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HOUSE FILE 634
BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 228)

# A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the policy administration of the tax and
- 2 related laws and related programs by the department of
- 3 revenue, including administration of income taxes, sales
- 4 and use taxes, the orderly wind-up and eventual repeal of
- 5 the Iowa fund of funds program, the replacement taxes task
- 6 force, a study report related to administrative appeals
- 7 processes for tax matters, and including effective date and
- 8 retroactive and other applicability provisions.
- 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I 2 INCOME TAXES Section 1. Section 2.48, subsection 3, paragraph c, 3 4 subparagraph (4), Code 2013, is amended by striking the 5 subparagraph. Sec. 2. Section 2.48, subsection 3, paragraph e, 7 subparagraph (5), Code 2013, is amended by striking the 8 subparagraph. Sec. 3. Section 15.119, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 10 2013, is amended by striking the paragraph. Sec. 4. Section 422.5, subsection 1, paragraph j, 12 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), Code 2013, is 13 amended to read as follows: 14 (a) The tax imposed upon the taxable income of a resident 15 shareholder in an S corporation or of an estate or trust with 16 a situs in Iowa that is a shareholder in an S corporation, 17 which S corporation has in effect for the tax year an election 18 under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code and carries 19 on business within and without the state, may be computed by 20 reducing the amount determined pursuant to paragraphs "a" 21 through "i" by the amounts of nonrefundable credits under 22 this division and by multiplying this resulting amount by a 23 fraction of which the resident's or estate's or trust's net 24 income allocated to Iowa, as determined in section 422.8, 25 subsection 2, paragraph "b", is the numerator and the resident's 26 or estate's or trust's total net income computed under section 27 422.7 is the denominator. If a resident shareholder, or an 28 estate or trust with a situs in Iowa that is a shareholder, 29 has elected to take advantage of this subparagraph (2), and 30 for the next tax year elects not to take advantage of this 31 subparagraph, the resident or estate or trust shareholder shall 32 not reelect to take advantage of this subparagraph for the 33 three tax years immediately following the first tax year for 34 which the shareholder elected not to take advantage of this 35 subparagraph, unless the director consents to the reelection.

- 1 This subparagraph also applies to individuals who are residents
- 2 of Iowa for less than the entire tax year.
- 3 Sec. 5. Section 422.8, subsection 2, paragraph b,
- 4 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 A resident's income, or the income of an estate or trust with
- 7 a situs in Iowa, allocable to Iowa is the income determined
- 8 under section 422.7 reduced by items of income and expenses
- 9 from an S corporation that carries on business within and
- 10 without the state when those items of income and expenses pass
- 11 directly to the shareholders under provisions of the Internal
- 12 Revenue Code. These items of income and expenses are increased
- 13 by the greater of the following:
- 14 Sec. 6. Section 422.15, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended
- 15 to read as follows:
- Every partnership, including limited partnerships
- 17 organized under chapter 488, having a place of business in
- 18 the state, doing business in this state, or deriving income
- 19 from sources within this state as defined in section 422.33,
- 20 subsection 1, shall make a return, stating specifically the net
- 21 income and capital gains (or losses) reported on the federal
- 22 partnership return, the names and addresses of the partners,
- 23 and their respective shares in said amounts.
- 24 Sec. 7. Section 422.33, subsections 9 and 27, Code 2013, are
- 25 amended by striking the subsections.
- 26 Sec. 8. REPEAL. Sections 16.211, 16.212, and 422.11X, Code
- 27 2013, are repealed.
- 28 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
- 29 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 30 enactment.
- 31 Sec. 10. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following
- 32 provision or provisions of this division of this Act apply
- 33 retroactively to January 1, 2013, for tax years beginning on
- 34 or after that date:
- 35 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section

- 1 422.5.
- 2 2. The section of this division of this Act amending section 3 422.8.
- 4 3. The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 5 422.15.
- 6 DIVISION II
- 7 SALES AND USE TAXES
- 8 Sec. 11. Section 421.26, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 9 follows:
- 10 421.26 Personal liability for tax due.
- If a licensee or other person under section 452A.65, a
- 12 retailer or purchaser under chapter 423A, 423B, or 423E, or
- 13 section 423.31 or 423.33, or a retailer or purchaser under
- 14 section 423.32, a user under section 423.34, or a permit holder
- 15 or licensee under section 453A.13, 453A.16, or 453A.44 fails
- 16 to pay a tax under those sections when due or is subject
- 17 to repayment of a sales and use tax refund received under
- 18 section 15.331A, an officer of a corporation or association,
- 19 notwithstanding section 489.304, a member or manager of a
- 20 limited liability company, or a partner of a partnership,
- 21 having control or supervision of or the authority for remitting
- 22 the tax payments or receiving sales and use tax refunds
- 23 and having a substantial legal or equitable interest in the
- 24 ownership of the corporation, association, limited liability
- 25 company, or partnership, who has intentionally failed to pay
- 26 the tax or whose corporation, association, limited liability
- 27 company, or partnership is subject to repayment of a sales and
- 28 use tax refund received under section 15.331A, is personally
- 29 liable for the payment of the tax, interest, and penalty due
- 30 and unpaid or repayment of the sales and use tax refund.
- 31 However, this section shall not apply to taxes on accounts
- 32 receivable. The dissolution of a corporation, association,
- 33 limited liability company, or partnership shall not discharge a
- 34 person's liability for failure to remit the tax due or repay a
- 35 sales and use tax refund.

- 1 Sec. 12. Section 423.1, subsection 5, Code 2013, is amended 2 to read as follows:
- 3 5. "Agricultural production" includes the production of
- 4 flowering, ornamental, or vegetable plants in commercial
- 5 greenhouses or otherwise, and production from aquaculture,
- 6 and production from silvicultural activities. "Agricultural
- 7 products" includes flowering, ornamental, or vegetable plants
- 8 and those products of aquaculture and silviculture.
- 9 Sec. 13. Section 423.2, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
- 10 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- ll a. The sales price of any of the following enumerated
- 12 services is subject to the tax imposed by subsection
- 13 5: alteration and garment repair; armored car; vehicle repair;
- 14 battery, tire, and allied; investment counseling; service
- 15 charges of all financial institutions; barber and beauty;
- 16 boat repair; vehicle wash and wax; campgrounds; carpentry;
- 17 roof, shingle, and glass repair; dance schools and dance
- 18 studios; dating services; dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing, and
- 19 laundering; electrical and electronic repair and installation;
- 20 excavating and grading; farm implement repair of all kinds;
- 21 flying service; furniture, rug, carpet, and upholstery
- 22 repair and cleaning; fur storage and repair; golf and country
- 23 clubs and all commercial recreation; gun and camera repair;
- 24 house and building moving; household appliance, television,
- 25 and radio repair; janitorial and building maintenance or
- 26 cleaning; jewelry and watch repair; lawn care, landscaping,
- 27 and tree trimming and removal; limousine service, including
- 28 driver; machine operator; machine repair of all kinds; motor
- 29 repair; motorcycle, scooter, and bicycle repair; oilers and
- 30 lubricators; office and business machine repair; painting,
- 31 papering, and interior decorating; parking facilities; pay
- 32 television; pet grooming; pipe fitting and plumbing; wood
- 33 preparation; executive search agencies; private employment
- 34 agencies, excluding services for placing a person in employment
- 35 where the principal place of employment of that person is to

- 1 be located outside of the state; reflexology; security and
- 2 detective services, excluding private security and detective
- 3 services furnished by a peace officer with the knowledge and
- 4 consent of the chief executive officer of the peace officer's
- 5 law enforcement agency; sewage services for nonresidential
- 6 commercial operations; sewing and stitching; shoe repair
- 7 and shoeshine; sign construction and installation; storage
- 8 of household goods, mini-storage, and warehousing of raw
- 9 agricultural products; swimming pool cleaning and maintenance;
- 10 tanning beds or salons; taxidermy services; telephone
- 11 answering service; test laboratories, including mobile testing
- 12 laboratories and field testing by testing laboratories, and
- 13 excluding tests on humans or animals; termite, bug, roach, and
- 14 pest eradicators; tin and sheet metal repair; transportation
- 15 service consisting of the rental of recreational vehicles or
- 16 recreational boats, or the rental of motor vehicles subject
- 17 to registration which are registered for a gross weight of
- 18 thirteen tons or less for a period of sixty days or less, or
- 19 the rental of aircraft for a period of sixty days or less;
- 20 Turkish baths, massage, and reducing salons, excluding services
- 21 provided by massage therapists licensed under chapter 152C;
- 22 water conditioning and softening; weighing; welding; well
- 23 drilling; wrapping, packing, and packaging of merchandise other
- 24 than processed meat, fish, fowl, and vegetables; wrecking
- 25 service; wrecker and towing.
- Sec. 14. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph a,
- 27 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013, is amended to read as
- 28 follows:
- 29 The sales price from the sale or rental of computers,
- 30 machinery, and equipment, including replacement parts and
- 31 consumable supplies, and materials used to construct or
- 32 self-construct computers, machinery, and equipment if such
- 33 items are any of the following:
- 34 Sec. 15. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph d, Code
- 35 2013, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

