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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 RELATING TO AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
1 5 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE,  
1 6 CERTAIN BOARD OF REGENTS INSTITUTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
1 7 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS  
1 8 BOARD, RELATED MATTERS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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1 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 11  
1 12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1 13 Section 1. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

1 14 1. The goals for the department of economic development  
1 15 shall be to expand and stimulate the state economy, increase  
1 16 the wealth of Iowans, and increase the population of the  
1 17 state.

1 18 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the department of  
1 19 economic development shall do all of the following:

1 20 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that  
1 21 result in commercially viable products and services.

1 22 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free  
1 23 market, private sector philosophies.

1 24 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the  
1 25 state.

1 26 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There is  
1 27 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
1 28 department of economic development for the fiscal year  
1 29 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the  
1 30 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
1 31 used for the purposes designated:

1 32 1. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

1 33 a. General administration

1 34 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,  
1 35 programs, for the transfer to the Iowa state commission grant  
2 1 program, and for not more than the following full-time  
2 2 equivalent positions:

2 3 ..... \$ 1,956,332  
2 4 ..... FTEs 28.75

2 5 b. The department shall work with businesses and  
2 6 communities to continually improve the economic development  
2 7 climate along with the economic well-being and quality of life  
2 8 for Iowans. The administration division shall coordinate with  
2 9 other state agencies ensuring that all state departments are  
2 10 attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

2 11 2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

2 12 a. Business development operations

2 13 For business development operations and programs,  
2 14 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,  
2 15 the partner state program, for transfer to the strategic  
2 16 investment fund, for transfer to the value-added agricultural  
2 17 products and processes financial assistance fund, salaries,  
2 18 support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more  
2 19 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

2 20 ..... \$ 6,084,500  
2 21 ..... FTEs 57.00

2 22 b. The department shall establish a strong and aggressive  
2 23 marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing  
2 24 industry, and potential. A priority shall be placed on  
2 25 recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining  
2 26 existing Iowa businesses. Emphasis shall also be placed on  
2 27 entrepreneurial development through helping to secure capital  
2 28 for entrepreneurs, and developing networks and a business  
2 29 climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small business.

2 30 c. A business creating jobs with economic development  
2 31 assistance through moneys appropriated in this subsection  
2 32 shall be subject to contract provisions stating that new and  
2 33 retained jobs shall be filled by individuals who are citizens  
2 34 of the United States who reside within the United States, or  
2 35 any person authorized to work in the United States pursuant to  
3 1 federal law, including legal resident aliens in the United  
3 2 States. Any vendor who receives such public moneys shall  
3 3 adhere to such contract provisions and provide periodic  
3 4 assurances as the state shall require, that the jobs are  
3 5 filled solely by citizens of the United States who reside

3 6 within the United States, or any person authorized to work in  
3 7 the United States pursuant to federal law, including legal  
3 8 resident aliens in the United States.

3 9 d. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the  
3 10 department may provide financial assistance in the form of a  
3 11 grant to a community economic development entity for  
3 12 conducting a local workforce recruitment effort designed to  
3 13 recruit former citizens of the state and former students at  
3 14 colleges and universities in the state to meet the needs of  
3 15 local employers.

3 16 e. From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the  
3 17 department may provide financial assistance to early-stage  
3 18 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

3 19 f. From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the  
3 20 department may provide financial assistance in the form of  
3 21 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and  
3 22 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,  
3 23 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

3 24 g. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
3 25 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
3 26 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
3 27 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until  
3 28 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 29 3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

3 30 a. Community development programs

3 31 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,  
3 32 community economic development programs, tourism operations,  
3 33 community assistance, the film office, the mainstreet and  
3 34 rural mainstreet programs, the school-to-career program, the  
3 35 community development block grant, and housing and shelter=  
4 1 related programs and for not more than the following full=  
4 2 time equivalent positions:

4 3 ..... \$ 5,533,511  
4 4 ..... FTEs 61.75

4 5 b. The department shall encourage development of  
4 6 communities and quality of life to foster economic growth.  
4 7 The department shall prepare communities for future growth and  
4 8 development through development, expansion, and modernization  
4 9 of infrastructure.

4 10 c. The department shall develop public-private  
4 11 partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry,  
4 12 Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political  
4 13 subdivisions in this state to assist in the development of  
4 14 advertising efforts. The department shall, to the fullest  
4 15 extent possible, develop cooperative efforts for advertising  
4 16 with contributions from other sources.

4 17 d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
4 18 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
4 19 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but  
4 20 shall remain available for expenditure for the designated  
4 21 purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.

4 22 e. The department shall not charge a nonprofit, public  
4 23 entity a fee for placement of informational materials in a  
4 24 welcome center.

4 25 4. For allocating moneys for the world food prize:

4 26 ..... \$ 285,000

4 27 Sec. 3. VISION IOWA PROGRAM == FTE AUTHORIZATION. For  
4 28 purposes of administrative duties associated with the vision  
4 29 Iowa program, the department of economic development is  
4 30 authorized an additional 2.25 full-time equivalent positions  
4 31 above those otherwise authorized in this Act.

4 32 Sec. 4. RURAL COMMUNITY 2000 PROGRAM. There is  
4 33 appropriated from loan repayments on loans under the former  
4 34 rural community 2000 program, sections 15.281 through 15.288,  
4 35 Code 2001, to the department of economic development for the  
5 1 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006,  
5 2 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
5 3 be used for the purposes designated:

5 4 1. For providing financial assistance to Iowa's councils  
5 5 of governments that provide technical and planning assistance  
5 6 to local governments:

5 7 ..... \$ 150,000

5 8 2. For the rural development program for the purposes of  
5 9 the program including the rural enterprise fund and  
5 10 collaborative skills development training:

5 11 ..... \$ 120,000

5 12 Sec. 5. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There is  
5 13 appropriated from moneys collected by the division of  
5 14 insurance in excess of the anticipated gross revenues under  
5 15 section 505.7, subsection 3, to the department of economic  
5 16 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and

5 17 ending June 30, 2006, the following amount, or so much thereof  
5 18 as is necessary, for insurance economic development and  
5 19 international insurance economic development:

5 20 ..... \$ 100,000

5 21 Sec. 6. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND. Notwithstanding  
5 22 section 15E.120, subsection 5, there is appropriated from the  
5 23 Iowa community development loan fund all the moneys available  
5 24 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June  
5 25 30, 2006, to the department of economic development for the  
5 26 community development program to be used by the department for  
5 27 the purposes of the program.

5 28 Sec. 7. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is appropriated  
5 29 from the workforce development fund account created in section  
5 30 15.342A, to the workforce development fund created in section  
5 31 15.343, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending  
5 32 June 30, 2006, the following amount, for the purposes of the  
5 33 workforce development fund, and for not more than the  
5 34 following full-time equivalent positions:

5 35 ..... \$ 4,000,000

6 1 ..... FTEs 4.00

6 2 Sec. 8. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION. From funds  
6 3 appropriated or transferred to or receipts credited to the  
6 4 workforce development fund created in section 15.343, up to  
6 5 \$400,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and  
6 6 ending June 30, 2006, may be used for the administration of  
6 7 workforce development activities including salaries, support,  
6 8 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes and for not more than  
6 9 4.00 full-time equivalent positions.

6 10 Sec. 9. JOB TRAINING FUND. Notwithstanding section  
6 11 15.251, all remaining moneys in the job training fund on July  
6 12 1, 2005, and any moneys appropriated or credited to the fund  
6 13 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, shall be  
6 14 transferred to the workforce development fund established  
6 15 pursuant to section 15.343.

6 16 Sec. 10. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

6 17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
6 18 state to the Iowa state university of science and technology  
6 19 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June  
6 20 30, 2006, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
6 21 necessary, to be used for small business development centers,  
6 22 the science and technology research park, the institute for  
6 23 physical research, and for not more than the following full-  
6 24 time equivalent positions:

6 25 ..... \$ 2,363,557

6 26 ..... FTEs 56.63

6 27 2. Of the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, Iowa state  
6 28 university shall allocate at least \$550,000 for purposes of  
6 29 funding small business development centers. Iowa state  
6 30 university may allocate moneys appropriated in subsection 1 to  
6 31 the various small business development centers in any manner  
6 32 necessary to achieve the purposes of this subsection.

6 33 3. Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
6 34 do all of the following:

6 35 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
7 1 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

7 2 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
7 3 companies.

7 4 4. It is the intent of the general assembly that the  
7 5 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors  
7 6 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,  
7 7 industrial foundations, and trade associations and that moneys  
7 8 for the institute for physical research and technology  
7 9 industrial incentive program shall only be allocated for  
7 10 projects which are matched by private sector moneys for  
7 11 directed contract research or for nondirected research. The  
7 12 match required of small businesses as defined in section  
7 13 15.102, subsection 4, for directed contract research or for  
7 14 nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds.  
7 15 The match required for other businesses for directed contract  
7 16 research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1  
7 17 of state funds. The match required of industrial foundations  
7 18 or trade associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

7 19 Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
7 20 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on  
7 21 economic development and the legislative services agency the  
7 22 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of  
7 23 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and  
7 24 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected  
7 25 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

7 26 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
7 27 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close

7 28 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
7 29 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
7 30 the succeeding fiscal year.

7 31 Sec. 11. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

7 32 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
7 33 state to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year  
7 34 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the  
7 35 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 1 used for the university of Iowa research park and for the  
8 2 advanced drug development program at the Oakdale research  
8 3 park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,  
8 4 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
8 5 full-time equivalent positions:

8 6 ..... \$ 247,005  
8 7 ..... FTEs 6.00

8 8 2. The university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

8 9 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
8 10 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

8 11 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
8 12 companies.

8 13 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
8 14 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
8 15 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
8 16 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until  
8 17 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

8 18 Sec. 12. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA.

8 19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
8 20 state to the university of northern Iowa for the fiscal year  
8 21 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the  
8 22 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 23 used for the metal casting institute, and for the institute of  
8 24 decision making, including salaries, support, maintenance,  
8 25 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
8 26 full-time equivalent positions:

8 27 ..... \$ 361,291  
8 28 ..... FTEs 4.75

8 29 2. The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the  
8 30 following:

8 31 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
8 32 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

8 33 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
8 34 companies.

8 35 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
9 1 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
9 2 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
9 3 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until  
9 4 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

9 5 Sec. 13. BOARD OF REGENTS REPORT. The state board of  
9 6 regents shall submit a report on the progress of regents  
9 7 institutions in meeting the strategic plan for technology  
9 8 transfer and economic development to the secretary of the  
9 9 senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and  
9 10 the legislative services agency by January 15, 2006.

9 11 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

9 12 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
9 13 state to the department of workforce development for the  
9 14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006,  
9 15 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for  
9 16 the division of labor services, the division of workers'  
9 17 compensation, the workforce development state and regional  
9 18 boards, the new employment opportunity fund, immigration  
9 19 services centers, for transfer to the boiler safety fund, for  
9 20 transfer to the elevator safety fund, salaries, support,  
9 21 maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
9 22 following full-time equivalent positions:

9 23 ..... \$ 5,151,919  
9 24 ..... FTEs 86.45

9 25 2. From the contractor registration fees, the division of  
9 26 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections  
9 27 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under  
9 28 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

9 29 3. The division of workers' compensation shall continue  
9 30 charging a \$65 filing fee for workers' compensation cases.  
9 31 The filing fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim.  
9 32 However, the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing  
9 33 party, except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship  
9 34 or be unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by  
9 35 the filing fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated  
10 1 to the department of workforce development to be used for  
10 2 purposes of administering the division of workers'  
10 3 compensation.

10 4 4. The department of workforce development shall maintain  
10 5 pilot immigration service centers that offer one-stop services  
10 6 to deal with the multiple issues related to immigration and  
10 7 employment. The pilot centers shall be designed to support  
10 8 workers, businesses, and communities with information,  
10 9 referrals, job placement assistance, translation, language  
10 10 training, resettlement, as well as technical and legal  
10 11 assistance on such issues as forms and documentation. Through  
10 12 the coordination of local, state, and federal service  
10 13 providers, and through the development of partnerships with  
10 14 public, private, and nonprofit entities with established  
10 15 records of international service, these pilot centers shall  
10 16 seek to provide a seamless service delivery system for new  
10 17 Iowans.

10 18 5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
10 19 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
10 20 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
10 21 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until  
10 22 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

10 23 Sec. 15. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND. There is  
10 24 appropriated from the special employment security contingency  
10 25 fund to the department of workforce development for the fiscal  
10 26 year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the  
10 27 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the  
10 28 purposes designated:

10 29 DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

10 30 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
10 31 purposes:

10 32 ..... \$ 471,000

10 33 Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue may  
10 34 be allocated and used to accomplish the mission of the  
10 35 department.

11 1 Sec. 16. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD. There is  
11 2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the public  
11 3 employment relations board for the fiscal year beginning July  
11 4 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the following amount, or so  
11 5 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

11 6 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,  
11 7 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
11 8 positions:

11 9 ..... \$ 923,850

11 10 ..... FTEs 10.00

11 11 Sec. 17. ENDOW IOWA GRANTS APPROPRIATIONS.

11 12 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
11 13 state to the department of economic development for the fiscal  
11 14 period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2008, the  
11 15 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
11 16 used for the purpose designated:

11 17 For endow Iowa grants to lead philanthropic entities  
11 18 pursuant to section 15E.304:

11 19 FY 2005=2006..... \$ 50,000

11 20 FY 2006=2007..... \$ 50,000

11 21 FY 2007=2008..... \$ 50,000

11 22 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain  
11 23 unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to  
11 24 any fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
11 25 designated purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.

11 26 Sec. 18. NEW SECTION. 15G.110 APPROPRIATION.

11 27 For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending  
11 28 June 30, 2015, there is appropriated to the department of  
11 29 economic development each fiscal year fifty million dollars  
11 30 from the general fund of the state for deposit in the grow  
11 31 Iowa values fund.

11 32 Sec. 19. NEW SECTION. 15G.111 APPROPRIATIONS.

11 33 1. a. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005, and  
11 34 ending June 30, 2015, there is appropriated each fiscal year  
11 35 from the grow Iowa values fund created in section 15G.108, if  
12 1 enacted, to the department of economic development thirty-five  
12 2 million dollars for programs administered by the department of  
12 3 economic development.

12 4 b. Each year that moneys are appropriated under this  
12 5 subsection, the department shall allocate a percentage of the  
12 6 moneys for each of the following types of activities:

12 7 (1) Business start-ups.

12 8 (2) Business expansion.

12 9 (3) Business modernization.

12 10 (4) Business attraction.

12 11 (5) Business retention.

12 12 (6) Marketing.

12 13 (7) Research and development.

12 14 c. The department shall require an applicant for moneys

12 15 appropriated under this subsection to include in the  
12 16 application a statement regarding the intended return on  
12 17 investment. A recipient of moneys appropriated under this  
12 18 subsection shall annually submit a statement to the department  
12 19 regarding the progress achieved on the intended return on  
12 20 investment stated in the application. The department, in  
12 21 cooperation with the department of revenue, shall develop a  
12 22 method of identifying and tracking each new job created and  
12 23 the leveraging of moneys through financial assistance from  
12 24 moneys appropriated under this subsection. The department of  
12 25 economic development shall identify research and development  
12 26 activities funded through financial assistance from not more  
12 27 than ten percent of the moneys appropriated under this  
12 28 subsection, and, instead of determining return on investment  
12 29 and job creation for the identified funding, determine the  
12 30 potential impact on the state's economy.

12 31 d. The department may use moneys appropriated under this  
12 32 subsection to procure technical assistance from either the  
12 33 public or private sector, for information technology purposes,  
12 34 for a statewide labor shed study, and for rail, air, or river  
12 35 port transportation-related purposes. The use of moneys  
13 1 appropriated for rail, air, or river port  
13 2 transportation-related purposes must be directly related to an  
13 3 economic development project and the moneys must be used to  
13 4 leverage other financial assistance moneys.

13 5 e. Of the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the  
13 6 department may use up to one and one-half percent for  
13 7 administrative purposes.

13 8 f. The Iowa economic development board shall approve or  
13 9 deny applications for financial assistance provided with  
13 10 moneys appropriated under this subsection. In providing such  
13 11 financial assistance, the board shall, whenever possible,  
13 12 coordinate the assistance with other programs administered by  
13 13 the department of economic development, including the  
13 14 community economic betterment program established in section  
13 15 15.317 and the value-added agricultural products and processes  
13 16 financial assistance program established in section 15E.111.

13 17 g. It is the policy of this state to expand and stimulate  
13 18 the state economy by advancing, promoting, and expanding  
13 19 biotechnology industries in this state. To implement this  
13 20 policy, the Iowa economic development board shall consider  
13 21 providing assistance to projects that increase value-added  
13 22 income to individuals or organizations involved in  
13 23 agricultural business or biotechnology projects. Such a  
13 24 project need not create jobs specific to the project site;  
13 25 however, such a project must foster the knowledge and  
13 26 creativity necessary to promote the state's agricultural  
13 27 economy and to increase employment in urban and rural areas as  
13 28 a result.

13 29 2. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005, and  
13 30 ending June 30, 2015, there is appropriated each fiscal year  
13 31 from the grow Iowa values fund created in section 15G.108, if  
13 32 enacted, to the department of economic development five  
13 33 million dollars for financial assistance to institutions of  
13 34 higher learning under the control of the state board of  
13 35 regents for capacity building infrastructure in areas related  
14 1 to technology commercialization, for marketing and business  
14 2 development efforts in areas related to technology  
14 3 commercialization, entrepreneurship, and business growth, and  
14 4 for infrastructure projects and programs needed to assist in  
14 5 the implementation of activities under chapter 262B, if so  
14 6 amended. In allocating moneys to institutions under the  
14 7 control of the state board of regents, the board shall require  
14 8 the institutions to provide a one-to-one match of additional  
14 9 moneys for the activities funded with moneys appropriated  
14 10 under this subsection. The state board of regents shall  
14 11 annually prepare a report for submission to the governor, the  
14 12 general assembly, and the legislative services agency  
14 13 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with  
14 14 moneys appropriated under this subsection.

14 15 The state board of regents may allocate any moneys  
14 16 appropriated under this subsection and received from the  
14 17 department for financial assistance to a single biosciences  
14 18 development organization determined by the department to  
14 19 possess expertise in promoting the area of bioscience  
14 20 entrepreneurship. The organization must be composed of  
14 21 representatives of both the public and the private sector and  
14 22 shall be composed of subunits or subcommittees in the areas of  
14 23 existing identified biosciences platforms, education and  
14 24 workforce development, commercialization, communication,  
14 25 policy and governance, and finance. Such financial assistance

14 26 shall be used for purposes of activities related to  
14 27 biosciences and bioeconomy development under chapter 262B, if  
14 28 so amended, and to accredited private universities in this  
14 29 state.

14 30 3. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005, and  
14 31 ending June 30, 2015, there is appropriated each fiscal year  
14 32 from the grow Iowa values fund created in section 15G.108, if  
14 33 enacted, to the department of economic development one million  
14 34 dollars for purposes of providing financial assistance for  
14 35 projects in targeted state parks, state banner parks, and  
15 1 destination parks. The department of natural resources shall  
15 2 submit a plan to the department of economic development for  
15 3 the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this subsection.  
15 4 The plan shall focus on improving state parks, state banner  
15 5 parks, and destination parks for economic development  
15 6 purposes. Based on the report submitted, the department of  
15 7 economic development shall provide financial assistance to the  
15 8 department of natural resources for support of state parks,  
15 9 state banner parks, and destination parks. For purposes of  
15 10 this subsection, "state banner park" means a park with  
15 11 multiple uses and which focuses on the economic development  
15 12 benefits of a community or area of the state.

15 13 4. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005, and  
15 14 ending June 30, 2015, there is appropriated each fiscal year  
15 15 from the grow Iowa values fund created in section 15G.108, if  
15 16 enacted, to the office of the treasurer of state one million  
15 17 dollars for deposit in the Iowa cultural trust fund created in  
15 18 section 303A.4.

15 19 5. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005, and  
15 20 ending June 30, 2015, there is appropriated each fiscal year  
15 21 from the grow Iowa values fund created in section 15G.108, if  
15 22 enacted, to the department of economic development seven  
15 23 million dollars for deposit into the workforce training and  
15 24 economic development funds of the community colleges created  
15 25 pursuant to section 260C.18A.

15 26 6. a. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005, and  
15 27 ending June 30, 2015, there is appropriated each fiscal year  
15 28 from the grow Iowa values fund created in section 15G.108, if  
15 29 enacted, to the department of economic development one million  
15 30 dollars for providing economic development region financial  
15 31 assistance under section 15E.232, subsections 3, 4, 5, and 6,  
15 32 if enacted, and under section 15E.233, if enacted.

