

**Senate Study Bill 3130 - Introduced**

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BUDGET  
BILL)

**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, and providing for  
5 related matters and including effective date provisions.  
6 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>
.....	<del>FTEs 88.00</del>

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>
.....	<del>FTEs 3.95</del>

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 ..... 4,600,233

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 ..... 554,057

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 ..... 2,740,854

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~~  
 14 576,000

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 49,413,448

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 1,975,000

10 3. For vocational technical tuition grants under section  
 11 261.25, subsection 3:  
 12 ..... \$ ~~1,125,093~~  
 13 2,250,185

14 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

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

22 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

26 ..... \$ ~~3,152,024~~  
 27 6,304,047  
 28 ..... FTEs ~~81.67~~

29 ~~By January 15, 2017, the department shall submit a written~~  
 30 ~~report to the general assembly detailing the department's~~  
 31 ~~antibullying programming and current and projected expenditures~~  
 32 ~~for such programming for the fiscal year beginning July 1,~~  
 33 ~~2016.~~

34 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

35 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

1 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
2 equivalent positions:

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

6 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 4. STATE LIBRARY

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

5 .....	\$	1,357,532
6 .....		<u>2,715,063</u>
7 .....	FTEs	<u>29.00</u>

8 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section  
9 256.57:

10 .....	\$	1,287,114
11 .....		<u>2,574,228</u>

12 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

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

16 .....	\$	4,036,923
17 .....		<u>8,073,846</u>
18 .....	FTEs	<u>86.00</u>

19 6. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS

20 For state aid:

21 .....	\$	496,457
22 .....		<u>992,913</u>

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

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

32 7. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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

35 .....	\$	1,315,067
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1 2,630,134

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

6 8. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

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

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

14 9. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

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

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

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

29 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
30 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the  
31 early childhood Iowa fund, ~~\$1,159,009~~ \$2,318,018 shall  
32 be used for efforts to improve the quality of early care,  
33 health, and education programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to  
34 this paragraph may be used for additional staff and for the  
35 reimbursement of staff. The early childhood Iowa state board

1 may reserve a portion of the allocation, not to exceed ~~\$44,325~~  
2 \$88,650, for the technical assistance expenses of the early  
3 childhood Iowa state office, including the reimbursement of  
4 staff, and shall distribute the remainder to early childhood  
5 Iowa areas for local quality improvement efforts through a  
6 methodology identified by the early childhood Iowa state board  
7 to make the most productive use of the funding, which may  
8 include use of the distribution formula, grants, or other  
9 means.

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

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

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

26 ..... \$ ~~2,714,439~~  
27 5,428,877

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

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

32 ..... \$ ~~6,182,217~~  
33 12,364,434

34 12. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

35 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with

1 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.  
2 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2016, birth through age three  
3 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for  
4 those services:

5 ..... \$ 860,700  
6 1,721,400

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

12 13. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

13 a. For early head start projects:

14 ..... \$ 300,000  
15 600,000

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

27 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

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

31 ..... \$ 325,107  
32 740,214

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

1 15. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

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

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

8 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

9 For school districts to provide direct services to the  
10 most at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school  
11 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's  
12 graduates specialist:

13 .....	\$ 350,000
14 .....	<u>700,000</u>

15 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND  
16 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

17 For development of criteria and administration of a process  
18 for school districts to establish specific performance goals  
19 and to evaluate the performance of each attendance center  
20 operated by the district in order to arrive at an overall  
21 school performance grade and report card for each attendance  
22 center, and for internet site and data system support, ~~and for~~  
23 ~~not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:~~

24 .....	\$ <del>125,000</del>
25 .....	<u>250,000</u>
26 .....	FTEs <u>2.00</u>

27 18. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

28 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and  
29 induction program created pursuant to **section 284A.5** and for  
30 development and implementation of the coaching and support  
31 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,  
32 subsection 63, paragraph "b":

33 .....	\$ <del>500,000</del>
34 .....	<u>1,000,000</u>

35 19. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

1 For purposes of the English language literacy for all  
2 grant program established in accordance with section 256.9,  
3 subsection 65:

4 ..... \$ ~~250,000~~  
5 500,000

6 By November 1, 2016, the 25 Iowa school districts with  
7 the largest number of students identified as limited English  
8 proficient and providing educational programming because of  
9 that identification shall submit a report to the department  
10 in a manner prescribed by the department that includes the  
11 following information:

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

14 b. An identification of all native languages represented  
15 by limited English proficient students who are served by the  
16 school district.

17 c. The average number of years spent in English language  
18 learner programming for limited English proficient students  
19 served by the school district.

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

23 e. A review of the number and the percentage of the total of  
24 limited English proficient students achieving English language  
25 proficiency over the previous five years.

26 f. A list of English language learner programs not developed  
27 by the district that are being utilized by the school district  
28 for limited English proficient students.

29 20. ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM

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

32 ..... \$ ~~125,000~~  
33 250,000

34 21. COMMISSION AND COUNCIL SUPPORT

35 For the costs of providing department support to education

1 commissions and councils established pursuant to 2013 Iowa  
2 Acts, chapter 121, including but not limited to the commission  
3 on educator leadership and compensation and the council on  
4 educator development:

5 ..... \$ ~~12,500~~  
6 25,000

7 22. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM

8 For administration of a system by which area education  
9 agencies shall support school districts implementing frameworks  
10 or comparable systems approved pursuant to section 284.15,  
11 subsection 6:

12 ..... \$ 500,000  
13 1,000,000

14 23. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

15 For distribution to school districts for implementation of  
16 section 279.68, subsection 2:

17 ..... \$ ~~4,000,000~~  
18 8,000,000

19 24. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

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

24 ..... \$ ~~1,000,000~~  
25 2,000,000

26 The department shall administer and distribute to school  
27 districts and accredited nonpublic schools the early warning  
28 assessment system that allows teachers to screen and monitor  
29 student literacy skills from prekindergarten through grade  
30 six. The department may charge school districts and accredited  
31 nonpublic schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual  
32 costs to purchase a statewide license for the early warning  
33 assessment minus the moneys received by the department under  
34 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the  
35 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for

1 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the  
2 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use  
3 moneys received pursuant to [section 257.10, subsection 11](#), and  
4 moneys received for purposes of implementing [section 279.68,](#)  
5 [subsection 2,](#) to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

6 25. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

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

11 .....	\$	500,000
12		<u>1,000,000</u>

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

18 26. COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

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

24 .....	\$	212,500
25		<u>425,000</u>
26 .....	FTEs	<u>1.00</u>

27 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used  
28 to provide grants under a competency-based instruction  
29 grant program, for writing model competencies, for plans and  
30 templates, to develop the assessment validation rubric and  
31 model assessments, and to design professional development in  
32 accordance with the recommendations of the task force.

33 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys received by the  
34 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
35 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert

1 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
2 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

3 27. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

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

6 ..... \$ 50,000  
7 ..... 100,000

8 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated  
9 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact  
10 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or  
11 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
12 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose  
13 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

14 28. AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES

15 For distribution to the area education agencies:

16 ..... \$ 500,000  
17 ..... 1,000,000

18 29. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

19 a. For general state financial aid to merged areas as  
20 defined in [section 260C.2](#) in accordance with chapters [258](#) and  
21 [260C](#):

22 ..... \$100,637,324  
23 ..... 204,340,605

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

26 b. For distribution to community colleges to ~~supplement~~  
27 support faculty salaries:

28 ..... \$ 250,000  
29 ..... 500,000

30 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

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

33 SEC. 26. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
34 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year  
35 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following

1 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
2 purposes designated:

3 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

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

7 .....	\$	547,357
8 .....		<u>1,094,714</u>
9 .....	FTEs	<u>15.00</u>

10 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial  
11 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents  
12 office and the legislative services agency. The report  
13 submitted in December 2016 shall include the five-year  
14 graduation rates for the regents universities.

15 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa regents  
16 resource center in Council Bluffs:

17 .....	\$	91,367
18 .....		<u>182,734</u>

19 c. For moneys to be allocated to the northwest Iowa regents  
20 resource center in Sioux City under section 262.9, subsection  
21 22:

22 .....	\$	48,057
23 .....		<u>96,114</u>

24 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities graduate  
25 studies center:

26 .....	\$	2,500
27 .....		<u>5,000</u>

28 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for  
29 public radio operations:

30 .....	\$	195,784
31 .....		<u>391,568</u>

32 f. For moneys to be allocated among activities of the state  
33 board of regents as determined by the state board:

34 .....	\$	7,934,042
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35 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

1 a. General university

2 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
 3 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, ~~and for not more than the~~  
 4 ~~following full-time equivalent positions:~~

5 ..... \$115,461,503  
 6 ..... 230,923,005  
 7 ..... FTEs 5,058.55

8 b. Oakdale campus

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

12 ..... \$ 1,093,279  
 13 ..... 2,186,558  
 14 ..... FTEs 38.25

15 c. State hygienic laboratory

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

19 ..... \$ 2,201,308  
 20 ..... 4,402,615  
 21 ..... FTEs 102.50

22 d. Family practice program

23 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with  
 24 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants  
 25 to carry out the provisions of [chapter 148D](#) for the family  
 26 practice residency education program, including salaries  
 27 and support, ~~and for not more than the following full-time~~  
 28 ~~equivalent positions:~~

29 ..... \$ 894,133  
 30 ..... 1,788,265  
 31 ..... FTEs 190.40

32 e. Child health care services

33 For specialized child health care services, including  
 34 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,  
 35 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the

1 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries  
2 and support, ~~and for not more than the following full-time~~  
3 ~~equivalent positions:~~

4 ..... \$ 329,728  
5 ..... 659,456  
6 ..... FTEs 57.97

7 f. Statewide cancer registry

8 For the statewide cancer registry, ~~and for not more than the~~  
9 ~~following full-time equivalent positions:~~

10 ..... \$ 74,526  
11 ..... 149,051  
12 ..... FTEs 2.10

13 g. Substance abuse consortium

14 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for  
15 substance abuse research and evaluation, ~~and for not more than~~  
16 ~~the following full-time equivalent position:~~

17 ..... \$ 27,765  
18 ..... 55,529  
19 ..... FTEs 1.00

20 h. Center for biocatalysis

21 For the center for biocatalysis, ~~and for not more than the~~  
22 ~~following full-time equivalent positions:~~

23 ..... \$ 361,864  
24 ..... 723,727  
25 ..... FTEs 6.28

26 i. Primary health care initiative

27 For the primary health care initiative in the college  
28 of medicine, ~~and for not more than the following full-time~~  
29 ~~equivalent positions:~~

30 ..... \$ 324,465  
31 ..... 648,930  
32 ..... FTEs 5.89

33 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,  
34 ~~\$127,445~~ \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of  
35 family practice at the state university of Iowa college of

1 medicine for family practice faculty and support staff.

2 j. Birth defects registry

3 For the birth defects registry, ~~and for not more than the~~  
 4 ~~following full-time equivalent position:~~

5 .....	\$	19,144
6 .....		<u>38,288</u>
7 .....	FTEs	<u>1.00</u>

8 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

9 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,  
 10 ~~and for not more than the following full-time equivalent~~  
 11 ~~positions:~~

12 .....	\$	81,270
13 .....		<u>162,539</u>
14 .....	FTEs	<u>2.75</u>

15 1. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,  
 16 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative

17 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement  
 18 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
 19 initiative established pursuant to [section 263.8A](#):

