

HOUSE FILE 2435
BY COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND
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ayes 97, Nays 1*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the administration of the Wallace technology
2 transfer foundation.

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

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HF 2435

1 Section 1. Section 28.154, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

3 The board of directors is established consisting of the
4 following standing members, governor-appointed public members,
5 and ex officio, nonvoting members:

6 Sec. 2. Section 28.154, subsection 1, paragraphs a and b,
7 Code 1991, are amended by striking the paragraphs and
8 inserting the following:

9 a. The following standing members:

10 (1) A designee of the governor.

11 (2) The director of the department of economic development
12 or the director's designee.

13 (3) The presidents of the university of Iowa, Iowa state
14 university of science and technology, and the university of
15 northern Iowa, or their designees.

16 (4) A president of a community college, or the president's
17 designee, appointed by the Iowa association of community
18 college presidents.

19 (5) A president of an Iowa independent college or
20 university, or the president's designee, appointed by the Iowa
21 association of independent colleges and universities.

22 b. The following public members:

23 (1) Six persons appointed by the governor.

24 (2) Two persons appointed by the secretary of agriculture
25 who are directly involved in agriculture-related enterprises.

26 Sec. 3. Section 28.154, Code 1991, is amended by adding
27 the following new subsections:

28 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Public members shall be associated or
29 experienced with industries engaged in the manufacture of
30 technology-based products, processes or services, or who have
31 acquired a knowledge or understanding of technology transfer.

32 NEW SUBSECTION. 1B. Public members of the board and the
33 executive director of the board shall be confirmed by the
34 senate, pursuant to section 2.32.

35 Sec. 4. Section 28.155, subsection 9, Code 1991, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 9. To employ an executive director and authorize the
3 hiring of other employees as it deems necessary. A person
4 appointed as executive director must be associated or
5 experienced with industries engaged in the manufacture of
6 technology-based products, processes, or services, or have
7 acquired a knowledge or understanding of technology transfer.

8 Sec. 5. Section 28.158, Code 1991, is amended by adding
9 the following new subsection:

10 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. As a goal, not less than seventy-five
11 percent of the efforts of the foundation should be directed at
12 existing businesses and industry or for industry consortiums
13 or in broadly based manufacturing technology programs that
14 include a significant participation by established businesses.

15 Sec. 6. TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
16 Notwithstanding this Act, the board of directors established
17 pursuant to section 28.154 shall continue to function until a
18 majority of members of the board created pursuant to this Act
19 have been appointed.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides for the administration of the Wallace
22 technology transfer foundation of Iowa.

23 The bill changes the composition of the board of directors
24 of the foundation. The new voting membership of the board
25 consists of a designee of the governor, the director of the
26 department of economic development or a designee, the
27 presidents of the three regents universities or their
28 designees, a president of a community college or a designee,
29 and a president of an independent college or university or the
30 president's designee, six persons appointed by the governor
31 and two persons appointed by the secretary of agriculture who
32 must be directly involved in agriculture-related enterprises.

33 The public members of the board and the board's executive
34 director must be associated or experienced with industries
35 engaged in the manufacture of technology-based products,

1 processes, or services, or have acquired a knowledge or
2 understanding of technology transfer.

3 The bill provides that as a goal not less than 75 percent
4 of the efforts of the foundation should be directed at
5 existing businesses and industry, or for industry consortiums
6 in broadly based manufacturing technology programs.

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HOUSE FILE 2435

H-5283

- 1 Amend House File 2435 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 34, the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. ____ . Section 28.154, subsection 2, Code
- 5 1991, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 2. The membership of the board of directors
- 7 consisting of the governor's designee and the public
- 8 members shall be bipartisan and gender balanced in
- 9 accordance with sections 69.16 and 69.16A."
- 10 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By SPEAR of Lee

H-5283 FILED MARCH 12, 1992

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HOUSE FILE 2435

H-5303

- 1 Amend House File 2435 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 12 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "____ . The secretary of agriculture or the
- 5 secretary's designee."
- 6 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By SPEAR of Lee

H-5303 FILED MARCH 16, 1992

Loss 3/19 (p. 695)

HOUSE FILE 2435

H-5312

- 1 Amend House File 2435 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 34 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. ____ . Section 28.154, subsection 2, Code
- 5 1991, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 2. The board of directors shall be bipartisan and
- 7 gender balanced in accordance with ~~sections 69.16 and~~
- 8 section 69.16A. Only the membership of the board
- 9 consisting of the governor's designee and the public
- 10 members shall be bipartisan in accordance with section
- 11 69.16."
- 12 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By SPEAR of Lee

H-5312 FILED MARCH 16, 1992

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HOUSE FILE 2435

H-5318

- 1 Amend the amendment, H-5283, to House File 2435, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word "The" and
- 4 inserting the following: "The Only the".

By SPEAR of Lee

H-5318 FILED MARCH 16, 1992

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HOUSE FILE 2435

H-5379

- 1 Amend amendment H-5303, to House File 2435, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word
4 "agriculture" the words "and land stewardship".

By KREMER of Buchanan

H-5379 FILED MARCH 19, 1992
ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT (p. 694)

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2435

H-5720

- 1 Amend House File 2435, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking line 10 and inserting the
4 following:
5 "(1) The governor's science advisor."
6 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 12 the
7 following:
8 "() The secretary of agriculture or the
9 secretary's designee."
10 3. Page 1, by striking lines 24 and 25 and
11 inserting the following:
12 "(2) One person appointed by the secretary of
13 agriculture who is directly involved in agriculture-
14 related enterprises."
15 4. By numbering and renumbering as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-5720 FILED APRIL 6, 1992

House concurred 4/15 (p. 147)

HOUSE FILE 2435

S-5423

1 Amend House File 2435, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 10 and inserting the
4 following:

5 "(1) The governor's science advisor."

6 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 12 the
7 following:

8 "() The secretary of agriculture or the
9 secretary's designee."

10 3. Page 1, by striking lines 24 and 25 and
11 inserting the following:

12 "(2) One person appointed by the secretary of
13 agriculture who is directly involved in agriculture-
14 related enterprises."

15 4. By numbering and renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
JIM RIORDAN, CHAIRPERSON

S-5423 FILED MARCH 27, 1992

Adopted 4/1 (p. 1176)

HOUSE FILE 2435

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WALLACE TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER FOUNDATION.

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

Section 1. Section 28.154, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

The board of directors is established consisting of the following standing members, ~~governor-appointed~~ public members, and ex officio, nonvoting members:

Sec. 2. Section 28.154, subsection 1, paragraphs a and b, Code 1991, are amended by striking the paragraphs and inserting the following:

a. The following standing members:

- (1) The governor's science advisor.
- (2) The director of the department of economic development or the director's designee.
- (3) The secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee.

(4) The presidents of the university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science and technology, and the university of northern Iowa, or their designees.

(5) A president of a community college, or the president's designee, appointed by the Iowa association of community college presidents.

(6) A president of an Iowa independent college or university, or the president's designee, appointed by the Iowa association of independent colleges and universities.

b. The following public members:

(1) Six persons appointed by the governor.

(2) One person appointed by the secretary of agriculture who is directly involved in agriculture-related enterprises.

Sec. 3. Section 28.154, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Public members shall be associated or experienced with industries engaged in the manufacture of technology-based products, processes or services, or who have acquired a knowledge or understanding of technology transfer.

NEW SUBSECTION. 1B. Public members of the board and the executive director of the board shall be confirmed by the senate, pursuant to section 2.32.

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9. To employ an executive director and authorize the hiring of other employees as it deems necessary. A person appointed as executive director must be associated or experienced with industries engaged in the manufacture of technology-based products, processes, or services, or have acquired a knowledge or understanding of technology transfer.

Sec. 5. Section 28.158, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6. As a goal, not less than seventy-five percent of the efforts of the foundation should be directed at existing businesses and industry or for industry consortiums or in broadly based manufacturing technology programs that include a significant participation by established businesses.

Sec. 6. TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Notwithstanding this Act, the board of directors established pursuant to section 28.154 shall continue to function until a majority of members of the board created pursuant to this Act have been appointed.

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2435, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 29, 1992

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor