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SENATE AMENDMENT TO  
HOUSE FILE 907

H-8272

1 Amend House File 907, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>  
4 2. Page 1, line 4, by striking <August> and inserting  
5 <December>  
6 3. Page 1, by striking lines 15 through 17 and inserting  
7 <subsection.>  
8 4. Page 1, after line 17 by inserting:  
9 <d. For purposes of this subsection, "*noncommercial fleet*  
10 *vehicle*" means a vehicle that is part of a group of two or more  
11 motor vehicles registered in this state under common ownership  
12 or control that is used for business purposes and is not  
13 subject to chapter 326.>

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HOUSE FILE 2326

H-8274

1 Amend House File 2326 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 19 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 533A.8, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
4 the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. If a debtor who has contracted with  
6 a licensee to settle a debt has executed a debt settlement  
7 agreement with a creditor to settle such debt and has made at  
8 least one payment pursuant to that agreement, and the debtor  
9 subsequently fails to complete the payment terms required under  
10 that debt settlement agreement, the licensee shall attempt to  
11 renegotiate, resolve, reduce, or otherwise alter the terms of  
12 the debt with the creditor and shall not request or receive  
13 an additional fee from the debtor for any additional debt  
14 management service provided by the licensee for that debt.  
15 This subsection does not prohibit a licensee from requesting  
16 or receiving payment of any outstanding balance of the fee  
17 required by the contract between the licensee and debtor for  
18 that debt.>

19 2. Page 2, by striking line 9 and inserting <amount, not  
20 to exceed thirty percent of the total amount of debt enrolled  
21 by the debtor at the time of enrollment in the debt management  
22 program. The individual debt amount and the entire debt  
23 amount>

24 3. Page 2, by striking lines 13 and 14 and inserting:

25 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 533A.9, subsection 5, Code 2026, is  
26 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
27 thereof the following:

28 5. *a.* Notwithstanding any provision of this section to  
29 the contrary, the total aggregate fee or consideration charged  
30 by a licensee for all debt management services provided by the  
31 licensee to a debtor shall not exceed thirty percent of the  
32 total amount of debt enrolled by the debtor at the time of  
33 enrollment in the debt management program.

34 *b.* A licensee may assess and collect the fee for debt  
35 management services on a per-debt basis as a debt is

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1 renegotiated, settled, reduced, or otherwise altered in a  
2 manner consistent with this section and applicable federal  
3 law.>

4 4. Page 2, before line 15 by inserting:

5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 533A.9, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
6 the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. If a debt settlement agreement between a  
8 debtor and a creditor to settle a debt provides for the debtor  
9 to make more than one payment to the creditor, the licensee  
10 shall request or receive payment from the debtor of any fee for  
11 debt management services provided with respect to that debt  
12 incrementally over not less than one quarter of the length of  
13 the debtor's period of repayment to such creditor.>

14 5. By renumbering as necessary.

By LAWLER of Johnson

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO  
HOUSE FILE 2337

H-8271

1 Amend House File 2337, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 714.8, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
6 the following new subsections:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. For the purpose of obtaining employment  
8 or other personal gain, knowingly and with intent falsely  
9 represents oneself as possessing an academic degree or academic  
10 credentials.

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 6B. For the purpose of obtaining employment  
12 or other personal gain, knowingly and with intent falsely  
13 represents oneself as possessing a professional or occupational  
14 license regulated under chapter 272C.

15 Sec. 2. Section 714.11, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
16 by adding the following new paragraph:

17 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* A fraudulent practice as set forth in  
18 section 714.8, subsection 6B.

19 Sec. 3. Section 714.13, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 1. Fraudulent practice in the fifth degree is a any of the  
22 following:

23 a. A fraudulent practice ~~where~~ for which the amount of money  
24 or value of property or services involved does not exceed three  
25 hundred dollars.

26 b. A fraudulent practice as set forth in section 714.8,  
27 subsection 6A.>

28 2. Title page, line 2, after <credentials> by inserting <or  
29 professional or occupational licenses,>

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HOUSE FILE 2706

H-8278

1 Amend House File 2706 as follows:

2 1. Page 8, line 21, by striking <subsection> and inserting  
3 <subsections>

4 2. Page 8, after line 32 by inserting:

5 <NEW SUBSECTION. 11. *a.* For the magistrate term commencing  
6 August 1, 2027, the judicial election district magistrate  
7 appointing commission shall give priority to an applicant who  
8 served or is serving as a magistrate for the term immediately  
9 preceding August 1, 2027.

10 (1) If the number of vacancies in the judicial election  
11 district equals or exceeds the number of prioritized  
12 applicants, the commission shall appoint all prioritized  
13 applicants.

14 (2) If the number of vacancies in the judicial election  
15 district is less than the number of prioritized applicants, the  
16 commission shall appoint only prioritized applicants.

17 *b.* This subsection is repealed July 31, 2031.>

18 3. Page 13, line 10, after <The> by inserting <portion of  
19 the>

By HOLT of Crawford

H-8278 FILED MARCH 31, 2026

HOUSE FILE 2751

H-8275

1 Amend House File 2751 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 708.3A, Code 2026, is amended by  
4 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 following:

6 **708.3A Assaults on members of protected occupations.**

7 1. For purposes of this section, unless the context  
8 otherwise requires:

9 a. *"Assault"* means the same as defined in section 708.1.

10 b. *"Correctional staff"* means a person, who is not a peace  
11 officer, who is employed by the department of corrections or  
12 a judicial district department of correctional services to  
13 work at or in a correctional institution, community-based  
14 correctional facility, or an institution under the management  
15 of the Iowa department of corrections that is used for the  
16 purposes of confinement of persons who have committed public  
17 offenses.

18 c. *"Employee of the department of health and human services"*  
19 means a person who is an employee of an institution controlled  
20 by the director of health and human services that is listed in  
21 section 218.1, or who is an employee of the civil commitment  
22 unit for sex offenders operated by the department of health and  
23 human services. A person who commits an assault under this  
24 section against an employee of the department of health and  
25 human services at a department of health and human services  
26 institution or unit is presumed to know that the person against  
27 whom the assault is committed is an employee of the department  
28 of health and human services.

29 d. *"Employee of the department of revenue"* means a person  
30 who is employed as an auditor, agent, tax collector, or any  
31 contractor or representative acting in the same capacity. The  
32 employee, contractor, or representative shall maintain current  
33 identification indicating that the person is an employee,  
34 contractor, or representative of the department.

35 e. *"Health care provider"* means an emergency medical care

1 provider as defined in section 147A.1, or a person licensed  
2 or registered under chapter 148, 148C, 148D, or 152, who is  
3 providing or who is attempting to provide emergency medical  
4 services as defined in section 147A.1, or anyone who is  
5 working, volunteering, or participating in an educational  
6 course of instruction at a hospital or rural emergency hospital  
7 as defined in section 135B.1, or at a nursing facility as  
8 defined in section 135C.1. A person who commits an assault  
9 under this section against a health care provider in a  
10 hospital, or at the scene or during out-of-hospital patient  
11 transportation in an ambulance, is presumed to know that the  
12 person against whom the assault is committed is a health care  
13 provider.

14 *f. "Jailer"* means a person, who is not a peace officer,  
15 who is employed by a county or other political subdivision  
16 of the state to work at a county jail or other facility used  
17 for purposes of the confinement of persons who have committed  
18 public offenses.

19 *g. "Member of a protection occupation"* means a person who  
20 is a peace officer; a jailer; correctional staff; juvenile  
21 detention staff; a member or employee of the board of parole;  
22 a health care provider; an employee of the department of  
23 health and human services; an employee of the department of  
24 inspections, appeals, and licensing who conducts investigations  
25 or inspections; an employee of the department of revenue; a  
26 national guard member engaged in national guard duty or state  
27 active duty; a civilian employee of a law enforcement agency;  
28 a civilian employee of a fire department; or a fire fighter,  
29 whether paid or volunteer.

30 *h. "National guard"* means the same as defined in section  
31 29A.1.

32 *i. "National guard duty"* means the same as defined in  
33 section 29A.1.

34 *j. "State active duty"* means the same as defined in section  
35 29A.1.

1 2. An assault against a member of a protected occupation  
2 with the knowledge that the person against whom the assault is  
3 committed is a member of a protected occupation is a class "C"  
4 felony.

5 3. An assault against a member of a protected occupation  
6 using or displaying a dangerous weapon is a class "C" felony.

7 4. An assault against a member of a protected occupation  
8 that causes bodily injury or mental illness is a class "D"  
9 felony.

10 5. Any other assault, including an assault causing another  
11 to come into contact with saliva by throwing, tossing,  
12 spitting, or expelling the fluid, committed against a member of  
13 a protected occupation is an aggravated misdemeanor. A person  
14 convicted of violating this subsection shall serve a minimum  
15 term of seven days of the sentence imposed by law, and shall  
16 not be eligible for deferral or suspension of the minimum term  
17 of seven days.

18 6. *a.* A person who is a victim of an assault under  
19 subsection 2, 3, 4, or 5 that resulted in the victim coming in  
20 contact with the blood, seminal fluid, urine, saliva, or feces  
21 of the person committing the assault, when there is reason to  
22 believe that the person committing the assault has or may have  
23 a communicable disease, may request that law enforcement make  
24 application to the court for the issuance of a search warrant,  
25 in accordance with chapter 808, for the purpose of requiring  
26 the person committing the assault to submit to testing by a  
27 medical professional for communicable diseases.

28 *b.* The medical professional conducting testing of the person  
29 committing the assault for communicable diseases shall, as soon  
30 as practicable upon receipt of the test results, contact the  
31 victim of the assault with the test results.>

32 2. Title page, line 1, after <to> by inserting <criminal  
33 acts against persons in certain occupations, including  
34 testing for communicable diseases for certain persons who  
35 have committed an assault against a member of a protected

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1 occupation, and>

2 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By GJERDE of Linn  
LUNDGREN of Dubuque

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HOUSE FILE 2751

H-8276

1 Amend House File 2751 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 80F.1, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
4 the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. This section shall not be construed to  
6 require the disclosure, use, or consideration of a confidential  
7 communication protected under chapter 622C in any informal  
8 inquiry, formal administrative investigation, disciplinary  
9 proceeding, or Brady-Giglio determination.

10 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 622.10, subsection 9, paragraph a, Code  
11 2026, is amended to read as follows:

12 a. A peer support ~~group~~ counselor or individual present  
13 for a individual or group crisis intervention who obtains  
14 information from an officer or a civilian employee of a law  
15 enforcement agency, emergency management agency, emergency  
16 medical services agency, or fire department by reason of the  
17 counselor's capacity as a peer support ~~group~~ counselor or  
18 an individual's presence for a individual or group crisis  
19 intervention shall not be allowed, ~~in giving testimony,~~ to  
20 disclose any confidential communication properly entrusted  
21 to the counselor or individual present for a group crisis  
22 intervention by the officer or civilian employee while  
23 receiving counseling or group crisis intervention pursuant to  
24 chapter 622C except as provided pursuant to section 622C.2,  
25 subsection 3.

26 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 622C.1 Definitions.

27 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
28 requires:

29 1. "*Civilian employee*" means an employee of a law  
30 enforcement agency, emergency management agency, emergency  
31 medical services agency, or fire department who is not an  
32 officer.

33 2. "*Confidential communication*" means any oral, written, or  
34 recorded communication made by an officer or civilian employee  
35 to a peer support counselor while receiving peer support

1 services or crisis intervention, whether the communication is  
2 made individually or in a group setting.

3 3. "*Officer*" means a certified law enforcement officer,  
4 fire fighter, fire marshal, emergency medical technician,  
5 paramedic, medical provider, corrections officer, detention  
6 officer, jailer, probation or parole officer, public safety  
7 telecommunicator, dispatcher, emergency management coordinator  
8 under chapter 29C, or any other public safety employee  
9 certified by the Iowa law enforcement academy or state fire  
10 marshal and employed by a city, county, or state agency.

11 4. "*Peer support counselor*" means a law enforcement officer,  
12 fire fighter, emergency medical services provider, public  
13 safety telecommunicator, dispatcher, civilian employee of a law  
14 enforcement or fire department, or a nonemployee counselor who  
15 has been designated as a peer support counselor by a sheriff,  
16 police chief, fire chief, emergency medical services director,  
17 or department head of a public safety agency, and who has  
18 received training to provide emotional and moral support,  
19 counseling, or crisis intervention to officers and civilian  
20 employees affected by stress or trauma arising from official  
21 duties.

22 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 622C.2 Confidential peer support  
23 communications — exceptions.

24 1. Except as provided in subsection 3, a peer support  
25 counselor or individual who is present for a confidential  
26 communication from an officer or civilian employee during  
27 a peer support or crisis intervention session shall not be  
28 permitted to testify or otherwise disclose any confidential  
29 communication properly entrusted to the peer support counselor  
30 or individual, or made in the peer support counselor's or  
31 individual's presence by an officer or civilian employee  
32 receiving peer support services.

33 2. Except as provided in subsection 3, a confidential  
34 communication obtained by a peer support counselor during  
35 the provision of peer support services or by an individual

1 present for a confidential communication shall not be used  
2 or introduced in any formal administrative investigation,  
3 disciplinary proceeding, or Brady-Giglio disclosure or  
4 proceeding.

5 3. A peer support counselor or an individual present for a  
6 confidential communication may testify or otherwise disclose a  
7 confidential communication if the confidential communication  
8 includes any of the following:

9 a. A plan for the commission of a crime or information  
10 related to the commission of a crime by the officer or civilian  
11 employee.

12 b. An explicit threat of harm to the officer, civilian  
13 employee, or to another person.

14 c. Information for which disclosure is otherwise required by  
15 law, including but not limited to mandatory reporting of child  
16 abuse or dependent adult abuse.

17 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 622C.3 Construction.

18 1. This chapter shall not be construed to limit an  
19 employer's authority to direct an employee to an employee  
20 assistance program or to require a fitness-for-duty evaluation.

21 2. This chapter shall be construed liberally to promote  
22 candid and confidential communications during peer support  
23 services for public safety professionals.>

24 2. Title page, line 1, after <to> by inserting <certain  
25 public safety personnel, including confidentiality of peer  
26 support communications for public safety officers and civilian  
27 employees, and>

28 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By GJERDE of Linn  
LUNDGREN of Dubuque

SENATE FILE 2426

H-8273

- 1 Amend the amendment, H-8265, to Senate File 2426, as  
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 9 through 11 and inserting <a  
4 simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under  
5 section 805.8A, subsection 13, paragraph "0c". Each person  
6 employed or engaged in violation of this subsection constitutes  
7 a separate offense.>  
8 2. Page 2, after line 4 by inserting:  
9 <\_\_\_. Page 3, after line 24 by inserting:  
10 <Sec. \_\_\_. Section 805.8A, subsection 13, Code 2026, is  
11 amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
12 NEW PARAGRAPH. 0c. For each violation of section 321.449C,  
13 subsection 2, paragraph "a", the scheduled fine is ten thousand  
14 dollars.>  
15 \_\_\_. By renumbering as necessary.>  
16 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By A. MEYER of Webster

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SENATE FILE 2432

H-8277

1 Amend the amendment, H-8260, to Senate File 2432, as  
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 9 through 21 and inserting:  
4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 8A.209, subsection 4, Code 2026, is  
5 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* (1) Enforces youth-protective policies  
7 and allows a parent or legal guardian access to monitor their  
8 child's borrowing activity. Each eligible library shall  
9 submit to the department an annual report as prescribed by the  
10 department providing proof of youth-protective policies. For  
11 purposes of this paragraph:

12 (a) "*Material harmful to minors*" means any book, magazine,  
13 pamphlet, newspaper, document, image, photograph, drawing,  
14 film, video, digital file, audio recording, or other material,  
15 whether printed, electronic, or digital, described by all of  
16 the following:

17 (i) Taken as a whole from the perspective of the average  
18 minor and considering the dominant theme of the material, the  
19 material appeals to the prurient interest of a minor in sex,  
20 nudity, or excretion. "*Prurient interest*" means a shameful or  
21 morbid interest as distinguished from a candid interest.

22 (ii) The material depicts, describes, or represents, in a  
23 manner patently offensive with respect to what is suitable for  
24 a minor under contemporary community standards, one or more of  
25 the following:

26 (A) Sexual intercourse, including genital-genital,  
27 oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal contact, whether  
28 between persons of the same or opposite sex or between a human  
29 and an animal.

30 (B) Masturbation.

31 (C) Sadistic or masochistic abuse for the purpose of sexual  
32 stimulation.

33 (D) Exhibition or graphic description of the genitals,  
34 pubic area, or buttocks for the purpose of sexual stimulation.

35 (E) Any touching of the genitals, pubic area, or buttocks

1 for the purpose of sexual stimulation.

2 (F) Sexual acts involving bondage, domination, humiliation,  
3 or degradation for the purpose of sexual stimulation.

4 (iii) Taken as a whole from the perspective of a reasonable  
5 person evaluating the material's value to a minor, the material  
6 lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific  
7 value for minors.

8 (b) "*Youth-protective policies*" means policies which prevent  
9 material harmful to minors from being accessed by a minor  
10 without permission from the minor's parent or legal guardian.

11 (2) (a) Subparagraph (1) shall not be construed to  
12 restrict, condition, or burden an adult's access to any library  
13 material or restrict an adult's access to a library collection.

14 (b) Subsection (1) shall not be construed to require a  
15 library to remove, limit access to, suppress, or destroy any  
16 library material.>

17 2. Page 2, after line 5 by inserting:

18 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 8A.213 Civil action.

19 1. For purposes of this section, unless the context  
20 otherwise requires:

21 a. "*Material harmful to minors*" means any book, magazine,  
22 pamphlet, newspaper, document, image, photograph, drawing,  
23 film, video, digital file, audio recording, or other material,  
24 whether printed, electronic, or digital, described by all of  
25 the following:

26 (1) Taken as a whole from the perspective of the average  
27 minor and considering the dominant theme of the material, the  
28 material appeals to the prurient interest of a minor in sex,  
29 nudity, or excretion.

30 (2) The material depicts, describes, or represents, in a  
31 manner patently offensive with respect to what is suitable for  
32 a minor under contemporary community standards, one or more of  
33 the following:

34 (a) Sexual intercourse, including genital-genital,  
35 oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal contact, whether

1 between persons of the same or opposite sex or between a human  
2 and an animal.

3 (b) Masturbation.

4 (c) Sadistic or masochistic abuse for the purpose of sexual  
5 stimulation.

6 (d) Exhibition or graphic description of the genitals,  
7 pubic area, or buttocks for the purpose of sexual stimulation.

8 (e) Any touching of the genitals, pubic area, or buttocks  
9 for the purpose of sexual stimulation.

10 (f) Sexual acts involving bondage, domination, humiliation,  
11 or degradation for the purpose of sexual stimulation.

12 (3) Taken as a whole from the perspective of a reasonable  
13 person evaluating the material's value to a minor, the material  
14 lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific  
15 value for minors.

16 *b. "Prurient interest"* means a shameful or morbid interest  
17 as distinguished from a candid interest.

18 *c. "Youth-protective policies"* means policies which prevent  
19 material harmful to minors from being accessed by a minor  
20 without permission from the minor's parent or legal guardian.

21 2. A parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor may  
22 bring a civil action on behalf of the minor against a public  
23 library, a library board, a library director, or a library  
24 employee for permitting a minor's access to material harmful  
25 to minors.

26 3. A court may award any combination of injunctive relief,  
27 declaratory relief, actual damages, or attorney fees to a  
28 plaintiff under this section if the court finds all of the  
29 following by clear and convincing evidence:

30 *a.* The material the minor accessed was material harmful to  
31 minors.

32 *b.* The defendant willfully or wantonly disseminated the  
33 material harmful to minors to the minor, or the defendant  
34 willfully or wantonly directed, urged, promoted, or  
35 affirmatively pushed the material harmful to minors to the

1 minor.

2     *c.* The public library did not have permission from the  
3 minor's parent or legal guardian on file to allow the minor to  
4 access the material harmful to minors at the time the minor  
5 accessed the material harmful to minors.

6     *d.* The minor suffered actual harm caused by the defendant's  
7 conduct.

8     4. This section shall not be construed to make a public  
9 library, a library board, a library director, or a library  
10 employee liable for any of the following:

11     *a.* Simple negligence.

12     *b.* A cataloging error.

13     *c.* A shelving error.

14     *d.* An isolated inadvertent action.

15     *e.* Merely making material available in a public library  
16 collection.

17     *f.* A difference in opinion of whether material has serious  
18 literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

19     5. *a.* A public library employee shall not be liable under  
20 this section if, at the time of the alleged conduct, the  
21 library had adopted and was materially complying with written  
22 policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent a  
23 violation of this section.

24     *b.* Paragraph "a" shall not apply if a plaintiff proves by  
25 clear and convincing evidence that a defendant knew the library  
26 adopted written policies and procedures designed to prevent a  
27 violation of this section but intentionally acted outside, or  
28 willfully disregarded, the written policies and procedures.>

29     3. Page 2, line 19, by striking <age-appropriate> and  
30 inserting <youth-protective>

31     4. Page 3, line 7, by striking <age-appropriate> and  
32 inserting <youth-protective>

33     5. Page 3, line 9, by striking <Age-appropriate material>  
34 and inserting <Material harmful to minors>

35     6. Page 3, line 11, by striking <age-appropriate> and

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- 1 inserting <youth-protective>  
2 7. Page 3, line 17, by striking <age-appropriate> and  
3 inserting <youth-protective>  
4 8. Page 3, line 21, by striking <age-appropriate> and  
5 inserting <youth-protective>  
6 9. Page 3, line 26, by striking <the materials are  
7 age-appropriate> and inserting <any of the materials are  
8 material harmful to minors>  
9 10. Page 3, lines 27 and 28, by striking <Material deemed  
10 inappropriate for> and inserting <Material harmful to>  
11 11. Page 3, line 32, by striking <age-appropriate> and  
12 inserting <material harmful to minors>  
13 12. Page 3, line 33, after <allow> by inserting <a minimum  
14 of>  
15 13. Page 3, line 34, by striking <up to> and inserting <a  
16 minimum of>  
17 14. Page 4, line 8, by striking <removal> and inserting  
18 <restriction>  
19 15. Page 4, line 19, by striking <age-appropriate  
20 materials> and inserting <material harmful to minors, as that  
21 term is defined in section 8A.213,>  
22 16. Page 4, line 22, by striking <certain materials> and  
23 inserting <material harmful to minors>  
24 17. Page 4, line 28, by striking <removal> and inserting  
25 <restriction>  
26 18. Page 4, line 35, after <person.> by inserting <The  
27 designation of, or proposed designation of, material as  
28 material harmful to minors shall not be used as the basis  
29 for restricting material to individuals who are not minors.  
30 Libraries shall establish policies as necessary to ensure that  
31 library patrons who are not minors are not inconvenienced or  
32 impeded from accessing material designated, or proposed to be  
33 designated, as material harmful to minors.>  
34 19. Page 5, lines 9 and 10, by striking <age-appropriate  
35 material> and inserting <material harmful to minors>

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1 20. Page 5, lines 10 and 11, by striking <halt access to  
2 the subject materials> and inserting <prevent minor access to  
3 the material>

4 21. Page 6, line 20, by striking <Age-appropriate material>  
5 and inserting <Material harmful to minors>

6 22. Page 6, line 22, by striking <age-appropriate> and  
7 inserting <youth-protective>

8 23. Page 6, line 25, by striking <violations of a policy  
9 that are> and inserting <violation of a policy adopted under  
10 this section that is>

11 24. Page 6, line 28, by striking <age-appropriate> and  
12 inserting <youth-protective>

13 25. Page 6, line 32, by striking <age-appropriate> and  
14 inserting <youth-protective>

15 26. Page 7, by striking lines 1 through 5 and inserting:

16 <2. a. Material harmful to minors, as defined in section  
17 8A.212, held in a public library's collection prior to July 1,  
18 2027, shall be maintained in compliance with written policies  
19 and procedures to prohibit minors from accessing material  
20 harmful to minors without authorization as the material comes  
21 under curatorial review in the ordinary course of collection  
22 management.

23 b. Notwithstanding subsection 1, each public library  
24 shall complete the review and classification of the library's  
25 collection and restrict access to material harmful to minors  
26 no later than July 1, 2032. A court shall consider a library's  
27 good-faith progress toward compliance under this section when  
28 making a determination under section 8A.213 regarding conduct  
29 prior to July 1, 2032. A public library that demonstrates  
30 documented, ongoing review and classification to comply with  
31 this section shall not be subject to liability under section  
32 8A.213 solely on the basis that the library was not fully  
33 compliant before July 1, 2032, unless the plaintiff proves that  
34 the library willfully or wantonly failed to make reasonable  
35 progress.>

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- 1 27. Page 7, line 8, by striking <age-appropriate> and  
2 inserting <material harmful to minors>
- 3 28. Page 7, after line 11 by inserting:  
4 <4. This section shall not be construed to require a library  
5 to remove, limit access to, suppress, or destroy any library  
6 material.>
- 7 29. Page 7, line 19, by striking <removal> and inserting  
8 <restriction>
- 9 30. Page 7, line 19, after <material> by inserting <harmful  
10 to minors, as that term is defined in section 8A.213,>
- 11 31. Page 7, line 30, by striking <age-appropriate  
12 materials> and inserting <material harmful to minors>
- 13 32. Page 7, line 33, by striking <certain materials> and  
14 inserting <the material alleged to be material harmful to  
15 minors>
- 16 33. Page 8, line 4, by striking <removal> and inserting  
17 <restriction>
- 18 34. Page 8, lines 19 and 20, by striking <age-appropriate  
19 material,> and inserting <material harmful to minors, as that  
20 term is defined in section 8A.213,>

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**SF 2453** – Regents Universities, Required Investment in Innovation Funds (LSB6901SV)  
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 Fiscal Note Version – As amended and passed by the Senate  
 Requester: Representative Timi Brown-Powers

**Description**

[Senate File 2453](#) requires that starting July 1, 2027, each institution under the control of the State Board of Regents (BOR) shall invest at least 1.0% of its total endowment assets, calculated based on the average quarterly market value of assets for the most recent fiscal year, into an innovation fund that supports the commercialization of institution technologies, spinouts, or research-derived innovations. This requirement exempts any assets that are subject to donor restrictions or intent that expressly prohibit such an investment. The Economic Development Authority is required to maintain a public list of all innovation funds eligible for investment under the Bill.

The Bill provides the BOR with the ability to grant a one-year waiver from these requirements and a penalty equal to 0.5% of the total appropriations to that institution until brought into compliance.

Each institution is required to submit annual reports to the BOR, which will compile the reports for submission to the General Assembly by December 1 of each year. The Bill takes effect upon enactment.

**Background**

Educational institutions fundraise from alumni and other donors and use the donations for investment purposes that provide scholarships and program funding to the institutions and their students and sustain the long-term viability of the institutions. Institutions use investment earnings to fund scholarships and other academic initiatives while maintaining the principal in the endowment. Endowment funds are also subject to donor-imposed restrictions and must adhere to fiduciary standards defined in the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). Endowments are managed in accordance with asset allocation decisions approved by the board of the educational institution. Colleges and universities often affiliate with private entities to administer their endowments and the endowments’ earnings. **Figure 1** displays the current endowment assets as reported by the BOR.

**Figure 1 Estimated Endowment Assets (in Millions)**

Endowment	SUI	ISU	UNI
Foundation	\$1,800.0	\$1,880.0	\$239.0
University	746.0	228.0	21.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,546.0</b>	<b>\$2,108.0</b>	<b>\$260.0</b>

Additional information on each of the universities’ endowment programs can be found here:

- [Iowa State University \(ISU\)](#)
- [State University of Iowa \(SUI\)](#)
- [University of Northern Iowa \(UNI\)](#)

Innovation funds, as defined in Iowa Code section [15E.52](#), are state-certified investment vehicles designed to support early-stage, high-growth companies and the commercialization of research within Iowa. As of June 30, 2025, five innovation funds have been certified by the Iowa Economic Development Authority Board. In FY 2025, these funds received approximately \$7.5 million in total investments.

**Assumptions**

- The Bill assumes that 1.0% of the current endowment assets (\$49.1 million) will need to be reinvested. It is unknown if the current asset allocation already fulfills a part or the entirety of the requirement or what proportion of assets are exempt under the donor restriction or prohibition standard.
- It is unknown if any new asset allocation will receive a similar return on investment as the current investment vehicle.
- Any potential costs related to the reallocation of investments are unknown.

**Fiscal Impact**

The fiscal impact of SF 2453 is unknown. There may be some costs associated with the reallocation of assets or varying returns on investments, but the potential impact cannot be estimated with the information available.

**Source**

Board of Regents

/s/ Jennifer Acton

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# Fiscal Note

## Fiscal Services Division



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[HF 2337](#) – Fraud, False Educational Credentials (LSB5135HV.2)  
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Fiscal Note Version – As amended by Senate amendment [H-8271](#)

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### Description

[House File 2337](#) as amended by Senate amendment [H-8271](#) relates to fraud. The Bill as amended provides that a person who falsely represents oneself as possessing an academic degree or academic credentials for the purpose of obtaining employment or other personal gain is guilty of a fraudulent practice in the fifth degree. Additionally, the Bill as amended provides that a person who knowingly and with intent falsely represents oneself as possessing a professional or occupational license regulated under Iowa Code chapter [272C](#) is guilty of a fraudulent practice in the third degree.

A fraudulent practice in the fifth degree is a simple misdemeanor. A fraudulent practice in the third degree is an aggravated misdemeanor.

### Background

An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for up to two years and a fine of at least \$855 but not more than \$8,540.

### Assumptions

- The following will not change over the projection period: charge, conviction, and sentencing patterns and trends; prisoner length of stay (LOS); revocation rates; plea bargaining; and other criminal justice system policies and practices.
- County jail data is unavailable. For purposes of this analysis, the marginal cost for county jails is assumed to be \$50 per day.
- Conviction data reflects the total number of convictions in adult court, which may include multiple convictions per individual. Not all convictions lead to incarceration, and there may be a delay between conviction and prison admission, which can contribute to differences in totals.
- A six-month delay is assumed from the effective date of the Bill as amended to the date the first offender will enter the correctional system.
- Offender-based convictions are a count of individuals convicted of the same offense. Each offender is counted only once per Iowa Code section, regardless of the number of individual convictions.
- Admissions are a count of individuals newly admitted to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for supervision during a selected time period, based on the most serious offense committed.

### Correctional Impact

The correctional impact of the Bill as amended cannot be determined because the number of new convictions cannot be estimated. **Figure 1** shows estimates for sentencing to State prison, parole, probation, or Community-Based Corrections (CBC) residential facilities; LOS in months under those supervisions; and supervision marginal costs per day for a Class D felony.

**Figure 1 — Sentencing Estimates and Length of Stay (LOS) in Months**

Conviction Offense Class	Percent Ordered to State Prison	FY 2025 Avg LOS in Prison (All Releases)	Marginal Cost Per Day Prison	Percent Ordered to Probation	FY 2025 Field Avg LOS on Probation	Avg Cost Per Day Probation	Marginal Cost Per Day CBC	Marginal Cost Per Day Jail	FY 2025 Field Avg LOS on Parole	Marginal Cost Per Day Parole
Aggravated Misdemeanor Non-Persons	31.1%	9.3	\$23.07	37.1%	28.4	\$8.00	\$16.35	\$50.00	11.2	\$8.00

Refer to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) memo addressed to the General Assembly, [Cost Estimates Used for Correctional Impact Statements](#), dated January 12, 2026, for information related to the correctional system.

**Minority Impact**

The minority impact cannot be determined since it is not known how many new convictions would result from the changes under the Bill as amended. Refer to the LSA memo addressed to the General Assembly, [Minority Impact Statements](#), dated January 12, 2026, for information related to minorities in the criminal justice system.

**Fiscal Impact**

The fiscal impact of the Bill as amended cannot be determined because the number of new convictions cannot be estimated. The average State cost per aggravated misdemeanor is between \$8,300 and \$12,200. The estimated impact to the General Fund includes operating costs incurred by the Judicial Branch, the Indigent Defense Fund, and the DOC. The costs would be incurred across multiple fiscal years for prison and parole supervision.

**Sources**

Department of Corrections  
 Division of Data, Planning, and Improvement (DPI), Department of Management (DOM)

/s/ Jennifer Acton

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[HF 2751](#) – Active Emergency Scenes, Bystander Distance (LSB6187HV)  
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## Description

[House File 2751](#) creates a new criminal offense of obstructing a first responder after warning. A first responder includes a law enforcement officer, probation or parole officer, firefighter, or emergency medical care provider. The Bill prohibits a person from knowingly and willfully approaching or remaining within 25 feet of a first responder after receiving a verbal warning not to approach when the person intends to impede or interfere with the first responder's duties, threaten the first responder with physical harm, or harass the first responder. The penalty for this offense is a serious misdemeanor.

## Background

A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement of no more than one year and a fine of at least \$430 but not to exceed \$2,560.

## Assumptions

- The following will not change over the projection period: charge, conviction, and sentencing patterns and trends; prisoner length of stay (LOS); revocation rates; plea bargaining; and other criminal justice system policies and practices.
- County jail data is unavailable. For purposes of this analysis, the marginal cost for county jails is assumed to be \$50 per day.
- Conviction data reflects the total number of convictions in adult court, which may include multiple convictions per individual. Not all convictions lead to incarceration, and there may be a delay between conviction and prison admission, which can contribute to differences in totals.
- A six-month delay is assumed from the effective date of the Bill to the date the first offender will enter the correctional system.
- Offender-based convictions are a count of individuals convicted of the same offense. Each offender is counted only once per Iowa Code section, regardless of the number of individual convictions.
- Admissions are a count of individuals newly admitted to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for supervision during a selected time period, based on the most serious offense committed.

## Correctional Impact

House File 2751 creates a new offense. The correctional impact cannot be determined because the number of new convictions under the Bill is unknown. **Figure 1** shows estimates for sentencing to State prison, parole, probation, or Community-Based Corrections (CBC) residential facilities; LOS in months under those supervisions; and supervision marginal costs per day for a serious misdemeanor.

**Figure 1 — Sentencing Estimates and LOS in Months**

Conviction Offense Class	Percent Ordered to State Prison	FY 2025 Avg LOS in Prison (All Releases)	Marginal Cost Per Day Prison	Percent Ordered to Probation	FY 2025 Field Avg LOS on Probation	Avg Cost Per Day Probation	Marginal Cost Per Day CBC	Marginal Cost Per Day Jail	FY 2025 Field Avg LOS on Parole	Marginal Cost Per Day Parole
Serious Misdemeanor	2.3%	7.3	\$23.07	44.8%	21.0	\$8.00	\$16.35	\$50.00	N/A	\$8.00

Refer to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) memo addressed to the General Assembly, [Cost Estimates Used for Correctional Impact Statements](#), dated January 12, 2026, for information related to the correctional system.

**Minority Impact**

House File 2751 creates a new offense and, as a result, existing data cannot be used to estimate the minority impact of the Bill. Refer to the LSA memo addressed to the General Assembly, [Minority Impact Statements](#), dated January 12, 2026, for information related to minorities in the criminal justice system.

**Fiscal Impact**

The fiscal impact for House File 2751 cannot be determined because the number of new convictions is unknown. The average State cost per serious misdemeanor is between \$350 and \$6,200. This includes operating costs incurred by the Judicial Branch, the Indigent Defense Fund, and the DOC. The costs would be incurred across multiple fiscal years for prison and parole supervision.

**Sources**

Department of Corrections  
 Division of Data, Planning, and Improvement (DPI), Department of Management (DOM)

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