20 .....	\$	240,925
21 .....		<u>481,849</u>

22 m. Iowa flood center

23 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college  
 24 of engineering pursuant to [section 466C.1](#):

25 .....	\$	750,000
26 .....		<u>1,500,000</u>

27 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

28 a. General university

29 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
 30 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, ~~and for not more than the~~  
 31 ~~following full-time equivalent positions:~~

32 .....	\$	91,090,926
33 .....		<u>182,181,852</u>
34 .....	FTEs	<u>3,647.42</u>

35 b. Agricultural experiment station

1 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,  
 2 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, ~~and for not more than~~  
 3 ~~the following full-time equivalent positions:~~

4 .....	\$ 14,943,439
5 .....	<u>29,886,877</u>
6 .....	FTEs <u>546.98</u>

7 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
 8 economics

9 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture  
 10 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and  
 11 miscellaneous purposes, ~~and for not more than the following~~  
 12 ~~full-time equivalent positions:~~

13 .....	\$ 9,133,361
14 .....	<u>18,266,722</u>
15 .....	FTEs <u>383.34</u>

16 d. Leopold center

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

20 .....	\$ 198,709
21 .....	<u>397,417</u>
22 .....	FTEs <u>11.25</u>

23 e. Livestock disease research

24 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research  
 25 fund under [section 267.8](#):

26 .....	\$ 86,422
27 .....	<u>172,844</u>

28 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

29 a. General university

30 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
 31 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, ~~and for not more than the~~  
 32 ~~following full-time equivalent positions:~~

33 .....	\$ 47,138,366
34 .....	<u>94,276,732</u>
35 .....	FTEs <u>1,447.50</u>

1 b. Recycling and reuse center

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

4 .....	\$ 87,628
5 .....	<u>175,256</u>
6 .....	<del>FTEs 3.00</del>

7 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)  
8 collaborative initiative

9 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,  
10 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established  
11 pursuant to section 268.7, ~~and for not more than the following~~  
12 ~~full-time equivalent positions:~~

13 .....	\$ 2,600,000
14 .....	<u>5,200,000</u>
15 .....	<del>FTEs 6.20</del>

16 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered  
17 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
18 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional  
19 support, activities directly related to recruitment of  
20 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,  
21 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for  
22 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

23 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the  
24 community colleges to develop STEM professional development  
25 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum  
26 development.

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

35 (a) A research-based curriculum.

- 1 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 2 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 3 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base
- 4 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 5 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 6 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not
- 7 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

8 (4) Notwithstanding section 8.33, of the moneys  
 9 appropriated in this paragraph "c" that remain unencumbered  
 10 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year, an amount  
 11 equivalent to not more than 5 percent of the amount  
 12 appropriated in this paragraph "c" shall not revert but shall  
 13 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
 14 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

15 d. Real estate education program

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

18 .....	\$ 62,651
19 .....	<u>125,302</u>
20 .....	FTEs 1.00

21 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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

25 .....	\$ 4,754,629
26 .....	<u>9,509,257</u>
27 .....	FTEs 126.60

28 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

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

32 .....	\$ 1,982,344
33 .....	<u>3,964,688</u>
34 .....	FTEs 62.87

35 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

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

7 ..... \$ 5,882  
8 ..... 11,763

9 8. LICENSED CLASSROOM TEACHERS

10 For distribution at the Iowa braille and sight saving school  
11 and the Iowa school for the deaf based upon the average yearly  
12 enrollment at each school as determined by the state board of  
13 regents:

14 ..... \$ 41,025  
15 ..... 82,049

16 Sec. 6. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c, d,  
17 and f, Code 2016, are amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

33 *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017,  
34 and for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department of  
35 education, ten million dollars for purposes of implementing

1 the supplemental assistance for high-need schools provisions  
2 of [section 284.11](#). Annually, of the moneys allocated to  
3 the department for purposes of this paragraph, up to one  
4 hundred thousand dollars may be used by the department for  
5 administrative purposes and for not more than one full-time  
6 equivalent position.

7 Sec. 7. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph e,  
8 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), Code 2016, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

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

12 DIVISION II

13 STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH FOR FY 2016-2017 AND AREA EDUCATION  
14 AGENCY PAYMENTS

15 Sec. 8. Section 257.8, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2016, are  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 1. *State percent of growth.* ~~The state percent of growth for~~  
18 ~~the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two percent. The~~  
19 ~~state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1,~~  
20 ~~2014, is four percent.~~ The state percent of growth for the  
21 budget year beginning July 1, 2015, is one and twenty-five  
22 hundredths percent. The state percent of growth for the budget  
23 year beginning July 1, 2016, is two and forty-five hundredths  
24 percent. The state percent of growth for each subsequent  
25 budget year shall be established by statute which shall be  
26 enacted within thirty days of the submission in the year  
27 preceding the base year of the governor's budget under section  
28 8.21. The establishment of the state percent of growth for a  
29 budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill which  
30 enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.

31 2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* ~~The categorical~~  
32 ~~state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1,~~  
33 ~~2013, is two percent. The categorical state percent of growth~~  
34 ~~for the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent.~~  
35 The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year

1 beginning July 1, 2015, is one and twenty-five hundredths  
2 percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the  
3 budget year beginning July 1, 2016, is two and forty-five  
4 hundredths percent. The categorical state percent of growth  
5 for each budget year shall be established by statute which  
6 shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the  
7 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under  
8 section 8.21. The establishment of the categorical state  
9 percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only subject  
10 matter of the bill which enacts the categorical state percent  
11 of growth for a budget year. The categorical state percent of  
12 growth may include state percents of growth for the teacher  
13 salary supplement, the professional development supplement,  
14 the early intervention supplement, and the teacher leadership  
15 supplement.

16 Sec. 9. Section 257.35, subsection 4, Code 2016, is amended  
17 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the  
18 following:

19 4. a. Notwithstanding subsection 1, and in addition to the  
20 reduction applicable pursuant to subsection 2, the state aid  
21 for area education agencies and the portion of the combined  
22 district cost calculated for these agencies for each of the  
23 following fiscal years is reduced by the following amounts:

24 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending  
25 June 30, 2008, five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

26 (2) For each fiscal year of the period beginning July  
27 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2011, two million five hundred  
28 thousand dollars.

29 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending  
30 June 30, 2012, twenty million dollars.

31 (4) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending  
32 June 30, 2013, twenty million dollars.

33 (5) For each fiscal year of the period beginning July 1,  
34 2013, and ending June 30, 2017, fifteen million dollars.

35 b. The reduction for each fiscal year specified in this

1 subsection for an area education agency shall be prorated based  
2 on the reduction that the agency received in the fiscal year  
3 beginning July 1, 2003.

4 Sec. 10. Section 257.35, subsections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10,  
5 Code 2016, are amended by striking the subsections.

6 Sec. 11. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The  
7 requirements of section 257.8, subsections 1 and 2, regarding  
8 the enactment of bills establishing the regular program state  
9 percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth  
10 within thirty days of the submission in the year preceding the  
11 base year of the governor’s budget and regarding the subject  
12 matter limitation of such bills do not apply to this Act.

13 Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
14 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
15 enactment.

16 DIVISION III

17 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2016-2017

18 Sec. 13. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 29, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

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

26 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

29 ..... \$ ~~7,550,000~~  
30 15,100,000

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

35 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes

1 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant  
2 to [section 260C.50](#):

3 ..... \$ ~~2,750,000~~  
4 5,500,000

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

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

12 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
13 "b", not more than ~~\$733,500~~ \$1,467,000 shall be distributed as  
14 grants to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic  
15 education programs for students requiring instruction in  
16 English as a second language. The department shall establish  
17 an application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to  
18 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be  
19 based on need for instruction in English as a second language  
20 in the region served by each community college as determined by  
21 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census  
22 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

23 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
24 "b", ~~\$105,000~~ \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department  
25 of human services for purposes of administering a pilot project  
26 to provide access to international resources to Iowans and new  
27 Iowans to provide economic and leadership development resulting  
28 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live,  
29 work, and raise a family. The pilot project shall provide  
30 supplemental support services for international refugees to  
31 improve learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural  
32 competencies, and integration in a county with a population  
33 over 350,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial  
34 census. The department of human services shall utilize a  
35 request for proposals process to identify the entity best

1 qualified to implement the pilot project.

