

Senate File 2481

S-5247

1 Amend Senate File 2481 as follows:

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

4 <DIVISION I

5 FY 2026-2027 APPROPRIATIONS

6 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 to the department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July
9 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or
10 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
11 designated:

12 a. For the general office of attorney general for
13 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes,
14 including the prosecuting attorneys training program, matching
15 funds for federal violence against women grant programs,
16 victim assistance grants, the office of drug control policy
17 prosecuting attorney program, and odometer fraud enforcement,
18 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
19 positions:

20	\$ 11,672,266
21	FTEs 238.00

22 The appropriation in this lettered paragraph shall be
23 increased by \$165,000 if 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 639, is
24 not enacted.

25 As a condition of receiving the appropriation provided
26 in this lettered paragraph, the department of justice shall
27 maintain a record of the estimated time incurred representing
28 each agency or department.

29 The general office of attorney general may temporarily
30 exceed and draw more than the amount appropriated in this
31 lettered paragraph and incur a negative cash balance as long
32 as there are receivables equal to or greater than the negative
33 balances and the amount appropriated in this lettered paragraph
34 is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

35 b. For victim assistance grants:

1 \$ 5,541,708

2 Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
3 \$225,000 is allocated to provide grants to care providers
4 providing services to victims of human trafficking. The
5 remaining moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
6 are allocated to provide grants to care providers providing
7 services to all other victims of violent crime.

8 The balance of the victim compensation fund established in
9 section 915.94 may be used to provide salary and support of not
10 more than 24.00 full-time equivalent positions and to provide
11 maintenance for the victim compensation functions of the
12 department of justice. In addition to the full-time equivalent
13 positions authorized pursuant to this unnumbered paragraph,
14 7.00 full-time equivalent positions are authorized and shall be
15 used by the department of justice to employ one accountant and
16 four program planners. The department of justice may employ
17 the additional 7.00 full-time equivalent positions authorized
18 pursuant to this unnumbered paragraph that are in excess of the
19 number of full-time equivalent positions authorized only if
20 the department of justice receives sufficient federal moneys
21 to maintain employment for the additional full-time equivalent
22 positions during the current fiscal year. The department
23 of justice shall only employ the additional 7.00 full-time
24 equivalent positions in succeeding fiscal years if sufficient
25 federal moneys are received during each of those succeeding
26 fiscal years.

27 The department of justice shall transfer at least \$150,000
28 from the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94
29 to the victim assistance grant program established in section
30 13.31.

31 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
32 lettered paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated at
33 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
34 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
35 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

1 c. For legal services for persons in poverty grants as
2 provided in section 13.34:
3 \$ 2,634,601

4 d. To improve the department of justice's cybersecurity and
5 technology infrastructure:
6 \$ 202,060

7 2. a. The department of justice, in submitting budget
8 estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, pursuant
9 to section 8.23, shall include a report of funding from sources
10 other than amounts appropriated directly from the general fund
11 of the state to the department of justice or to the office of
12 consumer advocate. These funding sources must include but
13 are not limited to reimbursements from other state agencies,
14 commissions, boards, or similar entities, and reimbursements
15 from special funds or internal accounts within the department
16 of justice. The department of justice shall also report actual
17 reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,
18 and actual and expected reimbursements for the fiscal year
19 beginning July 1, 2026.

20 b. The department of justice shall include the report
21 required under paragraph "a", as well as information regarding
22 any revisions occurring as a result of reimbursements actually
23 received or expected at a later date, in a report to the
24 general assembly. The department of justice shall submit the
25 report on or before January 15, 2027.

26 3. a. The department of justice shall fully reimburse
27 the costs and necessary related expenses incurred by the Iowa
28 law enforcement academy to continue to employ one additional
29 instructor position who shall provide training for human
30 trafficking-related issues throughout the state.

31 b. The department of justice shall obtain the moneys
32 necessary to reimburse the Iowa law enforcement academy to
33 employ such an instructor from unrestricted moneys from either
34 the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94 or
35 the human trafficking victim fund established in section 915.95

1 or the human trafficking enforcement fund established in 2015
2 Iowa Acts, chapter 138, section 141.

3 4. Notwithstanding sections 553.19 and 714.16C, for the
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,
5 any moneys not otherwise appropriated from the antitrust fund
6 created in section 553.19 and the consumer education and
7 litigation fund created in section 714.16C are appropriated to
8 the department of justice for salaries, support, maintenance,
9 and miscellaneous purposes necessary to perform the duties
10 described in section 13.2.

