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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3185)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and
2 appropriation of moneys to the college student aid
3 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
4 education, and the state board of regents, providing for
5 related matters, and including effective and applicability
6 date provisions.

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

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DIVISION I
FY 2016-2017 APPROPRIATIONS
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Section 1. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 20, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 20. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	1,149,179
		<u>2,298,358</u>
.....	FTEs	88.00

2. For costs associated with universal access to audio information for blind and print handicapped Iowans:

.....	\$	26,000
		<u>52,000</u>

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Sec. 2. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 21, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 21. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	215,948
		<u>431,896</u>
.....	FTEs	3.95

1 2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM
2 For the loan repayment program for health care professionals
3 established pursuant to [section 261.115](#):
4 \$ ~~200,487~~
5 400,973

6 3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
7 For purposes of providing national guard educational
8 assistance under the program established in [section 261.86](#):
9 \$ ~~2,550,117~~
10 2,100,000

11 4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM
12 For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program
13 established in [section 261.112](#):
14 \$ ~~196,226~~
15 392,452

16 5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM
17 For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity foster care grant
18 program established pursuant to [section 261.6](#):
19 \$ ~~277,029~~
20 454,057

21 6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
22 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
23 program established pursuant to [section 261.87](#):
24 \$ ~~1,370,427~~
25 2,840,854

26 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, if the moneys
27 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid
28 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
29 program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in
30 section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
31 2016, include accredited private institutions as defined in
32 section 261.9.

33 7. REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN FORGIVENESS
34 PROGRAM
35 For purposes of the registered nurse and nurse educator loan

1 forgiveness program established pursuant to [section 261.116](#):
 2 \$ ~~40,426~~
 3 80,852

4 8. BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES TUITION GRANT
 5 PROGRAM

6 For purposes of the barber and cosmetology arts and sciences
 7 tuition grant program established pursuant to section 261.61:
 8 \$ ~~18,469~~
 9 36,938

10 9. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM

11 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established
 12 pursuant to [section 261.110](#):
 13 \$ ~~200,000~~
 14 400,000

15 10. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

16 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment
 17 program established pursuant to [section 261.113](#):
 18 \$ ~~800,000~~
 19 1,600,000

20 11. RURAL IOWA ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER AND
 21 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

22 For purposes of the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse
 23 practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program
 24 established pursuant to [section 261.114](#):
 25 \$ 200,000

26 Sec. 3. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 22, is amended
 27 to read as follows:

28 SEC. 22. IOWA TUITION AND VOCATIONAL — TECHNICAL GRANT
 29 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017. Notwithstanding the standing
 30 appropriations in the following designated sections for the
 31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
 32 the amounts appropriated from the general fund of the state to
 33 the college student aid commission pursuant to these sections
 34 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the
 35 following amounts:

1 1. For Iowa tuition grants under section 261.25, subsection
 2 1:
 3 \$ ~~24,206,724~~
 4 48,689,681

5 2. For tuition grants for students attending for-profit
 6 accredited private institutions located in Iowa under section
 7 261.25, subsection 2:
 8 \$ 987,500
 9 2,011,938

10 ~~3. For vocational technical tuition grants under section~~
 11 ~~261.25, subsection 3:~~
 12 ~~..... \$ 1,125,093~~

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

14 Sec. 4. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 25, is amended
 15 to read as follows:

16 SEC. 25. There is appropriated from the general fund of
 17 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
 18 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
 19 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 20 purposes designated:

21 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

22 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 23 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 24 equivalent positions:

25 \$ ~~3,152,024~~
 26 6,054,047
 27 FTEs 81.67

28 By January 15, 2017, the department shall submit a written
 29 report to the general assembly detailing the department's
 30 antibullying programming and current and projected expenditures
 31 for such programming for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 32 2016.

33 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 35 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

1 equivalent positions:

2	.....	\$	299,099
3			<u>598,197</u>
4	.....	FTEs	11.50

5 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

6 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
7 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
8 equivalent positions:

9	.....	\$	2,955,600
10			<u>5,911,200</u>
11	.....	FTEs	255.00

12 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
13 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
14 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
15 job placement and retention services for individuals with
16 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities.
17 By January 15, ~~2016~~ 2017, the division shall submit a written
18 report to the general assembly on the division's outreach
19 efforts with community rehabilitation program providers.

20 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons
21 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more
22 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more
23 than the following full-time equivalent position:

24	.....	\$	44,564
25			<u>89,128</u>
26	.....	FTEs	1.00

27 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
28 established pursuant to [section 259.4, subsection 9](#):

29	.....	\$	72,768
30			<u>145,535</u>

31 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
32 living:

33	.....	\$	45,147
34			<u>90,294</u>

35 4. STATE LIBRARY

1 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
2 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
3 equivalent positions:

4 \$ ~~1,357,532~~
5 2,715,063
6 FTEs 29.00

7 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section
8 256.57:

9 \$ ~~1,287,114~~
10 2,574,228

11 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

12 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,
13 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
14 full-time equivalent positions:

15 \$ ~~4,036,923~~
16 8,073,846
17 FTEs 86.00

18 6. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS

19 For state aid:

20 \$ ~~496,457~~
21 992,913

22 a. The regional telecommunications councils established
23 pursuant to [section 8D.5, subsection 2](#), shall use the moneys
24 appropriated in this subsection to provide technical assistance
25 for network classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for local
26 area networks, scheduling of video sites, and other related
27 support activities.

