

**EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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HOUSE CLIP SHEET**

FEBRUARY 19, 2014

HOUSE FILE 2084

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1 Amend House File 2084 as follows:

2 1. Page 6, after line 31 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 35D.1, subsection 1, Code 2014,  
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 1. The Iowa veterans home, located in Marshalltown,  
6 shall be maintained as a long-term health care facility  
7 providing nursing and residential levels of care for  
8 honorably discharged veterans and their dependent  
9 spouses, surviving spouses of honorably discharged  
10 veterans, and gold star parents. Eligibility  
11 requirements for admission to the Iowa veterans home  
12 shall coincide with the eligibility requirements for  
13 care and treatment in a United States department of  
14 veterans affairs facility pursuant to 38 U.S.C. { 1710,  
15 and regulations promulgated under that section, as  
16 amended. For the purposes of this subsection, "gold  
17 star parent" means a parent of a deceased member of  
18 the United States armed forces who died while ~~servin~~  
19 ~~on active performing military duty during a time~~  
20 ~~of military conflict~~, as defined in section 29A.1,  
21 subsection 3, 8, or 12, or who died as a result of such  
22 service.>

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

24 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 321.34, subsection 24, Code  
25 2014, is amended to read as follows:

26 24. Gold star plates. An owner referred to in  
27 subsection 12 who is the surviving spouse, parent,  
28 child, or sibling of a deceased member of the United  
29 States armed forces who died while ~~servin~~  
30 ~~performing military duty during a time of military~~  
31 ~~conflict~~, as defined in section 29A.1, subsection 3,  
32 8, or 12, or who died as a result of such service may  
33 order special registration plates bearing a gold star  
34 emblem upon written application to the department  
35 accompanied by satisfactory supporting documentation  
36 as determined by the department. The gold star emblem  
37 shall be designed by the department in cooperation with  
38 the commission of veterans affairs. The special plate  
39 fees collected by the director under subsection 12,  
40 paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual  
41 validation of letter-number designated and personalized  
42 gold star plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer  
43 of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The  
44 treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the  
45 statutory allocations fund created under section  
46 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund  
47 created in section 35A.11 the amount of the special  
48 fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph "a", in  
49 the previous month for gold star plates.>

50 3. Title page, line 1, after <to> by inserting

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1 <veterans, including provisions for gold star parents  
2 and the duties and administration of the>  
3 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By ALONS of Sioux

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HOUSE FILE 2219

H-8015

1 Amend House File 2219 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 13, by striking <"a"> and inserting  
3 "b">

4 2. Page 22, after line 9 by inserting:

5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 508.37, subsection 6, paragraph  
6 h, Code 2014, is amended by adding the following new  
7 subparagraph:

8 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (8) For policies issued on  
9 or after the operative date of the valuation manual,  
10 the valuation manual shall provide the Commissioners  
11 Standard Mortality Table for use in determining the  
12 minimum nonforfeiture standard that may be substituted  
13 for the Commissioners 1961 Standard Industrial  
14 Mortality Table or the Commissioners 1961 Industrial  
15 Extended Term Insurance Table. If the commissioner  
16 approves by regulation any Commissioners Standard  
17 Industrial Mortality Table adopted by the national  
18 association of insurance commissioners for use in  
19 determining the minimum nonforfeiture standard for  
20 policies issued on or after the operative date of the  
21 valuation manual, then that minimum nonforfeiture  
22 standard supersedes the minimum nonforfeiture standard  
23 provided by the valuation manual.>

24 3. Page 22, line 19, after <percent> by inserting  
25 <, provided, however, that the nonforfeiture interest  
26 rate shall not be less than four percent>

27 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By PETTENGILL of Benton

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**HF 2223** – National Guard Educational Assistance Program Changes (LSB 5264HV)  
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**Description**

**House File 2223** removes a requirement that an Iowa National Guard member be a resident of Iowa to participate in the National Guard Educational Assistance Program. This Bill removes references to specific operations and limits the amount of the annual State appropriation that can carryforward to a subsequent year to 5.0%. This Bill provides for immediate effectiveness upon enactment.

**Background**

Under current law, the annual State appropriations to the National Guard Educational Assistance Program do not revert to the General Fund if unspent at the end of the fiscal year. Over the past five fiscal years, the Program has carried forward a total of \$2.1 million (10.9%) from State appropriations totaling \$19.3 million.

**Assumptions**

The removal of the residency requirement may increase participation levels over time. The cost of the Program is controlled by annual appropriation, so changes in participation do not directly affect the cost.

The following table shows the State appropriations for the past five years, the amount of actual carryforward for each year, what the carryforward would have been if limited to 5.0%, and the remainder that would have reverted to the General Fund if HF 2223 had been enacted.

	State Appropriation	Actual Carryforward (unlimited nonreversion)	HF 2223 Limited Carryforward (5.0% of appropriation)	Difference (gain to the General Fund)
FY 2009	\$ 3,742,629	\$ 738,072	\$ 187,131	\$ 550,940
FY 2010	3,075,783	242,234	153,789	88,444
FY 2011	3,186,233	533,690	159,312	374,378
FY 2012	4,486,233	264,004	224,312	39,692
FY 2013	4,800,233	331,777	240,012	91,765
	<u>\$ 19,291,111</u>	<u>\$ 2,109,775</u>	<u>\$ 964,556</u>	<u>\$ 1,145,219</u>
Five-Year Average Annual Difference				\$ 229,044

**Fiscal Impact**

The estimated fiscal impact of HF 2223 is an annual increase to the General Fund ranging between \$40,000 and \$551,000 or an average annual increase of \$229,000.

**Source**

College Student Aid Commission

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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