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June 02, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2781, an Act relating to allocations of moneys from the juvenile detention home fund.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2781

AN ACT

RELATING TO ALLOCATIONS OF MONEYS FROM THE JUVENILE DETENTION HOME FUND.

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

Section 1. Section 232.142, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

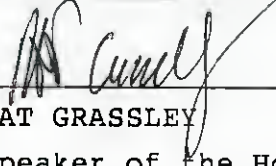
b. (1) Moneys deposited in the juvenile detention home fund during a fiscal year are appropriated to the department for the same fiscal year for distribution of an amount equal to a percentage of the costs of the establishment, improvement, operation, and maintenance of county or multicounty juvenile detention homes in the ~~prior~~ immediately preceding fiscal year. Such percentage shall be determined by the department based on the amount available for distribution from the fund.

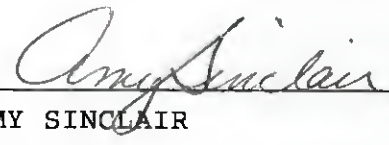
(2) Moneys appropriated for distribution in accordance with this subsection shall be allocated ~~among eligible detention homes,~~ as follows:

(a) One hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be distributed to each eligible county or multicounty juvenile detention home.


(b) Appropriated moneys remaining after the distribution in subparagraph division (a) shall be prorated and distributed on the basis of an eligible county or multicounty juvenile detention home's proportion of the costs of all eligible

county or multicounty juvenile detention homes in the prior  
immediately preceding fiscal year.

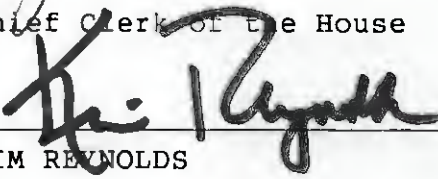
  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 2781, Ninety-first General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor