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[HF 2754](#) — [Private Schools and Charter Schools](#) (LSB5427HZ)

HOUSE FILE 2704

H-8345

- 1 Amend House File 2704 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, by striking lines 23 through 25.
- 3 2. Page 2, by striking lines 34 and 35 and inserting:
- 4 <Sec. ____ . Section 915.20A, Code 2026, is amended by adding
- 5 the following new subsections:>
- 6 3. Page 3, after line 6 by inserting:
- 7 <NEW SUBSECTION. 11. Any victim counselor or crime victim
- 8 center participating in good faith in the disclosing or not
- 9 disclosing of information reasonably related to a clear,
- 10 imminent risk of serious physical injury or death of the victim
- 11 or another person shall have immunity from any liability, civil
- 12 or criminal, arising out of a disclosure or nondisclosure under
- 13 this section. The good faith of the victim counselor or crime
- 14 victim center shall be presumed.>
- 15 4. Page 12, after line 19 by inserting:
- 16 <Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
- 17 effect July 1, 2027.>
- 18 5. Title page, line 4, after <rights> by inserting <, and
- 19 providing effective date provisions>
- 20 6. By renumbering as necessary.

By GUSTOFF of Polk

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SENATE FILE 2168

H-8344

1 Amend Senate File 2168, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

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

4 <DIVISION I

5 IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP ACT

6 Section 1. Section 84D.2, subsection 5, Code 2026, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 5. "*Apprenticeship sponsor*" means an entity operating
9 an apprenticeship program or an entity in whose name an
10 apprenticeship program is being operated, which entity is
11 registered with or approved by the United States department
12 of labor, office of apprenticeship, or the Iowa office of
13 apprenticeship. "*Apprenticeship sponsor*" includes a lead
14 apprenticeship sponsor, sponsor, or intermediary sponsor, and
15 an employer who provides training through a lead apprenticeship
16 sponsor, sponsor, or intermediary sponsor.

17 Sec. _____. Section 84D.2, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
18 following new subsections:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 11A. "*Employer partner*" means an employer
20 who trains the employer's employees through an intermediary
21 sponsor.

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. "*Intermediary sponsor*" means
23 an entity that provides related training instruction to
24 apprentices for multiple employers, serves as the sponsor of
25 the apprentices, and registers the program with the Iowa office
26 of apprenticeship, and may also provide technical assistance to
27 employers and assist with developing occupational standards.

28 Sec. _____. Section 84D.2, subsection 12, Code 2026, is
29 amended by striking the subsection.

30 Sec. _____. Section 84D.2, subsection 19, paragraph a,
31 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (c), Code 2026, is
32 amended to read as follows:

33 (c) Related training instruction from a lead apprenticeship
34 sponsor, sponsor, or intermediary sponsor.

35 Sec. _____. Section 84D.4, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended

1 by adding the following new paragraph:

2 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* An intermediary sponsor has the sole
3 discretion for approving employer partners, provided that such
4 employer partners are compliant with the employer partners'
5 responsibilities outlined in the intermediary sponsor's
6 standards.

7 Sec. _____. Section 84D.4, subsection 8, Code 2026, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 8. *a.* The office shall develop a plan providing a procedure
10 for the cancellation or deregistration, or both, of programs
11 and for temporary suspension, cancellation, deregistration, or
12 any of these, of apprenticeship agreements.

13 *b.* Prior to any order to cancel or suspend an employer
14 partner, the office must provide a comprehensive list of the
15 grounds for cancellation or suspension and allow at least sixty
16 days for the employer partner to become compliant. If the
17 office orders cancellation or suspension of an employer partner
18 after the sixty-day period, the order shall be considered final
19 agency action, and the intermediary sponsor may seek judicial
20 review as provided in section 17A.19.

21 *c.* (1) Prior to any permanent or temporary cancellation,
22 suspension, or deregistration, the office must provide a
23 comprehensive list of the grounds of the alleged violation
24 of the apprenticeship program standards in writing to the
25 approved apprenticeship sponsor, intermediary sponsor, or lead
26 apprenticeship sponsor and allow at least ninety days to become
27 compliant.

28 (2) A decision by the office to cancel, suspend, or
29 deregister an approved apprenticeship sponsor, intermediary
30 sponsor, or lead apprenticeship sponsor must be issued
31 in writing and must state the reasons for the office's
32 decision. The office shall not issue such a decision before
33 the conclusion of the ninety-day period or later than thirty
34 days after the conclusion of the period. The decision shall
35 be considered final agency action subject to judicial review

1 as provided in section 17A.19. However, notwithstanding
2 section 17A.19, the office shall have the burden to prove that
3 the approved apprenticeship sponsor, intermediary sponsor,
4 or lead apprenticeship sponsor violated the standards of the
5 apprenticeship program and that the violation continued past
6 the ninety-day period.

7 d. If an apprenticeship sponsor, intermediary sponsor,
8 or lead apprenticeship sponsor is canceled, suspended, or
9 deregistered, the apprenticeship sponsor, intermediary sponsor,
10 or lead apprenticeship sponsor shall have the right to reapply
11 for a registration after sixty days.

12 Sec. _____. Section 84D.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **84D.7 Requirements for sponsors and employers.**

15 A sponsor of a quality pre-apprenticeship program,
16 youth apprenticeship program, registered apprenticeship
17 program, or apprenticeship program is responsible for the
18 administration and supervision of on-the-job training and
19 related technical instruction for each apprentice in the
20 quality pre-apprenticeship program, youth apprenticeship
21 program, registered apprenticeship program, or apprenticeship
22 program. When training is provided by a lead apprenticeship
23 sponsor or intermediary sponsor, the employer of the apprentice
24 is responsible for the administration and supervision of
25 on-the-job training, and the lead apprenticeship sponsor or
26 intermediary sponsor is responsible for related technical
27 instruction for each apprenticeship.

28 DIVISION _____

29 IOWA PLUMBER, MECHANICAL PROFESSIONAL, AND CONTRACTOR LICENSING

30 ACT — APPRENTICESHIPS

31 Sec. _____. Section 105.18, Code 2026, is amended by adding
32 the following new subsection:

33 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. *Regulation of apprenticeships.*

34 a. A licensed journeyman or master may employ or
35 supervise licensed apprentices at a ratio not to exceed three

1 during the most recent training year, as calculated on the
2 last day of the training year, in all apprenticeship programs
3 conducted by all applying apprenticeship sponsors, intermediary
4 sponsors, or lead apprenticeship sponsors eligible to apply for
5 financial assistance under subsection 1.

6 *c.* By determining the total number of apprentices trained
7 during the most recent training year, as calculated on the
8 last day of the training year, in each apprenticeship program
9 conducted by each apprenticeship sponsor, intermediary
10 sponsor, or lead apprenticeship sponsor eligible to apply under
11 subsection 1, and that applied for financial assistance under
12 subsection 1.

13 *d.* By determining the proportion, stated as a percentage,
14 that each applying apprenticeship sponsor's, intermediary
15 sponsor's, or lead apprenticeship sponsor's total calculated
16 pursuant to paragraph "c" bears to all applying apprenticeship
17 sponsors', intermediary sponsors', or lead apprenticeship
18 sponsors' total calculated pursuant to paragraph "b".

19 *e.* By multiplying the percentage calculated in paragraph "d"
20 by the amount determined in paragraph "a".

21 3. An apprenticeship sponsor, intermediary sponsor, or
22 lead apprenticeship sponsor seeking financial assistance under
23 this section shall provide the following information to the
24 department:

25 *a.* The federal apprentice registration number of each
26 apprentice in the apprenticeship program.

27 *b.* The address and a description of the physical location
28 where in-person training is conducted.

29 *c.* A certification of the apprenticeship sponsor's or
30 intermediary sponsor's training standards as most recently
31 approved by the United States department of labor, office
32 of apprenticeship or, in the case of a lead apprenticeship
33 sponsor, a representative sample of participating members'
34 training standards.

35 *d.* A certification of the apprenticeship sponsor's or

1 intermediary sponsor's compliance review or quality assessment
2 as most recently conducted by the United States department of
3 labor, office of apprenticeship, unless the apprenticeship
4 sponsor has not been subjected to a compliance review or
5 quality assessment. In the case of a lead apprenticeship
6 sponsor, a sampling of compliance reviews or quality
7 assessments from participating members shall be sufficient.

8 e. Any other information the department reasonably
9 determines is necessary.

10 4. The apprenticeship sponsor, intermediary sponsor, or
11 lead apprenticeship sponsor and the department shall enter
12 into an agreement regarding the provision of any financial
13 assistance to the apprenticeship sponsor, intermediary sponsor,
14 or lead apprenticeship sponsor.

15 Sec. _____. Section 84G.3, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2023~~ 2026,
18 and for each fiscal year thereafter, there is annually
19 appropriated from the workforce development fund account to
20 the apprenticeship training program fund created in section
21 84E.3 ~~three~~ four million five hundred thousand dollars for the
22 purposes of chapter 84E.

23 Sec. _____. Section 422.16A, Code 2026, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 **422.16A Job training withholding — certification and**
26 **transfer.**

27 Upon the completion by a business of its repayment
28 obligation for a training project funded under chapter 260E,
29 including a job training project funded under section 260J.2
30 or repaid in whole or in part by the supplemental new jobs
31 credit from withholding under section 260J.1 or section
32 15E.197, Code 2014, the sponsoring community college shall
33 report to the department of workforce development the amount
34 of withholding paid by the business to the community college
35 during the final twelve months of withholding payments. The

1 department of workforce development shall notify the department
2 of revenue of that amount. The department of revenue shall
3 credit to the workforce development fund account established in
4 section 84G.3 twenty-five percent of that amount each quarter
5 for a period of ten years. If the amount of withholding from
6 the business or employer is insufficient, the department of
7 revenue shall prorate the quarterly amount credited to the
8 workforce development fund account. The maximum amount from
9 all employers which shall be transferred to the workforce
10 development fund account in any year is ~~seven~~ nine million
11 ~~seven~~ two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

12 DIVISION ____

13 CAREER TRAINING PHYSICAL EXPANSION PROGRAM

14 Sec. ____ . Section 84A.5, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
15 by adding the following new paragraph:

16 NEW PARAGRAPH. *m.* The career training physical expansion
17 program under chapter 84J.

18 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. **84J.1 Definition.**

19 As used in this chapter, "*department*" means the department of
20 workforce development.

21 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. **84J.2 Career training physical**
22 **expansion program.**

23 1. A career training physical expansion program is created
24 that shall be administered by the department. The purpose of
25 the program is to provide financial assistance for construction
26 of new facilities and procurement of equipment that will
27 expand the capacity of community colleges and unionized and
28 nonunionized private sector apprenticeship programs to provide
29 education and training for workers in high-demand fields in
30 this state.

31 2. The department shall establish eligibility requirements,
32 award criteria, and application and other necessary procedures
33 for the program. To be eligible for financial assistance, a
34 community college or apprenticeship program must demonstrate
35 to the department that construction of the new facility or

1 procurement of equipment will directly result in an increase
2 in the number of workers in high-demand fields in this state
3 by expanding the physical capacity of the community college or
4 apprenticeship program to train more students or apprentices in
5 such fields. The community college or apprenticeship program
6 must also demonstrate that there is employer demand in this
7 state for the training to be provided. Projects to increase
8 internet-based education or training shall be ineligible for
9 financial assistance.

10 3. The department shall give priority for financial
11 assistance to community colleges or apprenticeship programs
12 that demonstrate the training for which the physical capacity
13 will be expanded is nonduplicative of training offered by other
14 community colleges or apprenticeship programs in this state.

15 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. **84J.3 Career training physical**
16 **expansion program fund — appropriation.**

17 1. A career training physical expansion program fund is
18 created as a fund in the state treasury under the control of
19 the department.

20 2. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated for
21 purposes of the career training physical expansion program,
22 and any other moneys lawfully available to the department for
23 purposes of this chapter.