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

6 ..... \$ ~~3,000,000~~  
7 6,000,000

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

10 ..... \$ ~~2,500,000~~  
11 5,000,000

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

14 ..... \$ ~~1,000,000~~  
15 2,000,000

16 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning  
17 intermediary network fund created pursuant to [section 256.40](#):

18 ..... \$ ~~750,000~~  
19 1,500,000

20 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "f",  
21 not more than ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 shall be used by the department  
22 for expenses associated with the activities of the secondary  
23 career and technical programming task force convened pursuant  
24 to this Act.

25 g. For support costs associated with administering a  
26 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose  
27 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational  
28 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs  
29 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:

30 ..... \$ ~~100,000~~  
31 200,000

32 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

33 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition  
34 grants in accordance with [section 261.130](#):

35 ..... \$ ~~2,500,000~~

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

EXPLANATION

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

This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2016-2017 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents and its institutions; sets the state percent of growth for school districts; and reduces payments to the area education agencies. The bill is organized by divisions.

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

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

The bill modifies the standing appropriations for Iowa tuition grants for students attending nonprofit and for-profit institutions and for vocational technical tuition grants.

The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education for purposes of the department's general administration, vocational education administration, division of vocational

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

22 The bill appropriates moneys to the state board of  
23 regents for the board office and for the board's activities,  
24 universities' general operating budgets; the southwest Iowa  
25 regents resource center; the northwest Iowa regents resource  
26 center; the quad-cities graduate studies center; Iowa public  
27 radio; the state university of Iowa; Iowa state university of  
28 science and technology; the university of northern Iowa (UNI);  
29 and for the Iowa school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and  
30 sight saving school, including tuition and transportation costs  
31 for students residing in the schools and licensed classroom  
32 teachers. The bill authorizes carryover of a certain amount  
33 of the moneys appropriated for the UNI science, technology,  
34 engineering, and mathematics collaborative initiative to be  
35 used for the same purposes in the succeeding fiscal year.

1 The bill allows the state board of regents to use  
2 indebtedness to finance certain projects resulting in energy  
3 savings.

4 The bill also requires the department of administrative  
5 services to pay the state school for the deaf and the Iowa  
6 braille and sight saving school moneys collected from counties  
7 for expenses related to prescription drug costs for students  
8 attending the schools.

9 DIVISION II — STATE PERCENT OF GROWTH FOR FY 2016-2017 AND  
10 AREA EDUCATION AGENCY PAYMENTS. The bill establishes a state  
11 percent of growth of 2.45 percent for the school budget year  
12 beginning July 1, 2016.

13 The bill establishes a categorical state percent of growth  
14 of 2.45 percent for the school budget year beginning July 1,  
15 2016.

16 The requirements of Code section 257.8 regarding the  
17 enactment of bills establishing the regular program state  
18 percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth  
19 within 30 days of the submission in the year preceding the base  
20 year of the governor's budget and regarding the subject matter  
21 limitations of such bills do not apply to the bill.

22 The bill also amends statute to continue to provide for FY  
23 2016-2017 a reduction of \$15 million in state aid for area  
24 education agencies and the portion of combined district cost  
25 calculated for these agencies.

26 Division II takes effect upon enactment.

27 DIVISION III — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS —  
28 APPROPRIATIONS FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from  
29 the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund to the department  
30 of education and the college student aid commission.