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Iowa Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund

In 2013, the 85th General Assembly enacted [HF 604](#) (FY 2014 Education Appropriations Act), section 31, which established the Iowa Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund (SWJCF) in Iowa Code section [8.75](#). The Fund centralizes funding for job creation, job training, and job learning opportunities.

Section 30 of [HF 638](#) (FY 2014 Infrastructure Appropriations Act) amended Iowa statute to annually deposit \$66.0 million in State wagering tax receipts to the SWJCF beginning in FY 2014.¹ Prior to this law change, the \$66.0 million was deposited into the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF). The new funding replaced appropriations for job training-related programs that were previously funded from the General Fund (\$16.2 million) and the RIIF (\$15.0 million).

Section 30 of [HF 604](#) (FY 2014 Education Appropriations Act) appropriated the \$66.0 million from the SWJCF for FY 2014 to multiple State agencies for various programs related to workforce training.

During the 2018 Legislative Session, \$10.0 million was deappropriated from the FY 2018 SWJCF appropriation to the High Quality Jobs Programs and the \$10.0 million was transferred from the SWJCF to the General Fund.² In FY 2019, \$7.8 million was restored to the High Quality Jobs Programs in [HF 2493](#) (FY 2019 Economic Development Appropriations Act). House File 2493 also changed the annual allocation of State wagering tax receipts to the SWJCF from \$66.0 million to \$63.8 million beginning with FY 2019.

The next page displays the actual FY 2020 appropriations by department and program.

Attachment A displays historical appropriations and how they have been continued in succeeding fiscal years.

Attachment B provides links to *Fiscal Topics*, the Iowa Code, the Iowa Administrative Code, reports, and additional information for the programs in second footnote

¹ 2013 Iowa Code, section [8.57](#)(5)(f)(1)(c).

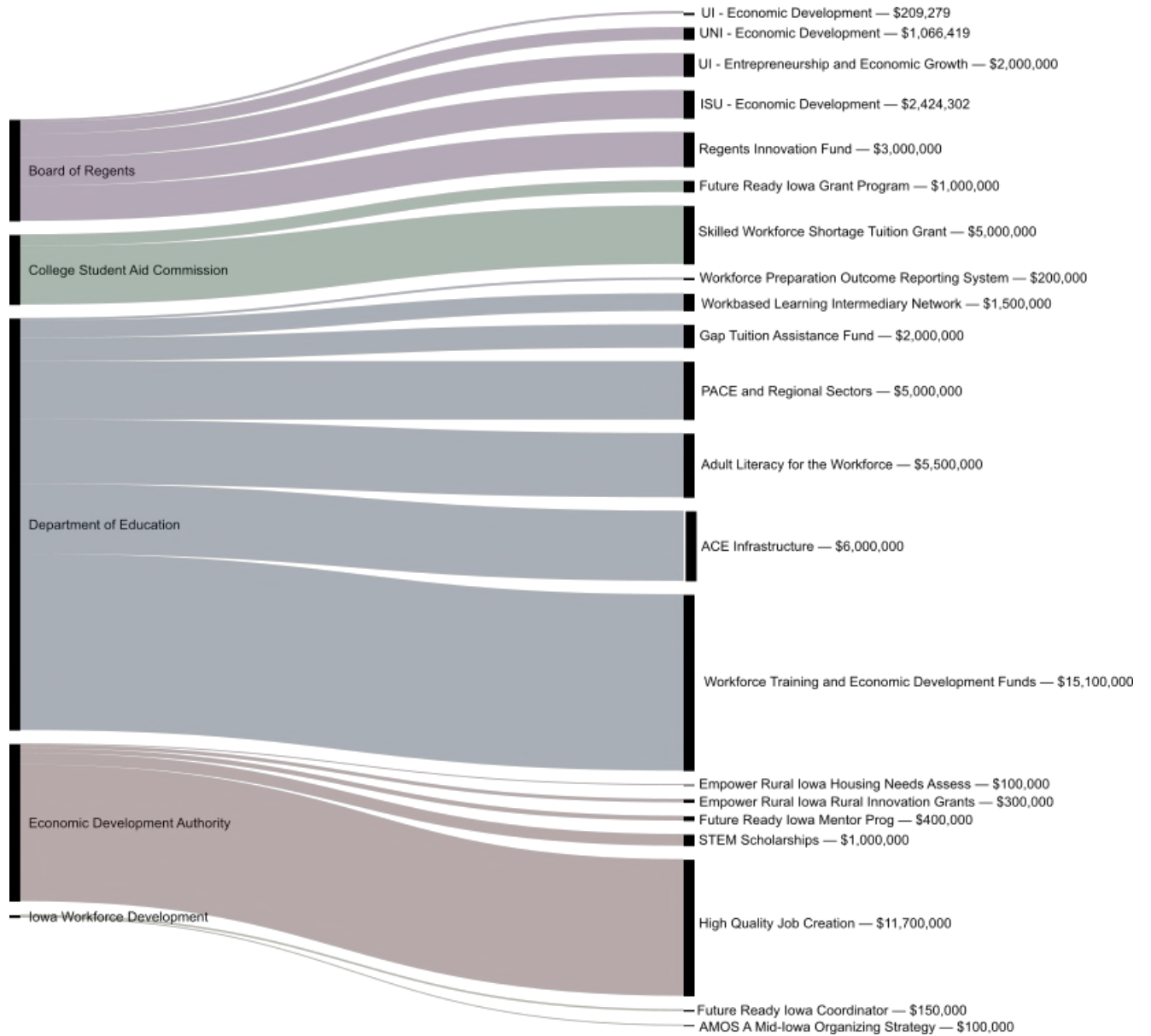
² 2018 Iowa Acts, ch. [1028](#) §§2 and 3.