24 3. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department for
25 the purposes of this chapter.

26 4. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and each
27 fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the general
28 fund of the state to the department nine million five hundred
29 thousand dollars for deposit in the career training physical
30 expansion program fund.

31 5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund at
32 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall
33 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated
34 for subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,
35 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall

1 be credited to the fund.

2 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 84J.4 Rules.

3 The department of workforce development shall adopt rules
4 pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this chapter.

5 DIVISION ____

6 APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

7 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 279.89 Increasing access to
8 apprenticeship training.

9 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
10 requires:

11 a. *"Apprenticeship sponsor"*, *"registered apprenticeship*
12 *program"*, *"work-based learning"*, and *"youth apprenticeship"* mean
13 the same as defined in section 84D.2.

14 b. *"HVAC"* means the same as defined in section 105.2.

15 2. The board of directors of each school district is
16 encouraged to establish or expand quality pre-apprenticeship
17 opportunities and youth apprenticeship programs at secondary
18 schools in partnership with apprenticeship sponsors and the
19 Iowa office of apprenticeship. Activities boards may pursue
20 in furtherance of this goal include but are not limited to all
21 of the following:

22 a. Aligning existing industrial technology, construction,
23 electronics, metalwork, and related coursework with
24 requirements of registered apprenticeship programs.

25 b. Establishing new coursework in subjects such as plumbing,
26 HVAC, and math for skilled trades as well as an introductory
27 course on apprenticeships to prepare students for a wide
28 variety of opportunities in registered apprenticeship programs.

29 c. Construction, improvement, or expansion of skilled trade
30 extension centers to provide additional work-based learning
31 opportunities.

32 d. Partnering with apprenticeship sponsors to ensure
33 curricula for coursework described in paragraphs "a", "b", and
34 "c" are industry-aligned so that such coursework can be credited
35 toward completion of an apprenticeship.

1 3. The board of directors of each school district is
2 encouraged to establish a work-based learning program at
3 each secondary school. The work-based learning program
4 shall facilitate implementation of this section and other
5 pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, and work-based learning
6 initiatives at the school. The work-based learning program
7 shall be a program that is recognized as a work-based learning
8 program by the department of education and shall be operated
9 by trained and credentialed staff who have prior experience
10 relevant to implementation of quality pre-apprenticeships,
11 youth apprenticeships, or other work-based learning
12 initiatives.

13 4. The board of directors of each school district is
14 encouraged to pursue funding sources and in-kind contributions
15 through private sector partnerships and from apprenticeship
16 sponsors and nonprofit sources to implement this section.

17 DIVISION ____

18 HIGH-DEMAND AND HIGH-NEED JOBS AND SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

19 Sec. ____ . Section 84A.1B, subsection 3, Code 2026, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 3. Create, and update ~~as necessary~~ every five years, a
22 list of high-demand jobs statewide for purposes of the future
23 ready Iowa registered apprenticeship programs created in
24 chapter 84F, the summer youth intern pilot program established
25 under section 84A.12, the Iowa employer innovation program
26 established under section 84A.13, ~~the future ready Iowa skilled~~
27 ~~workforce last-dollar scholarship program established under~~
28 ~~section 256.228~~, the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant
29 program established under section 256.229, and postsecondary
30 summer classes for high school students as provided under
31 section 261E.8, subsection 8. In addition to the list created
32 by the workforce development board under this subsection,
33 each community college, in consultation with regional career
34 and technical education planning partnerships, and with the
35 approval of the board of directors of the community college,

1 may identify and maintain a list of not more than five regional
2 high-demand jobs in the community college region, and shall
3 share the lists with the workforce development board. The
4 lists submitted by community colleges under the subsection
5 may be used in that community college region for purposes of
6 programs identified under this subsection. The workforce
7 development board shall ~~have full discretion~~ collaborate
8 with community colleges to select and prioritize statewide
9 high-demand jobs after consulting with business and education
10 stakeholders, as appropriate, and seeking public comment. The
11 workforce development board may add to the list of high-demand
12 jobs as it deems necessary. For purposes of this subsection,
13 "high-demand job" means a job in the state that the board, or
14 a community college in accordance with this subsection, has
15 identified in accordance with this subsection. In creating
16 a list under this subsection, the following criteria, at a
17 minimum, shall apply:

18 a. ~~An A competitive~~ entry-level hourly wage of ~~not less than~~
19 ~~fourteen dollars~~.

20 b. Educational attainment of a qualifying credential up to a
21 bachelor's degree.

22 c. One or both of the following criteria:

23 (1) Projected annual job openings of at least two hundred
24 fifty or more during the next five years.

25 (2) Annual job growth of at least one percent.

26 Sec. ____ . Section 256.228, subsection 1, paragraphs d and f,
27 Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

28 d. "Credential" means a postsecondary certificate, diploma,
29 or degree, conferring no more than an associate degree, awarded
30 by an eligible institution and earned in a program of study
31 that leads to a ~~high-demand~~ high-need job and is authorized
32 for federal student aid under Tit. IV of the federal Higher
33 Education Act of 1965, as amended.

34 f. "Eligible program" means a program of study or an
35 academic major ~~jointly~~ approved by the commission ~~and the~~

1 ~~department of workforce development, in consultation with~~
2 ~~an eligible institution,~~ that leads to a credential aligned
3 with a ~~high-demand~~ high-need job designated by ~~the workforce~~
4 ~~development board~~ or a community college and verified by the
5 department of workforce development pursuant to this section
6 ~~84A.1B, subsection 3.~~ If ~~the board~~ or a community college
7 removes a ~~high-demand~~ high-need job from a list created under
8 this section ~~84A.1B, subsection 3,~~ an eligible student who
9 received a scholarship for a program based on that ~~high-demand~~
10 high-need job shall continue to receive the scholarship until
11 achieving a postsecondary credential, up to an associate
12 degree, as long as the student continues to meet all other
13 eligibility requirements.

14 Sec. _____. Section 256.228, subsection 1, paragraph g,
15 subparagraph (5), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

16 (5) ~~Has a student aid index of less than or equal to~~
17 ~~twenty thousand dollars at the time of initial application,~~
18 ~~as determined by the application forms submitted pursuant to~~
19 ~~subparagraph (2), including the free application for federal~~
20 ~~student aid~~ Meets financial need criteria as established by the
21 commission.

22 Sec. _____. Section 256.228, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
23 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

24 NEW PARAGRAPH. *oi.* "High-need job" means an occupation in
25 Iowa to which at least two of the following apply:

26 (1) An occupation in which state, local, or regional labor
27 market forecasting shows occupational demand exceeds the
28 overall state, local, or regional employer demand metrics,
29 including job openings, numeric change in the number of persons
30 in the occupation, and job growth.

31 (2) An occupation with education or training requirements,
32 including the completion of an apprenticeship program,
33 an industry-recognized credential, a short-term college
34 credential such as a certificate or diploma, a noncredit
35 college credential or certification, on-the-job training for an

1 associate degree or higher degree, or an on-the-job credential
2 or certification.

3 (3) An occupation for which at least three of five hourly
4 wage or annual salary measurements for the occupation exceed
5 the hourly wage or annual salary for all occupations in the
6 state or community college region.

7 Sec. _____. Section 256.228, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
8 2026, is amended to read as follows:

9 *b.* Adopt rules under chapter 17A, in collaboration with
10 the department of workforce development, for administration of
11 this section, including but not limited to establishing the
12 duties and responsibilities of eligible institutions under
13 the program; defining residence and satisfactory academic
14 progress for purposes of the program; defining financial need
15 for purposes of the program; and establishing procedures
16 for scholarship application, processing, and approval. The
17 rules shall provide for determining the priority awarding of
18 scholarships if funds available for purposes of this section
19 are insufficient to pay all eligible students. Priority shall
20 be given to fully awarding each eligible student approved for a
21 scholarship rather than to prorating scholarship awards among
22 all eligible students.

23 Sec. _____. Section 256.228, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code
24 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
25 lieu thereof the following:

26 *d.* Transmit to the department of workforce development the
27 compilation of information, data, and statistics compiled under
28 subsection 1, paragraph "e", subparagraph (6).

29 Sec. _____. Section 256.228, Code 2026, is amended by adding
30 the following new subsection:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. *List of high-need jobs.* Beginning July
32 1, 2026, and every five years thereafter, a community college
33 shall create a list of high-need jobs in the community college
34 region, subject to approval of the community college board
35 of directors, for purposes of the future ready Iowa skilled

1 workforce last-dollar scholarship program. The community
2 college shall create the list in consultation with regional
3 career and technical education planning partnerships. The
4 board of directors shall submit the list to the state workforce
5 development board, which shall verify that the jobs in the list
6 meet the definition of high-need jobs under this section.

7 DIVISION ____

8 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SECONDARY AUTHORIZATIONS

9 Sec. ____ . Section 256.146, subsection 26, Code 2026, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 26. a. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A that allow
12 an individual seeking a career and technical secondary
13 authorization to apply, and, if eligible, be issued the
14 secondary authorization prior to accepting an offer of
15 employment with a school.

16 b. The board shall limit qualifications for an applicant
17 for a career and technical secondary authorization to three
18 thousand hours of recent and relevant experience. The board
19 shall limit training requirements for an initial authorization
20 to ethics training.>

21 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An
22 Act relating to workforce matters including apprenticeships
23 and other career training, unemployment insurance, and
24 membership of the state workforce development board, making
25 appropriations, and including effective date>

26 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
MOHR of Scott, Chairperson

SENATE FILE 2466

H-8343

1 Amend Senate File 2466, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

2 1. Page 4, by striking lines 25 through 33 and inserting
3 <shall annually allocate ten thousand dollars to each county
4 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the
5 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant to
6 chapter 28E, to be used to>

7 2. Page 6, after line 3 by inserting:

8 <5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, and
9 each subsequent fiscal year, the department shall allocate
10 moneys transferred pursuant to section 99G.39 to each county
11 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the
12 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant
13 to chapter 28E, based on performance criteria determined by
14 the department. A county must annually increase the amount of
15 veterans benefits distributed by five percent to be eligible to
16 receive moneys under this subsection.>

17 3. Page 6, line 27, by striking <five> and inserting <five
18 two>

19 4. Page 6, line 27, after <hundred> by inserting <fifty>

20 5. Page 7, after line 11 by inserting:

21 <Sec. ____ . Section 99G.39, Code 2026, is amended by adding
22 the following new subsection:

23 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars in
24 lottery revenues shall be transferred each fiscal year to the
25 veterans services excellence fund created pursuant to section
26 35A.16 prior to deposit of the lottery revenues in the general
27 fund of the state pursuant to section 99G.40.>

28 6. By renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
MOHR of Scott, Chairperson

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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



[HF 2754](#) – Private Schools and Charter Schools (LSB5427HZ)

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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

[House File 2754](#) makes changes regarding charter schools, nonpublic schools, community-based providers for preschool, and education savings accounts (ESAs). The Bill also requires the Department of Education (DE) to lead a task force to review required training programs and requirements for license renewal for teachers.

Division I — Charter School Funding

Description

Division I requires the teacher salary supplement (TSS) State cost per pupil to be paid to the charter school where the pupil is enrolled.

Division I applies to school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2026.

Background

2024 Iowa Acts, chapter [1002](#) (Area Education Agencies Act), established increased teacher salary minimums effective July 1, 2024, and provided for the determination of the TSS district cost per pupil.

As reported in the December 2025 DE [Iowa Charter School Legislative Report](#), 16 charter schools are currently authorized to operate in Iowa under Iowa Code chapters [256E](#) and [256F](#). Of these 16 charter schools, 10 are operational in the 2025-2026 school year.

Based on the fall 2025 charter school enrollment, there are 1,382 students from 107 resident districts attending charter schools. School districts with the highest number of resident students attending a charter school rather than their resident district are detailed below:

- Des Moines — 564 students
- Cedar Rapids — 394 students
- Davenport — 77 students
- Saydel — 20 students
- Ankeny — 18 students

Assumptions

- There are no additional administrative costs to the Department of Management (DOM) for changes made in the Bill.
- The FY 2026 State cost per pupil for the TSS is \$684.47. This amount is for a full-time student. If a student were to attend less than full-time, this amount would be prorated based on the seat time of the student at the charter school.
- Provided by the Iowa Coalition for Public Charter Schools, the projected enrollment for FY 2026 for charter schools using the Founding Group Model is 1,382 pupils and for

FY 2027 is 1,945 pupils. A pupil attending a charter school using the school district model will continue to be counted as a pupil of the public school district, and school aid funding will not be affected.

- For FY 2027, the TSS will be paid to the charter schools for FY 2027 enrollment and to the public school districts for FY 2026 enrollment due to the current mechanics of payment of school aid.

Fiscal Impact

Division I is expected to have no fiscal impact to the DOM for administrative purposes.

Division I appropriates an estimated \$1.3 million for the TSS payment to charter schools for FY 2027. This payment could vary based on the actual enrollment of charter school students and whether students attend the charter school on a full-time basis. As is current practice, for FY 2027, the TSS payment to school districts will be appropriated through the school aid formula. School districts will be reimbursed for additional costs related to offering driver education courses to charter school students.

Division II — Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System

Description

Division II allows charter school employees to participate in the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) if certain requirements are met by the charter school.

Background

IPERS covers charter schools under current law if federal Internal Revenue Service requirements to participate are met. Based on the June 30, 2025, actuarial valuation, the IPERS regular membership group covers approximately 176,460 active members and 132,131 retired members. The current funded ratio is 91.6%. The current actuarial accrued liability is \$45.527 billion, the actuarial value of assets is \$41.683 billion, and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) is \$3.843 billion.

For FY 2026, the IPERS regular membership group's estimated contribution rate is 15.73%, split 60.0% for the employer and 40.0% for the members.

Fiscal Impact

Division II is expected to have no fiscal impact to the State.

Division III — Extracurricular Interscholastic Athletic Contests or Competitions Provided by Public Schools

Description

Division III requires school districts to allow certain charter school students to participate in extracurricular athletic contests with the following criteria:

- The student must be a resident of the district or a contiguous district.
- The athletic contest is not offered by the charter school in either of the two most recent years.
- The charter school has not entered into a sharing interscholastic activities agreement with another school.
- If the school district has established a fee for the cost of a student's participation, that same fee would apply to the charter school student.
- The student must meet the school district's code of conduct.

Assumption

Additional costs to school districts for charter school student participation will be covered by student activity fees.

Fiscal Impact

Division III is expected to have no fiscal impact to the State or to school districts.

Division IV — Local Education Agency Status

Description

Division IV designates a charter school as a local education agency (LEA) for the purpose of receiving federal funds.

Background

The [“Federal Education Funding in Iowa” Fiscal Research Brief](#) reviews examples of federal education funding sources.

Fiscal Impact

Division IV is expected to have no fiscal impact to the DOM or the DE.

Division V — Charter School Facilities Revolving Loan Program

Description

Division V establishes a Charter School Facilities Revolving Loan Program Fund (RLF) within the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) to assist charter schools in acquiring suitable school facilities. Division V requires the IFA to allocate Fund resources to assist charter schools with financing the purchase, acquisition, development, reconstruction, remodeling, or replacement of school buildings. Any interest payments, recaptures of awards, and other repayments to charter school facilities will be deposited into the Charter School Facilities Revolving Loan Program Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund is credited to the Fund. Any moneys that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end of FY 2027 can carry forward and remain available in FY 2028.

Background

The General Assembly created the IFA in 1975 as a public instrumentality and agency to undertake programs that help working-class Iowans attain and maintain safe, decent, and affordable housing. The General Assembly charged the IFA with encouraging the investment of private capital and stimulating the construction and rehabilitation of adequate housing using public financing.

The DE was recently awarded a [\\$43.0 million multiyear federal grant](#) to support charter schools across the State. In 2024, the DE awarded [\\$4.0 million in charter school start-up and expansion grants](#).

Assumptions

- The proposed RLF would receive funding, and the IFA would charge fees or be reimbursed for costs to administer the new RLF.
- There is no General Fund appropriation in the Bill, and funds for the RLF will be provided by federal grants.

Fiscal Impact

The IFA may collect additional fees to cover administrative expenses due to Division V; however, these fees are expected to be minimal. Under the Bill, future federal grants related to charter school construction will be deposited in the new fund under IFA rather than the DE.

Division VI — Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children

Description

Division VI allows a community-based provider to enter into a [28E](#) agreement with a school district to be a local provider of a preschool program. The school district cannot limit the number of eligible students who may receive instruction from a community-based provider as part of the approved local program. Division VI also establishes limits of DE authority over community-based providers.

Background

The Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program (SWVPP), established in Iowa Code chapter [256C](#), provides funding to school districts for eligible preschool-age children and programs. Under current law, only school districts that meet certain requirements established by the State Board of Education may participate in the SWVPP. School districts are currently allowed to contract with community-based providers for SWVPP services. State funding provided for the SWVPP is provided to school districts based on the number of eligible students enrolled in the preschool program. If the school district contracts with a community-based provider, any State funding passes from the school district to the community-based provider.

Over the last three years, the following number of school district and community-based partnerships have been in place:

- 2023-2024 academic year — 323 school district programs with 238 community partner locations.
- 2024-2025 academic year — 324 school district programs with 231 community partner locations.
- 2025-2026 academic year — 325 school district programs with 228 community partner locations.

The DE currently dedicates 3.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions to provide State oversight and technical assistance, including professional development, coaching services, and program monitoring. Professional development is also provided through the Area Education Agencies (AEAs) as a fee-for-service option.

Assumptions

- Community-based providers will adhere to the same programmatic requirements and administrative tasks as those currently assumed by school districts, including annual program assurances, State data reporting, assessment requirements, and meeting preschool program standards as established by the State Board of Education.
- Licensing requirements for SWVPP personnel will be maintained.
- With a potential increase in community-based providers, the DE may require additional FTE positions to support State oversight and technical assistance services.
- The current State school aid for SWVPP is \$4,074 per pupil.
- Each new community-based provider will be supporting classrooms with a maximum of 20 pupils at a State school aid cost of \$81,000.

- The cost to the DE for salary and benefits per FTE position for an Education Program Consultant is \$160,000 and for a Data Analyst is \$149,000.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact for Division VI cannot be determined because it is unknown whether there will be an increase in SWVPP participation due to additional pupils participating in preschool programs provided by community-based providers. For each additional pupil participating in the SWVPP, there will be an additional cost to the General Fund of \$4,074 based on the current State cost per pupil. In addition, the DE may incur additional administrative costs due to the increase of oversight and providing technical assistance to community-based providers.

Division VII — Education Savings Accounts

Description

Division VII creates a second period for a parent or guardian to request an ESA between December 1 and December 20 of each year. The Division requires the ESA payment to be 50.0% of the regular program State cost per pupil for the same budget year if an application was submitted between December 1 and December 20.

Background

The [Education Savings Account — Standing](#) annual General Fund appropriation provided to the DE was established with the enactment of 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter [1](#) (Education Savings Accounts Act).

Fiscal Impact

Division VII is expected to increase costs for ESAs, but the increase cannot be estimated. Administrative costs for the DOM and the DE are unknown.

Division VIII — Independent Accrediting Agencies

Description

Division VIII limits the DE's authority over nonpublic schools as detailed in the Bill.

Fiscal Impact

Division VIII is expected to have no fiscal impact to the DE.

Division IX — Schedule of Teacher Training and License Renewal Requirements

Description

Division IX requires the DE to lead a task force to review required training programs and requirements for license renewal for teachers and requires the task force to submit findings to the General Assembly by December 31, 2026.