1 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (02) "Consumable supplies" means tangible 2 personal property, other than computers, machinery, equipment, 3 or raw materials, that is consumed or expended during the 4 manufacture of other tangible personal property. 5 "consumable supplies" includes but is not limited to oils, 6 greases, hydraulic fluids, coolants, and lubricants. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph d, 8 subparagraph (4), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows: "Manufacturer" means as defined in section 428.20 a 9 10 person who purchases, receives, or holds personal property 11 of any description for the purpose of adding to its value by 12 a process of manufacturing, refining, purifying, combining 13 of different materials, or by the packing of meats, with a 14 view to selling the property for gain or profit, but also 15 includes contract manufacturers. A contract manufacturer is 16 a manufacturer that otherwise falls within the definition of 17 manufacturer under section 428.20, except that a contract 18 manufacturer does not sell the tangible personal property 19 the contract manufacturer processes on behalf of other 20 manufacturers. A business engaged in activities subsequent 21 to the extractive process of quarrying or mining, such as 22 crushing, washing, sizing, or blending of aggregate materials, 23 is a manufacturer with respect to these activities. 24 subparagraph (4) shall not be construed to require that a 25 person be primarily engaged in an activity listed in this 26 subparagraph in order to qualify as a manufacturer for purposes 27 of this subsection. Sec. 17. Section 423.3, subsection 47, paragraph d, Code 28 29 2013, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph: NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (7) (a) "Replacement part" means 30 31 tangible personal property that meets all the following 32 conditions: 33 (i) The tangible personal property replaces a component of 34 a computer, machinery, or equipment, which component is capable

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35 of being separated from the computer, machinery, or equipment.

- 1 (ii) The tangible personal property performs the same or 2 similar function as the component it replaced.
- 3 (iii) The tangible personal property restores the computer,
- 4 machinery, or equipment to its original operating condition, or
- 5 upgrades or improves the efficiency of the computer, machinery,
- 6 or equipment.
- 7 (b) "Replacement part" does not include a consumable
- 8 supply or a jig, die, tool, or other device that is used in
- 9 conjunction with machinery or equipment and that is specially
- 10 designed for use in manufacturing specific products and that
- 11 may be used interchangeably and intermittently on a particular
- 12 machine or piece of equipment.
- 13 Sec. 18. Section 423.3, Code 2013, is amended by adding the
- 14 following new subsection:
- 15 NEW SUBSECTION. 99. The sales price from services furnished
- 16 by forestry consultants and forestry vendors engaged in
- 17 forestry practices on private or public land.
- 18 DIVISION III
- 19 IOWA FUND OF FUNDS
- 20 Sec. 19. Section 15E.62, Code 2013, is amended by adding the
- 21 following new subsections:
- 22 NEW SUBSECTION. 03. "Creditor" means a person, including
- 23 an assignee of or successor to such person, who extends credit
- 24 or makes a loan to the Iowa fund of funds or to a designated
- 25 investor, and includes any person who refinances such credit
- 26 or loan.
- NEW SUBSECTION. 04. "Fund documents" means all agreements
- 28 relating to matters under the purview of this division VII
- 29 entered into prior to the effective date of this division of
- 30 this Act between or among the state, the Iowa fund of funds, a
- 31 fund allocation manager or similar manager, the Iowa capital
- 32 investment corporation, the board, a creditor, a designated
- 33 investor, and a private seed or venture capital partnership,
- 34 and includes other documents having the same force and effect
- 35 between or among such parties, as any of the foregoing may be

- 1 amended, modified, restated, or replaced from time to time.
- 2 Sec. 20. Section 15E.65, subsection 2, paragraph h, Code
- 3 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 h. Fifty years after the organization of the Iowa fund
- 5 of funds As soon as practicable after the effective date
- 6 of this division of this Act, the Iowa capital investment
- 7 corporation, in conjunction with the department of revenue,
- 8 the board, and the attorney general, shall wind up the Iowa
- 9 fund of funds pursuant to section 15E.72 and shall cause the
- 10 Iowa fund of funds to be liquidated with all of its assets
- ll distributed to its owners in accordance with the provisions of
- 12 its organizational documents and in accordance with the fund
- 13 documents. In liquidating such assets, the capital investment
- 14 corporation, the department of revenue, the board, and the
- 15 attorney general shall act with prudence and caution in order
- 16 to minimize costs and fees and to preserve investment assets to
- 17 the extent reasonably possible.
- 18 Sec. 21. NEW SECTION. 15E.72 Program wind-up and future
- 19 repeal.
- 20 1. Findings. The general assembly finds that the Iowa fund
- 21 of funds program established pursuant to this division has
- 22 not fulfilled the purposes described in section 15E.61 to the
- 23 extent necessary to justify the fifty-year timeframe for the
- 24 program that was originally envisioned in this division VII and
- 25 that an early and orderly wind-up of the program is desirable.
- 26 2. Organization of additional funds prohibited.
- 27 Notwithstanding section 15E.65, an Iowa fund of funds shall not
- 28 be organized on or after the effective date of this division
- 29 of this Act.
- 30 3. New investments by the fund of funds prohibited.
- 31 Notwithstanding section 15E.65, the Iowa fund of funds shall
- 32 not make new investments in private seed and venture capital
- 33 partnerships or entities on or after the effective date of this
- 34 division of this Act except as required by the fund documents.
- New investments by designated investors prohibited.

- 1 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and notwithstanding
- 2 any other provision in this division VII, a designated investor
- 3 shall not invest in the Iowa fund of funds on or after the
- 4 effective date of this division of this Act.
- 5 b. Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph "a", a
- 6 designated investor may invest in the Iowa fund of funds on or
- 7 after the effective date of this division of this Act to the
- 8 extent such investment is required by the fund documents. In
- 9 addition, the director of revenue, with the approval of the
- 10 attorney general, may authorize additional investment in the
- ll Iowa fund of funds but only if such an investment is necessary
- 12 to preserve fund assets, repay creditors, pay taxes, or
- 13 otherwise effectuate an orderly wind-up of the program pursuant
- 14 to this section.
- 15 5. Issuance, verification, and redemption of new certificates 16 prohibited.
- 17 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and notwithstanding
- 18 any other provision in this division VII, the board shall not
- 19 issue, verify, or redeem a certificate or a related tax credit
- 20 on or after the effective date of this division of this Act.
- 21 b. Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph "a", the
- 22 board may issue, redeem, or verify a certificate or a related
- 23 tax credit under any of the following conditions:
- 24 (1) The board is required to do so under the terms of the 25 fund documents.
- 26 (2) The issuance, redemption, or verification is deemed
- 27 necessary by the director of revenue and the attorney general
- 28 in order to arrange new financing terms with a creditor.
- 29 (3) The issuance, redemption, or verification is deemed
- 30 necessary by the director of revenue and the attorney general
- 31 to preserve fund assets, repay creditors, or otherwise
- 32 effectuate an orderly wind-up of the program pursuant to this
- 33 section.
- 34 6. New fund allocation managers prohibited.
- 35 a. Notwithstanding any other provision in this division

