
FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — AUGUST 12, 2026

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on August 12, 2026, and took the following actions:

- Approved the meeting minutes from the June 26, 2026, meeting.
- Approved approximately \$24,000 in general claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Approved approximately \$143,000 in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [669](#).
- Denied approximately \$672.1 million in tort claims pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 669.

Settlements. The Board approved the following settlements:

- Approximately \$278,000 for a claim alleging employment discrimination by Iowa State University.
- Approximately \$500,000 for a claim alleging negligence to be paid by the University of Iowa Health Care (UIHC).
- Approximately \$2.0 million for a claim alleging wrongful death to be paid by the UIHC.
- Approximately \$358,000 for a claim alleging employee discrimination and retaliation by the Department of Corrections (DOC).
- Approximately \$300,000 for a claim alleging negligence to be paid by the UIHC.

FY 2026 Payments. The Board approved approximately \$9.2 million in payments from the General Fund for settlements and judgments in FY 2026 as of June 26, 2026.

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