

House Study Bill 559 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC DEFENSE BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the department of public defense
2 by providing for the gold star military museum and
3 modifying funding provisions for the national guard
4 education assistance program, and including effective and
5 applicability date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29.1, Code 2016, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **29.1 Department of public defense.**

4 The department of public defense is composed of the office
5 of the adjutant general ~~and~~, the military forces of the state
6 of Iowa, and the Iowa gold star military museum as established
7 in section 29.4. The adjutant general is the director of the
8 department of public defense and shall perform all functions,
9 responsibilities, powers, and duties concerning the military
10 forces of the state of Iowa and the Iowa gold star military
11 museum as provided in the laws of the state.

12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **29.4 Iowa gold star military museum.**

13 1. The department of public defense shall establish a
14 military historical museum located at Camp Dodge which shall
15 be known as the "Iowa gold star military museum". The museum
16 shall be administered by the adjutant general.

17 2. The adjutant general may appoint a museum director and
18 such other personnel from the full-time equivalent positions
19 authorized the department for the purposes of maintaining and
20 operating the Iowa gold star military museum. The museum
21 director shall have such responsibilities as may be assigned
22 by the adjutant general.

23 Sec. 3. Section 261.86, subsection 6, Code 2016, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 6. Notwithstanding **section 8.33**, ~~until one year after the~~
26 ~~date the president of the United States or the Congress of~~
27 ~~the United States declares a cessation of hostilities ending~~
28 ~~operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and operation~~
29 ~~enduring freedom~~, funds appropriated for purposes of this
30 section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
31 of the fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated shall
32 not revert but shall be available for expenditure for the
33 following fiscal year for purposes of **this section**.

34 Sec. 4. Section 261.86, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
35 following new subsection:

1 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Not more than one percent of the moneys
2 appropriated for purposes of this section may be used by the
3 college student aid commission for purposes of administering
4 this section.

5 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision
6 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect
7 upon enactment:

8 1. The section of this Act amending section 261.86,
9 subsection 6.

10 Sec. 6. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following provision
11 of this Act applies retroactively to June 30, 2015:

12 1. The section of this Act amending section 261.86,
13 subsection 6.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill concerns the department of public defense.

18 Code section 29.1 is amended to provide that the department
19 of public defense is also composed of the Iowa gold star
20 military museum and that the adjutant general shall perform all
21 functions, responsibilities, powers, and duties concerning the
22 museum.

23 New Code section 29.4 provides that the department of public
24 defense shall establish a military museum located at Camp Dodge
25 which shall be known as the Iowa gold star military museum.
26 The bill provides that the adjutant general shall administer
27 the museum and may appoint a museum director and such other
28 personnel for the purposes of maintaining and operating the
29 museum.

30 Code section 261.86, concerning the national guard education
31 assistance program, is amended. The bill eliminates the
32 provision that moneys appropriated for purposes of this program
33 shall not revert for the following fiscal year only until one
34 year after operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and
35 operation enduring freedom are concluded. This provision takes

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1 effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to June 30,
2 2015. The Code section is further amended to provide that the
3 college student aid commission may use no more than 1 percent
4 of the moneys appropriated for the program for costs associated
5 with administering the program.