

**House File 2496 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 2496

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 698)

**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 providing applicability provisions.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I  
FY 2018-2019 APPROPRIATIONS  
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Section 1. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 172, section 45, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 45. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

.....	\$	<del>1,093,671</del>
		<u>2,167,622</u>
.....	FTEs	<del>88.00</del>
		<u>78.00</u>

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Sec. 2. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 172, section 46, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 46. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, 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:

.....	\$	<del>214,640</del>
		<u>429,279</u>
.....	FTEs	3.95

2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

For the loan repayment program for health care professionals established pursuant to [section 261.115](#):

1 ..... \$ 200,487  
2 ..... 400,973

3 3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

4 For purposes of providing national guard educational  
5 assistance under the program established in section 261.86:

6 ..... \$ 1,550,000  
7 ..... 4,700,000

8 Moneys appropriated in accordance with this subsection may  
9 be distributed to a public university that purchased an Iowa  
10 for-profit accredited private institution effective March 22,  
11 2018, whose students were eligible members of the national  
12 guard who received educational assistance under the national  
13 guard educational assistance program in the fiscal year  
14 beginning July 1, 2017, if the students continue to meet the  
15 requirements of section 261.86.

16 4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

17 a. For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program  
18 established in section 261.112:

19 ..... \$ 100,000  
20 ..... 105,828

21 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and  
22 ending June 30, 2019, the commission shall not provide loan  
23 forgiveness under the program to any new applicant, but may  
24 renew loan forgiveness for an applicant who continues to meet  
25 the eligibility requirements of section 261.112.

26 5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

27 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship  
28 program established pursuant to section 261.87:

29 ..... \$ 1,420,427  
30 ..... 2,840,854

31 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, if the moneys  
32 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid  
33 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship  
34 program exceed ~~\$250,000~~ \$500,000, "eligible institution"  
35 as defined in section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2018, include accredited private institutions  
2 as defined in [section 261.9](#).

3 6. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM

4 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established  
5 pursuant to [section 261.110](#):

6 ..... \$ 200,000  
7 ..... 400,000

8 7. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

9 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment  
10 program established pursuant to [section 261.113](#):

11 ..... \$ 562,251  
12 ..... 1,124,502

13 8. HEALTH CARE-RELATED LOAN PROGRAM

14 For purposes of the health care-related loan program  
15 established pursuant to [section 261.116](#):

16 ..... \$ 100,000  
17 ..... 200,000

18 Sec. 3. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 172, section 47, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 SEC. 47. IOWA TUITION GRANT APPROPRIATIONS.

21 Notwithstanding the standing ~~appropriations~~ appropriation in  
22 the following designated ~~sections~~ section for the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the ~~amounts~~  
24 amount appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
25 college student aid commission pursuant to ~~these sections~~  
26 ~~for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the~~  
27 ~~following amounts:~~

28 1. ~~For~~ for Iowa tuition grants under section 261.25,  
29 subsection 1: shall not exceed \$46,630,951.

30 ..... ~~\$ 23,315,476~~

31 2. ~~For tuition grants for students attending for-profit~~  
32 ~~accredited private institutions located in Iowa under section~~  
33 ~~261.25, subsection 2:~~

34 ..... ~~\$ 750,000~~

35 3. ~~For vocational-technical tuition grants under section~~

1 ~~261.25, subsection 3:~~

2 ..... \$ ~~875,093~~

3 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

4 Sec. 4. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 172, section 50, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 SEC. 50. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
7 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year  
8 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
9 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
10 purposes designated:

11 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

15 .....	\$	<del>2,982,024</del>
16 .....		<u>5,949,047</u>
17 .....	FTEs	<del>81.67</del>
18 .....		<u>60.43</u>

19 b. By January 15, 2019, the department shall submit  
20 a written report to the general assembly detailing the  
21 department's antibullying programming and current and projected  
22 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning  
23 July 1, 2018.

24 2. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

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

28 .....	\$	<del>299,099</del>
29 .....		<u>598,197</u>
30 .....	FTEs	<del>11.50</del>
31 .....		<u>9.82</u>

32 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

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

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1	.....	\$	<del>2,812,838</del>
2			<u>5,677,908</u>
3	.....	FTEs	<del>255.00</del>
4			<u>244.00</u>

5 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals  
6 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts  
7 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for  
8 job placement and retention services for individuals with  
9 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By  
10 January 15, 2019, the division shall submit a written report to  
11 the general assembly on the division's outreach efforts with  
12 community rehabilitation program providers.

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

17	.....	\$	<del>42,412</del>
18			<u>84,823</u>
19	.....	FTEs	1.00

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

22	.....	\$	<del>69,253</del>
23			<u>138,506</u>

24 d. For costs associated with centers for independent  
25 living:

26	.....	\$	<del>43,229</del>
27			<u>86,457</u>

28 4. STATE LIBRARY

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

32	.....	\$	<del>1,265,032</del>
33			<u>2,530,063</u>
34	.....	FTEs	29.00

35 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section

1 256.57:  
2 ..... \$ ~~1,232,412~~  
3 2,464,823  
4 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION  
5 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,  
6 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
7 full-time equivalent positions:  
8 ..... \$ ~~3,794,708~~  
9 7,589,415  
10 ..... FTEs 86.00  
11 60.17  
12 6. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ~~TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS~~  
13 For reimbursement for career and technical education  
14 expenditures made by ~~secondary schools~~ regional career and  
15 technical education planning partnerships in accordance with  
16 section 258.14:  
17 ..... \$ ~~1,315,067~~  
18 2,630,134  
19 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used to  
20 reimburse ~~school districts for~~ regional career and technical  
21 education planning partnerships for expenditures ~~made by~~  
22 ~~secondary schools to meet the standards set in~~ sections 256.11,  
23 258.4, and 260C.14 allowed under section 258.14.  
24 7. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE  
25 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that  
26 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including  
27 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
28 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
29 ..... \$ ~~1,088,399~~  
30 2,176,797  
31 ..... FTEs 20.58  
32 23.86  
33 8. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID  
34 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
35 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:

1 ..... \$ ~~11,081,400~~  
2 22,162,799

3 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children  
4 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
5 and ending June 30, 2019, not more than ~~\$132,975~~ \$265,950  
6 is allocated for the early childhood Iowa office and other  
7 technical assistance activities. Moneys allocated under this  
8 lettered paragraph may be used by the early childhood Iowa  
9 state board for the purpose of skills development and support  
10 for ongoing training of staff. However, except as otherwise  
11 provided in this subsection, moneys shall not be used for  
12 additional staff or for the reimbursement of staff.

13 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
14 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the  
15 early childhood Iowa fund, ~~\$1,159,009~~ \$2,318,018 shall  
16 be used for efforts to improve the quality of early care,  
17 health, and education programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to  
18 this paragraph may be used for additional staff and for the  
19 reimbursement of staff. The early childhood Iowa state board  
20 may reserve a portion of the allocation, not to exceed ~~\$44,325~~  
21 \$88,650, for the technical assistance expenses of the early  
22 childhood Iowa state office, including the reimbursement of  
23 staff, and shall distribute the remainder to early childhood  
24 Iowa areas for local quality improvement efforts through a  
25 methodology identified by the early childhood Iowa state board  
26 to make the most productive use of the funding, which may  
27 include use of the distribution formula, grants, or other  
28 means.

29 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
30 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the  
31 early childhood Iowa fund, ~~\$412,515~~ \$825,030 shall be used for  
32 support of professional development and training activities  
33 for persons working in early care, health, and education by  
34 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with  
35 the professional development component groups maintained by



1 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to  
2 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early  
3 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to  
4 professional development and training activities agreed upon by  
5 the parties participating in the collaboration.

6 9. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

7 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with  
8 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.  
9 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2018, birth through age three  
10 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for  
11 those services:

12 ..... \$ 860,700  
13 1,721,400

14 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
15 ~~\$191,885~~ \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health  
16 specialty clinics administered by the state university of Iowa  
17 in order to provide additional support for infants and toddlers  
18 who are born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

19 10. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

20 a. For early head start projects:

21 ..... \$ 287,250  
22 574,500

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

34 11. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

35 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks

1 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as  
2 authorized by [section 301.1](#):

3 ..... \$ 325,107  
4 ..... 652,000

5 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to ~~\$20~~ \$25 per  
6 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to  
7 resident public school pupils.

8 12. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

9 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality  
10 program established pursuant to [chapter 284](#), and for not more  
11 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

12 ..... \$ 1,697,834  
13 ..... 2,965,467  
14 ..... FTEs 2.00  
15 ..... 5.90

16 ~~If moneys appropriated under this subsection and which~~  
17 ~~are allocated to pay the full amount of teacher leadership~~  
18 ~~supplemental aid payments to school districts for their~~  
19 ~~initial year of funding under [section 284.13, subsection 1,](#)~~  
20 ~~paragraph "e", for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and~~  
21 ~~ending June 30, 2019, are insufficient for such purpose, the~~  
22 ~~department shall prorate the amount of the teacher leadership~~  
23 ~~supplemental aid payments calculated under section 284.13,~~  
24 ~~subsection 1, paragraph "e", subparagraph (2), subparagraph~~  
25 ~~division (a), and paid to school districts.~~

26 12A. STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT

27 For distribution to school districts to offset the costs  
28 associated with a statewide student assessment administered in  
29 accordance with section 256.7, subsection 21, paragraph "b":

30 ..... \$ 2,700,000

31 12B. STATEWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE TO EXPAND WORK-BASED LEARNING

32 For support costs associated with the creation of a  
33 statewide clearinghouse to expand work-based learning as a part  
34 of the future ready Iowa initiative:

35 ..... \$ 250,000

1 12C. POSTSECONDARY SUMMER CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
2 PROGRAM

3 For support costs associated with the creation of a program  
4 to provide additional funds for resident high school pupils  
5 enrolled in grades 9-12 to attend a community college for  
6 college-level classes or attend a class taught by a community  
7 college-employed instructor during the summer and outside of  
8 the regular school year through a contractual agreement between  
9 a community college and a school district under the future  
10 ready Iowa initiative:

11 ..... \$ 600,000

12 13. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

13 For school districts to provide direct services to the most  
14 at-risk ~~senior~~ middle school or high school students enrolled  
15 in school districts through direct intervention by a jobs for  
16 America's graduates specialist:

17 ..... \$ 333,094

18 ..... 1,666,188

19 14. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND  
20 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

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

28 ..... \$ 125,000

29 ..... 250,000

30 ..... FTEs 2.00

31 ..... 1.95

32 15. ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM

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

35 ..... \$ 115,000

1 230,000

2 16. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

3 For distribution to school districts for implementation  
4 of [section 279.68, subsection 2](#), relating to successful  
5 progression for early readers:

6 ..... \$ ~~3,912,391~~

7 7,824,782

8 17. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

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

13 ..... \$ 957,500

14 1,915,000

15 The department shall administer and distribute to school  
16 districts and accredited nonpublic schools the early warning  
17 assessment system that allows teachers to screen and monitor  
18 student literacy skills from prekindergarten through grade  
19 six. The department may charge school districts and accredited  
20 nonpublic schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual  
21 costs to purchase a statewide license for the early warning  
22 assessment minus the moneys received by the department under  
23 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the  
24 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for  
25 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the  
26 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use  
27 moneys received pursuant to [section 257.10, subsection 11](#), and  
28 moneys received for purposes of implementing [section 279.68,](#)  
29 [subsection 2](#), to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

30 18. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

31 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in  
32 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education  
33 agencies, the provisions of [section 256.9, subsection 49,](#)  
34 paragraph "c":

35 ..... \$ ~~478,750~~

1 1,300,176

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

7 19. COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE  
8 FUND

9 For deposit in the computer science professional development  
10 incentive fund established under [section 284.6A](#), if enacted:

11 ..... \$ 250,000  
12 500,000

13 20. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

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

16 ..... \$ 57,500  
17 115,000

18 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated  
19 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact  
20 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or  
21 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
22 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose  
23 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 21. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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

27 ..... \$100,595,445  
28 202,690,889

29 ~~The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be~~  
30 ~~allocated pursuant to the formula established in [section](#)~~  
31 ~~[260C.18C](#).~~

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

35 a. Merged Area I

1	.....	\$ 10,000,076
2	<u>b. Merged Area II</u>	
3	.....	\$ 10,146,364
4	<u>c. Merged Area III</u>	
5	.....	\$ 9,391,092
6	<u>d. Merged Area IV</u>	
7	.....	\$ 4,619,543
8	<u>e. Merged Area V</u>	
9	.....	\$ 11,469,504
10	<u>f. Merged Area VI</u>	
11	.....	\$ 9,000,646
12	<u>g. Merged Area VII</u>	
13	.....	\$ 13,668,239
14	<u>h. Merged Area IX</u>	
15	.....	\$ 17,312,504
16	<u>i. Merged Area X</u>	
17	.....	\$ 31,691,864
18	<u>j. Merged Area XI</u>	
19	.....	\$ 33,916,985
20	<u>k. Merged Area XII</u>	
21	.....	\$ 11,242,657
22	<u>l. Merged Area XIII</u>	
23	.....	\$ 12,204,008
24	<u>m. Merged Area XIV</u>	
25	.....	\$ 4,708,909
26	<u>n. Merged Area XV</u>	
27	.....	\$ 14,776,328
28	<u>o. Merged Area XVI</u>	
29	.....	\$ 8,542,170

30 Sec. 5. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 172, section 51, is amended  
31 to read as follows:

32 SEC. 51. LIMITATION OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR AT-RISK  
33 CHILDREN. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in  
34 section 279.51 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and  
35 ending June 30, 2019, the amount appropriated from the general

1 fund of the state to the department of education for programs  
2 for at-risk children under [section 279.51](#) shall be not more  
3 than ~~\$5,365,000~~ \$10,524,389. The amount of any reduction in  
4 this section shall be prorated among the programs specified in  
5 section 279.51, subsection 1, paragraphs "a", "b", and "c".

6 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

7 Sec. 6. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 172, section 52, as amended  
8 by 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 170, section 40, is amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 SEC. 52. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
11 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
13 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
14 purposes designated:

15 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

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

19 .....	\$	<del>397,357</del>
20 .....		<u>775,655</u>
21 .....	FTEs	<del>15.00</del>
22 .....		<u>2.48</u>

23 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial  
24 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents  
25 office and the legislative services agency. The report  
26 submitted in December 2018 shall include the five-year  
27 graduation rates for the regents universities.

28 b. For moneys to be allocated between the southwest Iowa  
29 regents resource center in Council Bluffs, the northwest Iowa  
30 regents resource center in Sioux City, and the quad-cities  
31 graduate studies center as determined by the board:

32 .....	\$	<del>139,424</del>
33 .....		<u>272,161</u>

34 c. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for  
35 public radio operations:

1 ..... \$ 179,632  
2 ..... 350,648  
3 d. For allocation by the state board of regents to the state  
4 university of Iowa, the Iowa state university of science and  
5 technology, and the university of northern Iowa to support  
6 new strategic initiatives, meet enrollment increases, meet  
7 the demand for new courses and services, to fund new but  
8 unavoidable or mandated cost increases, and to support any  
9 other initiatives important to the core functions of the  
10 universities:  
11 ..... \$ 8,300,000  
12 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
13 a. General university  
14 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
15 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
16 following full-time equivalent positions:  
17 ..... \$108,379,534  
18 ..... 211,560,793  
19 ..... FTEs 5,058.55  
20 b. Oakdale campus  
21 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
22 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
23 equivalent positions:  
24 ..... \$ 1,093,279  
25 ..... 2,134,120  
26 ..... FTEs 38.25  
27 c. State hygienic laboratory  
28 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
29 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
30 equivalent positions:  
31 ..... \$ 2,201,308  
32 ..... 4,297,032  
33 ..... FTEs 102.50  
34 ..... 103.77  
35 d. Family practice program



1 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with  
2 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants  
3 to carry out the provisions of **chapter 148D** for the family  
4 practice residency education program, including salaries  
5 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
6 equivalent positions:

7	.....	\$	<del>894,133</del>
8			<u>1,745,379</u>
9	.....	FTEs	<del>190.40</del>
10			<u>2.19</u>

11 e. Child health care services

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

18	.....	\$	<del>329,728</del>
19			<u>643,641</u>
20	.....	FTEs	<del>57.97</del>
21			<u>4.25</u>

22 f. Statewide cancer registry

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

25	.....	\$	<del>74,526</del>
26			<u>145,476</u>
27	.....	FTEs	<del>2.10</del>
28			<u>1.04</u>

29 g. Substance abuse consortium

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

33	.....	\$	<del>27,765</del>
34			<u>54,197</u>
35	.....	FTEs	1.00

1 h. Center for biocatalysis

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

4 .....	\$	<del>361,864</del>
5 .....		<u>706,371</u>
6 .....	FTEs	6.28

7 i. Primary health care initiative

8 For the primary health care initiative in the college  
9 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time  
10 equivalent positions:

11 .....	\$	<del>324,465</del>
12 .....		<u>633,367</u>
13 .....	FTEs	<del>5.89</del>
14 .....		<u>5.36</u>

15 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,  
16 ~~\$127,445~~ \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of  
17 family practice at the state university of Iowa college of  
18 medicine for family practice faculty and support staff.

19 j. Birth defects registry

20 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the  
21 following full-time equivalent position:

22 .....	\$	<del>19,144</del>
23 .....		<u>37,370</u>
24 .....	FTEs	1.00

25 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

26 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,  
27 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
28 positions:

29 .....	\$	<del>81,270</del>
30 .....		<u>158,641</u>
31 .....	FTEs	2.75

32 l. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,  
33 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative

34 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement  
35 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

1 initiative established pursuant to [section 263.8A](#):  
2 ..... \$ ~~240,925~~  
3 ..... 470,293

4 m. Iowa flood center  
5 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college  
6 of engineering pursuant to [section 466C.1](#):  
7 ..... \$ ~~600,000~~  
8 ..... 1,171,222

9 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
10 a. General university  
11 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
12 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
13 following full-time equivalent positions:  
14 ..... \$ ~~86,437,431~~  
15 ..... 167,474,125  
16 ..... FTEs 3,647.42

17 b. Agricultural experiment station  
18 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,  
19 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
20 the following full-time equivalent positions:  
21 ..... \$ ~~14,943,439~~  
22 ..... 29,886,877  
23 ..... FTEs 546.98

24 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
25 economics  
26 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture  
27 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and  
28 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
29 full-time equivalent positions:  
30 ..... \$ ~~9,133,361~~  
31 ..... 18,266,722  
32 ..... FTEs ~~383.34~~  
33 ..... 382.34

34 d. 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 ..... \$ ~~46,856,181~~  
10 ..... 93,712,362  
11 ..... FTEs ~~1,447.50~~  
12 ..... 1,426.69

13 b. Recycling and reuse center  
14 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not  
15 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
16 ..... \$ ~~87,628~~  
17 ..... 175,256  
18 ..... FTEs ~~3.00~~  
19 ..... 1.93

20 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)  
21 collaborative initiative  
22 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,  
23 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established  
24 pursuant to [section 268.7](#), and for not more than the following  
25 full-time equivalent positions:  
26 ..... \$ ~~2,723,188~~  
27 ..... 5,446,375  
28 ..... FTEs ~~6.20~~  
29 ..... 4.47

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

1 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

2 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the  
3 community colleges to develop STEM professional development  
4 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum  
5 development.