11 Sec. 2. OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE. There is appropriated
12 from the commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12 to
13 the office of consumer advocate of the department of justice
14 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
15 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
16 to be used for the purposes designated:

17 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
18 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
19 equivalent positions:

20	\$	3,784,047
21	FTEs	18.00

22 The office of consumer advocate shall include in its charges
23 assessed or revenues generated an amount sufficient to cover
24 the amount stated in its appropriation and any state-assessed
25 indirect costs determined by the department of administrative
26 services.

27 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FACILITIES.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
29 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
30 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts,
31 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
32 designated:

33 a. For the operation of the Fort Madison correctional
34 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
35 miscellaneous purposes:

1 \$ 46,724,722

2 b. For the operation of the Anamosa correctional facility,
3 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
4 purposes:
5 \$ 40,255,974

6 c. For the operation of the Oakdale correctional facility,
7 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
8 purposes:
9 \$ 59,344,020

10 d. For the Oakdale correctional facility for
11 department-wide institutional pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous
12 purposes:
13 \$ 10,175,417

14 e. For the operation of the Newton correctional facility,
15 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
16 purposes:
17 \$ 32,509,092

18 f. For the operation of the Mount Pleasant correctional
19 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
20 miscellaneous purposes:
21 \$ 30,619,297

22 g. For the operation of the Rockwell City correctional
23 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
24 miscellaneous purposes:
25 \$ 11,916,579

26 h. For the operation of the Clarinda correctional facility,
27 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
28 purposes:
29 \$ 29,678,380

30 Moneys received by the department of corrections as
31 reimbursement for services provided to the Clarinda youth
32 corporation are appropriated to the department and shall be
33 used for the purpose of operating the Clarinda correctional
34 facility.

35 i. For the operation of the Mitchellville correctional

1 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
2 miscellaneous purposes:
3 \$ 26,350,539

4 j. For the operation of the Fort Dodge correctional
5 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
6 miscellaneous purposes:
7 \$ 34,467,251

8 k. For reimbursement of counties for temporary confinement
9 of prisoners, as provided in sections 901.7, 904.908, and
10 906.17, and for offenders confined pursuant to section 904.513:
11 \$ 1,345,319

12 l. For federal prison reimbursement, reimbursements for
13 out-of-state placements, and miscellaneous contracts:
14 \$ 234,411

15 2. The department of corrections shall use moneys
16 appropriated in subsection 1 to continue to contract for the
17 services of a Muslim imam and a Native American spiritual
18 leader.

19 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — ADMINISTRATION. There
20 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
21 department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July
22 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or
23 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
24 designated:

25 1. For general administration, including salaries and the
26 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, support,
27 maintenance, employment of an education director to administer
28 a centralized education program for the correctional system,
29 and miscellaneous purposes:
30 \$ 9,650,695

31 a. It is the intent of the general assembly that each
32 lease negotiated by the department of corrections with a
33 private corporation for the purpose of providing private
34 industry employment of inmates in a correctional institution
35 shall prohibit the private corporation from utilizing inmate

1 labor for partisan political purposes for any person seeking
2 election to public office in this state and that a violation
3 of this requirement shall result in a termination of the lease
4 agreement.

5 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that as a
6 condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this
7 subsection the department of corrections shall not enter into
8 a lease or contractual agreement pursuant to section 904.809
9 with a private corporation for the use of building space for
10 the purpose of providing inmate employment without providing
11 that the terms of the lease or contract establish safeguards to
12 restrict, to the greatest extent feasible, access by inmates
13 working for the private corporation to personal identifying
14 information of citizens.

15 2. For educational programs for inmates at state penal
16 institutions:

17 \$ 3,108,109

18 a. To maximize the funding for educational programs,
19 the department shall establish guidelines and procedures to
20 prioritize the availability of educational and vocational
21 training for inmates based upon the goal of facilitating an
22 inmate's successful release from the correctional institution.

23 b. The director of the department of corrections may
24 transfer moneys from Iowa prison industries and the canteen
25 operating funds established pursuant to section 904.310, for
26 use in educational programs for inmates.

27 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
28 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
29 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
30 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
31 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32 3. For the development and operation of the Iowa corrections
33 offender network (ICON) data system:

34 \$ 2,000,000

35 4. For offender mental health and substance abuse

1 treatment:

2 \$ 28,065

3 5. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
4 and miscellaneous purposes:

5 \$ 6,275,000

6 The appropriation in this subsection shall be increased by
7 \$105,000 if 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 639, is not enacted.

8 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — JUDICIAL DISTRICT
9 DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
12 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts,
13 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for salaries,
14 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

15 a. For the first judicial district department of
16 correctional services:

17 \$ 17,395,981

18 It is the intent of the general assembly that the first
19 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
20 the drug courts operated by the district department.

21 b. For the second judicial district department of
22 correctional services:

23 \$ 14,105,725

24 It is the intent of the general assembly that the second
25 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
26 two drug courts to be operated by the district department.

27 c. For the third judicial district department of
28 correctional services:

29 \$ 8,915,376

30 d. For the fourth judicial district department of
31 correctional services:

32 \$ 6,563,898

33 e. For the fifth judicial district department of
34 correctional services, including funding for electronic
35 monitoring devices for use on a statewide basis:

1 \$ 25,194,813

2 It is the intent of the general assembly that the fifth
3 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
4 the drug court operated by the district department.

5 f. For the sixth judicial district department of
6 correctional services:

7 \$ 17,554,811

8 It is the intent of the general assembly that the sixth
9 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
10 the drug court operated by the district department.

11 g. For the seventh judicial district department of
12 correctional services:

13 \$ 11,003,457

14 It is the intent of the general assembly that the seventh
15 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
16 the drug court operated by the district department.

17 h. For the eighth judicial district department of
18 correctional services:

19 \$ 10,259,926

20 2. Each judicial district department of correctional
21 services, within the moneys available, shall continue programs
22 and plans established within that district to provide for
23 intensive supervision, sex offender treatment, diversion of
24 low-risk offenders to the least restrictive sanction available,
25 job development, and expanded use of intermediate criminal
26 sanctions.

27 3. Each judicial district department of correctional
28 services shall provide alternatives to prison consistent with
29 chapter 901B. The alternatives to prison must ensure public
30 safety while providing maximum rehabilitation to the offender.
31 A judicial district department of correctional services may
32 also establish a day program.

33 4. The office of drug control policy of the department
34 of public safety shall consider federal grants made to the
35 department of corrections for the benefit of each of the eight

1 judicial district departments of correctional services as local
2 government grants, as defined pursuant to federal regulations.

3 5. The department of corrections shall continue to contract
4 with a judicial district department of correctional services
5 to provide for the rental of electronic monitoring equipment
6 available statewide.

7 6. The public safety assessment shall not be utilized in
8 pretrial hearings when determining whether to detain or release
9 a defendant before trial until such time the use of the public
10 safety assessment has been specifically authorized by the
11 general assembly.

12 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — REALLOCATION OF
13 APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding section 8.39, within the
14 moneys appropriated in this division of this Act to the
15 department of corrections, the department may reallocate the
16 moneys appropriated and allocated as necessary to best fulfill
17 the needs of the correctional institutions, administration
18 of the department, and the judicial district departments of
19 correctional services. However, in addition to complying with
20 the requirements of section 904.116 and providing notice to
21 the legislative services agency, the department of corrections
22 shall also provide notice to the department of management,
23 prior to the effective date of the revision or reallocation of
24 an appropriation made pursuant to this section. The department
25 of corrections shall not reallocate an appropriation or
26 allocation for the purpose of eliminating any program.

27 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — INTENT. The department
28 of corrections, in cooperation with townships, the Iowa
29 cemetery associations, and other nonprofit or governmental
30 entities, may use inmate labor during the fiscal year beginning
31 July 1, 2026, to restore or preserve rural cemeteries and
32 historical landmarks. The department, in cooperation with the
33 counties, may also use inmate labor to clean up roads, major
34 water sources, and other water sources around the state.

35 Sec. 8. STATE AGENCY PURCHASES FROM PRISON INDUSTRIES.

1 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
2 requires, "state agency" means the government of the state
3 of Iowa, including but not limited to all executive branch
4 departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions, the
5 judicial branch, the general assembly and all legislative
6 agencies, institutions within the purview of the state board of
7 regents, and any corporation whose primary function is to act
8 as an instrumentality of the state.

9 2. State agencies are encouraged to purchase products from
10 Iowa state industries, as defined in section 904.802, when
11 purchases are required and the products are available from
12 Iowa state industries. State agencies shall obtain bids from
13 Iowa state industries for purchases of office furniture during
14 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, exceeding \$5,000 or
15 in accordance with applicable administrative rules related to
16 purchases for the agency.

17 Sec. 9. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY.

18 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
19 state to the Iowa law enforcement academy for the fiscal year
20 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
21 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
22 purposes designated:

23 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
24 purposes, including jailer training and technical assistance,
25 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
26 positions:

27	\$	2,919,407
28	FTEs	31.00

29 b. The Iowa law enforcement academy may temporarily exceed
30 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this subsection
31 and incur a negative cash balance as long as there are
32 receivables equal to or greater than the negative balance and
33 the amount appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at
34 the close of the fiscal year.

35 2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may select at least

1 five automobiles of the department of public safety, division
2 of state patrol, prior to turning over the automobiles to
3 the department of administrative services to be disposed
4 of by public auction, and the Iowa law enforcement academy
5 may exchange any automobile owned by the academy for each
6 automobile selected if the selected automobile is used in
7 training law enforcement officers at the academy. However, any
8 automobile exchanged by the academy must be substituted for
9 the selected vehicle of the department of public safety and
10 sold by public auction with the receipts being deposited in the
11 depreciation fund maintained pursuant to section 8A.365 to the
12 credit of the department of public safety, division of state
13 patrol.

14 3. The Iowa law enforcement academy shall provide training
15 for domestic abuse and human trafficking-related issues
16 throughout the state. The academy shall offer the training at
17 no cost to the attendees and the training shall not replace any
18 existing domestic abuse or human trafficking training offered
19 by the academy.

20 Sec. 10. STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
22 to the office of the state public defender of the department
23 of inspections, appeals, and licensing for the fiscal year
24 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
25 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
26 purposes designated:

27 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
28 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
29 equivalent positions:
30 \$ 38,627,894
31 FTEs 276.00

32 b. For payments on behalf of eligible adults and juveniles
33 from the indigent defense fund, in accordance with section
34 815.11:
35 \$ 41,576,374

1 2. Moneys received by the office of the state public
2 defender pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security
3 Act remaining unencumbered and unobligated at the end of the
4 fiscal year shall not revert but shall be transferred to the
5 Tit. IV-E juvenile justice improvement fund created in 2022
6 Iowa Acts, chapter 1146, section 11, subsection 3, to remain
7 available for expenditure by the office of the state public
8 defender in succeeding fiscal years for the purposes allowed by
9 Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

10 Sec. 11. BOARD OF PAROLE. There is appropriated from the
11 general fund of the state to the board of parole for the fiscal
12 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
13 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
14 used for the purposes designated:

15 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
16 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
17 equivalent positions:
18 \$ 1,545,114
19 FTEs 10.60

20 Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE.
21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
22 state to the department of public defense, for the fiscal year
23 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
24 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
25 purposes designated:

26 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
27 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
28 equivalent positions:
29 \$ 7,646,037
30 FTEs 242.00

31 2. The department of public defense may temporarily exceed
32 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this section and
33 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables
34 of federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance
35 and the amount appropriated in this section is not exceeded at

1 the close of the fiscal year.

2 Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
3 MANAGEMENT.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 to the department of homeland security and emergency management
6 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
7 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
8 to be used for the purposes designated:

9 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
10 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
11 equivalent positions:

12	\$ 2,396,138
13	FTEs 25.44

14 2. The department of homeland security and emergency
15 management may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount
16 appropriated in this section and incur a negative cash balance
17 as long as there are receivables of federal funds equal to or
18 greater than the negative balance and the amount appropriated
19 in this section is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal
20 year.

21 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. There is appropriated
22 from the general fund of the state to the department of public
23 safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
24 June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
25 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

26 1. For administrative functions, including salaries and the
27 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, the criminal
28 justice information system, and for not more than the following
29 full-time equivalent positions:

30	\$ 7,325,444
31	FTEs 33.00

32 2. For the division of criminal investigation, including
33 the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
34 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
35 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in

1 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
2 are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements,
3 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
4 positions:

5 \$ 23,282,804
6 FTEs 184.00

7 3. For the criminalistics laboratory fund created in
8 section 691.9:

9 \$ 650,000

10 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
11 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
12 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
13 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
14 the succeeding fiscal year.

15 4. a. For the division of narcotics enforcement, including
16 the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
17 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
18 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
19 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
20 are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements,
21 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
22 positions:

23 \$ 10,496,573
24 FTEs 71.00

25 The division of narcotics enforcement is authorized an
26 additional 1.00 full-time equivalent position pursuant to
27 this lettered paragraph that is in excess of the number of
28 full-time equivalent positions authorized for the previous
29 fiscal year only if the division of narcotics enforcement
30 receives sufficient federal moneys to maintain employment
31 for the additional full-time equivalent position during the
32 current fiscal year. The division of narcotics enforcement
33 shall only employ the additional full-time equivalent position
34 in succeeding fiscal years if sufficient federal moneys are
35 received during each of those succeeding fiscal years.

1 b. For the division of narcotics enforcement for undercover
2 purchases:

3 \$ 209,042

4 5. For the division of state fire marshal, for fire
5 protection services as provided through the state fire service
6 and emergency response council as created in the department,
7 and for the state's contribution to the peace officers'
8 retirement, accident, and disability system provided in chapter
9 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution rate,
10 as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for
11 which the moneys are appropriated, and for not more than the
12 following full-time equivalent positions:

13 \$ 3,635,378

14 FTEs 21.00

15 6. For the division of state patrol, for salaries, support,
16 maintenance, workers' compensation costs, and miscellaneous
17 purposes, including the state's contribution to the peace
18 officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided
19 in chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution
20 rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries
21 for which the moneys are appropriated, and for not more than
22 the following full-time equivalent positions:

23 \$ 94,251,941

24 FTEs 613.00

25 It is the intent of the general assembly that members of the
26 state patrol be assigned to patrol the highways and roads in
27 lieu of assignments for inspecting school buses for the school
28 districts.

29 7. For deposit in the sick leave benefits fund established
30 in section 80.42 for all departmental employees eligible to
31 receive benefits for accrued sick leave under the collective
32 bargaining agreement:

33 \$ 279,517

34 8. For costs associated with the training and equipment
35 needs of volunteer fire fighters:

1 \$ 1,075,520

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

7 9. For the public safety interoperable and broadband
8 communications fund established in section 80.44:

9 \$ 115,661

10 10. For the office to combat human trafficking established
11 in section 80.45, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
12 miscellaneous purposes:

13 \$ 200,742

14 11. For department-wide duties, including operations,
15 costs, and miscellaneous purposes:

16 \$ 3,430,000

17 The appropriation in this subsection shall be increased by
18 \$230,000 if 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 639, is not enacted.

19 12. For the office of drug control policy, for salaries,
20 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including
21 statewide coordination of the drug abuse resistance education
22 (D.A.R.E.) programs or other similar programs, and for not more
23 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

24 \$ 270,546

25 FTEs 4.00

26 Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of public
27 safety may reallocate moneys appropriated in this section
28 as necessary to best fulfill the needs provided for in the
29 appropriation. However, the department shall not reallocate
30 moneys appropriated to the department in this section unless
31 notice of the reallocation is given to the legislative services
32 agency and the department of management prior to the effective
33 date of the reallocation. The notice must include information
34 regarding the rationale for reallocating the moneys. The
35 department shall not reallocate moneys appropriated in this

1 section for the purpose of eliminating any program.

2 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY — GAMING ENFORCEMENT.

3 1. There is appropriated from the gaming enforcement
4 revolving fund created in section 80.43 to the department of
5 public safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
6 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof
7 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

8 For any direct support costs for agents and officers of
9 the division of criminal investigation's excursion gambling
10 boat, gambling structure, and racetrack enclosure enforcement
11 activities, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
12 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
13 full-time equivalent positions:

14	\$ 13,084,081
15	FTEs 68.00

16 2. For each additional license to conduct gambling games on
17 an excursion gambling boat, gambling structure, or racetrack
18 enclosure issued during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,
19 there is appropriated from the gaming enforcement revolving
20 fund to the department of public safety for the fiscal year
21 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, an additional
22 amount of not more than \$300,000 to be used for full-time
23 equivalent positions.

24 3. The department of public safety, with the approval of the
25 department of management, may employ no more than three special
26 agents for each additional riverboat or gambling structure
27 regulated after July 1, 2026, and three special agents for
28 each racing facility which becomes operational during the
29 fiscal year which begins July 1, 2026. Positions authorized
30 in this subsection are in addition to the full-time equivalent
31 positions otherwise authorized in this section.

32 Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
33 MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated from the 911 emergency
34 communications fund created in section 34A.7A to the department
35 of homeland security and emergency management for the fiscal

1 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
2 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
3 used for the purposes designated:

4 For implementation, support, and maintenance of the
5 functions of the administrator and program manager under
6 chapter 34A and to employ the auditor of the state to perform
7 an annual audit of the 911 emergency communications fund:
8 \$ 300,000

9 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE — CONSUMER EDUCATION AND
10 LITIGATION — FARM MEDIATION AND PROSECUTIONS, APPEALS, AND
11 CLAIMS. Notwithstanding section 714.16C, there is appropriated
12 from the consumer education and litigation fund to the
13 department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
14 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so
15 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
16 designated:

17 1. For farm mediation services as specified in section
18 13.13, subsection 2:
19 \$ 300,000

20 2. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
21 purposes for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
22 performing duties pursuant to chapter 669:
23 \$ 2,000,000

24 DIVISION II

25 INDIGENT DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION

26 Sec. 18. Section 815.7, subsection 10, Code 2026, is amended
27 to read as follows:

28 10. For appointments made on or after July 1, 2025, through
29 June 30, 2026, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated
30 on the basis of eighty-eight dollars per hour for class "A"
31 felonies, eighty-three dollars per hour for class "B" felonies,
32 and seventy-eight dollars per hour for all other cases.

33 Sec. 19. Section 815.7, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
34 following new subsection:

35 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. For appointments made on or after July

1 1, 2026, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated on the
2 basis of ninety-two dollars per hour for class "A" felonies,
3 eighty-seven dollars per hour for class "B" felonies, and
4 eighty-two dollars per hour for all other cases.

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DIVISION III

6

ATTORNEY LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM — COURT FILING FEES

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Sec. 20. NEW SECTION. 256.232 Attorney loan repayment

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program — fund.

9 1. *Program established.* The college student aid commission
10 shall establish an attorney loan repayment program to encourage
11 attorneys to remain and practice law in this state.

12 2. *Eligibility.* An individual is eligible to apply to
13 enter into a program agreement with the college student aid
14 commission pursuant to subsection 3 if the individual meets all
15 of the following requirements:

16 a. Is a graduate of an accredited law school within five
17 years of the time of application to the program.

18 b. Is licensed to practice law in Iowa.

19 c. Is practicing law in Iowa at the time of application or
20 commits to begin practicing law in this state upon execution
21 of a program agreement.

22 3. *Program agreements.* An agreement must be entered into by
23 an eligible attorney and the college student aid commission.
24 Under the agreement, to receive loan repayments pursuant to
25 subsection 5, an eligible attorney shall agree to and fulfill
26 all of the following requirements:

27 a. Remain and practice law in Iowa in the area designated
28 pursuant to the attorney's preference determination during each
29 year for which loan repayment assistance is received.

30 b. Provide not less than the number of hours per year of
31 legal services as an indigent defense attorney as designated
32 pursuant to the attorney's preference determination.

33 4. *Priority.*

34 a. In awarding loan repayment assistance under this section,
35 the commission shall give priority to attorneys who practice

1 law in this state in the following order, with preference
2 within each of the following subparagraphs to attorneys who
3 graduated from an Iowa law school, an Iowa high school, or
4 completed private instruction pursuant to chapter 299A:

5 (1) Attorneys who reside and practice law in rural areas
6 of the state and provide a minimum of fifty hours of indigent
7 defense services annually.

8 (2) Attorneys who practice law in rural areas of the state
9 and provide a minimum of one hundred hours of indigent defense
10 services annually.

11 (3) Attorneys who practice law in Iowa and provide two
12 hundred hours of indigent defense services annually.

13 *b.* For purposes of this subsection, "*rural area*" means
14 a county or municipality that has a population of less than
15 twenty-six thousand and is located more than twenty miles from
16 a city with a population of at least fifty thousand, based on
17 the most recent federal decennial census.

18 5. *Loan repayment assistance.* An eligible attorney
19 who enters into and remains in compliance with a program
20 agreement pursuant to subsection 3 shall receive loan repayment
21 assistance in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars per
22 year or the outstanding balance of the attorney's eligible
23 loans, whichever is less. In the event an attorney who
24 receives loan repayment assistance under this section ceases
25 to practice law in accordance with the program agreement, the
26 loan repayment assistance shall terminate immediately, the
27 loan repayment assistance shall be prorated for the months the
28 attorney complied with the agreement, and no further payment
29 shall be made. Loan repayment assistance may be provided for
30 each year of eligible practice during a period of not more than
31 six consecutive years. The total amount of loan repayment
32 assistance an attorney may receive under the program shall
33 not exceed the total outstanding balance of the attorney's
34 eligible student loans at the time the program agreement is
35 executed. For purposes of this subsection, "*eligible loan*"