28 b. Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall
29 be distributed by the department to the regional
30 telecommunications councils based upon usage by region.

31 7. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

32 For reimbursement for vocational education expenditures made
33 by secondary schools:

34 \$ ~~1,315,067~~
35 2,630,134

1 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used
2 to reimburse school districts for vocational education
3 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the standards
4 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.

5 8. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

6 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that
7 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including
8 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
9 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

10	\$	1,088,399
11		<u>2,176,797</u>
12	FTEs	20.58

13 9. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

14 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
15 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:

16	\$	2,693,057
17		<u>5,386,113</u>

18 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children
19 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
20 and ending June 30, 2017, not more than ~~\$132,975~~ \$265,950
21 is allocated for the early childhood Iowa office and other
22 technical assistance activities. Moneys allocated under this
23 lettered paragraph may be used by the early childhood Iowa
24 state board for the purpose of skills development and support
25 for ongoing training of staff. However, except as otherwise
26 provided in this subsection, moneys shall not be used for
27 additional staff or for the reimbursement of staff.

28 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
29 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
30 early childhood Iowa fund, ~~\$1,159,009~~ \$2,318,018 shall
31 be used for efforts to improve the quality of early care,
32 health, and education programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to
33 this paragraph may be used for additional staff and for the
34 reimbursement of staff. The early childhood Iowa state board
35 may reserve a portion of the allocation, not to exceed ~~\$44,325~~

1 \$88,650, for the technical assistance expenses of the early
2 childhood Iowa state office, including the reimbursement of
3 staff, and shall distribute the remainder to early childhood
4 Iowa areas for local quality improvement efforts through a
5 methodology identified by the early childhood Iowa state board
6 to make the most productive use of the funding, which may
7 include use of the distribution formula, grants, or other
8 means.

9 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
10 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
11 early childhood Iowa fund, ~~\$412,515~~ \$825,030 shall be used for
12 support of professional development and training activities
13 for persons working in early care, health, and education by
14 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with
15 the professional development component groups maintained by
16 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to
17 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early
18 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to
19 professional development and training activities agreed upon by
20 the parties participating in the collaboration.

21 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — PRESCHOOL TUITION
22 ASSISTANCE

23 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
24 the early childhood Iowa fund created in [section 256I.11](#):

25 \$ ~~2,714,439~~
26 5,428,877

27 11. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT
28 EDUCATION

29 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
30 the early childhood Iowa fund created in [section 256I.11](#):

31 \$ ~~6,182,217~~
32 12,364,434

33 12. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

34 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with
35 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.

1 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2016, birth through age three
2 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for
3 those services:

4 \$ 860,700
5 1,721,400

6 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
7 ~~\$191,885~~ \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health
8 specialty clinics administered by the state university of Iowa
9 in order to provide additional support for infants and toddlers
10 who are born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

11 13. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

12 a. For early head start projects:

13 \$ 300,000
14 600,000

15 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
16 used for implementation and expansion of early head start
17 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,
18 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to
19 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.
20 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and
21 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of
22 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be
23 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for
24 and received state funding to administer an early head start
25 project.

26 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

27 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks
28 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as
29 authorized by [section 301.1](#):

30 \$ 325,107
31 650,214

32 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per
33 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to
34 resident public school pupils.

35 15. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

1 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality
2 program established pursuant to **chapter 284**, and for not more
3 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

4	\$	28,695,676
5		<u>57,391,351</u>
6	FTEs	2.00

7 If moneys appropriated under this subsection and which
8 are allocated to pay the full amount of teacher leadership
9 supplemental aid payments to school districts for their
10 initial year of funding under section 284.13, subsection 1,
11 paragraph "e", for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and
12 ending June 30, 2017, are insufficient for such purpose, the
13 department shall prorate the amount of the teacher leadership
14 supplemental aid payments calculated under section 284.13,
15 subsection 1, paragraph "e", subparagraph (2), subparagraph
16 division (a), and paid to school districts.

17 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

18 For school districts to provide direct services to the
19 most at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school
20 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's
21 graduates specialist:

22	\$	350,000
23		<u>700,000</u>

24 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND
25 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

26 For development of criteria and administration of a process
27 for school districts to establish specific performance goals
28 and to evaluate the performance of each attendance center
29 operated by the district in order to arrive at an overall
30 school performance grade and report card for each attendance
31 center, for internet site and data system support, and for not
32 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

33	\$	125,000
34		<u>250,000</u>
35	FTEs	2.00

1 18. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

2 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and
3 induction program created pursuant to section 284A.5 and for
4 development and implementation of the coaching and support
5 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,
6 subsection 63, paragraph "b":

7 \$ 500,000
8 1,000,000

9 19. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

10 For purposes of the English language literacy for all
11 grant program established in accordance with section 256.9,
12 subsection 65:

13 \$ 250,000
14 500,000

15 By November 1, 2016, the 25 Iowa school districts with
16 the largest number of students identified as limited English
17 proficient and providing educational programming because of
18 that identification shall submit a report to the department
19 in a manner prescribed by the department that includes the
20 following information:

21 a. A cost accounting of moneys expended on limited English
22 proficiency programming by the school district.