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

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

22 (4) Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), of the moneys  
23 appropriated in this paragraph "c" that remain unencumbered  
24 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year, an amount  
25 equivalent to not more than 5 percent of the amount  
26 appropriated in this paragraph "c" shall not revert but shall  
27 remain available for expenditure for summer programs for  
28 students until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

29 d. Real estate education program

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

32 .....	\$	<del>62,651</del>
33 .....		<u>125,302</u>
34 .....	FTEs	<del>1.00</del>
35 .....		<u>0.96</u>

1 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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

5 .....	\$	<del>4,948,676</del>
6 .....		<u>9,996,325</u>
7 .....	FTEs	126.60

8 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

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

12 .....	\$	<del>2,063,248</del>
13 .....		<u>4,167,759</u>
14 .....	FTEs	62.87

15 Sec. 7. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1191, section 14, subsection  
16 4, as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 44, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 4. The following are range 4 positions: director of the  
19 department of human rights, director of the Iowa state civil  
20 rights commission, ~~executive director of the college student~~  
21 ~~aid commission~~, director of the department for the blind,  
22 executive director of the ethics and campaign disclosure  
23 board, executive director of the Iowa public information  
24 board, members of the public employment relations board, and  
25 chairperson, vice chairperson, and members of the board of  
26 parole.

27 Sec. 8. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1191, section 14, subsection  
28 5, as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 123, section 63, is  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 5. The following are range 5 positions: administrator of  
31 the division of homeland security and emergency management of  
32 the department of public defense, state public defender, drug  
33 policy coordinator, labor commissioner, workers' compensation  
34 commissioner, executive director of the college student aid  
35 commission, director of the department of cultural affairs,

1 director of the department of elder affairs, director of the  
2 law enforcement academy, members of the property assessment  
3 appeal board, and administrator of the historical division of  
4 the department of cultural affairs.

5 Sec. 9. Section 256.9, subsection 56, Code 2018, as amended  
6 by 2018 Iowa Acts, Senate File 475, section 4, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 56. Develop and establish an online learning program model  
9 in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to section 256.7,  
10 subsection 32, and in accordance with [section 256.43](#). The  
11 director shall maintain a list of approved online providers  
12 that meet the standards of section 256.42, subsection 6, and  
13 provide course content through an online learning platform  
14 taught by ~~an Iowa licensed~~ a teacher that licensed under  
15 chapter 272 who has specialized training or experience in  
16 online learning. Providers shall apply for approval annually  
17 or as determined by the department.

18 Sec. 10. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph k, as  
19 enacted by 2018 Iowa Acts, Senate File 475, section 20, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 *k.* One-half unit of personal finance literacy. All students  
22 shall complete at least one-half unit of personal finance  
23 literacy as a condition of graduation.

24 (1) The curriculum shall, at a minimum, address the  
25 following:

26 ~~(1)~~ (a) Savings, including emergency fund, purchases, and  
27 wealth building.

28 ~~(2)~~ (b) Understanding investments, including compound  
29 and simple interest, liquidity, diversification, risk return  
30 ratio, certificates of deposit, money market accounts, single  
31 stocks, bonds, mutual funds, rental real estate, annuities,  
32 commodities, and futures.

33 ~~(3)~~ (c) Wealth building and college planning, including  
34 long-term and short-term investing using tax-favored plans,  
35 individual retirement accounts and payments from such accounts,

1 employer-sponsored retirement plans and investments, public and  
2 private educational savings accounts, and uniform gifts and  
3 transfers to minors.

4 ~~(4)~~ (d) Credit and debt, including credit cards, payday  
5 lending, rent-to-own transactions, debt consolidation,  
6 automobile leasing, cosigning a loan, debt avoidance, and the  
7 marketing of debt, especially to young people.

8 ~~(5)~~ (e) Consumer awareness of the power of marketing  
9 on buying decisions including zero percent interest offers;  
10 marketing methods, including product positioning, advertising,  
11 brand recognition, and personal selling; how to read a  
12 credit report and correct inaccuracies; how to build a credit  
13 score; how to develop a plan to deal with creditors and avoid  
14 bankruptcy; and the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

15 ~~(6)~~ (f) Financial responsibility and money management,  
16 including creating and living on a written budget and balancing  
17 a checkbook; basic rules of successful negotiating and  
18 techniques; and personality or other traits regarding money.

19 ~~(7)~~ (g) Insurance, risk management, income, and career  
20 decisions, including career choices that fit personality styles  
21 and occupational goals, job search strategies, cover letters,  
22 resumes, interview techniques, payroll taxes and other income  
23 withholdings, and revenue sources for federal, state, and local  
24 governments.

25 ~~(8)~~ (h) Different types of insurance coverage including  
26 renters, homeowners, automobile, health, disability, long-term  
27 care, identity theft, and life insurance; term life, cash  
28 value and whole life insurance; and insurance terms such  
29 as deductible, stop loss, elimination period, replacement  
30 coverage, liability, and out-of-pocket.

31 ~~(9)~~ (i) Buying, selling, and renting advantages and  
32 disadvantages relating to real estate, including adjustable  
33 rate, balloon, conventional, government-backed, reverse, and  
34 seller-financed mortgages.

35 (2) (a) One half unit of personal finance literacy may



1 count as one half unit of social studies in meeting the  
2 requirements of paragraph "b", though the teacher providing  
3 personal finance literacy coursework that counts as one  
4 half unit of social studies need not hold a social studies  
5 endorsement.

6 (b) Units of coursework that meet the requirements of  
7 any combination of coursework required under paragraphs "b",  
8 "d", "e", or "h" and incorporate the curriculum required under  
9 subparagraph (1) shall be deemed to satisfy the offer and  
10 teach requirements of this paragraph "k" and a student who  
11 completes such units shall be deemed to have met the graduation  
12 requirement of this paragraph "k".

13 Sec. 11. Section 256.42, subsection 7, paragraph c, as  
14 enacted by 2018 Iowa Acts, Senate File 475, section 6, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 c. Any specified subject course to which section 256.11,  
17 subsection 5, does not apply under paragraph "a" or "b" shall  
18 be provided by the initiative if the initiative offers the  
19 course unless the course offered by the initiative lacks the  
20 capacity to accommodate additional students. In that case, the  
21 specified subject course may instead be provided by the school  
22 district or accredited nonpublic school ~~through~~ if either of  
23 the following applies:

24 (1) Through an online learning platform if the course is  
25 developed by the school district or accredited nonpublic school  
26 itself, provided the ~~online learning platform~~ course is taught  
27 by an Iowa licensed teacher with online learning experience and  
28 the course content is aligned with the Iowa content standards  
29 and satisfies the requirements of subsection 6.

30 (2) Through a private provider utilized to provide the  
31 course that meets the standards of section 256.42 and is  
32 approved in accordance with section 256.9, subsection 56.

33 Sec. 12. Section 256.43, subsection 2, Code 2018, as amended  
34 by 2018 Iowa Acts, Senate File 475, section 10, is amended to  
35 read as follows:

1     2. *Private providers.*

2     a. At the discretion of the school board or authorities in  
3 charge of an accredited nonpublic school, after consideration  
4 of circumstances created by necessity, convenience, and  
5 cost-effectiveness, courses developed by private providers may  
6 be utilized by the school district or school in implementing a  
7 high-quality online learning program. Courses obtained from  
8 private providers shall be taught by teachers licensed under  
9 chapter 272.

10    b. A school district may provide courses developed by  
11 private providers and delivered primarily over the internet  
12 to pupils who are participating in open enrollment under  
13 section 282.18. However, if a student's participation  
14 in open enrollment to receive educational instruction  
15 and course content delivered primarily over the internet  
16 results in the termination of enrollment in the receiving  
17 district, the receiving district shall, within thirty days  
18 of the termination, notify the district of residence of the  
19 termination and the date of the termination.

20    c. Private providers utilized to provide courses by a school  
21 district or accredited nonpublic school in accordance with  
22 this section shall meet the standards of section 256.42 and be  
23 approved in accordance with section 256.9, subsection 56.

24    Sec. 13. Section 261.25, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26    2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
27 to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~one million~~  
28 five three hundred seventy-six thousand two hundred twenty  
29 dollars for tuition grants for qualified students who are  
30 enrolled in eligible institutions. Of the moneys appropriated  
31 under this subsection, not more than eighty thousand dollars  
32 annually shall be used for tuition grants to qualified students  
33 who are attending an eligible institution under section 261.9,  
34 subsection 3, paragraph "b".

35    Sec. 14. Section 261.25, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended

1 by striking the subsection.

2 Sec. 15. Section 261.86, subsection 1, Code 2018, is amended  
3 by adding the following new paragraph:

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Of.* Completes and submits application forms  
5 required by the commission, including the free application for  
6 federal student aid and applies for all available state and  
7 federal financial aid.

8 Sec. 16. Section 261.86, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 2. a. Educational assistance paid pursuant to [this section](#)  
11 shall not exceed the resident tuition rate established for  
12 institutions of higher learning under the control of the state  
13 board of regents or the amount determined under paragraph "b",  
14 whichever amount is less.

15 b. If an eligible member of the national guard receives  
16 nonrepayable financial aid under any other state or federal  
17 program, the full amount of that aid shall be considered  
18 part of the member's available financial resources before  
19 determining the amount of the educational assistance the member  
20 shall receive under this program for the same period during  
21 which the member receives other state or federal financial aid.

22 c. If the amount appropriated in a fiscal year for purposes  
23 of [this section](#) is insufficient to provide educational  
24 assistance to all national guard members who apply for the  
25 program and who are determined by the adjutant general to  
26 be eligible for the program, the adjutant general shall, in  
27 coordination with the commission, determine the distribution  
28 of educational assistance. However, except as provided in  
29 paragraphs "a" and "b", educational assistance paid pursuant  
30 to [this section](#) shall not be less than fifty percent of the  
31 resident tuition rate established for institutions of higher  
32 learning under the control of the state board of regents or  
33 fifty percent of the tuition rate at the institution attended  
34 by the national guard member, whichever is lower. Neither  
35 eligibility nor educational assistance determinations shall

1 be based upon a national guard member's unit, the location at  
2 which drills are attended, or whether the eligible individual  
3 is a member of the Iowa army or air national guard.

4 Sec. 17. Section 261.114, subsection 3, unnumbered  
5 paragraph 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

6 A program agreement shall be entered into by an eligible  
7 student and the commission when the eligible student begins  
8 the final year of study in an academic program leading to  
9 eligibility for licensure as a nurse practitioner or physician  
10 assistant. The commission shall not enter into any new  
11 program agreement under this section on or after July 1, 2018.

12 Under the agreement, to receive loan repayments pursuant to  
13 subsection 5, an eligible student shall agree to and shall  
14 fulfill all of the following requirements:

15 Sec. 18. Section 261.114, subsection 8, Code 2018, is  
16 amended by striking the subsection.

17 Sec. 19. Section 261.114, subsection 9, Code 2018, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 9. ~~Postponement and satisfaction~~ Satisfaction of service  
20 obligation.

21 ~~a. The obligation to engage in practice in accordance with~~  
22 ~~subsection 3 shall be postponed for the following purposes:~~

23 ~~(1) Active duty status in the armed forces, the armed forces~~  
24 ~~military reserve, or the national guard.~~

25 ~~(2) Service in volunteers in service to America.~~

26 ~~(3) Service in the federal peace corps.~~

27 ~~(4) A period of service commitment to the United States~~  
28 ~~public health service commissioned corps.~~

29 ~~(5) A period of religious missionary work conducted by an~~  
30 ~~organization exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to~~  
31 ~~section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.~~

32 ~~(6) Any period of temporary medical incapacity during which~~  
33 ~~the person obligated is unable, due to a medical condition, to~~  
34 ~~engage in full-time practice as required under subsection 3.~~

35 ~~b. Except for a postponement under paragraph "a",~~

1 ~~subparagraph (6), an obligation to engage in practice under an~~  
2 ~~agreement entered into pursuant to [subsection 3](#), shall not be~~  
3 ~~postponed for more than two years from the time the full-time~~  
4 ~~practice was to have commenced under the agreement.~~

5 ~~c.~~ a. An obligation to engage in full-time practice under  
6 an agreement entered into pursuant to [subsection 3](#) shall be  
7 considered satisfied when any of the following conditions are  
8 met:

9 (1) The terms of the agreement are completed.

10 (2) The person who entered into the agreement dies.

11 (3) The person who entered into the agreement, due to a  
12 permanent disability, is unable to practice as an advanced  
13 registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

14 ~~d.~~ b. If a loan repayment recipient fails to fulfill  
15 the obligation to engage in practice in accordance with  
16 [subsection 3](#), the recipient shall be subject to repayment to  
17 the commission of the loan amount plus interest as specified  
18 by rule. A loan repayment recipient who fails to meet the  
19 requirements of the obligation to engage in practice in  
20 accordance with [subsection 3](#) may also be subject to repayment  
21 of moneys advanced by the service commitment area as provided  
22 in any agreement with the service commitment area.

23 Sec. 20. Section 261.114, subsection 10, Code 2018, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 10. *Trust fund established.* A rural Iowa advanced  
26 registered nurse practitioner and physician assistant trust  
27 fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund under  
28 the control of the commission. The commission shall remit all  
29 repayments made pursuant to [this section](#) to the rural Iowa  
30 advanced registered nurse practitioner and physician assistant  
31 trust fund. All moneys deposited or paid into the trust fund  
32 are appropriated and made available to the commission to be  
33 used for meeting the requirements of [this section](#). Moneys in  
34 the fund up to the total amount that an eligible student may  
35 receive for an eligible loan in accordance with [this section](#)

1 and upon fulfilling the requirements of subsection 3 shall be  
2 considered encumbered for the duration of the agreement entered  
3 into pursuant to subsection 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33,  
4 any balance in the fund on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not  
5 revert to the general fund of the state, but shall be available  
6 for purposes of this section in subsequent fiscal years.  
7 Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund on June  
8 30, 2023, shall not revert to the general fund of the state but  
9 shall be transferred to the health care loan repayment fund  
10 established pursuant to section 261.116 to be used for purposes  
11 of the health care loan repayment program.

12 Sec. 21. Section 261.114, Code 2018, is amended by adding  
13 the following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. This section is repealed July 1, 2023.

15 Sec. 22. Section 261.116, Code 2018, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 **261.116 ~~Registered nurse and nurse educator~~ Health care loan**  
18 **~~forgiveness~~ repayment program.**

19 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, unless the  
20 context otherwise requires:

21 a. "Advanced registered nurse practitioner" means a person  
22 licensed as a registered nurse under chapter 152 or 152E who  
23 is licensed by the board of nursing as an advanced registered  
24 nurse practitioner.

25 b. "Nurse educator" means a registered nurse who holds  
26 a master's degree or doctorate degree and is employed by a  
27 community college, an accredited private institution, or an  
28 institution of higher education governed by the state board  
29 of regents as a faculty member to teach nursing at a nursing  
30 education program approved by the board of nursing pursuant to  
31 section 152.5.

32 c. "Physician assistant" means a person licensed as a  
33 physician assistant under chapter 148C.

34 d. "Qualified student loan" means a loan that was made,  
35 insured, or guaranteed under Tit. IV of the federal Higher

1 Education Act of 1965, as amended, or under Tit. VII or VIII  
2 of the federal Public Health Service Act, as amended, directly  
3 to the borrower for attendance at an approved postsecondary  
4 educational institution.

5 e. "Service commitment area" means a city in Iowa with a  
6 population of less than twenty-six thousand that is located  
7 more than twenty miles from a city with a population of fifty  
8 thousand or more.

9 2. Program established. ~~A registered nurse and nurse~~  
10 ~~educator~~ health care loan forgiveness repayment program is  
11 established to be administered by the commission. ~~The program~~  
12 ~~shall consist of loan forgiveness for eligible federally~~  
13 ~~guaranteed for purposes of repaying the qualified student~~  
14 ~~loans for~~ of registered nurses, advanced registered nurse  
15 practitioners, physician assistants, and nurse educators who  
16 practice full-time in a service commitment area or teach in  
17 this state, as appropriate, and who are selected for the  
18 program in accordance with this section. For purposes of  
19 this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "nurse  
20 educator" means a registered nurse who holds a master's degree  
21 or doctorate degree and is employed as a faculty member who  
22 teaches nursing as provided in 655 IAC 2.6(152) at a community  
23 college, an accredited private institution, or an institution  
24 of higher education governed by the state board of regents. An  
25 applicant who is a member of the Iowa national guard is exempt  
26 from the service commitment area requirement, but shall submit  
27 an affidavit verifying the applicant is practicing full-time  
28 in this state.

29 ~~2.~~ 3. Application requirements. Each applicant for loan  
30 ~~forgiveness repayment~~ shall, in accordance with the rules of  
31 the commission, do the following:

32 a. Complete and file an application for registered nurse  
33 or nurse educator loan forgiveness repayment. The individual  
34 shall be responsible for the prompt submission of any  
35 information required by the commission.

1     *b.* File a new application and submit information as  
2 required by the commission annually on the basis of which  
3 the applicant's eligibility for the renewed loan forgiveness  
4 repayment will be evaluated and determined.

5     *c.* Complete and return, on a form approved by the  
6 commission, an affidavit of practice verifying that the  
7 applicant is a registered nurse, an advanced registered nurse  
8 practitioner, or a physician assistant who is practicing  
9 full-time in a service commitment area in this state or is a  
10 nurse educator ~~teaching at a community college, an accredited~~  
11 ~~private institution, or an institution of higher learning~~  
12 governed by the state board of regents who teaches full-time  
13 in this state. If practice in a service commitment area is  
14 required as a condition of receiving loan repayment, the  
15 affidavit shall specify the service commitment area in which  
16 the applicant is practicing full-time.

17     ~~3.~~ 4. Loan repayment amounts.

18     ~~*a.*~~ The annual amount of ~~registered nurse loan forgiveness~~  
19 ~~for a registered nurse who completes a course of study, which~~  
20 ~~leads to a baccalaureate or associate degree of nursing,~~  
21 ~~diploma in nursing, or a graduate or equivalent degree in~~  
22 ~~nursing, and who practices in this state, repayment provided to~~  
23 a recipient under this section shall not exceed the resident  
24 ~~tuition rate established for institutions of higher learning~~  
25 ~~governed by the state board of regents for the first year~~  
26 ~~following the registered nurse's graduation from a nursing~~  
27 ~~education program approved by the board of nursing pursuant to~~  
28 ~~section 152.5~~ six thousand dollars, or twenty percent of the  
29 ~~registered nurse's total federally guaranteed Stafford loan~~  
30 ~~amount under the federal family education loan program or the~~  
31 ~~federal direct loan program, including principal and interest~~  
32 recipient's total qualified student loan, whichever amount is  
33 ~~less. A registered nurse shall be recipient is~~ eligible for  
34 the loan forgiveness repayment program for not more than five  
35 consecutive years.



1 ~~b. The annual amount of nurse educator loan forgiveness~~  
 2 ~~shall not exceed the resident tuition rate established for~~  
 3 ~~institutions of higher learning governed by the state board~~  
 4 ~~of regents for the first year following the nurse educator's~~  
 5 ~~graduation from an advanced formal academic nursing education~~  
 6 ~~program approved by the board of nursing pursuant to section~~  
 7 ~~152.5, or twenty percent of the nurse educator's total~~  
 8 ~~federally guaranteed Stafford loan amount under the federal~~  
 9 ~~family education loan program or the federal direct loan~~  
 10 ~~program, including principal and interest, whichever amount~~  
 11 ~~is less. A nurse educator shall be eligible for the loan~~  
 12 ~~forgiveness program for not more than five consecutive years.~~

13 ~~4.~~ 5. Selection criteria. The commission shall establish  
 14 by rule the evaluation criteria to be used in evaluating  
 15 applications submitted under this section. Priority shall be  
 16 given to applicants who are residents of Iowa and, if requested  
 17 by the adjutant general, to applicants who are members of the  
 18 Iowa national guard.

19 6. Health care loan repayment fund. A registered nurse and  
 20 nurse educator health care loan forgiveness repayment fund is  
 21 created for deposit of moneys appropriated to or received by  
 22 the commission for use under the program. Notwithstanding  
 23 section 8.33, moneys deposited in the health care loan  
 24 repayment fund shall not revert to any fund of the state  
 25 at the end of any fiscal year but shall remain in the loan  
 26 forgiveness repayment fund and be continuously available for  
 27 loan forgiveness repayment under the program. Notwithstanding  
 28 section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys  
 29 deposited in the health care loan fund shall be credited to the  
 30 fund.

31 ~~5.~~ 7. Report. The commission shall submit in a report  
 32 to the general assembly by January 1, annually, the number of  
 33 individuals who received loan forgiveness repayment pursuant to  
 34 this section, where the participants practiced or taught, the  
 35 amount paid to each program participant, and other information

1 identified by the commission as indicators of outcomes ~~from~~ of  
2 the program.

3 ~~6.~~ 8. Rules. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to  
4 chapter 17A to administer this section.

5 Sec. 23. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,  
6 e, f, and g, Code 2018, are amended to read as follows:

7 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018, and  
8 ending June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019, to the department, the amount of  
9 ~~eight five hundred forty-six~~ eight thousand two hundred fifty  
10 dollars for the issuance of national board certification awards  
11 in accordance with section 256.44. Of the amount allocated  
12 under this paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand  
13 dollars shall be used to administer the ambassador to education  
14 position in accordance with section 256.45.

15 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018, and  
16 ending June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019, up to seven hundred ~~seventy-four~~  
17 twenty-eight thousand ~~three~~ two hundred sixteen dollars to  
18 the department for purposes of implementing the professional  
19 development program requirements of section 284.6, assistance  
20 in developing model evidence for teacher quality committees  
21 established pursuant to section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph  
22 "b", and the evaluator training program in section 284.10.

23 A portion of the funds allocated to the department for  
24 purposes of this paragraph may be used by the department for  
25 administrative purposes and for not more than four full-time  
26 equivalent positions.

27 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018,  
28 and ending June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019, an amount up to one million  
29 ~~one hundred twenty-three~~ seventy-seven thousand ~~nine~~ eight  
30 hundred ten dollars to the department for the establishment  
31 of teacher development academies in accordance with section  
32 284.6, subsection 10. A portion of the funds allocated to  
33 the department for purposes of this paragraph may be used for  
34 administrative purposes.

35 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018, and

1 ending June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019, to the department an amount up to  
2 twenty-five thousand dollars for purposes of the fine arts  
3 beginning teacher mentoring program established under section  
4 256.34.

5 *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018, and  
6 ending June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019, to the department an amount up  
7 to six hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred ninety-one  
8 dollars shall be used by the department for a delivery system,  
9 in collaboration with area education agencies, to assist in  
10 implementing the career paths and leadership roles considered  
11 pursuant to [sections 284.15](#), [284.16](#), and [284.17](#), including but  
12 not limited to planning grants to school districts and area  
13 education agencies, technical assistance for the department,  
14 technical assistance for districts and area education agencies,  
15 training and staff development, and the contracting of external  
16 expertise and services. In using moneys allocated for purposes  
17 of this paragraph, the department shall give priority to school  
18 districts with certified enrollments of fewer than six hundred  
19 students. A portion of the moneys allocated annually to the  
20 department for purposes of this paragraph may be used by the  
21 department for administrative purposes and for not more than  
22 five full-time equivalent positions.

23 *g.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019,  
24 and for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department of  
25 education, ten million dollars for purposes of implementing  
26 the supplemental assistance for high-need schools provisions  
27 of [section 284.11](#). Annually, of the moneys allocated to  
28 the department for purposes of this paragraph, up to one  
29 hundred thousand dollars may be used by the department for  
30 administrative purposes and for not more than one full-time  
31 equivalent position.

32 Sec. 24. APPLICABILITY. The following provisions of this  
33 Act apply to fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2018,  
34 effective with the pay period beginning June 29, 2018:

35 1. The section of this Act amending 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter

1 1191, section 14, subsection 4, as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts,  
2 chapter 140, section 44.

3 2. The section of this Act amending 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter  
4 1191, section 14, subsection 5, as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts,  
5 chapter 123, section 63.

6 DIVISION II

7 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2018-2019

8 Sec. 25. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 172, section 55, as amended  
9 by 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 170, section 41, is amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 SEC. 55. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker  
12 and job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the following  
13 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  
14 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
15 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
16 purposes designated:

17 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

20 ..... \$ ~~7,550,000~~  
21 15,100,000

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

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

29 ..... \$ ~~2,750,000~~  
30 5,500,000

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

34 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
35 "b", not more than ~~\$75,000~~ \$150,000 shall be used by the

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

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

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

28 c. For accelerated career education program capital  
29 projects at community colleges that are authorized under  
30 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical  
31 infrastructure" in [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph "c":  
32 ..... \$ ~~3,000,000~~  
33 ..... 6,000,000

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

1 ..... \$ ~~2,500,000~~  
2 ..... 5,000,000

3 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
4 "d", not more than ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 shall be allocated by  
5 the department for implementation of regional industry sector  
6 partnerships pursuant to [section 260H.7B](#) and for not more than  
7 one full-time equivalent position.

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

10 ..... \$ ~~1,000,000~~  
11 ..... 2,000,000

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

14 ..... \$ ~~750,000~~  
15 ..... 1,500,000

16 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "f",  
17 not more than ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 shall be used by the department  
18 to provide statewide support for work-based learning.

19 g. For support costs associated with administering a  
20 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose  
21 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational  
22 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs  
23 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:

24 ..... \$ ~~100,000~~  
25 ..... 200,000

26 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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

29 ..... \$ ~~2,500,000~~  
30 ..... 5,000,000

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

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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 2018-2019 from the general fund of the state and other funds to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents and its institutions. The bill is organized by divisions.

