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April 3, 2014

The Honorable Matt Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2132, an Act establishing the Gideon Fellowship Program in the Office of the State Public Defender.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2132

AN ACT

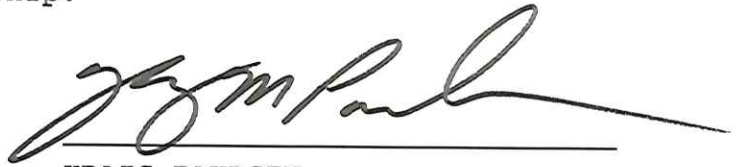
ESTABLISHING THE GIDEON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN THE OFFICE OF THE
STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 13B.12 Gideon fellowship.

The state public defender may establish a Gideon fellowship program for the entry level hiring and training of public defender attorneys. The state public defender may appoint up to four Gideon fellows for a term of up to two years and may assign each fellow to a local public defender office or appellate defender office. Each fellow shall be a licensed

attorney admitted to practice law in this state prior to commencement of the fellowship.



KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House



PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2132, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.



CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 3, 2014



TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor