

Senate File 2073 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3041)

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:

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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.