- 1 VII, the Iowa capital investment corporation shall not have
- 2 authority to solicit, select, terminate, or change a fund
- 3 allocation manager or similar manager on or after the effective
- 4 date of this division of this Act.
- 5 b. On or after the effective date of this division of this
- 6 Act, all decisions pertaining to relationships with a fund
- 7 allocation manager or similar manager selected prior to the
- 8 effective date of this division of this Act shall be made
- 9 by the director of revenue with the approval of the attorney
- 10 general. This subsection shall not be construed to impair the
- 11 terms of the fund documents.
- 12 7. Pledging of certificates prohibited.
- 13 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and notwithstanding
- 14 any other provision of law to the contrary, a certificate and a
- 15 related tax credit or verified tax credit issued by the board
- 16 shall not be pledged by a designated investor as security for
- 17 a loan on or after the effective date of this division of this
- 18 Act.
- 19 b. Notwithstanding the prohibition in paragraph "a", a
- 20 certificate and related tax credit or verified tax credit
- 21 issued by the board may be pledged by a designated investor as
- 22 security for a loan to the extent such pledge is required by
- 23 the fund documents. In addition, the board, with the approval
- 24 of the director of revenue and the attorney general, may
- 25 authorize a certificate and related tax credit to be pledged
- 26 as security for a loan or an extension of credit, but only
- 27 if such a pledge is necessary to arrange new financing terms
- 28 with a creditor or to repay creditors for moneys loaned to a
- 29 designated investor.
- 30 8. Rural and small business loan guarantees prohibited.
- 31 Notwithstanding any other provision in this division VII
- 32 to the contrary, the Iowa capital investment corporation
- 33 shall not make rural and small business loan guarantees or
- 34 otherwise administer a program to provide loan guarantees and
- 35 other related credit enhancements on loans to rural and small

- l business borrowers within the state of Iowa on or after the
- 2 effective date of this division of this Act.
- 3 9. Iowa capital investment corporation purposes amended.
- 4 Notwithstanding section 15E.64, on or after the effective date
- 5 of this division of this Act, the purposes of the Iowa capital
- 6 investment corporation shall be to comply with its obligations
- 7 under the fund documents and to assist the board, the director
- 8 of revenue, and the attorney general in effectuating the
- 9 orderly wind-up of the Iowa fund of funds. In effectuating
- 10 such a wind-up, the Iowa capital investment corporation shall
- 11 comply with all reasonable requests by the board, the director
- 12 of revenue, the attorney general, or the auditor of state.
- 13 10. Use of revolving fund prohibited.
- 14 a. Notwithstanding section 15E.65, subsection 2, paragraph
- 15 a'', on or after the effective date of this division of this
- 16 Act, all investment returns received by the Iowa capital
- 17 investment corporation that are in excess of those payable to
- 18 designated investors shall be deposited in the general fund of
- 19 the state.
- 20 b. This subsection shall not be construed to impair the
- 21 terms of the fund documents. It is the intent of the general
- 22 assembly that this subsection only applies in the event that
- 23 there are investment returns in excess of those necessary to
- 24 repay creditors and designated investors under the terms of the
- 25 fund documents.
- 26 ll. Preservation of existing rights. This section is not
- 27 intended to and shall not limit, modify, or otherwise adversely
- 28 affect the fund documents, including any certificate or related
- 29 tax credit issued before the effective date of this division
- 30 of this Act.
- 31 12. Future repeal. This division VII is repealed upon the
- 32 occurrence of one of the following, whichever is earlier:
- 33 a. The expiration or termination of all fund documents. The
- 34 director of revenue shall notify the Iowa Code editor upon the
- 35 occurrence of this condition.

- 1 b. December 31, 2027.
- 2 Sec. 22. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
- 3 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 4 enactment.
- 5 DIVISION IV
- 6 REPLACEMENT TAXES
- 7 Sec. 23. Section 437A.15, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code
- 8 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 9 b. The task force shall study the effects of the replacement
- 10 tax on local taxing authorities, local taxing districts,
- 11 consumers, and taxpayers through January 1, 2013 2016. If the
- 12 task force recommends modifications to the replacement tax that
- 13 will further the purposes of tax neutrality for local taxing
- 14 authorities, local taxing districts, taxpayers, and consumers,
- 15 consistent with the stated purposes of this chapter, the
- 16 department of management shall transmit those recommendations
- 17 to the general assembly.
- 18 DIVISION V
- 19 STUDY REPORT
- 20 Sec. 24. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS PROCESS FOR TAX MATTERS
- 21 AND NEW TAX APPEAL BOARD REPORT. The department of
- 22 revenue, in consultation with the department of management
- 23 and other interested stakeholders, shall study the
- 24 independence, effectiveness, and fairness of the state's
- 25 current administrative appeals processes for tax matters and
- 26 shall make recommendations for changes, if necessary, and
- 27 shall additionally study the desirability, practicality, and
- 28 feasibility of replacing components of these processes with
- 29 a new consolidated and independent administrative appeals
- 30 board for tax matters within the executive branch to resolve
- 31 disputes between the department of revenue and taxpayers. The
- 32 department of revenue shall prepare and file a report detailing
- 33 its findings and recommendations with the chairpersons and
- 34 ranking members of the ways and means committees of the senate
- 35 and the house of representatives and with the legislative

