistance from the authority  
30 for an activity described in an application submitted pursuant  
31 to subsection 2 shall submit a comprehensive report to the  
32 authority on or before July 31 regarding activities that took  
33 place between January 1 and June 30, and on or before January  
34 31 for activities that took place between July 1 and December  
35 31 of the previous year. The comprehensive report must detail

1 the return on investment, number of first-time visitors to the  
2 state, and total number of hotel rooms occupied as a result of  
3 the activity. The authority may request additional information  
4 if the authority deems it necessary to evaluate an activity.

5 DIVISION VI

6 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

7 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES —

8 LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF MONEYS — INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
9 MODERNIZATION STUDY COMMITTEE.

10 1. Limitation on obligation of moneys.

11 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and notwithstanding  
12 any other provision of law to the contrary, for the fiscal year  
13 beginning July 1, 2026, the department of health and human  
14 services shall not enter into, amend, or extend a contract,  
15 purchase order, interagency agreement, or other financial  
16 obligation that will cost more than five million dollars,  
17 individually or collectively, or commit the state to multiyear  
18 financial obligations. This limitation applies to major  
19 information technology system replacement, redevelopment,  
20 or modernization, including but not limited to eligibility,  
21 benefits administration, child welfare, child support, child  
22 care, and Medicaid administration systems.

23 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to information technology  
24 changes that are necessary solely to comply with federal Pub.  
25 L. No. 119-21, commonly referred to as the One Big Beautiful  
26 Bill Act, or state or federal law enacted to implement a  
27 provision of Pub. L. No. 119-21, if such law expressly requires  
28 near-term implementation and the changes do not materially  
29 advance broader system modernization or system replacement  
30 efforts beyond what is minimally required to comply with the  
31 applicable law.

32 2. Study committee.

33 a. The department of health and human services, in  
34 consultation with the legislative services agency and the  
35 department of management, shall establish an information

1 technology modernization study committee on or before August  
2 1, 2026, and the study committee shall conduct a comprehensive  
3 review of the department of health and human services'  
4 information technology systems, data architecture, and  
5 modernization strategy.

6 b. The study committee must include but is not limited to  
7 all of the following members:

8 (1) One or more persons familiar with the information  
9 technology division and program division of the department of  
10 health and human services, appointed by the director of health  
11 and human services.

12 (2) One or more persons from the legislative services  
13 agency, appointed by the director of the legislative services  
14 agency.

15 (3) One or more persons from the division of information  
16 technology of the department of management, appointed by the  
17 director of the department of management.

18 c. The study committee must include all of the following ex  
19 officio members:

20 (1) Two members of the senate, one appointed by the majority  
21 leader of the senate and one appointed by the minority leader  
22 of the senate.

23 (2) Two members of the house of representatives, one  
24 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives  
25 and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
26 representatives.

27 d. The committee may invite other persons to participate  
28 in committee meetings, including but not limited to persons  
29 from private sector firms, academic experts, and subject matter  
30 experts with demonstrated experience in large-scale system  
31 integration, data governance, fraud detection, and artificial  
32 intelligence-enabled platforms.

33 e. The study committee shall examine all major information  
34 technology systems currently used by the department of health  
35 and human services, including legacy systems and recently

1 implemented platforms, and shall do all of the following:

2 (1) Identify redundancies, fragmentations, and  
3 interoperability gaps among systems.

4 (2) Assess the department's current ability to integrate  
5 data across programs and databases to detect errors, waste,  
6 fraud, and abuse.

7 (3) Evaluate options for developing or procuring a unified  
8 integrated architecture system capable of securely linking  
9 program databases and supporting advanced analytics and  
10 automation.

11 (4) Consider existing vendors supporting the department's  
12 current systems and alternative solutions offered by firms and  
13 experts specializing in modern, artificial intelligence-first,  
14 or cloud-native system design.

15 (5) Identify governance, procurement, and oversight  
16 structures necessary to ensure cost control, transparency, and  
17 long-term sustainability.

18 f. The study committee shall prioritize identifying a  
19 long-term solution that integrates department of health and  
20 human services databases across programs and enables timely  
21 detection of eligibility errors, improper payments, and  
22 fraudulent activity while reducing duplicative administrative  
23 processes.

24 g. The department of health and human services shall submit  
25 a report to the general assembly and the governor on or before  
26 January 1, 2027. The report must include the study committee's  
27 findings, recommended statutory or budgetary changes, estimated  
28 costs and timelines, and options for phased implementation.

29 3. Repeal. This section is repealed July 1, 2027.

30 DIVISION VII

31 RAILWAY TRACKS OVERPASS AND UNDERPASS FUND

32 Sec. 15. NEW SECTION. 307.19 Railway tracks overpass and  
33 underpass fund.

34 1. A railway tracks overpass and underpass fund is created  
35 in the state treasury under the control of the department. The

1 fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated to the fund.

2 2. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department  
3 to distribute in the form of grants to cities and counties  
4 to assist with the construction of highway overpasses and  
5 underpasses across railway tracks.

6 3. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest  
7 or earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited  
8 to the fund. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund  
9 shall not revert at the close of a fiscal year.

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DIVISION VIII

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

12 Sec. 16. Section 15G.104, subsection 2, Code 2026, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 2. ~~a.~~ Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the authority  
15 for purposes of providing financial assistance under the  
16 program. The authority shall not use more than five percent  
17 of the moneys in the fund at the beginning of each fiscal year  
18 for purposes of administrative costs, technical assistance, and  
19 other program support.

20 ~~b. An entity that is awarded financial assistance pursuant~~  
21 ~~to [this chapter](#) is not eligible to receive financial assistance~~  
22 ~~under the sports tourism infrastructure program pursuant to~~  
23 ~~[chapter 15F, subchapter IV.](#)>~~

24 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 7 and inserting  
25 <An Act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild  
26 Iowa infrastructure fund, technology reinvestment fund, and  
27 renewable fuel infrastructure fund, providing for related  
28 matters including financial assistance eligibility for regional  
29 sports authority districts, department of health and human  
30 services information technology systems, the railway tracks  
31 overpass and underpass fund, and eligibility for entities to  
32 receive financial assistance from both the Iowa major events  
33 and tourism fund and the sports tourism infrastructure program,  
34 and including effective date provisions.>

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