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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the funding of the grow Iowa values fund,
 2 providing for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, and providing
 3 an effective date.
 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph e, Code 2 Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows: Notwithstanding provisions to the contrary in sections 4 99D.17 and 99F.11, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000 5 2003, and for-each-fiscal-year-thereafter ending June 30, 6 2004, not more than a total of sixty million dollars shall be 7 deposited in the general fund of the state in any the fiscal 8 year pursuant to sections 99D.17 and 99F.11; for the fiscal 9 period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2025, not 10 more than a total of thirty-five million dollars of the moneys 11 directed to be deposited in the general fund of the state in a 12 fiscal year pursuant to sections 99D.17 and 99F.11 shall be 13 deposited in the grow Iowa values fund created in section 14 15G.108 in any fiscal year, and not more than a total of 15 twenty-five million dollars shall be deposited in the general 16 fund in any fiscal year; and for the fiscal year beginning 17 July 1, 2025, and for each fiscal year thereafter, not more 18 than a total of sixty million dollars shall be deposited in 19 the general fund of the state in any fiscal year pursuant to 20 sections 99D.17 and 99F.11. The next fifteen million dollars 21 of the moneys directed to be deposited in the general fund of 22 the state in a fiscal year pursuant to sections 99D.17 and 23 99F.11 shall be deposited in the vision Iowa fund created in 24 section 12.72 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and 25 for each fiscal year through the fiscal year beginning July 1, The next five million dollars of the moneys directed to 27 be deposited in the general fund of the state in a fiscal year 28 pursuant to sections 99D.17 and 99F.11 shall be deposited in 29 the school infrastructure fund created in section 12.82 for 30 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and for each fiscal 31 year thereafter until the principal and interest on all bonds 32 issued by the treasurer of state pursuant to section 12.81 are 33 paid, as determined by the treasurer of state. The total

34 moneys in excess of the moneys deposited in the general fund 35 of the state, the grow Iowa values fund, the vision Iowa fund,

- 1 and the school infrastructure fund in a fiscal year shall be
- 2 deposited in the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and shall be
- 3 used as provided in this section, notwithstanding section
- 4 8.60.
- 5 If the total amount of moneys directed to be deposited in
- 6 the general fund of the state under sections 99D.17 and 99F.11
- 7 in a fiscal year is less than the total amount of moneys
- 8 directed to be deposited in the grow Iowa values fund, the
- 9 vision Iowa fund, and the school infrastructure fund in the
- 10 fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph "e", the difference
- 11 shall be paid from lottery revenues in the manner provided in
- 12 section 99G.39, subsection 3.
- 13 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 12.91 GENERAL AND SPECIFIC BONDING
- 14 POWERS.
- 15 l. The treasurer of state may issue bonds for the purpose
- 16 of funding the grow Iowa values fund created in section
- 17 15G.108. The treasurer of state shall have all of the powers
- 18 which are necessary to issue and secure bonds and carry out
- 19 the purposes of the fund. The treasurer of state may issue
- 20 bonds in principal amounts which are necessary to provide
- 21 sufficient funds for the grow Iowa values fund, the payment of
- 22 interest on the bonds, the establishment of reserves to secure
- 23 the bonds, the costs of issuance of the bonds, other
- 24 expenditures of the treasurer of state incident to and
- 25 necessary or convenient to carry out the bond issue for the
- 26 fund, and all other expenditures of the board necessary or
- 27 convenient to administer the fund. The bonds are investment
- 28 securities and negotiable instruments within the meaning of
- 29 and for purposes of the uniform commercial code.
- 30 2. Bonds issued under this section are payable solely and
- 31 only out of the moneys, assets, or revenues of the grow Iowa
- 32 values fund and any bond reserve funds established pursuant to
- 33 section 12.92, all of which may be deposited with trustees or
- 34 depositories in accordance with bond or security documents and
- 35 pledged to the payment thereof. Bonds issued under this

1 section shall contain on their face a statement that the bonds

- 2 do not constitute an indebtedness of the state. The treasurer
- 3 of state shall not pledge the credit or taxing power of this
- 4 state or any political subdivision of the state or make bonds
- 5 issued pursuant to this section payable out of any moneys
- 6 except those in the grow Iowa values fund.
- 7 3. The proceeds of bonds issued by the treasurer of state
- 8 and not required for immediate disbursement may be deposited
- 9 with a trustee or depository as provided in the bond documents
- 10 and invested or reinvested in any investment as directed by
- 11 the treasurer of state and specified in the trust indenture,
- 12 resolution, or other instrument pursuant to which the bonds
- 13 are issued without regard to any limitation otherwise provided
- 14 by law.
- 15 4. The bonds shall be:
- 16 a. In a form, issued in denominations, executed in a
- 17 manner, and payable over terms and with rights of redemption,
- 18 and be subject to the terms, conditions, and covenants
- 19 providing for the payment of the principal of, redemption
- 20 premiums, if any, interest which may be fixed or variable
- 21 during any period the bonds are outstanding, and such other
- 22 terms and conditions as prescribed in the trust indenture,
- 23 resolution, or other instrument authorizing their issuance.
- 24 b. Negotiable instruments under the laws of the state and
- 25 may be sold at prices, at public or private sale, and in a
- 26 manner, as prescribed by the treasurer of state. Chapters
- 27 73A, 74, 74A, and 75 do not apply to the sale or issuance of
- 28 the bonds.
- 29 c. Subject to the terms, conditions, and covenants
- 30 providing for the payment of the principal, redemption
- 31 premiums, if any, interest, and other terms, conditions,
- 32 covenants, and protective provisions safeguarding payment, not
- 33 inconsistent with this section and as determined by the trust
- 34 indenture, resolution, or other instrument authorizing their
- 35 issuance.

- 1 5. The bonds are securities in which public officers and
- 2 bodies of this state, political subdivisions of this state,
- 3 insurance companies and associations and other persons
- 4 carrying on an insurance business, banks, trust companies,
- 5 savings associations, savings and loan associations, and
- 6 investment companies; administrators, guardians, executors,
- 7 trustees, and other fiduciaries; and other persons authorized
- 8 to invest in bonds or other obligations of the state may
- 9 properly and legally invest funds, including capital, in their
- 10 control or belonging to them.
- 11 6. Bonds must be authorized by a trust indenture,
- 12 resolution, or other instrument of the treasurer of state.
- 7. Neither the resolution, trust indenture, nor any other
- 14 instrument by which a pledge is created needs to be recorded
- 15 or filed under the Iowa uniform commercial code to be valid,
- 16 binding, or effective.
- 17 8. Bonds issued under the provisions of this section are
- 18 declared to be issued for a general public and governmental
- 19 purpose and all bonds issued under this section shall be
- 20 exempt from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on
- 21 the bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the
- 22 state inheritance and estate tax.
- 9. Subject to the terms of any bond documents, moneys in
- 24 the grow Iowa values fund may be expended for administration
- 25 expenses.
- 26 10. The treasurer of state may issue bonds for the purpose
- 27 of refunding any bonds issued pursuant to this section then
- 28 outstanding, including the payment of any redemption premiums
- 29 thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of
- 30 redemption of the outstanding bonds. Until the proceeds of
- 31 bonds issued for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds
- 32 are applied to the purchase or retirement of outstanding bonds
- 33 or the redemption of outstanding bonds, the proceeds may be
- 34 placed in escrow and be invested and reinvested in accordance
- 35 with the provisions of this section. The interest, income,

- 1 and profits earned or realized on an investment may also be
- 2 applied to the payment of the outstanding bonds to be refunded
- 3 by purchase, retirement, or redemption. After the terms of
- 4 the escrow have been fully satisfied and carried out, any
- 5 balance of proceeds and interest earned or realized on the
- 6 investments may be returned to the treasurer of state for
- 7 deposit in the grow Iowa values fund established in section
- 8 15G.108. All refunding bonds shall be issued and secured and
- 9 subject to the provisions of this chapter in the same manner
- 10 and to the same extent as other bonds issued pursuant to this
- 11 section.
- 12 ll. The treasurer of state shall have all of the powers
- 13 which are necessary to issue and secure bonds, including but
- 14 not limited to the power to procure insurance, other credit
- 15 enhancements, and other financing arrangements, and to execute
- 16 instruments and contracts and to enter into agreements
- 17 convenient or necessary to facilitate financing arrangements
- 18 with respect to the bonds and to carry out the purposes of the
- 19 fund, including but not limited to such arrangements,
- 20 instruments, contracts, and agreements as municipal bond
- 21 insurance, self-insurance or liquidity trusts, accounts, pools
- 22 or other arrangements, liquidity facilities or covenants,
- 23 letters of credit, and interest rate agreements.
- 24 12. For purposes of this section and sections 12.92
- 25 through 12.95, the term "bonds" means bonds, notes, and other
- 26 obligations and financing arrangements issued or entered into
- 27 by the treasurer of state and the term "interest rate
- 28 agreement" means an interest rate swap or exchange agreement,
- 29 an agreement establishing an interest rate floor or ceiling or
- 30 both, or any similar agreement. Any such agreement may
- 31 include the option to enter into or cancel the agreement or to
- 32 reverse or extend the agreement.
- 33 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 12.92 GROW IOWA VALUES FUND
- 34 ACCOUNTS AND RESERVE FUNDS.
- 35 1. The treasurer of state shall establish such accounts

- 1 within the grow Iowa values fund created in section 15G.108 as
- 2 may be appropriate, including debt service accounts for the
- 3 purpose of paying the principal of, redemption premium, if
- 4 any, and interest on bonds payable therefrom. Moneys in the
- 5 debt service accounts shall not be subject to appropriation
- 6 for any other purpose by the general assembly, but shall be
- 7 used only for the purposes of paying the principal of,
- 8 redemption premium, if any, and interest on the bonds payable
- 9 therefrom.
- 10 2. Revenue for the grow Iowa values fund shall include,
- 11 but is not limited to, the following, which shall be deposited
- 12 with the treasurer of state or its designee as provided by any
- 13 bond or security documents and credited to the debt service
- 14 account:
- 15 a. The proceeds of bonds issued to capitalize and pay the
- 16 costs of the fund and investment earnings on the proceeds.
- 17 b. Interest attributable to investment of moneys in the
- 18 fund or an account of the fund.
- 19 c. Moneys in the form of a devise, gift, bequest,
- 20 donation, federal or other grant, reimbursement, repayment,
- 21 judgment, transfer, payment, or appropriation from any source
- 22 intended to be used for the purposes of the fund or account.
- 23 3. a. The treasurer of state may create and establish one
- 24 or more special funds, to be known as "bond reserve funds", to
- 25 secure one or more issues of bonds issued pursuant to section
- 26 12.91. The treasurer of state shall pay into each bond
- 27 reserve fund any moneys appropriated and made available by the
- 28 state or treasurer of state for the purpose of the fund, any
- 29 proceeds of sale of bonds to the extent provided in the
- 30 resolutions or trust indentures authorizing their issuance,
- 31 and any other moneys which may be available to the treasurer
- 32 of state for the purpose of the fund from any other sources.
- 33 All moneys held in a bond reserve fund, except as otherwise
- 34 provided in this chapter, shall be used as required solely for
- 35 the payment of the principal of bonds secured in whole or in

- 1 part by the fund or of the sinking fund payments with respect
- 2 to the bonds, the purchase or redemption of the bonds, the
- 3 payment of interest on the bonds, or the payments of any
- 4 redemption premium required to be paid when the bonds are
- 5 redeemed prior to maturity.
- 6 b. Moneys in a bond reserve fund shall not be withdrawn
- 7 from it at any time in an amount that will reduce the amount
- 8 of the fund to less than the bond reserve fund requirement
- 9 established for the fund, as provided in this subsection,
- 10 except for the purpose of making, with respect to bonds
- 11 secured in whole or in part by the fund, payment when due of
- 12 principal, interest, redemption premiums, and the sinking fund
- 13 payments with respect to the bonds for the payment of which
- 14 other moneys of the treasurer of state are not available.
- 15 Any income or interest earned by, or incremental to, a bond
- 16 reserve fund due to the investment of it may be transferred by
- 17 the treasurer of state to other funds or accounts to the
- 18 extent the transfer does not reduce the amount of that bond
- 19 reserve fund below the bond reserve fund requirement for it.
- 20 c. The treasurer of state shall not at any time issue
- 21 bonds, secured in whole or in part by a bond reserve fund, if,
- 22 upon the issuance of the bonds, the amount in the bond reserve
- 23 fund will be less than the bond reserve fund requirement for
- 24 the fund, unless the treasurer of state at the time of
- 25 issuance of the bonds deposits in the fund from the proceeds
- 26 of the bonds issued or from other sources an amount which,
- 27 together with the amount then in the fund, will not be less
- 28 than the bond reserve fund requirement for the fund. For the
- 29 purposes of this subsection, the term "bond reserve fund
- 30 requirement" means, as of any particular date of computation,
- 31 an amount of money, as provided in the resolutions or trust
- 32 indentures authorizing the bonds with respect to which the
- 33 fund is established.
- 34 d. To assure the continued solvency of any bonds secured
- 35 by the bond reserve fund, provision is made in paragraph "a"

- 1 for the accumulation in each bond reserve fund of an amount
- 2 equal to the bond reserve requirement for the fund. In order
- 3 to further assure maintenance of the bond reserve funds, the
- 4 treasurer of state shall, on or before January 1 of each
- 5 calendar year, make and deliver to the governor the treasurer
- 6 of state's certificate stating the sum, if any, required to
- 7 restore each bond reserve fund to the bond reserve fund
- 8 requirement for that fund. Within thirty days after the
- 9 beginning of the session of the general assembly next
- 10 following the delivery of the certificate, the governor shall
- 11 submit to both houses printed copies of a budget including the
- 12 sum, if any, required to restore each bond reserve fund to the
- 13 bond reserve fund requirement for that fund. Any sums
- 14 appropriated by the general assembly and paid to the treasurer
- 15 of state pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited by the
- 16 treasurer of state in the applicable bond reserve fund.
- 17 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 12.93 PLEDGES.
- 18 1. It is the intention of the general assembly that a
- 19 pledge made in respect of bonds shall be valid and binding
- 20 from the time the pledge is made, that the moneys or property
- 21 so pledged and received after the pledge by the treasurer of
- 22 state shall immediately be subject to the lien of the pledge
- 23 without physical delivery or further act, and that the lien of
- 24 the pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties
- 25 having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise
- 26 against the treasurer of state whether or not the parties have
- 27 notice of the lien.
- 28 2. The moneys set aside in a fund or funds pledged for any
- 29 series or issue of bonds shall be held for the sole benefit of
- 30 the series or issue separate and apart from moneys pledged for
- 31 another series or issue of bonds of the treasurer of state.
- 32 Bonds may be issued in series under one or more resolutions or
- 33 trust indentures and may be fully open-ended, thus providing
- 34 for the unlimited issuance of additional series, or partially
- 35 open-ended, limited as to additional series.

- 1 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 12.94 LIMITATIONS.
- 2 Bonds issued pursuant to section 12.91 are not debts of the
- 3 state, or of any political subdivision of the state, and do
- 4 not constitute a pledge of the faith and credit of the state
- 5 or a charge against the general credit or general fund of the
- 6 state. The issuance of any bonds pursuant to section 12.91 by
- 7 the treasurer of state does not directly, indirectly, or
- 8 contingently obligate the state or a political subdivision of
- 9 the state to apply moneys, or to levy or pledge any form of
- 10 taxation whatever, to the payment of the bonds. Bonds issued
- 11 under section 12.91 are payable solely and only from the
- 12 sources and special fund and accounts provided in section
- 13 12.92.
- 14 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 12.95 CONSTRUCTION.
- 15 Sections 12.91 through 12.94, being necessary for the
- 16 welfare of this state and its inhabitants, shall be liberally
- 17 construed to effect its purposes.
- 18 Sec. 7. Section 15G.108, Code Supplement 2003, is amended
- 19 to read as follows:
- 20 15G.108 GROW IOWA VALUES FUND.
- 21 A grow Iowa values fund is created and established as a
- 22 separate and distinct fund in the state treasury under-the
- 23 control-of-the-grow-Towa-values-board-consisting-of-moneys
- 24 appropriated-to-the-grow-Towa-values-board. Moneys in the
- 25 fund are not subject to section 8.33. Notwithstanding section
- 26 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be
- 27 credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund shall not be subject
- 28 to appropriation for any other purposes by the general
- 29 assembly other than as provided in this Act and 2003 Iowa
- 30 Acts, First Extraordinary Session, chapter 2, but shall be
- 31 used only for the purposes of the grow Iowa values fund. The
- 32 treasurer of state shall act as custodian of the fund and
- 33 disburse moneys contained in the fund as directed by the grow
- 34 Iowa values board, including automatic disbursements of moneys
- 35 received pursuant to the terms of bond indentures and

- 1 documents and security provisions to trustees. The fund shall
- 2 be administered by the grow Iowa values board, which shall
- 3 make expenditures from the fund consistent with this chapter
- 4 and pertinent Acts of the general assembly. Any financial
- 5 assistance provided using moneys from the fund may be provided
- 6 over a period of time of more than one year. Payments of
- 7 interest, repayments of moneys loaned pursuant to this
- 8 chapter, and recaptures of grants or loans shall be deposited
- 9 in the fund.
- 10 Sec. 8. Section 15G.110, Code Supplement 2003, is amended
- 11 to read as follows:
- 12 15G.110 FUTURE CONSIDERATION.
- Not later than February 1, 2007, the legislative services
- 14 agency shall prepare and deliver to the secretary of the
- 15 senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives
- 16 identical bills that repeal the provisions of this chapter,
- 17 with the exception of sections 15G.101, 15G.102, 15G.103, and
- 18 15G.108. It is the intent of this section that the general
- 19 assembly shall bring the bill to a vote in either the senate
- 20 or the house of representatives expeditiously. It is further
- 21 the intent of this chapter that if the bill is approved by the
- 22 first house in which it is considered, it shall expeditiously
- 23 be brought to a vote in the second house.
- 24 Sec. 9. 2003 Iowa Acts, First Extraordinary Session,
- 25 chapter 2, section 75, subsection 1, is amended to read as
- 26 follows:
- 27 l. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
- 28 state from moneys credited to the general fund of the state as
- 29 a result of entering into the streamlined sales and use tax
- 30 agreement, for the fiscal period year beginning July 1, 2003,
- 31 and ending June 30, 2010 2004, the following amounts amount to
- 32 be used for the purpose designated:
- 33 For deposit in the grow Iowa values fund created in section
- 34 156-107;-if-enacted-by-2003-Towa-Acts;-House-File-692-or
- 35 another-Act 15G.108:

1	FY 2003-2004\$ 5,000,000				
2	FY-2004-2005				
3	FY-2005-2006				
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8	Sec. 10. 2003 Iowa Acts, First Extraordinary Session,				
9	chapter 1, section 114, is amended to read as follows:				
10	SEC. 114. The divisions of this Act designated the grow				
11	Iowa board and fund, with the exception of sections 15G.101,				
12	15G.102, 15G.103, and 15G.108, Code Supplement 2003, the				
13	value-added agricultural products and processes financial				
14	assistance program, the endow Iowa grants, the technology				
15	transfer advisors, the Iowa economic development loan and				
16	6 credit guarantee fund, the economic development assistance and				
17	7 data collection, the cultural and entertainment districts, the				
18	8 workforce issues, and the university-based research				
19	utilization program, are repealed effective June 30, 2010.				
20	Sec. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this Act amending				
21	2003 Iowa Acts, First Extraordinary Session, chapter 2,				
22	section 75, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect				
23	upon enactment.				
24	EXPLANATION				
25	This bill relates to the funding of the grow Iowa values				
26	fund and provides for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.				
27	Currently, the grow Iowa values fund is funded through				
28	certain anticipated federal moneys and an annual appropriation				
29	from moneys credited to the general fund of the state as a				
30	result of entering into the streamlined sales and use tax				
31	agreement. The bill eliminates the funding from the moneys				
32	credited to the general fund of the state as a result of				
33	entering into a streamlined sales and use tax agreement. The				
34	bill allows the treasurer of state to issue bonds for the				
35	purpose of funding the grow Iowa values fund. The bill amends				

1 Code section 15G.108 relating to the grow Iowa values fund due

2 to the partial funding of the fund through the issuance of 3 bonds.

- 4 The bill provides that the treasurer of state may issue
- 5 bonds in principal amounts which are necessary to provide
- 6 sufficient funds for the grow Iowa values fund, the payment of
- 7 interest on the bonds, the establishment of reserves to secure
- 8 the bonds, the costs of issuance of the bonds, other
- 9 expenditures incident to and necessary or convenient to carry
- 10 out the bond issue, and all other expenditures of the grow
- 11 Iowa values board necessary or convenient to administer the
- 12 fund.
- 13 The bill provides that the bonds are payable solely and
- 14 only out of the moneys, assets, or revenues of the grow Iowa
- 15 values fund and any bond reserve funds. The bill provides
- 16 that the bonds shall contain on their face a statement that
- 17 the bonds do not constitute an indebtedness of the state and
- 18 that the treasurer of state shall not pledge the credit or
- 19 taxing power of this state or any political subdivision of
- 20 this state or make the bonds payable out of any moneys except
- 21 those in the grow Iowa values fund. The bill provides that
- 22 the proceeds of the bonds not required for immediate
- 23 disbursement may be deposited with a trustee or depository as
- 24 provided in the bond documents and invested or reinvested in
- 25 any investment as directed by the board and specified in the
- 26 trust indenture, resolution, or other instrument pursuant to
- 27 which the bonds are issued without regard to any limitation
- 28 otherwise provided by law. The bill provides certain
- 29 requirements for the bonds, including the form of the bonds,
- 30 that the bonds must be negotiable instruments under the laws
- 31 of the state, and certain terms, conditions, and covenants for
- 32 the bonds. The bill provides for who may invest in the bonds.
- 33 The bill provides that the bonds must be authorized by a trust
- 34 indenture, resolution, or other instrument of the treasurer of
- 35 state approved by the board. The bill provides that neither

1 the resolution, trust agreement, nor any other instrument by

2 which a pledge is created needs to be recorded or filed under

3 the Iowa uniform commercial code to be valid, binding, or

4 effective.