DIVISION I — FY 2018-2019.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND. The bill appropriates to the department for the blind for its administration.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION. 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 scholarship program, the teach Iowa scholar program, the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program, and the registered nurse and nurse educator loan forgiveness program.

The bill prohibits the commission from approving new loan forgiveness applications under the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program. Statute is modified to require applicants for the national guard educational assistance program to complete and submit forms required by the commission, and to provide that any other state or federal financial aid the applicant qualifies for be considered part of the applicant's financial resources.

The bill modifies the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program by prohibiting the commission from entering into any new program agreements on or after July 1, 2018; striking a provision to allow a person who entered into a program agreement to practice part-time; striking language relating to the postponement of program obligations; repealing the program July 1, 2023; and

1 providing for the transfer of any balance in the rural Iowa  
2 advanced registered nurse practitioner and physician assistant  
3 trust fund on June 30, 2023, to the health care loan repayment  
4 fund established for purposes of the health care loan repayment  
5 program.

6 The bill expands the current registered nurse and nurse  
7 educator program by adding advanced registered nurse  
8 practitioners and physician assistants to the program. The  
9 bill changes the name of the program, and of the program fund,  
10 to the health care loan repayment program and the health care  
11 loan repayment fund.

12 To qualify for the program, applicants who are registered  
13 nurses, advanced registered practitioners, or physician  
14 assistants must complete and return an affidavit of practice  
15 verifying that the applicant is or will be practicing full-time  
16 in a service commitment area in this state or is a nurse  
17 educator teaching full-time in this state. The affidavit must  
18 specify the service commitment area in which the applicant will  
19 practice as a condition of receiving loan repayment. Nurse  
20 educators are not required to teach in service commitment  
21 areas. An applicant who is a member of the Iowa national guard  
22 is exempt from the service commitment area requirement, but  
23 must submit an affidavit verifying the applicant is practicing  
24 in this state. The bill defines a service commitment area as  
25 a city in Iowa with a population of less than 26,000 that is  
26 located more than 20 miles from a city with a population of  
27 50,000 or more.

28 Currently, the annual amount of loan repayment for a  
29 registered nurse or nurse educator shall not exceed the  
30 resident tuition rate established for regents universities or  
31 20 percent of the registered nurse's total federally determined  
32 loan amount, including principal and interest, whichever  
33 amount is less. The bill limits the annual amount of loan  
34 repayment to a program applicant to \$6,000 or 20 percent of  
35 the recipient's total qualified student loan, whichever amount



1 is less. The bill defines qualified student loan as a loan  
2 that was made, insured, or guaranteed under Tit. IV of the  
3 federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, or under  
4 Tit. VII or VIII of the federal Public Health Service Act, as  
5 amended, directly to the borrower for attendance at an approved  
6 postsecondary educational institution.

7 The commission is required to establish by rule the criteria  
8 to be used in evaluating applications, and to give highest  
9 priority to applicants who are residents of Iowa, then, if  
10 requested by the adjutant general, to applicants who are  
11 members of the Iowa national guard.

12 The bill provides that moneys appropriated to the commission  
13 for the national guard educational assistance program may be  
14 distributed to a public university that purchased an Iowa  
15 for-profit accredited private institution effective March 22,  
16 2018, whose students were eligible members of the national  
17 guard and received educational assistance under the national  
18 guard educational assistance program in the fiscal year  
19 beginning July 1, 2017, if the students continue to meet the  
20 requirements of the national guard educational assistance  
21 program.

22 The bill limits the standing appropriation for the Iowa  
23 tuition grant for students attending nonprofit accredited  
24 private institutions. The bill also reduces the standing  
25 limited appropriation for Iowa tuition grants for students  
26 attending for-profit accredited private institutions but  
27 provides that of the moneys appropriated, not more than \$80,000  
28 shall be used for qualified students attending barber and  
29 cosmetology arts and sciences schools licensed in Iowa.

30 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. The bill appropriates moneys to  
31 the department of education for purposes of the department's  
32 general administration, career and technical education  
33 administration, division of vocational rehabilitation services  
34 including independent living programs, the entrepreneurs with  
35 disabilities program, and independent living centers, state

1 library for general administration and the enrich Iowa program,  
2 public broadcasting division, career and technical education,  
3 school food service, early childhood Iowa fund, expansion of  
4 the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement  
5 Act birth through age three services, early head start  
6 projects, textbooks for nonpublic school pupils, the student  
7 achievement and teacher quality program, statewide student  
8 assessments, a statewide clearinghouse to expand work-based  
9 learning, a postsecondary summer classes for high school  
10 students program, jobs for America's graduates specialists,  
11 attendance center performance/general internet site and data  
12 system support, the online state job posting system, successful  
13 progression for early readers, an early warning system for  
14 literacy, the Iowa reading research center, the computer  
15 science professional development incentive fund, distribution  
16 to the midwestern higher education compact to pay Iowa's member  
17 state annual obligation, area education agencies, and community  
18 colleges.

19 The bill amends language enacted by 2018 Iowa Acts, SF 475,  
20 which adds a requirement that school districts and accredited  
21 nonpublic schools offer and teach a half unit of coursework in  
22 personal finance literacy, and which students must complete  
23 as a condition of graduation. The bill modifies new Code  
24 language enacted in 2018 Iowa Acts, SF 475, by providing that  
25 a half unit of personal finance literacy may count as a half  
26 unit of social studies for meeting the education standards  
27 requirements for high school social studies coursework and  
28 providing that units of coursework that meet the requirements  
29 of any combination of specified coursework required under the  
30 high school education standards and incorporate the personal  
31 finance literacy curriculum shall be deemed to satisfy the  
32 offer and teach requirements and providing that a student  
33 who completes such a unit shall be deemed to have met the  
34 graduation requirement. Under SF 475, the language takes  
35 effect July 1, 2019.

1 The bill reduces the standing appropriation for at-risk  
2 children under Code section 279.51.

3 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. The bill appropriates moneys to  
4 the state board of regents for the board office, universities'  
5 general operating budgets; the southwest Iowa regents resource  
6 center, northwest Iowa regents resource center, and the  
7 quad-cities graduate studies center; Iowa public radio; the  
8 state university of Iowa; Iowa state university of science  
9 and technology; the university of northern Iowa; and for the  
10 Iowa school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving  
11 school.

12 DIVISION II — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS  
13 FY 2018-2019. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa  
14 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of  
15 education and the college student aid commission.