- 1 services agency by January 8, 2014. This section of this Act
- 2 shall not be construed to provide the department of revenue
- 3 with the power or authority to eliminate or in any way modify
- 4 the property assessment appeals board created pursuant to
- 5 section 421.1A.
- 6 DIVISION VI
- 7 SECURE AN ADVANCED VISION FOR EDUCATION FUND
- 8 Sec. 25. Section 423F.2, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 9 2013, is amended to read as follows:
- 10 b. The increase in the state sales, services, and use taxes
- 11 under chapter 423, subchapters II and III, from five percent
- 12 to six percent shall replace the repeal of the county's local
- 13 sales and services tax for school infrastructure purposes. The
- 14 distribution of moneys in the secure an advanced vision for
- 15 education fund and the use of the moneys for infrastructure
- 16 purposes or property tax relief shall be as provided in this
- 17 chapter. However, the formula for the distribution of the
- 18 moneys in the fund shall be based upon amounts that would have
- 19 been received if the local sales and services taxes under
- 20 former chapter 423E, Code and Code Supplement 2007, continued
- 21 in existence.
- Sec. 26. Section 423F.2, subsection 3, Code 2013, is amended
- 23 to read as follows:
- 3. The moneys available in a fiscal year in the secure an
- 25 advanced vision for education fund shall be distributed by the
- 26 department of revenue to each school district in an amount
- 27 equal to the amount the school district would have received
- 28 pursuant to the formula in section 423E.4 as if the local sales
- 29 and services tax for school infrastructure purposes was imposed
- 30 on a per pupil basis calculated using each school district's
- 31 budget enrollment, as defined in section 257.6, for that fiscal
- 32 year. Moneys in a fiscal year that are in excess of that needed
- 33 to provide each school district with its formula amount Prior
- 34 to distribution of moneys in the secure an advanced vision for
- 35 education fund to school districts, two and one-tenths percent

- 1 of the moneys available in a fiscal year shall be distributed
- 2 and credited to the property tax equity and relief fund created
- 3 in section 257.16A.
- 4 Sec. 27. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
- 5 to fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.
- 6 EXPLANATION
- 7 This bill relates to the policy administration of the
- 8 tax and related laws of the department of revenue, including
- 9 the administration of income taxes, sales and use taxes, the
- 10 orderly wind-up and eventual repeal of the Iowa fund of funds
- 11 program, a study report related to the current administrative
- 12 appeals process for tax matters and the possible creation of
- 13 a new tax appeal board.
- 14 DIVISION I INCOME TAXES. The division amends the
- 15 allocation of income provisions in Code sections 422.5 and
- 16 422.8 to provide that an estate or trust with a situs in Iowa
- 17 that is a shareholder in an S corporation is eligible to claim
- 18 the S corporation apportionment credit.
- 19 The division amends the income tax return filing
- 20 requirements for partnerships in Code section 422.15. Under
- 21 current law, partnerships are required to file an Iowa return
- 22 if they have a place of business in the state. The division
- 23 provides that partnerships are required to file an Iowa return
- 24 if they are doing business in the state, or are deriving income
- 25 from sources within this state. "Income from sources within
- 26 this state" means income from real, tangible, or intangible
- 27 property located or having a situs in this state.
- 28 The division repeals the assistive device tax credit
- 29 available for the corporate income tax in Code section 422.33
- 30 and repeals the disaster recovery housing project tax credit
- 31 for the individual and corporate income tax in Code sections
- 32 16.211 and 16.212, and makes various conforming amendments to
- 33 remove references to these credits throughout the Code.
- 34 The division takes effect upon enactment and the provisions
- 35 amending Code sections 422.5, 422.8, and 422.15 apply

