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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — DECEMBER 17, 2018

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on December 17, 2018. Governor Kim Reynolds was not in attendance. The following are highlighted agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, requested retention of outside counsel, pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.3\(1\)](#) to provide legal services related to collective bargaining with AFSCME Council 61 for the 2017-2019 or 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreements.
- The Council approved a total of approximately \$295,000 in emergency allocations for the following purposes:
  - Two emergency allocations and reimbursements totaling approximately \$253,000 for repair costs at Iowa State University and the University of Iowa.
  - An emergency allocation in the amount of \$34,000 to the Iowa Communications Network for repair costs for cable damage due to erosion along Highway 93 in Fayette County.
- The Council approved a total of \$270,000 in payment of cost items, including a payment of \$196,000 from the State General Fund for the *Godfrey vs. State of Iowa et. al.* civil rights complaint.

**Additional Information.** Additional information is available from the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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