Senate File 469 - Introduced

SENATE FILE BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1318) Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____ Vote: Ayes ____ Nays ___ Approved ____ A BILL FOR 1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the department of economic development, certain board of regents institutions, the department of 4 workforce development, and the public employment relations
5 board, and related matters.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 7 TLSB 1002SV 83 8 tw/tm:jp/5PAG LIN 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS. There is 2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the 3 department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year beginning 4 July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, the following amounts, 5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the 1 6 purposes designated: 7 1. ADMINISTRATION
8 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
9 and for not more than the following full=time equivalent 1 1 10 positions for the department: 1 11 \$
1 12 FTEs
1 13 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate 82.77 1 14 activities with the tourism office of the department of 1 15 economic development to promote attendance at the state 1 16 historical building and at this state's historic sites. Full=time equivalent positions authorized under this 1 17 1 18 subsection shall be funded, in full or in part, using moneys 1 19 appropriated under this subsection and subsections 3 through 1 20 7. 1 21 2. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS For planning and programming for the community cultural 1 22 1 23 grants program established under section 303.3: For the support of the historical division: 1 27\$ 3,550,119 1 28 From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the 1 29 department shall use \$50,000 for purposes of planning 1 30 commemoration activities for the sesquicentennial anniversary 31 of the civil war and Iowa's participation in the civil war. 32 Such activities may include activities in Iowa, activities 1 33 through partnerships with other states, and activities on a 1 34 national level. 4. HISTORIC SITES
For the administration and support of historic sites: 1 35 2 2\$ 547,845 5. ARTS DIVISION
For the support of the arts division: 5 \$ 1,137,458 6 6. GREAT PLACES 7 For the great places program: 2 2 8\$ 248,060 2 9 7. ARCHIVE IOWA GOVERNORS' RECORDS For archiving the records of Iowa governors: 2 11\$ 77,936 8. RECORDS CENTER RENT

For payment of rent for the state records center:

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2 15 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY == ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 2 16 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, the goals 2 17 for the department of economic development shall be to expand 2 18 and stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of 2 19 Iowans, and increase the population of the state.

- 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the department of 2 21 economic development shall do all of the following for the 2 22 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009:
- a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that 2 24 result in commercially viable products and services.
- b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free 2 26 market, private sector philosophies.
- c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the 2 28 state.
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There is Sec. 3. 30 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the 31 department of economic development for the fiscal year 2 32 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, the 2 33 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 34 used for the purposes designated:
 - 1. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
 - a. General administration

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For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, 3 and programs; for transfer to the Iowa state commission grant 4 program; and for not more than the following full=time 5 equivalent positions for the department's three divisions:\$ 2,044,671

- 7 FTE's 8 b. The department shall work with businesses and 9 communities to continually improve the economic development 3 10 climate along with the economic well=being and quality of life 3 11 for Iowans. The administration division shall coordinate with 3 12 other state agencies to ensure that all state departments are 3 13 attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
- c. Full=time equivalent positions authorized under this 3 15 subsection shall be funded, in full or in part, using moneys 3 16 appropriated under this subsection and subsections 2 and 3 and 3 17 by certain federal moneys or other moneys received by the 3 18 department.
- d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 3 20 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 3 21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 3 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until 3 23 the close of the succeeding fiscal year. 3 24 2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

 - a. Business development operations

For business development operations and programs, the film 3 27 office, international trade, export assistance, workforce 3 28 recruitment, and the partner state program; for transfer to 29 the strategic investment fund; for transfer to the value=added 3 30 agricultural products and processes financial assistance fund, 3 31 if 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 344, is not enacted; for 32 transfer to the grow Iowa values fund, if 2009 Iowa Acts, 33 Senate File 344 is enacted; and for the support of the 3 34 business development division: 3 35\$ 5,965,227

1 The department shall utilize 1.0 of the full=time 2 equivalent positions authorized under subsection 1 for 3 marketing and compliance activities of the targeted small 4 business program.

- b. The department shall establish a strong and aggressive 6 marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential. A priority shall be placed on 8 recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining 9 existing Iowa businesses. Emphasis shall also be placed on 4 10 entrepreneurial development through helping to secure capital 4 11 for entrepreneurs, and developing networks and a business 4 12 climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small business.
- c. A business creating jobs with economic development 4 14 assistance through moneys appropriated in this subsection 4 15 shall be subject to contract provisions stating that new and 4 16 retained jobs shall be filled by individuals who are citizens 4 17 of the United States who reside within the United States or 18 any person authorized to work in the United States pursuant to 4 19 federal law, including legal resident aliens in the United 4 20 States. Any vendor who receives such public moneys shall 21 adhere to such contract provisions and provide periodic 4 22 assurances as the state shall require that the jobs are filled 4 23 solely by citizens of the United States who reside within the 4 24 United States or any person authorized to work in the United

4 25 States pursuant to federal law, including legal resident 4 26 aliens in the United States.

- d. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the 4 27 4 28 department may provide financial assistance in the form of a 4 29 grant to a community economic development entity for 4 30 conducting a local workforce recruitment effort designed to 4 31 recruit former citizens of the state and former students at 32 colleges and universities in the state to meet the needs of 4 33 local employers.
 - e. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the 35 department may provide financial assistance to early=stage industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.
 - f. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the 3 department may provide financial assistance in the form of 4 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and 5 commercialization projects involving value=added agriculture, 6 advanced technology, or biotechnology.
- g. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 8 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 9 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 10 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until 5 11 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.
 - 3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION a. Community development programs

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For support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, community 5 15 economic development programs, tourism operations, community 5 16 assistance, plans for Iowa green corps and summer youth 5 17 programs, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet programs, 5 18 school=to=career program, the community development block 5 19 grant, and housing and shelter=related programs:

- 5 20 \$ 5 21 b. The department shall encourage development of 5 22 communities and quality of life to foster economic growth. 5 23 The department shall prepare communities for future growth and 5 24 development through development, expansion, and modernization 5 25 of infrastructure.
- c. The department shall develop public=private 27 partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry, 5 28 Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political 5 29 subdivisions in this state to assist in the development of 30 advertising efforts. The department shall, to the fullest 31 extent possible, develop cooperative efforts for advertising 5 32 with contributions from other sources.
- d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 34 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 5 35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but 1 shall remain available for expenditure for the designated 2 purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.
 - 4. For allocating moneys for the world food prize and 4 notwithstanding section 15.368, subsection 1:
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 6 5. For use as matching funds for the United States department of housing and urban development's main street 8 challenge grants for historic building preservation:

6. For allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer

6 11 service for the Iowa's promise and mentoring partnership 12 program and for not more than the following full=time 6 13 equivalent positions:

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Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this 6 17 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 6 18 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 6 19 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until 6 20 the close of the succeeding fiscal year. 6 21

Sec. 4. VISION IOWA PROGRAM == FTE AUTHORIZATION. For 6 22 purposes of administrative duties associated with the vision 6 23 Iowa program, the department of economic development is 6 24 authorized an additional 2.25 full=time equivalent positions 6 25 above those otherwise authorized in this Act.

Sec. 5. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS. There is appropriated 6 27 from the federal economic stimulus and jobs holding account to 6 28 the department of economic development for the fiscal year 6 29 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, the 6 30 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 6 31 used for the purposes designated:

For providing financial assistance to Iowa's councils of 33 governments that provide technical and planning assistance to 6 34 local governments:

6 35\$

INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys 2 collected by the division of insurance in excess of the 3 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection 3, 4 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, \$100,000 shall 5 be transferred to the department of economic development for 6 insurance economic development and international insurance economic development.

Sec. 7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND. Notwithstanding section 15E.120, subsection 5, there is appropriated from the Iowa community development loan fund all the moneys available 10 7 11 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 7 12 30, 2010, to the department of economic development for the 7 13 community development program to be used by the department for

14 the purposes of the program.
15 Sec. 8. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is appropriated 7 16 from the workforce development fund account created in section 17 15.342A to the workforce development fund created in section 7 18 15.343 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending 7 19 June 30, 2010, the following amount, for the purposes of the 20 workforce development fund, and for not more than the 7 21 following full=time equivalent positions:

7 26 workforce development fund created in section 15.343, up to 27 \$400,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and 7 28 ending June 30, 2010, may be used for the administration of 7 29 workforce development activities including salaries, support, $7\ 30\ \text{maintenance},\ \text{and}\ \bar{\text{miscellaneous}}\ \text{purposes},\ \text{and}\ \text{for not more than}$ 31 4.00 full=time equivalent positions.
32 Sec. 10. JOB TRAINING FUND. Notwithstanding section

33 15.251, all remaining moneys in the job training fund on July 34 1, 2009, and any moneys appropriated or credited to the fund 35 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, shall be 1 transferred to the workforce development fund established 2 pursuant to section 15.343.

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Sec. 11. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.
1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the 5 state to Iowa state university of science and technology for 6 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 7 2010, the following amount, or so much thereof as is 8 necessary, to be used for small business development centers, 8 9 the science and technology research park, and the institute 8 10 for physical research and technology, and for not more than 8 11 the following full=time equivalent positions:

8 12\$ 2,751,092

- 8 15 university of science and technology shall allocate at least 8 16 \$976,234 for purposes of funding small business development 8 17 centers. Iowa state university of science and technology may 8 18 allocate moneys appropriated in subsection 1 to the various 8 19 small business development centers in any manner necessary to 8 20 achieve the purposes of this subsection.
- 3. Iowa state university of science and technology shall 8 22 do all of the following:
- 8 23 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that 8 24 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
- b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa=based 8 26 companies.
- 4. It is the intent of the general assembly that the 8 28 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors 8 29 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses, 8 30 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that
 8 31 moneys for the institute for physical research and technology 8 32 industrial incentive program shall be allocated only for 33 projects which are matched by private sector moneys for 34 directed contract research or for nondirected research. 35 match required of small businesses as defined in section 1 15.102, subsection 6, for directed contract research or for 2 nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. 3 The match required for other businesses for directed contract 4 research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 5 of state funds. The match required of industrial foundations 6 or trade associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

Iowa state university of science and technology shall 8 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on 9 economic development and the legislative services agency the 10 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of 9 11 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and

9 12 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected 9 13 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors. 9 14 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this 9 15 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close 9 16 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available 9 17 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of 9 18 the succeeding fiscal year. 9 19 Sec. 12. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the 9 21 state to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year 9 22 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, the 9 23 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 9 24 used for the state university of Iowa research park and for 9 25 the advanced drug development program at the Oakdale research 9 26 park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, 9 27 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following 9 28 full=time equivalent positions: 9 29 \$ 9 30 FTEs 9 31 2. The state university of Iowa shall do all of the 9 32 following: 9 33 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that 9 34 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa. 9 35 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa=based 10 companies. 10 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 10 3 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 10 4 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 5 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until 10 6 the close of the succeeding fiscal year. 10 Sec. 13. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the 10 10 10 9 state to the university of northern Iowa for the fiscal year 10 10 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, the 10 11 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 10 12 used for the metal casting institute, for the MyEntreNet 10 13 internet application, and for the institute of decision 10 14 making, including salaries, support, maintenance, 10 15 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following 10 16 full=time equivalent positions: 10 18 FTEs
10 19 2. The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the 10 20 following: 10 21 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that 10 22 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa. 10 23 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa=based 10 24 companies. 10 25 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 10 26 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 10 27 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 10 28 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until 10 29 the close of the succeeding fiscal year. 10 30 Sec. 14. BOARD OF REGENTS REPORT. The state board of 10 31 regents shall submit a report on the progress of regents 10 32 institutions in meeting the strategic plan for technology 10 33 transfer and economic development to the secretary of the 10 34 senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and 10 35 the legislative services agency by January 15, 2010. 11 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There is 11 2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the 11 3 department of workforce development for the fiscal year 4 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, the 11 5 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the 11 11 6 purposes designated: 11 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES 11 8 For the division of labor services, including salaries, 11 9 support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more 11 10 than the following full-time equivalent positions: 11 11 \$ 3,851,643 11 12 FTE's
11 13 From the contractor registration fees, the division of 11 14 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections 11 15 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under 11 16 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration. 11 17 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION 11 18 For the division of workers' compensation, including 11 19 salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and 11 20 for not more than the following full-time equivalent 11 21 positions:

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         The division of workers' compensation shall continue
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11 25 charging a $65 filing fee for workers' compensation cases.
11 26 The filing fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim.
11 27 However, the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing
11 28 party, except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship
11 29 or be unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by
   30 the filing fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated
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11 31 to the department of workforce development to be used for
11 32 purposes of administering the division of workers'
11 33 compensation.
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          3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS
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          For the operation of field offices, the workforce
    1 development board, and new Iowans centers, and for not more 2 than the following full=time equivalent positions:
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   6 department shall allocate $11,832,989 for the operation of
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      field offices. The department shall not reduce the number of
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   8 field offices below the number of field offices being operated
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         The department of workforce development shall make every
12 11 effort to maintain new Iowans centers that offer one-stop
12 12 services to deal with the multiple issues related to
12 13 immigration and employment. The centers shall be designed to 12 14 support workers, businesses, and communities with information,
12 15 referrals, job placement assistance, translation, language
12 16 training, and resettlement, as well as technical and legal
12 17 assistance on such issues as forms and documentation.
12 18 the coordination of local, state, and federal service 12 19 providers, and through the development of partnerships with
12 20 public, private, and nonprofit entities with established
12 21 records of international service, these centers shall seek to 12 22 provide a seamless service delivery system for new Iowans.
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         4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM
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         For the development and administration of an offender
12 25 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills, 12 26 and for not more than the following full=time equivalent
12 27 positions:
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12 31 corrections to provide staff within the correctional
12 32 facilities to improve offenders' abilities to find and retain
12 33 productive employment.
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          5. PILOT PROJECT
          For purposes of administration of a security employee pilot
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   Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
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      for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
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          Sec. 16. ACCOUNTABILITY == AUDIT. The auditor of state
13 10 shall annually conduct an audit of the department of workforce
13 11 development and shall report the findings of such annual
13 12 audit, including the accountability of programs of the
13 13 department, to the chairpersons and ranking members of the
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       joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development.
13 15 The department shall pay for the costs associated with the
13 16 audit.
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                    EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND. There is
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13 18 appropriated from the special employment security contingency
13 19 fund to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
13 20 year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, the
13 21 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the
13 22 purposes designated:
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          For the division of workers' compensation, salaries,
13 24 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
13 25 ......$ 471, 13 26 Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue is
13 27 appropriated to and may be allocated and used to accomplish
13 28 the mission of the department.
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          Sec. 18. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND.
13 30 Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8, paragraph "e",
13 31 there is appropriated from interest earned on the unemployment
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13 32 compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce 13 33 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and

13 34 ending June 30, 2010, the following amount for the operation 13 35 of field offices: 1 \$ 6,500,00 2 Sec. 19. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD. There is 3 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the public \$ 6,500,000 14 14 14 employment relations board for the fiscal year beginning July 14

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5 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, the following amount, or so 6 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

7 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, 8 and for not more than the following full=time equivalent positions: 14 10\$ 1,168,781

14 11 FTES 10.00
14 12 Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board shall
14 13 allocate \$15,000 for maintaining a website that allows 10.00 14 14 searchable access to a database of collective bargaining 14 15 information.

Sec. 20. VALUE=ADDED AGRICULTURE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. 14 17 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, the office of 14 18 renewable fuels and coproducts may apply to the department of 14 19 economic development for moneys in the value=added 14 20 agricultural products and processes financial assistance fund, 14 21 if 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate File 344, is not enacted or for 14 22 moneys in the grow Iowa values fund, if 2009 Iowa Acts, Senate 14 23 File 344, is enacted, for deposit in the renewable fuels and 14 24 coproducts fund created in section 159A.7.

Sec. 21. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of 14 26 state is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance 14 27 authority performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

Sec. 22. APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC 14 28 14 29 DEVELOPMENT MONEYS. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 14 30 2009, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001 Iowa 14 31 Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department of 14 32 economic development, excluding any entity identified to 14 33 receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2009, may 14 34 apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate 14 35 program. The department shall provide application criteria 1 necessary to implement this section.

Sec. 23. SHELTER ASSISTANCE FUND. In providing moneys 3 from the shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs 4 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 5 2010, the department of economic development shall explore the 6 potential of allocating moneys to homeless shelter programs 7 based in part on their ability to move their clients toward 8 self=sufficiency.

Sec. 24. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. 15 10 Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a",
15 11 moneys credited to the state by the secretary of the treasury
15 12 of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social 15 13 Security Act are appropriated to the department of workforce 15 14 development and shall be used by the department for the 15 15 administration of the unemployment compensation program only. 15 16 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year 15 17 beginning after December 31, 2009 15 18 EXPLANA

EXPLANATION This bill makes appropriations and transfers from the 15 20 general fund of the state and other funds to the department of 15 21 cultural affairs, the department of economic development, the 15 22 university of Iowa, the university of northern Iowa, Iowa 15 23 state university, the department of workforce development, and 15 24 the public employment relations board for the 2009=2010 fiscal 15 25 year.

15 26 The bill provides that the goals for the department of 15 27 economic development shall be to expand and stimulate the 15 28 state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the 15 29 population of the state. 15 30

The bill appropriates moneys to the department of economic 15 31 development for providing financial assistance to Iowa's 15 32 councils of governments that provide technical and planning 15 33 assistance to local governments.

The bill transfers moneys collected by the division of 15 35 insurance in excess of the anticipated gross revenues to the department of economic development for purposes of insurance 2 economic development and international insurance economic development.

The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa community development loan fund to the department of economic development for purposes of the community development program.

The bill appropriates moneys from the workforce development 6 fund account to the workforce development fund.

The bill provides that moneys appropriated or transferred

16 10 to or receipts credited to the workforce development fund may 16 11 be used for administration of workforce development 16 12 activities.

The bill provides that all moneys remaining in the job 16 14 training fund on July 1, 2009, and any moneys appropriated or 16 15 credited to the fund during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 16 16 2009, shall be transferred to the workforce development fund. 16 17 The bill requires the state board of regents to submit a

The bill requires the state board of regents to submit a 16 18 report on the progress of regents institutions in meeting the 16 19 strategic plan for technology transfer and economic 16 20 development.

The bill requires the auditor of state to conduct an audit 16 22 of the department of workforce development.

16 23 The bill appropriates moneys from the special employm 16 24 security contingency fund to the department of workforce The bill appropriates moneys from the special employment 16 25 development for the division of workers' compensation.

16 26 The bill appropriates interest earned on the unemployment 16 27 compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce 16 28 development for the operation of field offices.

The bill allows the office of renewable fuels and 16 29 16 30 coproducts to apply to the department of economic development 16 31 for moneys in the value=added agricultural products and 16 32 processes financial assistance fund if Senate File 344 is not 16 33 enacted, or the grow Iowa values fund, if Senate File 344 is 16 34 enacted, for deposit in the renewable fuels and coproducts 16 35 fund.

The bill requests the auditor of state to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired 3 by the authority.

The bill provides that, for the fiscal year beginning July 5 1, 2009, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001 6 Iowa Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department 7 of economic development, excluding any entity identified to 8 receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2009, may 9 apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate 17 10 program.

17 11 The bill provides that, in providing moneys from the 17 12 shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs, the 17 13 department of economic development shall explore the potential 17 14 of allocating moneys to programs based in part on their 17 15 ability to move their clients toward self=sufficiency.

The bill appropriates moneys from moneys credited to the 17 17 state by the secretary of the treasury of the United States 17 18 pursuant to the Social Security Act to the department of 17 19 workforce development for the administration of the 17 20 unemployment compensation program only.

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