
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. The following agenda items were approved by the Council:

- The minutes from the Executive Council meeting held on August 18, 2025.
- A request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for payment of expenses pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#) in the amount of approximately \$58,000.
- A request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for the retention of outside counsel at a rate of \$175 per hour pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.3](#)(1) for a workers' compensation case filed by a State employee.
- A request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#), for the retention of a State employee as special counsel.
- Payment of cost allocations totaling approximately \$13,000 for the following:
 - \$1,800 from the Iowa Department of Revenue for legal fees.
 - \$6,000 from the General Fund for legal fees.
 - \$1,100 from Iowa PBS for legal fees.
 - \$4,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees.
- The Council also took note of an informational item regarding the city of Lawler, which made its second contingency loan payment of \$50,000. A loan was approved for \$1.0 million on July 10, 2023, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years. The total repayment to date is \$100,000.

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