
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2025

Fiscal Services Division

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University of Northern Iowa — Educators for Iowa

Purpose and History

2023 Iowa Acts, [Senate File 560](#) (Education Appropriation Act), created the Educators for Iowa appropriation to the Iowa Board of Regents. The appropriation was enacted to support the University of Northern Iowa's (UNI) efforts to recruit additional students to participate in educational opportunities that lead to teacher licensure.

University of Northern Iowa — College of Education

The University intends to fund scholarships and paid student teaching, as well as to scale up current programs such as UNI's 2+2 online elementary education degree program and the Purple Pathway for Paraeducators program. UNI's educator preparation program is the largest in the state producing 450 to 500 graduates each year since FY 2013. Approximately 28.0% of undergraduate enrollment at UNI is in the teacher education program.

Funding — State General Fund

Educators for Iowa is funded by a General Fund appropriation to the Iowa Board of Regents in the Education Appropriations Act.

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More Information

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