More Information

Document/website name or description: www.educateiowa.gov/adult-career-and-community-college/iowa-skilled-workforce-and-job-creation-fund

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Iowa Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund \$63,750,000



Attachment A

Iowa Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund

	Actual FY 2017	Actual FY 2018	Actual FY 2019	Actual FY 2020	Estimated FY 2021
Revenue					
Beginning Balance	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0
Wagering Tax Receipts	66,000,000	66,000,000	66,000,000	63,750,000	63,750,000
General Fund Transfer	0	-10,000,000	-2,250,000	0	0
Total Revenues	\$ 66,000,000	\$ 56,000,000	\$ 63,750,000	\$ 63,750,000	\$ 63,750,000
Appropriations and Expenses					
Economic Development Authority					
High Quality Job Creation	\$ 16,900,000	\$ 5,900,000	\$ 13,650,000	\$ 11,700,000	11,700,000
STEM Scholarships	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Future Ready Iowa Mentor Prog	0	0	0	400,000	400,000
Empower Rural Iowa Housing Needs Assess	0	0	0	100,000	100,000
Empower Rural Iowa Rural Innovation Grants	0	0	0	300,000	300,000
Iowa Workforce Development					
AMOS A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Future Ready Iowa Coordinator	0	0	0	150,000	150,000
College Student Aid Commission					
Future Ready Iowa Grant Program				1,000,000	1,000,000
Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Education, Department of					
Workforce Training and Economic Development Funds	15,100,000	15,100,000	15,100,000	15,100,000	15,100,000
Adult Literacy for the Workforce	5,500,000	5,500,000	5,500,000	5,500,000	5,500,000
PACE and Regional Sectors	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Gap Tuition Assistance Fund	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Workbased Learning Intermediary Network	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Workforce Preparation Outcome Reporting System	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
ACE Infrastructure	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
Regents, Board of					
UI - Economic Development	209,279	209,279	209,279	209,279	209,279
UI - Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
ISU - Economic Development	2,424,302	2,424,302	2,424,302	2,424,302	2,424,302
UNI - Economic Development	1,066,419	1,066,419	1,066,419	1,066,419	1,066,419
Regents Innovation Fund	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Total Appropriations and Expenses	\$ 66,000,000	\$ 56,000,000	\$ 63,750,000	\$ 63,750,000	\$ 63,750,000
Reversions	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Balance	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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	Actual FY 2020	Iowa Code	Rules	Reports	Information
Economic Development Authority					
High Quality Job Creation	\$ 11,700,000	15.335B	261 IAC 39.9		
STEM Scholarships	1,000,000	15.411	261 IAC ch. 110		STEM Internship Program
Future Ready Iowa Mentor Prog	400,000	15H.10			
Empower Rural Iowa Housing Needs Assess	100,000		261 IAC ch. 220		Empower Rural Iowa
Empower Rural Iowa Rural Innovation Grants	300,000		261 IAC ch. 221		
Economic Development Authority Total	\$ 13,500,000				
Iowa Workforce Development					
AMOS A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy	100,000				Project Iowa
Future Ready Iowa Coordinator	150,000				
Iowa Workforce Development Total	\$ 250,000				
College Student Aid Commission					
Future Ready Iowa Grant Program	1,000,000	261.132	283 IAC ch. 16		Future Ready Iowa Grant
Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant	5,000,000	261.130	283 IAC 23.1	Report	Kibbie Grant
College Student Aid Commission Total	\$ 6,000,000				
Department of Education					
Workforce Training and Economic Development Funds	15,100,000	260C.18A	281 IAC ch. 21	Report	
Adult Literacy for the Workforce	5,500,000	260C.50	281 IAC ch. 21	Report	
PACE and Regional Sectors	5,000,000	260H	281 IAC ch. 25	Report	
Gap Tuition Assistance Fund	2,000,000	260I	281 IAC ch. 25	Report	Gap Tuition Assistance Program
Workbased Learning Intermediary Network	1,500,000	256.40	281 IAC ch. 21	Report	
Workforce Preparation Outcome Reporting System	200,000				
ACE Infrastructure	6,000,000	260G	261 IAC ch. 20	Report	
Department of Education Total	\$ 35,300,000				
Board of Regents					
UI - Economic Development	209,279	263			
UI - Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth	2,000,000	263			John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center
ISU - Economic Development	2,424,302	266			
UNI - Economic Development	1,066,419	268			
Regents Innovation Fund	3,000,000	262B		Report	
Board of Regents Total	\$ 8,700,000				
Total Appropriations	\$ 63,750,000				