15 33 b. Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the  
15 34 department shall transfer three hundred fifty thousand dollars  
15 35 each fiscal year for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005,  
16 1 and ending June 30, 2015, to Iowa state university of science  
16 2 and technology, for purposes of providing financial assistance  
16 3 to establish small business development centers in areas of  
16 4 the state previously served by a small business development  
16 5 center and to maintain existing small business development  
16 6 centers. Financial assistance for a small business  
16 7 development center shall not be awarded unless the city of  
16 8 county where the center is located or scheduled to be located  
16 9 demonstrates the ability to obtain local matching moneys on a  
16 10 dollar-for-dollar basis. An award of financial assistance to  
16 11 a small business development center under this paragraph shall  
16 12 not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

16 13 c. Of the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the  
16 14 department may use up to fifty thousand dollars each fiscal  
16 15 year during the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005, and  
16 16 ending June 30, 2015, for purposes of providing training,  
16 17 materials, and assistance to Iowa business resource centers.

16 18 7. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain  
16 19 unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to any  
16 20 fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
16 21 designated purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.

16 22 Sec. 20. NEW SECTION. 96.51 FIELD OFFICE OPERATING FUND.

16 23 A field office operating fund is created in the state  
16 24 treasury under the control of the department of workforce  
16 25 development. The fund is separate and distinct from the  
16 26 unemployment compensation fund. All moneys properly credited  
16 27 to and deposited in the fund are annually appropriated to the  
16 28 department of workforce development to be used for personnel  
16 29 and nonpersonnel costs of operating field offices.

16 30 Sec. 21. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 50, is  
16 31 amended by adding the following new subsection:

16 32 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. For sole source grant costs associated  
16 33 with the hosting of the national special olympics in Iowa by a  
16 34 special olympics nonprofit entity, in addition to the amount  
16 35 appropriated for this purpose in 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175,  
17 1 section 288, subsection 6, paragraph "b":

17 2 ..... \$ 500,000

17 3 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
17 4 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
17 5 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
17 6 available for expenditure for the purpose designated until the  
17 7 close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2006.

17 8 Sec. 22. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES  
17 9 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND MONEYS. The office of renewable  
17 10 fuels and coproducts may apply to the department of economic  
17 11 development for moneys in the value-added agricultural  
17 12 products and processes financial assistance fund for deposit  
17 13 in the renewable fuels and coproducts fund created in section  
17 14 159A.7.

17 15 Sec. 23. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of  
17 16 state is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance  
17 17 authority performed by the auditor hired by the authority.  
17 18 The auditor of state is also requested to conduct a  
17 19 performance audit of the authority to determine the  
17 20 effectiveness of the authority and the programs of the  
17 21 authority.

17 22 Sec. 24. APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
17 23 DEVELOPMENT MONEYS. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
17 24 2005, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001 Iowa  
17 25 Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department of  
17 26 economic development, excluding any entity identified to  
17 27 receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2005, may  
17 28 apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate  
17 29 program. The department shall provide application criteria  
17 30 necessary to implement this section.

17 31 Sec. 25. SHELTER ASSISTANCE FUND. In providing moneys  
17 32 from the shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs  
17 33 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30,  
17 34 2006, the department of economic development shall explore the  
17 35 potential of allocating moneys to homeless shelter programs  
18 1 based in part on their ability to move their clients toward  
18 2 self-sufficiency.

18 3 Sec. 26. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM.  
18 4 Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a",  
18 5 moneys credited to the state by the secretary of the treasury  
18 6 of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social  
18 7 Security Act shall be appropriated to the department of  
18 8 workforce development and shall be used by the department for  
18 9 the administration of the unemployment compensation program  
18 10 only. This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year  
18 11 beginning after December 31, 2005.

18 12 Sec. 27. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 21 of this Act amending  
18 13 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 50, being deemed of  
18 14 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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18 19 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
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18 24 JOHN P. KIBBIE  
18 25 President of the Senate

18 26 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
18 27 is known as House File 809, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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18 32 MARGARET THOMSON  
18 33 Chief Clerk of the House

18 34 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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19 2 THOMAS J. VILSACK  
19 3 Governor