1 cannot be collected from the person liable, costs and expenses
2 of prosecution under [section 189A.17](#), salaries and expenses
3 of juvenile court officers under [chapter 602](#), court-ordered
4 costs in domestic abuse cases under [section 236.5](#), sexual abuse
5 cases under [section 236A.7](#), and elder abuse cases under section
6 235F.6, the county's expense for confinement of prisoners under
7 chapter 356A, temporary assistance to the county attorney,
8 county contributions to a retirement system for bailiffs,
9 reimbursement for judicial magistrates under [section 602.6501](#),
10 ~~claims filed under [section 622.93](#)~~, sign language interpreters'
11 fees under [section 622B.7](#), uniform citation and complaint
12 supplies under [section 805.6](#), and costs of prosecution under
13 section 815.13.

14 Sec. 22. Section 422.7, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
15 following new subsection:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 46. *a.* Subtract, to the extent included,
17 income resulting from the payment of the amount of any loan
18 repayment assistance received pursuant to section 256.232,
19 whether paid to the taxpayer or the lender, not to exceed ten
20 thousand dollars in any tax year.

21 *b.* If the taxpayer has a deduction in computing federal
22 taxable income under section 221 of the Internal Revenue Code
23 for interest on a qualified education loan, the taxpayer shall
24 recompute for purposes of this subsection the amount of the
25 deduction under paragraph "a" by not subtracting any amount of
26 income resulting from the loan repayment assistance received
27 pursuant to section 256.232 that was also deducted by the
28 taxpayer under section 221 of the Internal Revenue Code.

29 *c.* A taxpayer is eligible to receive a deduction pursuant to
30 this subsection for not more than six consecutive tax years in
31 the taxpayer's lifetime.

32 Sec. 23. Section 602.8102, subsection 98, Code 2026, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 98. Carry out duties relating to trials and judgments as
35 provided in ~~sections 624.8~~ [624.9](#) through [624.20](#) and [624.37](#).

1 Sec. 24. Section 602.8105, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 1. The clerk of the district court shall collect the
4 following fees:

5 *a.* Except as otherwise provided in [this subsection](#), for
6 filing and docketing a petition, ~~one hundred ninety-five~~ two
7 hundred fifteen dollars. ~~In counties having a population of~~
8 ~~ninety-eight thousand or over, an additional five dollars shall~~
9 ~~be charged and collected to be known as the journal publication~~
10 ~~fee and used for the purposes provided for in [section 618.13](#).~~

11 *b.* For filing and docketing a petition for dissolution
12 of marriage, which includes the docketing of any dissolution
13 decree, two hundred ~~sixty-five~~ eighty-five dollars. ~~It is the~~
14 ~~intent of the general assembly that twenty percent of the funds~~
15 ~~generated from these fees be appropriated and used for sexual~~
16 ~~assault and domestic violence centers and eighty percent of the~~
17 ~~funds generated from these fees be appropriated to the general~~
18 ~~fund of the state.~~

19 *c.* For filing and docketing a petition pursuant to chapter
20 598 other than a dissolution of marriage petition, one hundred
21 ~~ten~~ thirty dollars.

22 *d.* For filing and docketing an application for modification
23 of a dissolution decree to which a written stipulation is
24 attached at the time of filing containing the agreement of the
25 parties to the terms of modification, one hundred ~~ten~~ thirty
26 dollars.

27 *e.* For filing and docketing a petition for adoption pursuant
28 to [chapter 600](#), zero dollars.

29 *f.* For filing and docketing a small claims action, the
30 amounts specified in [section 631.6](#).

31 *g.* For an appeal from a judgment in small claims or for
32 filing and docketing a writ of error, ~~one hundred ninety-five~~
33 two hundred fifteen dollars.

34 *h.* For a motion to show cause in a civil case, ~~sixty~~ eighty
35 dollars.

1 *i.* For filing and docketing a transcript of the judgment in
2 a civil case, ~~sixty~~ eighty dollars.

3 *j.* For filing a tribal judgment, one hundred ~~ten~~ thirty
4 dollars.

5 *k.* For a civil claim for reimbursement under [section 356.7](#),
6 zero dollars.

7 2. The clerk of the district court shall collect the
8 following fees for miscellaneous services:

9 *a.* For filing and entering any other statutory lien, ~~sixty~~
10 eighty dollars.

11 *b.* For a certificate and seal, ~~thirty~~ fifty dollars.
12 However, there shall be no charge for a certificate and seal to
13 an application to procure a pension, bounty, or back pay for a
14 member of the armed services or other person.

15 *c.* For certifying a change in title of real estate, ~~sixty~~
16 eighty dollars.

17 *d.* For filing a praecipe to issue execution under chapter
18 626, ~~thirty-five~~ fifty-five dollars. The fee shall be
19 recoverable by the creditor from the debtor against whom the
20 execution is issued. A fee payable by a political subdivision
21 of the state under this paragraph shall be collected by the
22 clerk of the district court as provided in [section 602.8109](#).
23 However, the fee shall be waived and shall not be collected
24 from a political subdivision of the state if a county attorney
25 or county attorney's designee is collecting a delinquent
26 judgment pursuant to [section 602.8107, subsection 4](#).

27 *e.* For filing a praecipe to issue execution under chapter
28 654, ~~sixty~~ eighty dollars.

29 *f.* For filing a confession of judgment under [chapter 676](#),
30 ~~sixty~~ eighty dollars if the judgment is five thousand dollars
31 or less, and one hundred ~~ten~~ thirty dollars if the judgment
32 exceeds five thousand dollars.

33 *g.* For filing a lis pendens, ~~sixty~~ eighty dollars.

34 *h.* For applicable convictions under [section 692A.110](#) on
35 or after June 25, 2020, a civil penalty of two hundred sixty

1 dollars.

2 *i.* Other fees provided by law.

3 Sec. 25. Section 602.8108, Code 2026, is amended by adding
4 the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. *a.* The clerk of the district court
6 shall remit to the state court administrator, not later than
7 the fifteenth day of each month, all moneys collected from the
8 filing and miscellaneous fees provided in section 602.8105,
9 subsections 1 and 2, except moneys collected from the sex
10 offender civil penalty in section 602.8105, subsection 2,
11 paragraph "h", shall be remitted and distributed pursuant to
12 subsection 10. The clerk shall report to the state court
13 administrator the total number of fees that were paid, and
14 the number of filing fees that were paid for dissolution of
15 marriage pursuant to section 602.8105, subsection 1, paragraph
16 "b".

17 *b.* The state court administrator shall total the number of
18 fees reported pursuant to paragraph "a" each month and shall
19 calculate the amount equal to twenty dollars multiplied by the
20 number of fees that were paid statewide during that month. The
21 state court administrator shall exclude from the number of
22 fees, fees ordered pursuant to section 602.8105, subsection 2,
23 paragraph "h".

24 *c.* Of the amount calculated pursuant to paragraph "b", the
25 state court administrator shall deposit fifty percent into the
26 indigent defense fund established in section 815.11.

27 *d.* The state court administrator shall deposit the remaining
28 fifty percent of the amount calculated pursuant to paragraph "b"
29 each fiscal year in the attorney loan repayment program trust
30 fund established in section 256.232.

31 *e.* Following the deposits required in paragraphs "c" and
32 "d", the state court administrator shall deposit the remaining
33 filing and miscellaneous fee moneys received under paragraph
34 "a" in the general fund of the state; provided, however, that
35 filing fees paid pursuant to section 602.8105, subsection 1,

1 paragraph "b", for the dissolution of marriage, be appropriated
2 as follows:

3 (1) Through the close of the fiscal year beginning July
4 1, 2026, twenty percent of the moneys generated from these
5 fees are appropriated and shall be used for sexual assault and
6 domestic violence centers and eighty percent of the moneys
7 generated from these fees shall be deposited in the general
8 fund of the state.

9 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, and for each
10 fiscal year thereafter, twenty percent of the moneys generated
11 from these fees are appropriated and shall be used for the
12 sexual assault forensic examination center grant program
13 established in section 915.47, if enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts,
14 House File 2794, or another 2026 Act of the general assembly,
15 and eighty percent of the moneys generated from these fees
16 shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

17 Sec. 26. Section 631.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
18 2026, is amended to read as follows:

19 a. Fees for filing and docketing shall be ~~ninety-five~~ one
20 hundred fifteen dollars.

21 Sec. 27. REPEAL. Sections 618.13, 622.93, and 624.8, Code
22 2026, are repealed.

23 Sec. 28. APPLICABILITY. The following apply to fees paid on
24 and after July 1, 2026:

25 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section
26 602.8105.

27 2. The section of this division of this Act amending section
28 602.8108.>

29 2. Title page, line 2, after <system> by inserting <
30 providing fees, and including applicability provisions>

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