- 1 retroactively to January 1, 2013, for tax years beginning on
- 2 or after that date.
- 3 DIVISION II SALES AND USE TAXES. The division amends Code
- 4 section 421.16, which relates to the imposition of personal
- 5 liability against officers of corporations or associations,
- 6 members or managers of limited liability companies, or partners
- 7 of partnerships, for certain taxes if the individual has
- 8 control or supervision of or the authority for remitting the
- 9 taxes and a substantial equitable interest in the ownership of
- 10 the business. The division provides that personal liability
- 11 can also be asserted against these individuals for repayment
- 12 of a sales and use tax refund received by a business under Code
- 13 section 15.331A, which repayment can occur when a business
- 14 fails to meet its contractual obligations under the economic
- 15 development authority's enterprise zone program or high quality
- 16 jobs program.
- 17 The division exempts from the state sales and use tax private
- 18 security and detective services furnished by a peace officer
- 19 with the knowledge and consent of the chief executive officer
- 20 of the peace officer's law enforcement agency.
- 21 The division makes several amendments to the sales tax
- 22 exemption in Code section 423.3(47) for the purchase or rental
- 23 of certain items used in processing by a manufacturer. First,
- 24 the sales tax exemption is amended to include consumable
- 25 supplies. "Consumable supplies" is defined as tangible
- 26 personal property that is consumed or expended during the
- 27 manufacture of other tangible personal property, and includes
- 28 but is not limited to oils, greases, hydraulic fluids,
- 29 coolants, and lubricants.
- 30 Second, the sales tax exemption adds the language of the
- 31 definition of "manufacturer" in Code section 428.20, and
- 32 strikes the reference to that Code section. The definition of
- 33 "manufacturer" is further amended to provide that it shall not
- 34 be construed to require that a person be primarily engaged in
- 35 an activity listed in the definition in order to qualify as a

1 manufacturer for purposes of the sales tax exemption. Finally, "replacement part" is defined for purposes of the 2 3 sales tax exemption to mean tangible personal property that 4 is not a consumable supply, not a jig, die, tool, or other 5 device that is used in conjunction with machinery or equipment, 6 and that is specially designed for use in manufacturing 7 specific products and that may be used interchangeably and 8 intermittently on a particular machine or piece of equipment, 9 and which further meets the conditions of being property that 10 replaces a separate component of a computer, machinery, or 11 equipment, performs the same function as that component, and 12 restores or improves the computer, machinery, or equipment. 13 The division amends the definitions of "agricultural 14 production" and "agricultural products" for purposes of Code 15 chapter 423 to include production from silvicultural activities 16 and products of silviculture. Both definitions are applicable 17 to several sales tax exemptions in current Code section 423.3. 18 The division exempts from the sales and use tax services 19 furnished by forestry consultants and forestry vendors engaged 20 in forestry practices on private or public land. 21 DIVISION III - IOWA FUND OF FUNDS. The division provides 22 for an orderly wind-up and eventual repeal of the Iowa fund 23 of funds program in accordance with the provisions of its 24 organizational documents and with the terms of the fund 25 documents. "Fund documents" is defined as all the agreements 26 entered into prior to the effective date of the division 27 between or among the state, the Iowa fund of funds, a fund 28 allocation manager or similar manager, the Iowa capital 29 investment corporation, the board, a creditor (as defined in 30 the division), a designated investor, and a private seed or 31 venture capital partnership, and includes other documents 32 having the same force and effect between or among such parties 33 as any of the foregoing may be amended, modified, restated, or 34 replaced from time to time. The division creates a new Code 35 section 15E.72 that will govern the wind-up and repeal.

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      The division prohibits a new Iowa fund of funds from being
 2 organized and prohibits any new investments from being made by
 3 the existing Iowa fund of funds in private seed and venture
 4 capital partnerships or entities except as required by the
 5 fund documents. The division prohibits a new investment by
 6 a designated investor in the Iowa fund of funds unless it is
 7 required by the fund documents or the director of revenue and
 8 attorney general determine such an investment is necessary to
 9 preserve fund assets, repay creditors, pay taxes, or otherwise
10 effectuate an orderly wind-up of the program. The division
ll prohibits the Iowa capital investment board from issuing,
12 redeeming, or verifying a certificate or related tax credit,
13 including a verified tax credit, unless the board is required
14 to do so under the terms of the fund documents, unless it is
15 deemed necessary by the director of revenue and the attorney
16 general in order to arrange new financing with a creditor, or
17 unless it is deemed necessary by the director of revenue and
18 the attorney general to preserve fund assets, repay creditors,
19 or otherwise effectuate an orderly wind-up of the program.
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      The division prohibits the Iowa capital investment
21 corporation from soliciting, selecting, terminating, or
22 changing a fund allocation manager or similar manager. All
23 decisions pertaining to relationships with a fund allocation
24 manager will now be made by the director of revenue with the
25 approval of the attorney general.
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      The division prohibits a certificate and related tax credit
27 from being pledged as security for a loan or an extension of
28 credit unless such a pledge is required by the fund documents
29 or unless the director of revenue and the attorney general
30 authorize such a pledge to be made because it is necessary to
31 arrange new financing terms with a creditor or repay creditors
32 for moneys loaned to a designated investor.
      The division prohibits the Iowa capital investment
34 corporation from making rural and small business loan
35 guarantees or from otherwise administering a program to provide
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- 1 such loan guarantees or related credit enhancements on loans to
- 2 rural and small business borrowers.
- 3 The division amends the purposes of the Iowa capital
- 4 investment corporation to provide that its purpose shall be
- 5 to comply with its obligations under the fund documents and
- 6 to assist the Iowa capital investment board, the director of
- 7 revenue, and the attorney general in effectuating an orderly
- 8 wind-up of the Iowa fund of funds and in doing so shall comply
- 9 with all reasonable requests of these entities or the auditor
- 10 of state.
- 11 The division prohibits the Iowa capital investment
- 12 corporation from depositing returns in excess of those payable
- 13 to designated investors in a revolving fund and instead
- 14 mandates that those amounts be deposited in the general fund of
- 15 the state. This requirement shall not be construed to impair
- 16 the terms of the fund documents.
- 17 The division provides that new Code section 15E.72 is not
- 18 intended to and shall not limit, modify, or otherwise adversely
- 19 affect the fund documents, including certificates and related
- 20 tax credits issued before the effective date of the division.
- 21 Finally, the division provides that the Iowa fund of funds is
- 22 repealed upon the earlier of December 31, 2027, or the date all
- 23 fund documents expire.
- 24 The division takes effect upon enactment.
- 25 DIVISION IV REPLACEMENT TAXES. The division extends
- 26 through January 1, 2016, the replacement tax task force which
- 27 expired on January 1, 2013.
- 28 DIVISION V STUDY REPORT. The division establishes a
- 29 report to be prepared and filed by the department of revenue.
- 30 The department of revenue, in consultation with the department
- 31 of management and other interested stakeholders, shall study
- 32 the current administrative appeals processes for tax matters
- 33 and make recommendations for changes if necessary, and also
- 34 study the possibility of creating a new consolidated tax
- 35 appeal board. The report detailing any recommended changes

- 1 or findings shall be filed with the chairperson and ranking
- 2 members of the ways and means committees of the senate and the
- 3 house of representatives and with the legislative services
- 4 agency by January 8, 2014. The division provides that the
- 5 study report shall not be construed to provide the department
- 6 of revenue with the power or authority to eliminate or in any
- 7 way modify the property assessment appeals board.
- 8 DIVISION VI SECURE AN ADVANCED VISION FOR EDUCATION FUND.
- 9 The division modifies provisions relating to the allocation
- 10 and distribution of moneys from the secure an advanced vision
- 11 for education fund to provide that moneys shall be distributed
- 12 to school districts on a per pupil basis, calculated using
- 13 each school district's budget enrollment for the fiscal year.
- 14 The division also provides that prior to the distribution
- 15 of moneys, 2.1 percent of the moneys available shall be
- 16 distributed and credited to the property tax equity and relief
- 17 fund. The division applies to fiscal years beginning on or
- 18 after July 1, 2014.