

SUPPLEMENT

The following reports and communications were received subsequent to final adjournment:

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on May 3, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2788](#), a bill for an act relating to abortions including definitions, informed consent, dispensing of abortion-inducing drugs, and other abortion-related provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on May 3, 2026, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 2800](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, making corrections, and providing for properly related matters including the national electrical code, local civil rights laws, political party state central committees, noxious weeds, nonresident deer hunting licenses, proprietary treatment systems, poultry associations, tax credits, alternative nicotine and vapor products, public assistance programs, judicial branch and county attorney salaries, civil litigation abuse, human trafficking, federal grants and loans notifications, quarterly payments to area education agencies, civic proficiency in higher education, charter schools under the Iowa public employees' retirement system, school district incentives, extracurricular interscholastic eligibility, and levy increases, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on May 3, 2026, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 104](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

COMMITTEE REVISION

The Speaker announced the following committee change to committee assignments effective June 3, 2026:

Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee
Lohse removed

LEADERSHIP REVISION

The Speaker announced the following leadership change effective May 10, 2026:

Assistant Minority Leader – Zabner replaced Matson

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

On May 2, 2026, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Amendment [H-8494](#) to [H-8491 \(H.F. 2800\)](#) — “Aye”
[House File 2800](#) — “Nay”
[Senate File 2472](#) — “Nay”

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BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following bills have been examined and found correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for approval on this 6th day of May: House Files 523, 571, 640, 648, 703, 766, 777, 907, 917, 990, 992, 2185, 2199, 2200, 2231, 2256, 2360, 2490, 2562, 2585, 2591, 2601, 2610, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2667, 2670, 2695, 2711, 2724, 2749, 2754, 2766, 2768, 2772 and 2780.

Also on this 11th day of May, 2026: House Files 960, 1023, 2254, 2348 and 2676.

Also on this 13th day of May, 2026: House Files 864, 1003, 1028, 1036, 2230, 2297, 2493, 2526, 2531, 2542, 2598, 2602, 2615, 2694, 2765, 2769, 2770, 2787, 2794, 2797 and 2799.

Also on this 18th day of May, 2026: House Files 2498, 2617, 2678, 2756, 2757, 2771, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2788 and 2800.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Communications were received from the Governor announcing the following bills were approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State:

[House File 523](#), an Act relating to the ability of peace officers to file a petition for emergency protective orders on behalf of persons seeking relief from domestic abuse. Approved May 6, 2026.

[House File 571](#), an Act relating to protections for medical practitioners and health care institutions, including those related to the exercise of conscience, whistleblower activities, and free speech, and providing penalties. Approved May 19, 2026.

[House File 640](#), an Act concerning self-storage facilities, including acceptances and defaults of rental agreements. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 648](#), an Act relating to a licensed sedation provider host permit for a dentist. Approved May 6, 2026.

[House File 703](#), an Act concerning information regarding certain state and federal student loan programs. Approved May 6, 2026.

[House File 766](#), an Act relating to motor vehicle window tint, and making penalties applicable. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 777](#), an Act relating to applications for a motor vehicle salvage certificate of title by an insurer without surrendering the certificate of title or manufacturer's or importer's statement of origin, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 864](#), an Act requiring persons who operate certain internet sites, applications, or a segment of an internet site or application that contains material pornographic for minors to perform reasonable age verification. Approved June 1, 2026.

[House File 907](#), an Act requiring the department of transportation to provide for the registration of noncommercial fleet vehicles and issue special noncommercial fleet vehicle registration plates. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 917](#), an Act relating to civil liability actions against motocross facilities. Approved May 19, 2026.

[House File 960](#), an Act relating to the sales tax exemption for the purchase of central office equipment or transmission equipment used by certain entities primarily in the furnishing of telecommunications services on a commercial basis. Approved May 19, 2026.

[House File 990](#), an Act relating to the issuance of medical cannabidiol registration cards and licensure of medical cannabidiol dispensaries. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 992](#), an Act relating to the fee for duplicates or other evidence of interstate fuel use tax permits or licenses. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 1003](#), an Act relating to child placements. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 1023](#), an Act relating to benefits and contributions for members of the Iowa public employees' retirement system who are employed in a protection occupation. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 1028](#), an Act relating to matters under the purview of the department of management, and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 1036](#), an Act relating to human trafficking, including screening children, civil statutes of limitations, an annual stakeholder meeting and report, depositions of victims, restitution, restorative facilities and protective services, and investigation and prosecution, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2185](#), an Act relating to cost sharing for health savings accounts and qualified high-deductible health plans. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2199](#), an Act relating to level II law enforcement academy training programs. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2200](#), an Act relating to activities in the administration of alcoholic beverage control by the department of revenue, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2230](#), an Act relating to teacher education and licensing, including by modifying provisions related to practitioner preparation programs and licenses issued by the board of educational examiners. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2231](#), an Act establishing a seal of civics excellence program administered by the department of education to recognize student excellence in civics. Approved June 1, 2026.

[House File 2254](#), an Act relating to the prohibition of noncompete clauses in certain employment contracts entered into by the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2256](#), an Act exempting a parent's or legal guardian's inability to access appropriate behavioral or mental health treatment for their child from the definition of child abuse. Approved May 6, 2026.

[House File 2297](#), an Act relating to radon mitigation in residential buildings. Approved May 19, 2026.

[House File 2348](#), an Act relating to animal torture, and providing penalties. Approved May 11, 2026.

[House File 2360](#), an Act relating to child endangerment. Approved May 6, 2026.

[House File 2490](#), an Act relating to public meetings and records, including public notice requirements for meetings of a governmental body, supervision and fees associated with examining and copying public records, employment separation information for certain government employees, contractors, or appointees, and injunctions to restrain vexatious requesters. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2493](#), an Act relating to the statewide preschool program by modifying provisions relating to eligibility, funding, and compulsory attendance and including applicability provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2498](#), an Act enacting the interstate podiatric medical licensure compact. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2526](#), an Act relating to the confidentiality of the residential addresses of foster parents. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2531](#), an Act relating to interests in minerals owned by counties and cities, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2542](#), an Act relating to habitual offenders, and providing penalties. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2562](#), an Act relating to care facility placement decisions for certain adults, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2585](#), an Act relating to the provision of accessible prescription-related measures for persons who are blind, have a visual impairment, or other print disability. Approved May 19, 2026.

[House File 2591](#), an Act relating to open enrollment, student transfers, and interscholastic athletic eligibility requirements, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2598](#), an Act relating to a required course of instruction regarding human trafficking prevention for persons applying for the initial issuance of certain commercial driver's licenses, and including applicability provisions. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2601](#), an Act relating to campaign finance, including participation in ballot issue campaigns by foreign nationals and investigations of election misconduct, and making penalties applicable. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2602](#), an Act relating to the licensure of massage establishments, and making penalties applicable. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2610](#), an Act relating to education programs and systems, including career and technical education expenditures and definitions, statewide lower division general education framework and common course numbering systems, and the implementation of a statewide corequisite model in Iowa community colleges. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2615](#), an Act relating to thoroughbred and quarter horse racing seasons. Approved May 19, 2026.

[House File 2617](#), an Act relating to abandoned vehicles. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2633](#), an Act relating to living organ donors and life insurance, disability insurance, and long-term care insurance. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2634](#), an Act relating to preneed sellers, sales agents and sales agent applicants, and government cemeteries. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2635](#), an Act relating to health carriers standards of conduct; utilization review organizations, artificial intelligence, audits, and prior authorizations; certificate of need processes; and including applicability provisions. Approved May 13, 2026.

[House File 2670](#), an Act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to summative testing in schools and the educational program provided to students enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve, and including applicability provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2676](#), an Act relating to health-related matters, including health-related professions, nutrition, medication, and education, and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved May 20, 2026.

[House File 2678](#), an Act providing for certain persons acting under the jurisdiction of the secretary of state, including by providing for information from required filings, and the administrative dissolution of certain entities, and making penalties applicable. Approved June 1, 2026.

[House File 2694](#), an Act relating to the regulation of certain places and activities by the governor. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2695](#), an Act relating to the application of foreign law and limiting changes in venue of civil actions, and including applicability provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2711](#), an Act relating to state policies and programs with race or gender requirements. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2724](#), an Act requiring the board of educational examiners to establish additional endorsements and authorizations. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2749](#), an Act relating to real estate transfer tax, including declarations of value. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2754](#), an Act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to charter school approval, contracts, funding, and operations, services provided to charter schools by area education agencies, charter school student participation in extracurricular activities provided by public schools, the Iowa public employees' retirement system, education savings accounts, independent accreditation, teacher training and licensure, the statewide voluntary preschool program, the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment program, open enrollment, school tuition organizations, private instruction, and innovation zone schools; making appropriations; and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved May 12, 2026.

[House File 2756](#), an Act relating to licensing of service companies, motor vehicle service contracts, and residential service contracts, and providing civil penalties and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2757](#), an Act relating to nuclear electric generation facilities by creating sales and use tax exemptions and refunds, making appropriations to the state board of regents for establishing and maintaining a nuclear energy workforce, making penalties

applicable, and including applicability and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved June 1, 2026.

[House File 2765](#), an Act providing for the regulation of mining, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2766](#), an Act relating to captive insurance companies and life captive reinsurance companies, and including civil penalties. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2768](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations for state government administration and regulation, including the department of administrative services, auditor of state, ethics and campaign disclosure board, offices of governor and lieutenant governor, department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, department of insurance and financial services, department of management, Iowa public employees' retirement system, public information board, department of revenue, secretary of state, treasurer of state, and utilities commission. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2769](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2770](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system, providing fees, and including applicability provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2771](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including contingent effective date provisions. Approved June 1, 2026.