23 b. An identification of all native languages represented
24 by limited English proficient students who are served by the
25 school district.

26 c. The average number of years spent in English language
27 learner programming for limited English proficient students
28 served by the school district.

29 d. The number of full-time equivalent employees directly
30 serving limited English proficient students and the
31 student-to-teacher ratios for such students.

32 e. A review of the number and the percentage of the total of
33 limited English proficient students achieving English language
34 proficiency over the previous five years.

35 f. A list of English language learner programs not developed

1 by the district that are being utilized by the school district
2 for limited English proficient students.

3 20. ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM

4 For purposes of administering the online state job posting
5 system in accordance with [section 256.27](#):

6 \$ ~~125,000~~
7 250,000

8 ~~21. COMMISSION AND COUNCIL SUPPORT~~

9 ~~For the costs of providing department support to education~~
10 ~~commissions and councils established pursuant to 2013 Iowa~~
11 ~~Acts, chapter 121, including but not limited to the commission~~
12 ~~on educator leadership and compensation and the council on~~
13 ~~educator development:~~

14 \$ ~~12,500~~

15 22. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM

16 For administration of a system by which area education
17 agencies shall support school districts implementing frameworks
18 or comparable systems approved pursuant to section 284.15,
19 subsection 6:

20 \$ 500,000
21 1,000,000

22 23. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

23 For distribution to school districts for implementation of
24 section 279.68, subsection 2:

25 \$ ~~4,000,000~~
26 8,000,000

27 24. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

28 For purposes of purchasing a statewide license for an early
29 warning assessment and administering the early warning system
30 for literacy established in accordance with [section 279.68](#) and
31 rules adopted in accordance with [section 256.7, subsection 31](#):

32 \$ ~~1,000,000~~
33 2,000,000

34 The department shall administer and distribute to school
35 districts and accredited nonpublic schools the early warning

1 assessment system that allows teachers to screen and monitor
2 student literacy skills from prekindergarten through grade
3 six. The department may charge school districts and accredited
4 nonpublic schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual
5 costs to purchase a statewide license for the early warning
6 assessment minus the moneys received by the department under
7 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the
8 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for
9 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the
10 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use
11 moneys received pursuant to [section 257.10, subsection 11](#), and
12 moneys received for purposes of implementing [section 279.68,](#)
13 [subsection 2](#), to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

14 25. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

15 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in
16 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education
17 agencies, the provisions of [section 256.9, subsection 53](#),
18 paragraph "c":

19 \$ 500,000
20 1,000,000

21 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received by the
22 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
23 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
24 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
25 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

26 25A. IOWA LEARNING ONLINE INITIATIVE

27 For purposes of the Iowa learning online initiative
28 established under [section 256.42](#):

29 \$ 250,000

30 26. COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

31 For implementation, in collaboration with the area education
32 agencies, of certain recommendations of the competency-based
33 instruction task force established pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts,
34 chapter 1119, section 2, and for not more than the following
35 full-time equivalent position:

1	\$	212,500
2		<u>425,000</u>
3	FTEs	1.00

4 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used
5 to provide grants under a competency-based instruction
6 grant program, for writing model competencies, for plans and
7 templates, to develop the assessment validation rubric and
8 model assessments, and to design professional development in
9 accordance with the recommendations of the task force.

10 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received by the
11 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
12 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
13 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
14 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

15 26A. FINE ARTS BEGINNING TEACHER MENTORING PROGRAM

16 For purposes implementing section 256.34, if enacted by this
17 Act:

18	\$	<u>25,000</u>
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19 27. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

20 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education
21 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:

22	\$	50,000
23		<u>100,000</u>

24 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated
25 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact
26 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or
27 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
28 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose
29 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

30 28. AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES

31 For distribution to the area education agencies:

32	\$	500,000
33		<u>1,000,000</u>

34 29. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

35 a. For general state financial aid to merged areas as

1 defined in [section 260C.2](#) in accordance with chapters [258](#) and
2 [260C](#):

3 \$~~100,637,324~~
4 204,290,605

5 ~~The funds appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated~~
6 ~~pursuant to the formula established in [section 260C.18C](#).~~

7 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in [section 260C.18C](#),
8 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated
9 as follows:

- 10 (1) Merged Area I
11 \$ 10,079,001
- 12 (2) Merged Area II
13 \$ 10,226,442
- 14 (3) Merged Area III
15 \$ 9,465,211
- 16 (4) Merged Area IV
17 \$ 4,656,003
- 18 (5) Merged Area V
19 \$ 11,560,026
- 20 (6) Merged Area VI
21 \$ 9,071,684
- 22 (7) Merged Area VII
23 \$ 13,776,114
- 24 (8) Merged Area IX
25 \$ 17,449,141
- 26 (9) Merged Area X
27 \$ 31,941,989
- 28 (10) Merged Area XI
29 \$ 34,184,671
- 30 (11) Merged Area XII
31 \$ 11,331,388
- 32 (12) Merged Area XIII
33 \$ 12,300,327
- 34 (13) Merged Area XIV
35 \$ 4,746,073

1 (14) Merged Area XV
2 \$ 14,892,948

3 (15) Merged Area XVI
4 \$ 8,609,587

5 b. For distribution to community colleges to supplement
6 faculty salaries:
7 \$ 250,000
8 500,000

9 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

10 Sec. 5. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 26, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 SEC. 26. There is appropriated from the general fund of
13 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year
14 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
15 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
16 purposes designated:

17 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

18 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
19 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
20 equivalent positions:
21 \$ 547,357
22 794,714
23 FTEs 15.00

24 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial
25 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents
26 office and the legislative services agency. The report
27 submitted in December 2016 shall include the five-year
28 graduation rates for the regents universities.

29 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa regents
30 resource center in Council Bluffs:
31 \$ 91,367
32 182,734

33 c. For moneys to be allocated to the northwest Iowa regents
34 resource center in Sioux City under section 262.9, subsection
35 22:

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1 \$ 48,057
2 96,114
3 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities graduate
4 studies center:
5 \$ 2,500
6 5,000
7 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for
8 public radio operations:
9 \$ 195,784
10 391,568
11 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
12 a. General university
13 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
14 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
15 following full-time equivalent positions:
16 \$115,461,503
17 232,223,005
18 FTEs 5,058.55
19 b. Oakdale campus
20 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
21 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
22 equivalent positions:
23 \$ 1,093,279
24 2,186,558
25 FTEs 38.25
26 c. State hygienic laboratory
27 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
28 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
29 equivalent positions:
30 \$ 2,201,308
31 4,402,615
32 FTEs 102.50
33 d. Family practice program
34 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with
35 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants

1 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family
2 practice residency education program, including salaries
3 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
4 equivalent positions:

5	.....	\$	894,133
6			<u>1,788,265</u>
7	.....	FTEs	190.40

8 e. Child health care services

9 For specialized child health care services, including
10 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,
11 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the
12 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries
13 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
14 equivalent positions:

15	.....	\$	329,728
16			<u>659,456</u>
17	.....	FTEs	57.97

18 f. Statewide cancer registry

19 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the
20 following full-time equivalent positions:

21	.....	\$	74,526
22			<u>149,051</u>
23	.....	FTEs	2.10

24 g. Substance abuse consortium

25 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for
26 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than
27 the following full-time equivalent position:

28	.....	\$	27,765
29			<u>55,529</u>
30	.....	FTEs	1.00

31 h. Center for biocatalysis

32 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the
33 following full-time equivalent positions:

34	.....	\$	361,864
35			<u>723,727</u>

1 FTEs 6.28

2 i. Primary health care initiative

3 For the primary health care initiative in the college

4 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time

5 equivalent positions:

6 \$ ~~324,465~~

7 648,930

8 FTEs 5.89

9 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,

10 ~~\$127,445~~ \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of

11 family practice at the state university of Iowa college of

12 medicine for family practice faculty and support staff.

13 j. Birth defects registry

14 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the

15 following full-time equivalent position:

16 \$ ~~19,144~~

17 38,288

18 FTEs 1.00

19 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

20 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,

21 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent

22 positions:

23 \$ ~~81,270~~

24 162,539

25 FTEs 2.75

26 l. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,

27 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative

28 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement

29 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

30 initiative established pursuant to [section 263.8A](#):

31 \$ ~~240,925~~

32 481,849

33 m. Iowa flood center

34 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college

35 of engineering pursuant to [section 466C.1](#):

1 \$ 750,000
2 1,500,000

3 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4 a. General university

5 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
6 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
7 following full-time equivalent positions:

8 \$ ~~91,090,926~~
9 184,399,852
10 FTEs 3,647.42

11 b. Agricultural experiment station

12 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,
13 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
14 the following full-time equivalent positions:

15 \$ ~~14,943,439~~
16 29,886,877
17 FTEs 546.98

18 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
19 economics

20 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture
21 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and
22 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
23 full-time equivalent positions:

24 \$ ~~9,133,361~~
25 18,266,722
26 FTEs 383.34

27 d. Leopold center

28 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state university of
29 science and technology under [section 266.39B](#), and for not more
30 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

31 \$ ~~198,709~~
32 397,417
33 FTEs 11.25

34 e. Livestock disease research

35 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research

1 fund under section 267.8:

2 \$ 86,422
3 172,844

4 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

5 a. General university

6 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
7 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
8 following full-time equivalent positions:

9 \$ ~~47,138,366~~
10 97,057,732
11 FTEs 1,447.50

12 b. Recycling and reuse center

13 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not
14 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

15 \$ 87,628
16 175,256
17 FTEs 3.00

18 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
19 collaborative initiative

20 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,
21 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established
22 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following
23 full-time equivalent positions:

24 \$ ~~2,600,000~~
25 5,200,000
26 FTEs 6.20

27 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered
28 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
29 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional
30 support, activities directly related to recruitment of
31 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,
32 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for
33 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

34 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the
35 community colleges to develop STEM professional development

1 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum
2 development.

3 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
4 paragraph, not less than ~~\$250,000~~ \$500,000 shall be used to
5 provide technology education opportunities to high school,
6 career academy, and community college students through a
7 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for
8 students and faculties at these institutions to secure
9 broad-based information technology certification. The
10 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 11 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 12 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 13 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 14 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base
15 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 16 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 17 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not
18 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

19 d. Real estate education program

20 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for
21 not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

22	\$	62,651
23		<u>125,302</u>
24	FTEs	1.00

25 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

26 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
27 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
28 equivalent positions:

29	\$	4,754,629
30		<u>9,723,215</u>
31	FTEs	126.60

32 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

33 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
34 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
35 equivalent positions:

1	.....	\$	1,982,344
2			<u>4,053,893</u>
3	.....	FTEs	62.87

4 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

5 For payment to local school boards for the tuition and
6 transportation costs of students residing in the Iowa braille
7 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf
8 pursuant to [section 262.43](#) and for payment of certain clothing,
9 prescription, and transportation costs for students at these
10 schools pursuant to [section 270.5](#):

11	.....	\$	5,882
12			<u>11,763</u>

13 8. LICENSED CLASSROOM TEACHERS

14 For distribution at the Iowa braille and sight saving school
15 and the Iowa school for the deaf based upon the average yearly
16 enrollment at each school as determined by the state board of
17 regents:

18	.....	\$	41,025
19			<u>82,049</u>

20 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 256.34 Fine arts beginning teacher
21 mentoring program.

22 1. The department shall establish a fine arts beginning
23 teacher mentoring program under a contract with an Iowa-based
24 nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income
25 taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
26 Code; has membership from the six state fine arts organizations
27 representing kindergarten through grade twelve general music,
28 choral music, instrumental music, visual arts, and drama and
29 theater arts educators; and has administered a federally funded
30 statewide fine arts mentoring program since 2006.

31 2. Program criteria shall include a required match of one
32 dollar provided by the organization contracting to deliver
33 services under subsection 1 for each dollar provided to the
34 organization by the department. Moneys in the fund established
35 under subsection 6 shall not be disbursed until the department

1 receives evidence that the organization meets or will meet the
2 match requirement.

3 3. The program provided under contract by the nonprofit
4 organization shall provide for all of the following:

5 a. Activities and consultation in support of beginning fine
6 arts teachers employed in Iowa's school districts, including
7 but not limited to guidance in the classroom and at meetings,
8 and resources of materials, time, and financial scholarship
9 for state conferences that will support a beginning fine arts
10 teacher's effectiveness in the classroom.

11 b. Coordination of retired and currently employed
12 experienced fine arts mentor educators with beginning fine arts
13 educators.

14 c. Materials and advice specifically designed to prepare
15 beginning fine arts teachers for success in the fine arts
16 classroom and to prepare kindergarten through grade twelve
17 students for school district fine arts performances and
18 festivals.

19 4. The nonprofit organization under contract with the
20 department under this section shall provide quarterly reports
21 detailing the organization's compliance with the requirements
22 of subsection 3 and the expenditures of moneys for purposes of
23 the fine arts beginning teacher mentoring program.

24 5. The director of the department may for good cause
25 suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a contract entered into in
26 accordance with the provisions of this section.

27 6. There is established in the state treasury a fine arts
28 beginning teacher mentoring fund that is under the control
29 of and administered by the department of education. The
30 department may accept gifts, grants, bequests, and other
31 private contributions, as well as state or federal funds, and
32 shall deposit the moneys in the fund to be used for purposes of
33 the fine arts beginning teacher mentoring program. Moneys in
34 the fund are appropriated to the department and shall be used
35 for the purposes of this section. Moneys in the fund may be

1 used to reimburse mentors for business travel expenses incurred
2 in the performance of a mentor's duties at a rate not to exceed
3 the current rate of reimbursement allowed under the standard
4 method for computation of business travel expenses pursuant to
5 the Internal Revenue Code. The department shall not commingle
6 federal, state, and private funds within the fund. Moneys
7 appropriated for the program shall supplement, not supplant,
8 moneys appropriated for purposes of the beginning teacher
9 mentoring and induction program created under section 284.5.
10 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain
11 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
12 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
13 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
14 fiscal year. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,
15 interest earned on moneys in the fine arts beginning teacher
16 mentoring fund shall be credited to the fund.

17 Sec. 7. Section 256C.4, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
18 2016, is amended to read as follows:

19 e. Preschool foundation aid funding shall not be used for
20 the costs of constructing a facility in connection with an
21 approved local program. Preschool foundation aid funding may
22 be used by approved local programs and community providers
23 for professional development for preschool teachers, for
24 instructional equipment, for material and equipment designed
25 to develop pupils' large and small motor skills, and for other
26 direct costs. Preschool foundation aid funding may be used
27 by approved local programs for the costs of transportation
28 involving children participating in the preschool program.
29 The costs of transporting other children associated with the
30 preschool program or transported as provided in section 256C.3,
31 subsection 3, paragraph "h", may be prorated by the school
32 district. Preschool foundation aid funding received by an
33 approved local program that remain unexpended or unobligated
34 at the end of a fiscal year shall be used to build the approved
35 local program's preschool program capacity in the next

1 succeeding fiscal year.

2 Sec. 8. Section 261.6, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
3 following new subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. An all Iowa opportunity foster care
5 grant fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund
6 under the control of the commission. The fund shall consist
7 of any moneys appropriated to the commission for purposes of
8 the program and any other moneys available to and obtained or
9 accepted by the commission for placement in the fund. All
10 moneys in the fund are appropriated to the commission to be
11 used for grants for students meeting the requirements of this
12 section. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund
13 on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general
14 fund of the state, but shall be transferred to the all Iowa
15 opportunity scholarship fund established pursuant to section
16 261.87 to be used for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity
17 scholarship program.

18 Sec. 9. Section 261.86, subsection 6, Code 2016, is amended
19 to read as follows:

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

29 Sec. 10. Section 272.28, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 1. ~~Effective July 1, 2003, requirements~~ Requirements for
32 teacher licensure beyond an initial license shall include
33 successful completion of a beginning teacher mentoring and
34 induction program approved by the state board of education or
35 evidence of not less than three years of successful teaching

1 experience at any of the following:

2 a. An accredited nonpublic school in this state.

3 b. A preschool program approved by the United States
4 department of health and human services.

5 c. Preschool programs at school districts approved to
6 participate in the preschool program under chapter 256C.

7 d. Shared visions and other preschool programs provided
8 under the auspices of or receiving grants from the child
9 development coordinating council under section 256A.3.

10 e. Preschool programs receiving moneys from the school
11 ready children grants account of the early childhood Iowa fund
12 created in section 256I.11.

13 Sec. 11. Section 279.68, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
14 2016, is amended to read as follows:

15 c. Beginning May 1, ~~2017~~ 2018, unless the school district
16 is granted a waiver pursuant to [subsection 2](#), paragraph "e",
17 if the student's reading deficiency is not remedied by the
18 end of grade three, as demonstrated by scoring on a locally
19 determined or statewide assessment as provided in section
20 256.7, subsection 31, the school district shall notify the
21 student's parent or guardian that the parent or guardian may
22 enroll the student in an intensive summer reading program
23 offered in accordance with [subsection 2](#), paragraph "e". If
24 the parent or guardian does not enroll the student in the
25 intensive summer reading program and the student is ineligible
26 for the good cause exemption under [subsection 5](#), the student
27 shall be retained in grade three pursuant to [subsection 3](#).
28 If the student is exempt from participating in an intensive
29 summer reading program for good cause, pursuant to subsection
30 5, or completes the intensive summer reading program but is
31 not reading proficient upon completion of the program, the
32 student may be promoted to grade four, but the school district
33 shall continue to provide the student with intensive reading
34 instruction until the student is proficient in reading as
35 demonstrated by scoring on locally determined or statewide

1 assessments.

2 Sec. 12. Section 279.68, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
3 2016, is amended to read as follows:

4 e. Offer each summer, beginning in the summer of ~~2017~~
5 2018, unless the school district receives a waiver from this
6 requirement from the department of education for the summer of
7 ~~2017~~ 2018, an intensive summer literacy program for students
8 assessed as exhibiting a substantial deficiency in reading.
9 The program shall meet the criteria and follow the guidelines
10 established pursuant to [section 256.9, subsection 53](#), paragraph
11 "c", subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (g).

12 Sec. 13. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,
13 and d, Code 2016, are amended to read as follows:

14 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
15 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, to the department of education, the
16 amount of eight hundred forty-six thousand two hundred fifty
17 dollars for the issuance of national board certification awards
18 in accordance with [section 256.44](#). Of the amount allocated
19 under this paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand
20 dollars shall be used to administer the ambassador to education
21 position in accordance with [section 256.45](#).

22 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
23 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, an amount up to four million
24 twenty-one thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars
25 for first-year and second-year beginning teachers, to the
26 department of education for distribution to school districts
27 and area education agencies for purposes of the beginning
28 teacher mentoring and induction programs. A school district or
29 area education agency shall receive one thousand three hundred
30 dollars per beginning teacher participating in the program.
31 If the funds appropriated for the program are insufficient to
32 pay mentors, school districts, and area education agencies
33 as provided in this paragraph, the department shall prorate
34 the amount distributed to school districts and area education
35 agencies based upon the amount appropriated. Moneys received

1 by a school district or area education agency pursuant to
2 this paragraph shall be expended to provide each mentor with
3 an award of five hundred dollars per semester, at a minimum,
4 for participation in the school district's or area education
5 agency's beginning teacher mentoring and induction program;
6 to implement the plan; and to pay any applicable costs of the
7 employer's share of contributions to federal social security
8 and the Iowa public employees' retirement system or a pension
9 and annuity retirement system established under [chapter 294](#),
10 for such amounts paid by the district or area education agency.

11 *c.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
12 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, up to seven hundred eighty-six
13 thousand eight hundred sixteen dollars to the department for
14 purposes of implementing the professional development program
15 requirements of [section 284.6](#), assistance in developing model
16 evidence for teacher quality committees established pursuant to
17 [section 284.4](#), subsection 1, paragraph "c", and the evaluator
18 training program in [section 284.10](#). A portion of the funds
19 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may
20 be used by the department for administrative purposes and for
21 not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

22 *d.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
23 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, an amount up to one million one
24 hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred ten dollars to
25 the department for the establishment of teacher development
26 academies in accordance with [section 284.6, subsection 10](#). A
27 portion of the funds allocated to the department for purposes
28 of this paragraph may be used for administrative purposes.

29 Sec. 14. [Section 284.13](#), subsection 1, paragraph e,
30 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), Code 2016, is
31 amended to read as follows:

32 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
33 June 30, 2017, fifty million six hundred thousand dollars.