The bill provides that the bonds are declared to be issued

6 for a general public and governmental purpose and all bonds

7 issued under the bill's provisions shall be exempt from

8 taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on the bonds

9 shall be exempt from the state income tax and the state

10 inheritance and estate tax. The bill provides that, subject

11 to the terms of any bond documents, moneys in the grow Iowa

12 values fund may be expended for administration expenses. The

13 bill provides that the treasurer of state may issue bonds for

14 the purpose of refunding any bonds or notes issued pursuant to

15 this section then outstanding, including the payment of any

16 redemption premiums thereon and any interest accrued or to

17 accrue to the date of redemption of the outstanding bonds or

18 notes.

19 The bill requires the treasurer of state to establish

20 accounts within the grow Iowa values fund as may be

21 appropriate. The bill defines what revenue for the grow Iowa

22 values fund shall be deposited with the treasurer of state or

23 the treasurer's designee as provided by any bond or security

24 documents and credited to the debt service account. The bill

25 provides that the treasurer of state may create and establish

26 one or more special funds, to be known as "bond reserve

27 funds", to secure one or more issues of bonds or notes. The

28 bill provides that moneys in a bond reserve fund shall not be

29 withdrawn from it at any time in an amount that will reduce

30 the amount of the fund to less than the bond reserve fund

31 requirement established for the fund, as provided in this

32 subsection, except for the purpose of making, with respect to

33 bonds secured in whole or in part by the fund, payment when

34 due of principal, interest, redemption premiums, and the

35 sinking fund payments with respect to the bonds for the

1 payment of which other moneys of the treasurer are not The bill provides that the treasurer of state 3 shall not at any time issue bonds, secured in whole or in part 4 by a bond reserve fund if, upon the issuance of the bonds, the 5 amount in the bond reserve fund will be less than the bond 6 reserve fund requirement for the fund, unless the treasurer at 7 the time of issuance of the bonds deposits in the fund from 8 the proceeds of the bonds issued or from other sources an 9 amount which, together with the amount then in the fund, will 10 not be less than the bond reserve fund requirement for the The bill provides for the continued solvency of any 12 bonds secured by a bond reserve fund. The bill provides that it is the intent of the general 14 assembly that a pledge made in respect of bonds or notes shall 15 be valid and binding from the time the pledge is made, that 16 the moneys or property so pledged and received after the 17 pledge by the treasurer of state shall immediately be subject 18 to the lien of the pledge without physical delivery or further 19 act, and that the lien of the pledge shall be valid and 20 binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in 21 tort, contract, or otherwise against the treasurer of state 22 whether or not the parties have notice of the lien. 23 The bill provides that the bonds or notes are not debts of 24 the state, or of any political subdivision of the state, and 25 do not constitute a pledge of the faith and credit of the 26 state or a charge against the general credit or general fund 27 of the state. The bill also amends a provision in Code section 8.57, 28 29 which provides for the annual deposit of gambling revenues in 30 the general fund of the state and other funds. Currently, the 31 first \$60 million of gambling revenues is deposited in the 32 general fund of the state and the remaining moneys are 33 deposited in the vision Iowa fund, the school infrastructure 34 fund, and the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund. The bill 35 provides that for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2004,

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1 and ending June 30, 2025, $25 million will be deposited in the
 2 general fund of the state, $35 million will be deposited in
 3 the grow Iowa values fund, and the deposits for the vision
 4 Iowa fund, the school infrastructure fund, and the rebuild
 5 Iowa infrastructure fund remain unchanged. The deposits
6 return to the manner in which they are currently distributed
7 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025. The bill provides
8 that if gambling revenues directed to be deposited in the grow
9 Iowa values fund, the vision Iowa fund, and the school
10 infrastructure fund are insufficient to fully fund the
ll required deposits in a fiscal year, the difference shall be
12 paid from lottery revenues.
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