[House File 2772](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations for the economic development of the state, including to the economic development authority, Iowa finance authority, department of workforce development, and state board of regents and certain regents institutions, and codifying the housing renewal program. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2780](#), an Act relating to alcoholic beverage control by providing for certificates of compliance and the issuance of class "A" wine permits to nonnative wine manufacturers, permitting cities to create social districts for the consumption of alcoholic beverages, and providing fees. Approved May 15, 2026.

[House File 2781](#), an Act relating to allocations of moneys from the juvenile detention home fund. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2787](#), an Act prohibiting warrant resolution clinics, including enforcement mechanisms, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2788](#), an Act relating to abortions including definitions, informed consent, dispensing of abortion-inducing drugs, and other abortion-related provisions. Approved May 19, 2026.

[House File 2794](#), an Act establishing a sexual assault forensic examination center grant program and trust fund. Approved May 19, 2026.

[House File 2797](#), an Act relating to the peace officer, public safety, and emergency personnel bill of rights, and providing fees. Approved June 2, 2026.

[House File 2799](#), an Act relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority, the utilities commission, and the department of education, including creation of the headquarters expansion and development for growth and employment program, and the business incentives for growth program training fund; repeal of the new jobs tax credit program; the major economic growth attraction program; load forecasting and analysis of electric transmission system expansion plans; creation of the electric transmission system expansion planning and analysis and load forecasting fund; the industrial new jobs training program; and establishing the new jobs training program interim study committee; and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 93](#), an Act relating to qualifications to serve as a commissioner or an executive director for a county commission of veteran affairs. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 274](#), an Act relating to forms of payment for entry into an extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 304](#), an Act providing an exception to a minor's legal capacity to consent to the provision of medical care or services for a sexually transmitted disease or infection. Approved May 19, 2026.

[Senate File 378](#), an Act relating to speed limits, including the speed limit range for which certain excessive speed violations cannot be considered for certain purposes and the default speed limit for all vehicular traffic, and making penalties applicable. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 469](#), an Act A bill for an act creating an emeritus license to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 472](#), an Act relating to retention and recertification elections for public employee collective bargaining units and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved May 19, 2026.

[Senate File 473](#), an Act relating to certain sincerely held religious or moral beliefs of certain entities for purposes of child foster care and adoption. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 512](#), an Act relating to statutes of limitations in civil actions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 542](#), an Act relating to the suspension of child support and medical support in certain circumstances. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 563](#), an Act relating to the licensure of crematory operators and funeral establishments, and making penalties applicable. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 629](#), an Act providing for an expedited filing service for filers of business documents administered by the secretary of state, and providing fees. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 639](#), an Act creating a specialty business court, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 654](#), an Act relating to wildlife, including the treatment of beaver dams, identification for traps, snares, and tree stands, maximum fur dealer license fees, and deer depredation, and making penalties applicable. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2039](#), an Act providing for intervention by members of the general assembly in proceedings for judicial review of agency action under the Iowa administrative procedure Act. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2086](#), an Act authorizing schools to offer an elective junior fire fighter program to students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 2088](#), an Act relating to transportation, including the administration and regulation of matters associated with the operation, registration, and titling of motor vehicles and the Mississippi river parkway commission, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions. Approved May 19, 2026.

[Senate File 2139](#), an Act enacting the athletic trainer compact. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 2168](#), an Act relating to workforce matters including apprenticeships and other career training, unemployment insurance, and membership of the state workforce development board, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2187](#), an Act relating to the verification of citizenship and immigration status of persons who apply for or renew a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card, and including applicability provisions. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 2189](#), an Act relating to information required for nonresidents who apply for vehicle registration and issuance of a certificate of title. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 2218](#), an Act relating to state regulatory compliance and eligibility requirements, including by modifying provisions related to the verification of the identity and employment eligibility of individuals by the board of educational examiners, school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools; the provision of a false social security number to an employer, prospective employer, or a potential employee; qualifications for employment, professional licensure, voter registration, and bail; making penalties applicable; and including applicability provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2219](#), an Act requiring boards of directors of school districts, governing boards of charter schools, and authorities in charge of accredited nonpublic schools to adopt policies related to exempting student absences for school-sponsored activities, programs, competitions, and projects. Approved May 19, 2026.

[Senate File 2220](#), an Act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the Iowa statewide assessment of student progress and programs for gifted and talented children, and by requiring school districts to develop an advanced mathematics pathway and implement procedures for subject acceleration and whole-grade acceleration, and including applicability provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2231](#), an Act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the protected speech and expression rights of students, modifying provisions related to the duties of the department of education, and modifying eligibility and participation requirements for certain education programs, preschool programs, and tax provisions, providing civil penalties, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 19, 2026.

[Senate File 2280](#), an Act relating to the safety of persons in certain professions involved with the judicial system, including authorizing a member of the general assembly, judicial officer, attorney general, deputy attorney general, or assistant attorney general to be issued a professional permit to carry weapons, establishing the criminal offenses of threatening and the malicious sharing of personal information of a general assembly member or a judicial officer or a general assembly member's or a judicial officer's immediate family, and considering true threats to public officials as harassment, and providing penalties. Approved May 6, 2026.

[Senate File 2289](#), an Act relating to matters under the purview of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 2296](#), an Act relating to digital financial kiosks, modifying civil penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved May 6, 2026.

[Senate File 2304](#), an Act relating to certain public utilities, including the development of ratemaking principles permitted for recovery costs of certain investments in infrastructure by water and wastewater utilities and cost considerations for acquisitions of water, sanitary sewer, or storm water utilities. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 2318](#), an Act relating to nonresident deer hunting licenses. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 2365](#), an Act relating to public improvement contracts, including notice requirements. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 2378](#), an Act relating to the ability of property owners to protest proposed changes in zoning districts. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2379](#), an Act relating to victim protections including victim counselors, protective orders, sex offender registration, rights of sexual abuse victims, mental competency and civil commitment, restitution, and victim rights, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 6, 2026.

[Senate File 2399](#), an Act relating to bail and bond amounts and conditions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2422](#), an Act relating to public assistance programs under the purview of the department of health and human services, including the supplemental nutrition assistance program, Medicaid, and the Iowa health and wellness plan, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2428](#), an Act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the duties of the department of education; the discipline of students enrolled in school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools who cause violent or nonviolent disruptions; the responsibilities and powers of the department of education, school district teachers, and other educational staff related to students who have individualized education programs or plans under section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act; school district professional development plans; and authorizing teachers to request a meeting of a student's individualized education program team. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 2429](#), an Act relating to fluid milk products annual permits, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 2430](#), an Act relating to the display of flags at half-staff on public buildings. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 2465](#), an Act relating to agriculture, including by providing for the powers and duties of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, including the promotion and regulation of commodities and products, the regulation of the transportation of agricultural items, the use of agricultural land, sales and use taxes, and veterinary practice and income taxes, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 2467](#), an Act concerning reimbursement of the attorney general for services relating to the second injury fund for workers' compensation. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 2468](#), an Act providing for the conversion of partnerships into other forms of domestic or foreign organizations, and providing for fees. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 2471](#), an Act relating to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2472](#), an Act relating to state and local government taxes, fees, financial authority, and budgets, by modifying property assessment provisions, divisions of revenue, and funding from the secure an advanced vision for education fund, establishing a program for first-time homebuyers, modifying and making appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 18, 2026.

[Senate File 2474](#), an Act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the Iowa dyslexia board and requiring the department of education to prepare a report related to cardiac emergency response plans and automated external defibrillators. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 2478](#), an Act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2480](#), an Act relating to the taxation and regulation of alternative nicotine products and vapor products, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions. Approved May 26, 2026.

[Senate File 2488](#), an Act relating to early childhood and family services, including the creation of an early childhood and family services system, making appropriations, convening an early childhood Iowa interim study committee, and including applicability, retroactive applicability, and effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate File 2490](#), an Act relating to oil and gas production, including filing requirements, the authority of the department of natural resources, confidential information, pooling orders, negotiation of surface damage, imposition and distribution of a tax, and jurisdiction, and providing civil penalties. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 2492](#), an Act creating a state corporate income tax deduction for net controlled foreign corporation tested income, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Approved May 15, 2026.

[Senate File 2493](#), an Act relating to the excise tax on certain ethanol blended gasoline purchased exclusively for use in an implement of husbandry used in agricultural production. Approved June 1, 2026.

[Senate File 2497](#), an Act providing for an assignment of assets for the benefit of creditors, exempting the related tax on the transfer of real estate, and including effective date provisions. Approved June 2, 2026.

[Senate Joint Resolution File 11](#), a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to requirements for certain state tax law changes. Sent to Secretary of State for submission to the electorate, May 11, 2026.

GOVERNOR'S ITEM VETO MESSAGES

[HOUSE FILE 2782](#)

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit [House File 2782](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations to the department of veterans affairs and the department of health and human services, including aging and disability services, behavioral health, public health, and community access and eligibility; the medical assistance program, state supplementary assistance, hawki, and other health-related programs; family well-being and protection; state-operated specialty care; administration and compliance; transfers, cash flow, and nonreversions; report on nonreversion of moneys; more options for maternal support program; reimbursement rates review; mental diseases exclusion waiver; full-time equivalent dashboard; comprehensive family support program; federal community mental health services block grant; behavioral

health expenditure report; opioid settlement fund; emergency rules; graduate medical education; and special population nursing facilities; and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

House File 2782 is approved this date with the following exceptions:

- Division XVIII involves a federal community mental health services block grant. When I signed behavioral health system redesign, [House File 2673](#), into law in 2024, I committed to building a stronger, more coordinated behavioral health system. With bipartisan support, we established a comprehensive approach to behavioral health prevention, early intervention, treatment, recovery, and crisis services for all Iowans.

Upon enactment, Iowa HHS engaged stakeholders statewide to bring the law's vision to life. Feedback from providers, law enforcement, legislators, local leaders, individuals, and families informed both the development of the plan and, on July 1, 2025, the implementation of Iowa's first statewide behavioral health service system. We chartered a clear path toward a north star vision: streamlined access, consistent care, stronger coordination at every level, and reduced administrative burdens for our providers. Through Behavioral Health District Advisory Councils, monthly virtual Town Hall meetings, and roundtable conversations, ongoing stakeholder feedback now helps guide our assessment of progress and outcomes and will inform our future plans.

In 2025, [Senate File 626](#) modernized Iowa's use of federal Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) funds. For more than 20 years, 70 percent of MHBG funds were required to pass directly to Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs), despite CMHCs not offering the full range of services needed across the state and the allocation not being tied to need or outcomes. [Senate File 626](#) removed this passthrough beginning in FY27, allowing Iowa to focus MHBG investments on areas of high need, expand training for all safety net providers, and more strategically invest to improve outcomes statewide.

To support the FY27 transition, Iowa HHS adjusted the behavioral health safety net fee schedule so CMHCs and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) now receive 100 percent of Medicaid enhanced CMHC rates, effectively reimbursing at rates that are 15 to 50 percent higher than other behavioral health providers. Additional funds to sustain safety net access will continue to flow through the Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (BHASO) contracts to ensure funding is aligned with Iowa's statewide plan.

Iowa HHS has fully prepared for the changes directed in [Senate File 626](#) and remains committed to ensuring investments are aligned with local need, achieve the greatest impact, and comply with federal requirements. Adhering to the framework built by [House File 2673](#) and the intentional planning directed by [Senate File 626](#) will continue to move our state toward maximizing the impact of all available funding.

- Division XX involves the opioid settlement fund. Since I signed [House File 1038](#) following the 2025 General Assembly, Iowa HHS has worked diligently to

establish a competitive, accessible and fair process for allocation of opioid settlement funds. The process empowers providers and partners of all types and sizes to clearly and transparently apply for and receive funding to address the impacts of the opioid crisis in Iowa – without having to hire a lobbyist to secure an earmark.

After two years of discussion, [House File 1038](#) directed that 75 percent of the state's ongoing share of opioid settlement funds be allocated to Iowa HHS. The legislation also required the department to gather local feedback through the local Behavioral Health District Advisory Councils regarding disbursement of funds, intended outcomes, and recommendations for future investment and submit a report and recommendations annually to the legislature. Iowa HHS submitted its first annual report and recommendations to the legislature in November 2025; that report remains publicly available on the legislative website.

Since enactment, Iowa HHS has worked proactively to allocate its share of funds swiftly and directly to synergize effort in communities all across Iowa. Between the passage of the bill and the end of FY25, the department invested \$26M into initiatives identified in the legislation. By the end of FY26, Iowa HHS anticipates an additional \$20M, allocated through three competitive procurements, will be invested to combat the opioid crisis in Iowa. Iowa HHS' investments, thus far totaling \$46M, have focused on a wide range of projects including youth prevention, building and training specialized treatment and crisis response teams, and expanding recovery housing.

The competitive process envisioned is now in place. As directed by the legislature in [House File 1038](#), work has been established with the direct input of Behavioral Health District Advisory Councils. To ensure ongoing connection, Behavioral Health District Advisory Council members assisted in application review for grant funding. This collaborative approach ensures that the state's investments align with local need, target the most effective opportunities, and remain fully compliant with the requirements of the opioid settlement agreement and the process set up by HF1038. In this instance, this project was not awarded a grant through the competitive process. Iowa HHS will continue to utilize this process to open additional funding opportunities, reflecting the ongoing and evolving work required to address the impacts of the opioid crisis on Iowans.

For the above reasons, I disapprove those parts of [House File 2782](#) as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. The remainder of [House File 2782](#) is approved as of this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

HOUSE FILE 2783

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit [House File 2783](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations to the education system, including the funding and operation of the Department for the Blind, Department of Education, State Board of Regents, Department of Workforce Development, and Iowa Special Education Council.

[House File 2783](#) is approved this date with the following exception:

- Division II Section 2(33) is a provision, along with its associated funding that constitutes a clear and unmistakable earmark — drafted, designed, and lobbied for by a specific information technology and cybersecurity firm. The provision allocates one-time state funding to incentivize school districts to subscribe to ongoing cybersecurity services. What it does not disclose is the financial commitment that follows: once a district subscribes, it assumes recurring annual costs that will substantially and persistently exceed the limited one-time appropriation contained in this section. In effect, this earmark uses a modest sum of taxpayer dollars as an inducement to lock Iowa school districts into long-term vendor relationships — shifting the true cost of this arrangement onto local budgets for years to come, with no guarantee of continued state support to offset it.

Additionally, cybersecurity services of the type described in this provision are already accessible to every school district in Iowa through state-negotiated master agreements — contracts specifically designed to deliver quality services at discounted pricing, without directing public dollars to any single vendor. These agreements exist precisely so that districts can meet their technology and security needs efficiently and competitively, selecting the vendor that best serves their students and communities. Every school district in Iowa already has the tools and authority it needs to secure robust cybersecurity services — at favorable pricing, from the vendor of their choice.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove that part of [House File 2783](#) as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. The remainder of [House File 2783](#) is approved as of this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

HOUSE FILE 2800

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit House File 2800, an Act relating to state and local government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, making corrections, and providing for properly related matters including the national electrical code, local civil rights laws, political party state central committees, noxious weeds, nonresident deer hunting licenses, proprietary treatment systems, poultry associations, tax credits, alternative nicotine and vapor products, public assistance programs, judicial branch and county attorney salaries, civil litigation abuse, human trafficking, federal grants and loans notifications, quarterly payments to area education agencies, civic proficiency in higher education, charter schools under the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System, school district incentives, extracurricular interscholastic eligibility, and levy increases, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

House File 2800 is approved this date with the following exceptions:

- Division I Section 4 proposes transferring the unencumbered and unobligated balances of federal funding that the state received from Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to the information technology fund created in section 217.25 on July 1, 2026.

This federal funding contains federal restrictions prohibiting the transfer of funds into a state general fund or any other fund without qualifying, documented eligible use under program rules. Funds not meeting eligible cost timelines must be returned to the U.S. Treasury.

CRF funds and interest earned can only be used for eligible COVID-19 response expenses¹. Treasury further specifies that if CRF funds are placed in an interest-bearing account, any interest earned “must be used only to cover expenditures incurred in accordance with section 601(d) of the Social Security Act”². CRF interest cannot legally be reallocated to a state IT fund unless that fund administers an eligible COVID-19 response activity—which HF 2800, Sec. 4 does not require. Unspent CRF balances must be returned to Treasury

¹ Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance, Necessary Expenditures Incurred Due to the Public Health Emergency (page 4183) <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-01-15/pdf/2021-00827.pdf>.

² Coronavirus Relief Fund FAQ, Section B, #3 (page 4193) <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-01-15/pdf/2021-00827.pdf>

if not used for eligible expenditures³. A state statute cannot override a federal recoupment mandate. Transferring CRF funds in 2026 would violate federal law.

- Division I Section 5 proposes four appropriations from the information technology fund created in section 217.25 to the department of health and human services for specific information technology projects with the remaining balance of the fund being appropriated for the Medicaid management information system. Further, this section prohibits the usage of funding for maintenance operations, staffing, or other corporate technology needs of the department.

The information technology fund created in section 217.25 is utilized by the department of health and human services to pay for all of their information technology expenditures. As [HF 2800](#), Sec. 4 is in conflict with federal law and will result in no additional funding being transferred into the information technology fund, this would result in the department of health and human services being unable to maintain their operational information technology needs.

- Division X relates to a health care access and innovation tax credit.

As clearly stated during debate on this legislation, the intent of this provision is to hold harmless Iowa's largest HMO from the MCO tax enacted earlier this year in [HF 2739](#). This carveout undermines the integrity and uniformity of the tax structure adopted by the Legislature and required by the Federal Government. Accordingly, this provision places at risk more than \$120 million in new federal funding that supports Iowa Medicaid and the vulnerable Iowans who depend on these services.

- Division XIV creates a new cause of action for "civil litigation abuse" and abrogates the common law cause of action for abuse of process for actions between private parties.

The codified cause of action for abuse of process abrogates the long-standing common law cause of action for abuse of process. This substantial change to Iowa tort law was not precipitated by discussion with stakeholders, and both the Office of the Attorney General and Iowa State Bar Association have raised concerns about its implications. Specifically, the Office of the Attorney General has identified a likely unintended impact to the State's liability exposure.

Moreover, codifying a broad-based cause of action for civil litigation abuse would make Iowa an outlier. A cause of action for abuse of process has existed in Iowa since at least 1956 and is based on the Restatements of Torts §682. Well over forty states have adopted the Restatement's definition of a claim for abuse of process. It appears that only three states have codified an abuse of process cause of action, and those statutes are limited to claims brought by family members or within the domestic relations context. No

³ Coronavirus Relief Fund FAQ, Section B, #1 (page 4193)
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-01-15/pdf/2021-00827.pdf>.

statute was found that codified an abuse of process claim applying to any private party (e.g., individuals, corporation or other entity).

The cause of action for abuse of process, as drafted, also includes overbroad definitions thereby creating confusing standards for juries. For example, the bill defines “ulterior purpose” as use of process “mainly” for an improper reason, but then incongruously defines the elements of the claim to include use of process “primarily” for an ulterior purpose.

I remain willing to work with both chambers to address concerns regarding claims in this area of the law.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove those parts of [House File 2800](#) as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. The remainder of [House File 2800](#) is approved as of this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

[SENATE FILE 2484](#)

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit [Senate File 2484](#), an Act relating to making appropriations from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund, Technology Reinvestment Fund, and Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund, providing for related matters including financial assistance eligibility for Regional Sports Authority districts, Department of Health and Human Services information technology systems, the Railway Tracks Overpass and Underpass Fund, and eligibility for entities to receive financial assistance from both the Iowa Major Events and Tourism Fund and the Sports Tourism Infrastructure Program and including effective date provisions.

[Senate File 2484](#) is approved this date with the following exception:

Division VI would prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) from entering into, amending, or extending contracts, purchase orders, agreements, or other financial obligations exceeding \$5,000,000 — individually or collectively — for major information technology systems.

I share the legislature's commitment to responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars, and I strongly support strategic, cost-effective IT modernization. In fact, I have directed the Department of Management and HHS to immediately conduct a thorough review of HHS spending as it relates to information technology modernization efforts and submit a report of their findings to the general assembly as soon as possible and no later than December 1, 2026.

However, the limiting provisions found within Division VI go too far. As written, it would effectively halt all major IT modernization efforts across HHS — producing widespread project delays that are neither fiscally responsible nor operationally acceptable. The harm goes far deeper than missed deadlines or deferred launches. In practical terms, this provision strips HHS of its routine ability to manage contracts already underway. Virtually every major HHS IT system will require some form of contract action during SFY2027 — an amendment, extension, task order, or similar action — simply to keep existing systems running.

Perhaps most urgently, Division VI's broad restrictions would jeopardize continued operation of major systems that are required by law to remain functional — including Medicaid claims processing, child support enforcement, and SNAP benefits issuance. Operational disruptions to these systems would not only impact Iowans directly, but would trigger independent federal compliance failures, some carrying substantial legal and financial penalties.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove that part of [Senate File 2484](#) as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. The remainder of [Senate File 2484](#) is approved as of this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor

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Clerk of the House

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGES

HOUSE FILE 2667

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit [House File 2667](#), an Act relating to project design standards and specifications, including by providing for a statewide urban design and specifications board and requiring certain reports to city councils regarding noncompliant projects.

While consistency in infrastructure design and coordination between state and local partners are worthwhile objectives, I disapprove of HF2667 because the legislation creates broad new statewide authority without sufficient clarity, accountability, or technical safeguards. Current law allows local jurisdictions to voluntarily utilize SUDAS manuals for public improvements where appropriate. This bill moves far beyond that framework by effectively imposing statewide standards and specifications without clearly defining the scope of “urban design” or identifying which jurisdictions and projects would be subject to the new requirements. Such ambiguity creates substantial uncertainty for local governments, developers, and taxpayers alike.

Further, the legislation significantly restructures the composition of the SUDAS board by shifting authority away from professional engineers and public-sector technical experts toward private development interests. Decisions involving statewide engineering specifications and infrastructure standards should remain grounded in technical expertise, public safety, long-term durability, and sound engineering principles. I am also concerned that the bill exempts SUDAS from the normal review and dissolution process for state entities set forth in Iowa Code §4A.5 and thereby reduces legislative oversight and accountability over time.

The bill additionally imposes rigid project requirements that unnecessarily constrain local decision-making and create significant practical concerns. Before approving a project that does not conform to the SUDAS manuals, local officials would be required to submit reports justifying the cost of noncompliance, creating additional administrative burdens and discouraging flexibility for communities facing unique local conditions. At the same time, the legislation prohibits modifications to approved projects after work has begun, yet fails to clearly define when a project is considered to have commenced. That lack of clarity invites confusion, disputes, and inconsistent enforcement. More importantly, the prohibition on project modifications fails to account for unforeseen circumstances such as soil conditions, environmental concerns, utility conflicts, or other issues commonly discovered during construction. It would also appear to prevent a change order that could reduce costs. Preventing local governments from adapting projects in response to real-world conditions is impractical, risks increased costs and delays, and could ultimately undermine the quality and safety of public infrastructure improvements.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove [House File 2667](#) as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

SENATE FILE 2207

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit [Senate File 2207](#), an Act relating to the submission of proposed legislation by the governor and state departments and agencies.

While I appreciate the intent of establishing earlier deadlines in the legislative drafting process, this legislation would significantly impair the ability of the Office of the Governor to fully develop and finalize legislative priorities ahead of each session.

While the original intent of this bill was to move up the deadline for departments and agencies of state government to submit proposed legislation and joint resolutions to the Legislative Services Agency from 45 days before the convening of the General Assembly to 60 days before the start of the session, the bill was amended to also move the Governor's Office deadline for submitting proposed legislation from the Friday before the convening of the General Assembly to 60 days before the start of session.

The period immediately preceding the convening of the General Assembly is one of the most important and intensive policy development periods of the year. During that time, agencies finalize recommendations, fiscal analyses are completed, stakeholder feedback is incorporated, and the Governor's Office prepares both the Condition of the State Address and the Governor's budget proposal, each of which is delivered during the opening week of session. These responsibilities necessarily inform and shape legislative proposals.

Advancing the submission deadline by an additional two months would substantially reduce the time available for thoughtful policy development and coordination across state government. It would hinder the executive branch's ability to respond to emerging issues, refine proposals based on updated information, and ensure legislation is aligned with the Governor's budget and policy priorities.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove [Senate File 2207](#) as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

SENATE FILE 2299

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit [Senate File 2299](#), an Act relating to the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment program.

Concurrent enrollment programs play an important role in helping Iowa students earn college credit, explore career pathways, and prepare for future success. However, I am concerned [Senate File 2299](#) could discourage participation in these programs by allowing students and families to be charged when a course is failed or withdrawn.

Data show students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch (FRL) fail or withdraw from both online and face-to-face concurrent enrollment courses at more than double the rate of students who are not FRL eligible. At the same time, Iowa students who participate in concurrent enrollment are significantly more likely to pursue and complete postsecondary education. Introducing the possibility of financial liability may specifically discourage participation among economically disadvantaged students who often benefit most from these opportunities. Local school districts and community college partners are best positioned to address student completion challenges through intervention strategies tailored to the individual student. Iowa should strengthen academic assistance, advising, and early intervention strategies to help students successfully complete coursework rather than creating additional financial barriers for families.

Concurrent enrollment has expanded significantly across Iowa and now serves students pursuing a wide range of academic and workforce goals. As participation continues to grow, future legislatures should take a comprehensive look at the program as a whole rather than addressing individual issues one bill at a time.

Our focus should remain on expanding opportunities for students while ensuring these programs remain strong, sustainable, and accessible for all Iowa students.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove [Senate File 2299](#) as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

SENATE FILE 2320

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit [Senate File 2320](#), an Act modifying provisions related to the district-to-community college sharing or concurrent enrollment program.

Concurrent enrollment programs provide Iowa students with valuable opportunities to earn college credit, explore career pathways and prepare for postsecondary success. As these programs continue to grow across Iowa, students and schools need access to high-quality coursework that meets local needs and workforce demands.

However, I am concerned [Senate File 2320](#) creates a one-size-fits-all statewide requirement without addressing broader concerns related to course quality, cost and student access.

In-person instruction often provides a stronger educational experience for students. Online coursework remains an important option in communities where course availability, scheduling conflicts, transportation challenges, or other circumstances may reduce student access. Iowa's community colleges should strengthen the quality and rigor of online concurrent enrollment coursework while preserving reasonable flexibility for students and schools.

Recent communications from school leaders demonstrate the practical challenges that may result from rigid statewide requirements. In some cases, students attending schools operating on quarterly schedules may be expected to attend concurrent enrollment courses in person at schools operating on different academic calendars and class schedules. Additional concerns have been raised about reduced course access and limited capacity to expand in-person concurrent enrollment offerings. In some cases, students may lose access to coursework opportunities altogether because equivalent in-person options are not realistically available.

As Iowa continues expanding educational options for students and families, policies related to concurrent enrollment should maintain appropriate flexibility while supporting high-quality instruction across delivery models. Questions related to course delivery and student access would benefit from a broader review of Iowa's concurrent enrollment system rather than statewide requirements focused on a single delivery model.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove [Senate File 2320](#) as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

SENATE FILE 2453

June 2, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit [Senate File 2453](#), an Act providing for investment by regents institutions in certified innovation funds and including effective date provisions.

Iowa's regent universities and their affiliated foundations play an important role in supporting research, innovation, workforce development, and economic opportunity across our state. Iowa should continue encouraging strong partnerships between higher education, entrepreneurs, and private investment to support innovation and economic growth.

However, I am concerned [Senate File 2453](#) creates a statewide investment mandate on university foundation assets without adequately recognizing the independent fiduciary responsibilities of foundation boards and investment professionals based on donor intent, institutional priorities, market conditions, and long-term financial performance. Recent concerns raised by university stakeholders also demonstrate the uncertainty that may result from requiring specific investment allocations through statute.

Iowa should continue supporting innovation and economic development while preserving the flexibility necessary for university foundations to responsibly manage long-term investments in support of students, research, and institutional priorities.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove [Senate File 2453](#) as specified above, in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House