34 Sec. 15. [Section 284.13](#), subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
35 2016, is amended to read as follows:

1 SEC. 29. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker
2 and job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the following
3 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
4 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
5 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
6 purposes designated:

7 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

8 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic
9 development funds created pursuant to [section 260C.18A](#):

10 \$ ~~7,550,000~~
11 15,100,000

12 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "a",
13 not more than ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000 shall be used by the department
14 for administration of the workforce training and economic
15 development funds created pursuant to [section 260C.18A](#).

16 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
17 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
18 to [section 260C.50](#):

19 \$ ~~2,750,000~~
20 5,500,000

21 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
22 "b", ~~\$1,941,500~~ \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the
23 formula established in [section 260C.18C](#).

24 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
25 "b", not more than ~~\$75,000~~ \$150,000 shall be used by the
26 department for implementation of adult education and literacy
27 programs pursuant to [section 260C.50](#).

28 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
29 "b", not more than ~~\$733,500~~ \$1,467,000 shall be distributed as
30 grants to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic
31 education programs for students requiring instruction in
32 English as a second language. The department shall establish
33 an application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to
34 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be
35 based on need for instruction in English as a second language

1 in the region served by each community college as determined by
2 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census
3 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

4 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
5 "b", ~~\$105,000~~ \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department
6 of human services for purposes of administering a pilot project
7 to provide access to international resources to Iowans and new
8 Iowans to provide economic and leadership development resulting
9 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live,
10 work, and raise a family. The pilot project shall provide
11 supplemental support services for international refugees to
12 improve learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural
13 competencies, and integration in a county with a population
14 over 350,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial
15 census. The department of human services shall utilize a
16 request for proposals process to identify the entity best
17 qualified to implement the pilot project.

18 c. For accelerated career education program capital
19 projects at community colleges that are authorized under
20 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical
21 infrastructure" in [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph "c":

22 \$ ~~3,000,000~~
23 6,000,000

24 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and
25 employment fund established pursuant to [section 260H.2](#):

26 \$ ~~2,500,000~~
27 5,000,000

28 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "d",
29 not more than \$200,000 shall be allocated by the department
30 for implementation of regional industry sector partnerships
31 pursuant to section 260H.7B and for not more than one full-time
32 equivalent position.

33 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund
34 established pursuant to [section 260I.2](#):

35 \$ ~~1,000,000~~

1 2,000,000
 2 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning
 3 intermediary network fund created pursuant to [section 256.40](#):
 4 \$ ~~750,000~~
 5 1,500,000

6 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "f",
 7 not more than ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 shall be used by the department
 8 ~~for expenses associated with the activities of the secondary~~
 9 ~~career and technical programming task force convened pursuant~~
 10 ~~to this Act to provide statewide support for work-based~~
 11 learning.

12 g. For support costs associated with administering a
 13 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose
 14 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational
 15 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs
 16 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:
 17 \$ ~~100,000~~
 18 200,000

19 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

20 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition
 21 grants in accordance with [section 261.130](#):
 22 \$ ~~2,500,000~~
 23 5,000,000

24 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated
 25 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or
 26 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
 27 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
 28 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

29 EXPLANATION

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

32 This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2016-2017
 33 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid
 34 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
 35 education, and the state board of regents and its institutions.

1 The bill is organized by divisions.

2 DIVISION I — FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates to the
3 department for the blind for its administration.

4 The bill includes appropriations to the college student
5 aid commission for general administrative purposes, the loan
6 repayment program for health care professionals, the national
7 guard educational assistance program, the teacher shortage
8 loan forgiveness program, the all Iowa opportunity foster care
9 grant and scholarship programs, the registered nurse and nurse
10 educator loan forgiveness program, the barber and cosmetology
11 arts and sciences tuition grant program, the teach Iowa scholar
12 program, the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program,
13 and the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and
14 physician assistant loan repayment program.

15 An all Iowa opportunity foster care grant fund is created
16 in the state treasury under the control of the college student
17 aid commission. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the
18 commission. Any balance in the fund at the end of a fiscal
19 year is transferred to the all Iowa opportunity scholarship for
20 purposes of that program. This provision takes effect upon
21 enactment.

22 The bill modifies the standing appropriations for Iowa
23 tuition grants for students attending nonprofit and for-profit
24 institutions.

25 2015 Iowa Acts, HF 2370, relating to exemptions from
26 registration of postsecondary schools by the college student
27 aid commission is amended to make that Act effective upon
28 enactment. The provision takes effect upon enactment and is
29 retroactively applicable to April 6, 2016, the date on which
30 the Governor signed HF 2370.

31 Code section 261.86, concerning the national guard education
32 assistance program, is amended to eliminate a provision
33 that limits the commission's authority to carryover moneys
34 appropriated for purposes of the program only until one
35 year after operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and

1 operation enduring freedom are concluded. The provision takes
2 effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to June 30,
3 2015.

4 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education
5 for purposes of the department's general administration,
6 vocational education administration, division of vocational
7 rehabilitation services including independent living programs,
8 the entrepreneurs with disabilities program, and independent
9 living centers, state library for general administration
10 and the enrich Iowa program, public broadcasting division,
11 regional telecommunications councils, vocational education to
12 secondary schools, school food service, early childhood Iowa
13 fund, expansion of the federal Individuals with Disabilities
14 Education Improvement Act birth through age three services,
15 early head start projects, textbooks for nonpublic school
16 pupils, the student achievement and teacher quality program,
17 jobs for America's graduates specialists, attendance center
18 performance assessment, the beginning administrator mentoring
19 and induction program, the English language literacy for all
20 grant program, the online state job posting system, area
21 education agency support system, successful progression for
22 early readers, an early warning system for literacy, Iowa
23 reading research center, the Iowa online learning initiative,
24 implementation of competency-based education recommendations,
25 distribution to the midwestern higher education compact to pay
26 Iowa's member state annual obligation, area education agencies,
27 and community colleges.

28 New Code section 256.34 is created, and directs the
29 department of education to establish a fine arts beginning
30 teacher mentoring program under a contract with an Iowa-based
31 nonprofit organization that has membership from the six state
32 fine arts organizations representing K-12 general music,
33 choral music, instrumental music, visual arts, and drama and
34 theater arts educators; and has administered a federally funded
35 statewide fine arts mentoring program since 2006. The bill

1 appropriates \$25,000 to the department for the program, which
2 requires the nonprofit organization to match state moneys on a
3 dollar-for-dollar basis. The program must provide activities
4 and consultation in support of beginning fine arts teachers
5 employed in Iowa's school districts, coordination of retired
6 and currently employed experienced fine arts mentor educators
7 with beginning fine arts educators, and materials and advice
8 specifically designed to prepare beginning fine arts teachers
9 for success in the fine arts classroom and to prepare K-12
10 students for school district fine arts performances and
11 festivals.

12 The nonprofit organization must provide quarterly
13 reports detailing the organization's compliance with program
14 requirements and the expenditures of moneys for purposes of the
15 program. The director of the department may for good cause
16 suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a program contract.

17 The new Code section also establishes within the state
18 treasury a fine arts beginning teacher mentoring fund under
19 the control of the department. Moneys in the fund may be used
20 to reimburse mentors for business travel expenses incurred in
21 performance of the mentor's duties at a rate not to exceed
22 the current rate of reimbursement allowed under the standard
23 method for computation of business travel expenses pursuant to
24 the Internal Revenue Code. Moneys in the account, including
25 interest earned, do not revert to the state general fund.

26 The bill authorizes school districts to use preschool
27 foundation aid funding for the costs of transportation of
28 children participating in the statewide preschool program
29 for four-year-old children, and the costs of transporting
30 other children associated with the program or transported to
31 activities associated with the program may be prorated by
32 school districts.

33 Requirements for teacher licensure are modified to allow
34 an individual to meet the requirements for a teaching license
35 beyond the initial license if the individual provides evidence

1 of not less than three years of successful teaching experience
2 at an accredited nonpublic school in this state, a preschool
3 program approved by the United States department of health
4 and human services, preschool programs at school districts
5 approved to participate in the statewide preschool program for
6 four-year-old children, shared visions and other preschool
7 programs provided under the auspices of or receiving grants
8 from the child development coordinating council under Code
9 section 256A.3, or preschool programs receiving moneys from the
10 school ready children grants account of the early childhood
11 Iowa fund created in Code section 256I.11. The provision takes
12 effect upon enactment.

13 Code section 279.68 is amended to delay until 2018 a
14 requirement that school districts retain a student in
15 grade three if the student has been identified as having a
16 substantial deficiency in reading, the student's parent or
17 guardian did not enroll the student in an intensive summer
18 reading program, and the student does not qualify for a good
19 cause exemption. The provision requiring school districts to
20 offer each summer, beginning in the summer of 2017, unless
21 the school district receives a waiver from this requirement
22 from the department of education for the summer of 2017, an
23 intensive summer literacy program for students assessed as
24 exhibiting a substantial deficiency in reading, is modified to
25 delay the requirement until the summer of 2018.

26 For consistency, the bill changes a reference from
27 "intensive summer literacy program" to "intensive summer
28 reading program".

29 Statutory provisions under the student achievement and
30 teacher quality program allocations for national board
31 certification, beginning teacher mentoring and induction,
32 professional development program requirements, teacher quality
33 committees, evaluator training, teacher development academies,
34 and teacher leadership supplemental aid payments, and a teacher
35 leadership delivery system are modified and the allocation for

1 supplemental assistance for high-need schools is delayed until
2 July 1, 2017.

3 The bill appropriates moneys to the state board of regents
4 for the board office, universities' general operating budgets;
5 the southwest Iowa regents resource center; the northwest Iowa
6 regents resource center; the quad-cities graduate studies
7 center; Iowa public radio; the state university of Iowa; Iowa
8 state university of science and technology; the university of
9 northern Iowa; and for the Iowa school for the deaf and the
10 Iowa braille and sight saving school, including tuition and
11 transportation costs for students residing in the schools and
12 licensed classroom teachers.

13 DIVISION II — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS
14 FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa
15 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of
16 education and the college student aid commission.

17 Up to \$200,000 of the moneys deposited in the pathways
18 for academic career and employment fund are allocated to the
19 department for implementation of regional industry sector
20 partnerships and for one full-time equivalent position.