

Senate Study Bill 1191 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
JOINT APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

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

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DIVISION I
FY 2017-2018 APPROPRIATIONS
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Section 1. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, 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:

.....	\$	2,187,342
.....	FTEs	88.00

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, 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:

.....	\$	429,279
.....	FTEs	3.95

2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

For the loan repayment program for health care professionals established pursuant to section 261.115:

.....	\$	400,973
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3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

.....	\$	4,100,000
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4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

a. For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program

1 established in section 261.112:

2 \$ 200,000

3 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the
4 commission shall not provide loan forgiveness under the program
5 to any new applicant, but may renew loan forgiveness for an
6 applicant who continues to meet the eligibility requirements
7 of section 261.112.

8 5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

11 \$ 2,840,854

12 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, if the moneys
13 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid
14 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
15 program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in
16 section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
17 2017, include accredited private institutions as defined in
18 section 261.9.

19 6. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM

20 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established
21 pursuant to section 261.110:

22 \$ 400,000

23 7. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

24 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment
25 program established pursuant to section 261.113:

26 \$ 1,124,502

27 8. RURAL IOWA ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER AND
28 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

29 For purposes of the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse
30 practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program
31 established pursuant to section 261.114:

32 \$ 200,000

33 Sec. 3. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding section
34 261.72, the moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan revolving
35 fund created pursuant to section 261.72, for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, may be used
2 for purposes of the chiropractic loan forgiveness program
3 established in section 261.73.

4 Sec. 4. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding section
5 261.85, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending
6 June 30, 2018, the amount appropriated from the general fund
7 of the state to the college student aid commission for the
8 work-study program under section 261.85 shall be zero.

9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

10 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the general fund of
11 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following
13 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
14 purposes designated:

15 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

19	\$	5,964,047
20	FTEs	81.67

21 b. By January 15, 2018, the department shall submit
22 a written report to the general assembly detailing the
23 department's antibullying programming and current and projected
24 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning
25 July 1, 2017.

26 c. Notwithstanding 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 121, section
27 73, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and each
28 succeeding fiscal year, implementation of the Iowa attendance
29 center ranking system shall be subject to an appropriation
30 of sufficient moneys by the general assembly for purposes of
31 implementation and maintenance of the system.

32 2. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

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

1 \$ 598,197

2 FTEs 11.50

3 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

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

7 \$ 5,625,675

8 FTEs 255.00

9 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
10 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
11 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
12 job placement and retention services for individuals with
13 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By
14 January 15, 2018, the division shall submit a written report to
15 the general assembly on the division's outreach efforts with
16 community rehabilitation program providers.

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

21 \$ 84,823

22 FTEs 1.00

23 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
24 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

25 \$ 138,506

26 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
27 living:

28 \$ 86,457

29 4. STATE LIBRARY

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

33 \$ 2,530,063

34 FTEs 29.00

35 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section

1 256.57:

2 \$ 2,464,823

3 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

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

7 \$ 7,589,415

8 FTEs 86.00

9 6. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

10 For reimbursement for career and technical education
11 expenditures made by secondary schools:

12 \$ 2,630,134

13 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used to
14 reimburse school districts for career and technical education
15 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the standards
16 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.

17 7. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

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

22 \$ 2,176,797

23 FTEs 20.58

24 9. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

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

27 \$ 22,162,799

28 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children
29 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and
30 ending June 30, 2018, not more than \$265,950 is allocated for
31 the early childhood Iowa office and other technical assistance
32 activities. Moneys allocated under this lettered paragraph
33 may be used by the early childhood Iowa state board for the
34 purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training
35 of staff. However, except as otherwise provided in this

1 subsection, moneys shall not be used for additional staff or
2 for the reimbursement of staff.

3 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
4 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
5 early childhood Iowa fund, \$2,318,018 shall be used for efforts
6 to improve the quality of early care, health, and education
7 programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph may be
8 used for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff.
9 The early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion
10 of the allocation, not to exceed \$88,650, for the technical
11 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa state office,
12 including the reimbursement of staff, and shall distribute
13 the remainder to early childhood Iowa areas for local quality
14 improvement efforts through a methodology identified by the
15 early childhood Iowa state board to make the most productive
16 use of the funding, which may include use of the distribution
17 formula, grants, or other means.

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

30 9. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

31 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with
32 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.
33 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2017, birth through age three
34 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for
35 those services:

1 \$ 1,721,400

2 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
3 \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health specialty
4 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order
5 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are
6 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

7 10. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

8 a. For early head start projects:

9 \$ 574,500

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

21 11. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

22 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks
23 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as
24 authorized by section 301.1:

25 \$ 650,214

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

29 12. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

30 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality
31 program established pursuant to chapter 284, and for not more
32 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

33 \$ 3,395,667

34 FTEs 2.00

35 13. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

1 For school districts to provide direct services to the
2 most at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school
3 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's
4 graduates specialist:

5 \$ 666,188

6 14. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

7 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and
8 induction program created pursuant to section 284A.5 and for
9 development and implementation of the coaching and support
10 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,
11 subsection 57, paragraph "b":

12 \$ 250,000

13 15. ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM

14 For purposes of administering the online state job posting
15 system in accordance with section 256.27:

16 \$ 230,000

17 16. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

18 For distribution to school districts for implementation
19 of section 279.68, subsection 2, relating to successful
20 progression for early readers:

21 \$ 7,824,782

22 17. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

23 For purposes of purchasing a statewide license for an early
24 warning assessment and administering the early warning system
25 for literacy established in accordance with section 279.68 and
26 rules adopted in accordance with section 256.7, subsection 31:

27 \$ 1,915,000

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

1 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the
2 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for
3 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the
4 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use
5 moneys received pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 11, and
6 moneys received for purposes of implementing section 279.68,
7 subsection 2, to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

8 18. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

9 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in
10 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education
11 agencies, the provisions of section 256.9, subsection 53,
12 paragraph "c":

13 \$ 957,500

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

19 19. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

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

22 \$ 115,000

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

29 20. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

30 For general state financial aid to merged areas as defined in
31 section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and 260C:

32 \$201,190,889

33 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in section 260C.18C,
34 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated
35 as follows:

1	a. Merged Area I	
2	.....	\$ 9,926,071
3	b. Merged Area II	
4	.....	\$ 10,071,276
5	c. Merged Area III	
6	.....	\$ 9,321,594
7	d. Merged Area IV	
8	.....	\$ 4,585,357
9	e. Merged Area V	
10	.....	\$ 11,384,625
11	f. Merged Area VI	
12	.....	\$ 8,934,038
13	g. Merged Area VII	
14	.....	\$ 13,567,088
15	h. Merged Area IX	
16	.....	\$ 17,184,384
17	i. Merged Area X	
18	.....	\$ 31,457,331
19	j. Merged Area XI	
20	.....	\$ 33,665,985
21	k. Merged Area XII	
22	.....	\$ 11,159,456
23	l. Merged Area XIII	
24	.....	\$ 12,113,693
25	m. Merged Area XIV	
26	.....	\$ 4,674,061
27	n. Merged Area XV	
28	.....	\$ 14,666,976
29	o. Merged Area XVI	
30	.....	\$ 8,478,954

31 Sec. 6. LIMITATION OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR AT-RISK
 32 CHILDREN. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in
 33 section 279.51 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and
 34 ending June 30, 2018, the amount appropriated from the general
 35 fund of the state to the department of education for programs

1 for at-risk children under section 279.51 shall be not more
2 than \$10,730,000. The amount of any reduction in this section
3 shall be prorated among the programs specified in section
4 279.51, subsection 1, paragraphs "a", "b", and "c".

5 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

6 Sec. 7. There is appropriated from the general fund of
7 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year
8 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following
9 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
10 purposes designated:

11 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

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

15	\$	794,714
16	FTEs	15.00

17 (1) The state board of regents shall submit a monthly
18 financial report in a format agreed upon by the state board
19 of regents office and the legislative services agency. The
20 report submitted in December 2017 shall include the five-year
21 graduation rates for the regents universities.

22 (2) Notwithstanding section 270.10, the state board of
23 regents may, at its discretion, sell or otherwise dispose of
24 the Iowa braille and sight saving school in Vinton, and the
25 land on which the property is located, by any procedure that
26 is adopted by the board.

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

31	\$	278,848
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32 c. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for
33 public radio operations:

34	\$	359,264
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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 \$217,709,067
6 FTEs 5,058.55

7 b. Oakdale campus
8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
9 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
10 equivalent positions:
11 \$ 2,186,558
12 FTEs 38.25

13 c. State hygienic laboratory
14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
15 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
16 equivalent positions:
17 \$ 4,402,615
18 FTEs 102.50

19 d. Family practice program
20 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with
21 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants
22 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family
23 practice residency education program, including salaries
24 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
25 equivalent positions:
26 \$ 1,788,265
27 FTEs 190.40

28 e. Child health care services
29 For specialized child health care services, including
30 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,
31 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the
32 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries
33 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
34 equivalent positions:
35 \$ 659,456

1 FTEs 57.97
2 f. Statewide cancer registry
3 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the
4 following full-time equivalent positions:
5 \$ 149,051
6 FTEs 2.10
7 g. Substance abuse consortium
8 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for
9 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than
10 the following full-time equivalent position:
11 \$ 55,529
12 FTEs 1.00
13 h. Center for biocatalysis
14 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the
15 following full-time equivalent positions:
16 \$ 723,727
17 FTEs 6.28
18 i. Primary health care initiative
19 For the primary health care initiative in the college
20 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time
21 equivalent positions:
22 \$ 648,930
23 FTEs 5.89
24 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
25 \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of family
26 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine
27 for family practice faculty and support staff.
28 j. Birth defects registry
29 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the
30 following full-time equivalent positions:
31 \$ 38,288
32 FTEs 1.00
33 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center
34 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,
35 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent

1 positions:
2 \$ 162,539
3 FTEs 2.75
4 1. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,
5 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative
6 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement
7 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
8 initiative established pursuant to section 263.8A:
9 \$ 481,849
10 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
11 a. General university
12 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
13 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
14 following full-time equivalent positions:
15 \$172,874,861
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 \$ 29,886,877
22 FTEs 546.98
23 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
24 economics
25 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture
26 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and
27 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
28 full-time equivalent positions:
29 \$ 18,266,722
30 FTEs 383.34
31 d. Livestock disease research
32 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research
33 fund under section 267.8:
34 \$ 172,844
35 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN 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 \$ 93,712,362
6 FTEs 1,447.50

7 b. Recycling and reuse center

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

10 \$ 175,256
11 FTEs 3.00

12 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
13 collaborative initiative

14 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,
15 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established
16 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following
17 full-time equivalent positions:

18 \$ 5,446,375
19 FTEs 6.20

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

27 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the
28 community colleges to develop STEM professional development
29 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum
30 development.

31 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
32 paragraph, not less than \$500,000 shall be used to provide
33 technology education opportunities to high school,
34 career academy, and community college students through a
35 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for

1 students and faculties at these institutions to secure
2 broad-based information technology certification. The
3 partnership shall provide all of the following:

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

12 d. Real estate education program

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

15	\$	125,302
16	FTEs	1.00

17 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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

21	\$	9,897,351
22	FTEs	126.60

23 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

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

27	\$	4,126,495
28	FTEs	62.87

29 Sec. 8. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS — FINANCING. For

30 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,
31 2018, the state board of regents may use notes, bonds, or
32 other evidences of indebtedness issued under section 262.48 to
33 finance projects that will result in energy cost savings in an
34 amount that will cause the state board to recover the cost of
35 the projects within an average of six years.

1 Sec. 9. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. Notwithstanding section
2 270.7, the department of administrative services shall pay
3 the state school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight
4 saving school the moneys collected from the counties during the
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, for expenses relating to
6 prescription drug costs for students attending the state school
7 for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school.

8 Sec. 10. Section 261.1, subsection 2, paragraphs a and d,
9 Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

10 a. A member of the state board of regents to be named by the
11 board, or the executive director of the board if so appointed
12 by the board, who shall serve for a four-year term or until the
13 expiration of the member's term of office. ~~Such member shall~~
14 ~~convene the organizational meeting of the commission.~~

15 d. ~~Eight~~ Nine additional members to be appointed by the
16 governor. as follows:

17 (1) ~~One of the members~~ member shall be selected to represent
18 private colleges and universities located in the state of Iowa.
19 When appointing this member, the governor shall give careful
20 consideration to any person ~~or persons~~ nominated or recommended
21 by any organization or association of some or all private
22 colleges and universities located in the state of Iowa.

23 (2) ~~One of the members~~ member shall be selected to represent
24 Iowa's community colleges ~~located in the state of Iowa.~~
25 When appointing this member, the governor shall give careful
26 consideration to any person or persons nominated or recommended
27 by any organization or association of Iowa community colleges.

28 (3) One member shall be enrolled as a student at a an
29 institution of higher learning governed by the board of regents
30 institution, a community college, or an accredited private
31 institution.

32 (4) One member shall be a ~~representative of a lending~~
33 ~~institution located in this state. One member shall be~~
34 ~~an individual who is repaying or has repaid a student loan~~
35 ~~guaranteed by the commission~~ parent of a student enrolled

1 at an institution of higher learning governed by the board
2 of regents, a community college, or an accredited private
3 institution.

4 (5) One member shall represent practitioners licensed
5 under chapter 272. When appointing this member, the governor
6 shall give careful consideration to any person nominated by
7 an Iowa teacher association or other education stakeholder
8 organization.

9 (6) ~~The other three~~ Four members shall represent the
10 general public, none of whom shall be ~~official~~ officers, board
11 members, or trustees of an institution of higher learning or
12 of an association of institutions of higher learning, ~~shall be~~
13 ~~selected to represent the general public.~~

14 Sec. 11. Section 261.1, subsection 3, Code 2017, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 3. The members of the commission appointed by the governor
17 shall serve for a term of four years. The voting members of
18 the commission shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson.
19 Meetings may be called by the chairperson or a majority of the
20 voting members.

21 Sec. 12. Section 261.1, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
22 2017, is amended to read as follows:

23 b. A vacancy shall exist on the commission when a
24 legislative member of the commission ceases to be a member of
25 the general assembly, when a parent member no longer has a
26 child enrolled in postsecondary education, or when a student
27 member ceases to be enrolled as a student. Such vacancy shall
28 be filled within thirty days.

29 Sec. 13. Section 261.2, subsections 6 and 8, Code 2017, are
30 amended to read as follows:

31 6. Develop and implement, in cooperation with the
32 department of human services and the judicial branch, a program
33 to assist juveniles who are sixteen years of age or older and
34 who have a case permanency plan under [chapter 232](#) or [237](#) or are
35 otherwise under the jurisdiction of [chapter 232](#) in applying

1 for federal and state aid available for higher education.
2 ~~The commission shall also develop and implement the all-Iowa~~
3 ~~opportunity foster care grant program in accordance with~~
4 ~~section 261.6.~~

5 8. Submit by January 15 annually a report to the general
6 assembly which provides, by program, the number of individuals
7 who received loan forgiveness or loan repayment in the previous
8 fiscal year, the ~~amount~~ amounts paid to or on behalf of
9 individuals under sections 261.73, and 261.112, ~~and 261.116~~,
10 and the institutions from which individuals graduated, and that
11 includes any proposed statutory changes and the commission's
12 findings and recommendations.

13 Sec. 14. Section 261.9, Code 2017, is amended by adding the
14 following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. "*Eligible institution*" means an
16 institution of higher learning located in Iowa which is
17 operated privately and not controlled or administered by any
18 state agency or any subdivision of the state, which is not
19 exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
20 Revenue Code, and which meets all of the criteria in subsection
21 1, paragraphs "d" through "i", and the criteria in paragraphs
22 "a" or "b" as follows:

23 a. Is accredited by the higher learning commission and
24 which, effective January 8, 2010, purchased an accredited
25 private institution that was exempt from taxation under section
26 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or whose students were
27 eligible to receive tuition grants in the fiscal year beginning
28 July 1, 2003. The eligible institution shall annually provide
29 a matching aggregate amount of institutional financial aid
30 which shall increase by the percentage of increase each
31 fiscal year of funds appropriated for Iowa tuition grants
32 under section 261.25, subsection 2, to a maximum match of one
33 hundred percent as initiated under section 261.9, subsection 1,
34 paragraph "b", Code 2005.

35 b. Is a barber school licensed under section 158.7 or

1 a school of cosmetology arts and sciences licensed under
2 chapter 157 and is accredited by a national accrediting agency
3 recognized by the United States department of education. For
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, an eligible institution
5 under this paragraph shall provide a matching aggregate amount
6 of institutional financial aid equal to at least seventy-five
7 percent of the amount received by the institution's students
8 for Iowa tuition grant assistance under section 261.16A.

9 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the institution
10 shall provide a matching aggregate amount of institutional
11 financial aid equal to at least eighty-five percent of the
12 amount received in that fiscal year. Commencing with the
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and each succeeding fiscal
14 year, the matching aggregate amount of institutional financial
15 aid shall be at least equal to the match provided by eligible
16 institutions under section 261.16A, subsection 2.

17 Sec. 15. NEW SECTION. 261.16A Iowa tuition grants —
18 for-profit colleges.

19 1. *Students qualified.* A tuition grant from moneys
20 appropriated under section 261.25, subsection 2, may be awarded
21 to a resident of Iowa who is admitted and in attendance as
22 a full-time or part-time resident student at an eligible
23 institution and who establishes financial need.

24 2. *Extent of grant.*

25 a. A qualified full-time resident student enrolled in
26 an eligible institution that meets the criteria of section
27 261.9, subsection 2A, paragraph "a", may receive tuition grants
28 for not more than eight semesters of undergraduate study or
29 the trimester or quarter equivalent; a qualified part-time
30 resident student enrolled in the eligible institution may
31 receive tuition grants for not more than sixteen semesters of
32 undergraduate study or the trimester or quarter equivalent.

33 b. A qualified full-time resident student enrolled in an
34 eligible institution that meets the criteria of section 261.9,
35 subsection 2A, paragraph "b", may receive tuition grants for not

1 more than four semesters or the trimester or quarter equivalent
2 of two full years of study. However, if a student resumes
3 study after at least a two-year absence, the student may again
4 be eligible for the specified amount of time, except that the
5 student shall not receive assistance for courses for which
6 credit was previously received.

7 3. *Amount of grant.*

8 a. The amount of a tuition grant to a qualified full-time
9 student for the fall and spring semesters, or the trimester
10 or quarter equivalent, shall be the amount of the student's
11 financial need for that period. However, a tuition grant shall
12 not exceed six thousand dollars.

13 b. The amount of a tuition grant to a qualified full-time
14 student for the summer semester or trimester or quarter
15 equivalent shall be one-half the amount of the tuition grant
16 the student receives under paragraph "a".

17 c. The amount of a tuition grant to a qualified part-time
18 student enrolled in a course of study including at least three
19 semester hours but fewer than twelve semester hours for the
20 fall, spring, and summer semesters, or the trimester or quarter
21 equivalent, shall be equal to the amount of a tuition grant
22 that would be paid to a full-time student times a number which
23 represents the number of hours in which the part-time student
24 is actually enrolled divided by twelve semester hours, or the
25 trimester or quarter equivalent.

26 d. If a qualified student receives financial aid under any
27 other program, the full amount of such financial aid shall be
28 considered part of the student's financial resources available
29 in determining the amount of the student's financial need
30 for that period. In no case may the state's total financial
31 contribution to the student's education, including financial
32 aid under any other state or federal program, exceed the
33 tuition and mandatory fees at the eligible institution the
34 student attends.

35 4. *Grant payments — attendance discontinued.*

1 *a.* Payments under the tuition grant shall be allocated
2 equally among the semesters or the trimester or quarter
3 equivalents and shall be paid at the beginning of each semester
4 or trimester or quarter equivalent upon certification by the
5 eligible institution that the student is admitted and in
6 full-time or part-time attendance in a course of study.

7 *b.* If the student discontinues attendance before the end
8 of any semester, or the trimester or quarter equivalent, after
9 receiving payment under the grant, the entire amount of any
10 refund due that student, up to the amount of any payments
11 made under the annual grant, shall be paid by the eligible
12 institution to the state.

13 5. *Commission responsibilities.* The commission's
14 responsibilities for administering tuition grants under this
15 section shall be the same as provided under section 261.15.
16 The commission may require an eligible institution to promptly
17 furnish any information which the commission may request in
18 connection with the tuition grant program.

19 6. *Grant applications.* Each applicant for a tuition grant
20 under this section shall meet the requirements of section
21 261.16.

22 7. *Reports to commission.* An eligible institution shall
23 file annual reports with the commission, as required by the
24 commission and under section 261.9, prior to receipt of tuition
25 grant moneys under this chapter.

26 Sec. 16. Section 261.25, subsections 1, 2, and 3, Code 2017,
27 are amended to read as follows:

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
29 to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of forty-five
30 million ~~five~~ eight hundred ~~thirteen~~ eighty thousand ~~four~~ nine
31 hundred ~~forty-eight~~ fifty-one dollars for tuition grants to
32 qualified students who are enrolled in accredited private
33 institutions.

34 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
35 state to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~two~~

1 one million five hundred thousand dollars for tuition grants
2 for qualified students attending ~~for-profit accredited private~~
3 who are enrolled in eligible institutions located in Iowa.
4 ~~A for-profit institution which, effective March 9, 2005, or~~
5 ~~effective January 8, 2010, purchased an accredited private~~
6 ~~institution that was exempt from taxation under section 501(c)~~
7 ~~of the Internal Revenue Code, shall be an eligible institution~~
8 ~~under the tuition grant program. For purposes of the tuition~~
9 ~~grant program, "for-profit accredited private institution" means~~
10 ~~an accredited private institution which is not exempt from~~
11 ~~taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code~~
12 ~~but which otherwise meets the requirements of section 261.9,~~
13 ~~subsection 1, paragraph "b", and whose students were eligible~~
14 ~~to receive tuition grants in the fiscal year beginning July 1,~~
15 ~~2003.~~

16 3. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
17 state to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~two~~
18 one million two seven hundred fifty thousand one hundred
19 eighty-five dollars for vocational-technical tuition grants.

20 Sec. 17. Section 261.25, subsection 5, Code 2017, is amended
21 by striking the subsection.

22 Sec. 18. Section 261.87, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended
23 by adding the following new paragraph:

24 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Ob.* "*Eligible foster care student*" means
25 a person who has a high school diploma or a high school
26 equivalency diploma under chapter 259A and is described by any
27 of the following:

28 (1) Is age seventeen and is in a court-ordered placement
29 under chapter 232 under the care and custody of the department
30 of human services or juvenile court services.

31 (2) Is age seventeen and has been placed in a state juvenile
32 institution pursuant to a court order entered under chapter 232
33 under the care and custody of the department of human services.

34 (3) Is age eighteen through twenty-three and is described
35 by any of the following:

1 (a) On the date the person reached age eighteen or during
2 the thirty calendar days preceding or succeeding that date,
3 the person was in a licensed foster care placement pursuant
4 to a court order entered under chapter 232 under the care and
5 custody of the department of human services or juvenile court
6 services.

7 (b) On the date the person reached age eighteen or during
8 the thirty calendar days preceding or succeeding that date, the
9 person was under a court order under chapter 232 to live with a
10 relative or other suitable person.

11 (c) The person was in a licensed foster care placement
12 pursuant to an order entered under chapter 232 prior to being
13 legally adopted after reaching age sixteen.

14 (d) On the date the person reached age eighteen or during
15 the thirty calendar days preceding or succeeding that date,
16 the person was placed in a state juvenile institution pursuant
17 to a court order entered under chapter 232 under the care and
18 custody of the department of human services.

19 Sec. 19. Section 261.87, Code 2017, is amended by adding the
20 following new subsection:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. *Priority for scholarship*
22 *awards.* Priority for scholarships under this section shall be
23 given to eligible foster care students who meet the eligibility
24 criteria under subsection 2. Following distribution to
25 students who meet the eligibility criteria under subsection 2,
26 the commission may establish priority for awarding scholarships
27 using any moneys that remain in the all Iowa opportunity
28 scholarship fund.

29 Sec. 20. Section 271.2, Code 2017, is amended by striking
30 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

31 **271.2 Purposes.**

32 The Oakdale campus shall serve as an extension of the
33 university of Iowa's main campus in Iowa City. The Oakdale
34 campus shall serve the university's mission, including being
35 the location for the state hygienic laboratory, the university

1 of Iowa research park, and various other research and support
2 facilities.

3 Sec. 21. Section 279.68, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
4 2017, is amended to read as follows:

5 a. A school district shall assess all students enrolled
6 in kindergarten through grade three at the beginning of each
7 school year for their level of reading or reading readiness
8 on locally determined or statewide assessments, as provided
9 in [section 256.7, subsection 31](#). If a student is not reading
10 proficiently and is persistently at risk in reading, based upon
11 the assessments administered in accordance with this paragraph,
12 the school district shall provide intensive reading instruction
13 to the student. The student's reading proficiency shall be
14 periodically reassessed by locally determined or statewide
15 assessments including periodic universal screening and annual
16 standard-based assessments. The student shall continue to be
17 provided with intensive reading instruction, at grade levels
18 beyond grade three if necessary, until the student is reading
19 at grade level, as determined by the student's consistently
20 proficient performance on valid and reliable measures of
21 reading ability. For purposes of [this section](#), "*persistently at*
22 *risk*" means the student has not met the grade-level benchmark on
23 two consecutive screening assessments administered under this
24 paragraph.

25 Sec. 22. Section 279.68, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
26 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

27 Sec. 23. Section 279.68, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
28 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

29 Sec. 24. Section 279.68, subsections 3 and 5, Code 2017, are
30 amended by striking the subsections.

31 Sec. 25. Section 282.10, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code
32 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

33 Sec. 26. Section 284.1, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended
34 by striking the subsection.

35 Sec. 27. Section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code

1 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

2 Sec. 28. Section 284.5, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2017, are
3 amended to read as follows:

4 2. Each school district and area education agency ~~shall~~ may
5 provide a beginning teacher mentoring and induction program for
6 all teachers who are beginning teachers, ~~and notwithstanding~~
7 ~~section 284.4, subsection 1, a school district and an area~~
8 ~~education agency shall be eligible to receive moneys under~~
9 ~~section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "b", for purposes~~
10 ~~of implementing a beginning teacher mentoring and induction~~
11 ~~program in accordance with this section.~~

12 3. Each school district and area education agency that
13 provides a beginning teacher mentoring and induction program
14 under this chapter shall develop a plan for the program. A
15 school district shall include its plan in the school district's
16 comprehensive school improvement plan submitted pursuant to
17 section 256.7, subsection 21. The plan shall, at a minimum,
18 provide for a two-year sequence of induction program content
19 and activities to support the Iowa teaching standards and
20 beginning teacher professional and personal needs; mentor
21 training that includes, at a minimum, skills of classroom
22 demonstration and coaching, and district expectations for
23 beginning teacher competence on Iowa teaching standards;
24 placement of mentors and beginning teachers; the process for
25 dissolving mentor and beginning teacher partnerships; district
26 organizational support for release time for mentors and
27 beginning teachers to plan, provide demonstration of classroom
28 practices, observe teaching, and provide feedback; structure
29 for mentor selection and assignment of mentors to beginning
30 teachers; a district facilitator; and program evaluation.

31 Sec. 29. Section 284.6, subsection 8, Code 2017, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 8. For each year in which a school district receives funds
34 calculated and paid to school districts for professional
35 development pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 10, or

1 section 257.37A, subsection 2, the school district shall create
2 quality professional development opportunities. Not less than
3 thirty-six hours in the school calendar, held outside of the
4 minimum school day, shall be set aside during nonpreparation
5 time or designated professional development time to allow
6 practitioners to collaborate with each other to deliver
7 educational programs and assess student learning, or to engage
8 in peer review pursuant to [section 284.8, subsection 1](#). The
9 funds may be used to implement the professional development
10 provisions of the teacher career paths and leadership roles
11 specified in [section 284.15](#), including but not limited to
12 providing professional development to teachers, including
13 additional salaries for time beyond the normal negotiated
14 agreement; activities and pay to support a beginning teacher
15 mentoring and induction program that meets the requirements
16 of section 284.5; pay for substitute teachers, professional
17 development materials, speakers, and professional development
18 content; and costs associated with implementing the individual
19 professional development plans. The use of the funds shall
20 be balanced between school district, attendance center,
21 and individual professional development plans, making every
22 reasonable effort to provide equal access to all teachers.

23 Sec. 30. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, c, d,
24 and f, Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

25 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017, and
26 ending June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018, to the department of education, the
27 amount of eight hundred forty-six thousand two hundred fifty
28 dollars for the issuance of national board certification awards
29 in accordance with [section 256.44](#). Of the amount allocated
30 under this paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand
31 dollars shall be used to administer the ambassador to education
32 position in accordance with [section 256.45](#).

33 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017, and
34 ending June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018, up to seven hundred ~~eighty-six~~
35 seventy-four thousand ~~eight~~ three hundred sixteen dollars to

1 the department for purposes of implementing the professional
2 development program requirements of [section 284.6](#), assistance
3 in developing model evidence for teacher quality committees
4 established pursuant to [section 284.4, subsection 1](#), paragraph
5 "c", and the evaluator training program in [section 284.10](#).
6 A portion of the funds allocated to the department for
7 purposes of this paragraph may be used by the department for
8 administrative purposes and for not more than four full-time
9 equivalent positions.

10 *d.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017, and
11 ending June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018, an amount up to one million one
12 hundred ~~thirty-six~~ twenty-three thousand ~~four~~ nine hundred ten
13 dollars to the department for the establishment of teacher
14 development academies in accordance with section 284.6,
15 subsection 10. A portion of the funds allocated to the
16 department for purposes of this paragraph may be used for
17 administrative purposes.

18 *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018,
19 and for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department of
20 education, ten million dollars for purposes of implementing
21 the supplemental assistance for high-need schools provisions
22 of [section 284.11](#). Annually, of the moneys allocated to
23 the department for purposes of this paragraph, up to one
24 hundred thousand dollars may be used by the department for
25 administrative purposes and for not more than one full-time
26 equivalent position.

27 Sec. 31. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
28 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

29 Sec. 32. Section 284.13, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended
30 by adding the following new paragraphs:

31 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Of.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
32 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, to the department an amount up
33 to twenty-five thousand dollars for purposes of the fine arts
34 beginning teacher mentoring program established under section
35 256.34.

1 NEW PARAGRAPH. *00f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
2 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, to the department an amount
3 up to six hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred ninety-one
4 dollars shall be used by the department for a delivery system,
5 in collaboration with area education agencies, to assist in
6 implementing the career paths and leadership roles considered
7 pursuant to sections 284.15, 284.16, and 284.17, including but
8 not limited to planning grants to school districts and area
9 education agencies, technical assistance for the department,
10 technical assistance for districts and area education agencies,
11 training and staff development, and the contracting of external
12 expertise and services. In using moneys allocated for purposes
13 of this paragraph, the department shall give priority to school
14 districts with certified enrollments of fewer than six hundred
15 students. A portion of the moneys allocated annually to the
16 department for purposes of this paragraph may be used by the
17 department for administrative purposes and for not more than
18 five full-time equivalent positions.

19 Sec. 33. Section 284.15, subsection 2, paragraph a,
20 subparagraph (1), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) The salary for an initial teacher who has successfully
22 completed an approved practitioner preparation program as
23 defined in [section 272.1](#) or holds an initial or intern teacher
24 license issued under [chapter 272](#), ~~and who participates in the~~
25 ~~beginning teacher mentoring and induction program as provided~~
26 ~~in [this chapter](#)~~, shall be at least thirty-three thousand five
27 hundred dollars, which shall also constitute the minimum salary
28 for an Iowa teacher.

29 Sec. 34. Section 284.15, subsection 2, paragraph b,
30 subparagraph (1), Code 2017, is amended by striking the
31 subparagraph.

32 Sec. 35. Section 284.16, subsection 1, paragraph a,
33 subparagraph (3), Code 2017, is amended by striking the
34 subparagraph.

35 Sec. 36. Section 284.16, subsection 1, paragraph b,

1 subparagraph (1), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) Has successfully completed ~~the beginning teacher~~
3 ~~mentoring and induction program and has successfully completed~~
4 a comprehensive evaluation.

5 Sec. 37. REPEAL. Sections 261.6, 261.61, 261.116, 263.4,
6 263.5, and 263.6, Code 2017, are repealed.

7 DIVISION II

8 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2017-2018

9 Sec. 38. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker
10 and job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
11 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following
13 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
14 purposes designated:

15 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

16 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic
17 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:
18 \$ 15,100,000

19 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
20 "a", not more than \$100,000 shall be used by the department
21 for administration of the workforce training and economic
22 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A.

23 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
24 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
25 to section 260C.50:
26 \$ 5,500,000

27 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
28 "b", \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the formula
29 established in section 260C.18C.

30 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
31 "b", not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the department
32 for implementation of adult education and literacy programs
33 pursuant to section 260C.50.

34 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
35 "b", not more than \$1,467,000 shall be distributed as grants

1 to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education
2 programs for students requiring instruction in English
3 as a second language. The department shall establish an
4 application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to
5 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be
6 based on need for instruction in English as a second language
7 in the region served by each community college as determined by
8 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census
9 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

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

24 c. For accelerated career education program capital
25 projects at community colleges that are authorized under
26 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical
27 infrastructure" in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":
28 \$ 6,000,000

29 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and
30 employment fund established pursuant to section 260H.2:
31 \$ 5,000,000

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

1 equivalent position.

2 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund
3 established pursuant to section 260I.2:

4 \$ 2,000,000

5 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning
6 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40:

7 \$ 1,500,000

8 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
9 "f", not more than \$50,000 shall be used by the department for
10 expenses associated with the activities of the secondary career
11 and technical programming task force convened pursuant to this
12 Act.

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

18 \$ 200,000

19 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

20 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition
21 grants in accordance with section 261.130:

22 \$ 5,000,000

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

28 DIVISION III

29 FY 2018-2019 APPROPRIATIONS

30 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

31 Sec. 39. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the
32 general fund of the state to the department for the blind
33 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June
34 30, 2019, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
35 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

4 \$ 1,093,671
5 FTEs 88.00

6 COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

7 Sec. 40. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
8 state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year
9 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following
10 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
11 purposes designated:

12 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

16 \$ 214,640
17 FTEs 3.95

18 2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

19 For the loan repayment program for health care professionals
20 established pursuant to section 261.115:

21 \$ 200,487

22 3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

25 \$ 2,050,000

26 4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

27 a. For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program
28 established in section 261.112:

29 \$ 100,000

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

35 5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
2 program established pursuant to section 261.87:
3 \$ 1,420,427

4 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, if the moneys
5 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid
6 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
7 program exceed \$250,000, "eligible institution" as defined in
8 section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
9 2018, include accredited private institutions as defined in
10 section 261.9.

11 6. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM

12 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established
13 pursuant to section 261.110:
14 \$ 200,000

15 7. 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 \$ 562,251

19 8. RURAL IOWA ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER AND
20 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

21 For purposes of the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse
22 practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program
23 established pursuant to section 261.114:
24 \$ 100,000

25 Sec. 41. IOWA TUITION GRANT APPROPRIATIONS.

26 Notwithstanding the standing appropriations in the following
27 designated sections for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,
28 and ending June 30, 2019, the amounts appropriated from the
29 general fund of the state to the college student aid commission
30 pursuant to these sections for the following designated
31 purposes shall not exceed the following amounts:

32 1. For Iowa tuition grants under section 261.25, subsection
33 1:
34 \$ 22,940,476

35 2. For tuition grants for students attending for-profit

1 accredited private institutions located in Iowa under section
2 261.25, subsection 2:
3 \$ 750,000

4 3. For vocational-technical tuition grants under section
5 261.25, subsection 3:
6 \$ 875,093

7 Sec. 42. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding section
8 261.72, the moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan revolving
9 fund created pursuant to section 261.72, for the fiscal year
10 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, may be used
11 for purposes of the chiropractic loan forgiveness program
12 established in section 261.73.

13 Sec. 43. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding section
14 261.85, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending
15 June 30, 2019, the amount appropriated from the general fund
16 of the state to the college student aid commission for the
17 work-study program under section 261.85 shall be zero.

18 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19 Sec. 44. There is appropriated from the general fund of
20 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
21 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following
22 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
23 purposes designated:

24 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

25 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
26 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
27 equivalent positions:
28 \$ 2,982,024
29 FTEs 81.67

30 b. By January 15, 2019, the department shall submit
31 a written report to the general assembly detailing the
32 department's antibullying programming and current and projected
33 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning
34 July 1, 2018.

35 c. Notwithstanding 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 121, section

1 73, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and each
2 succeeding fiscal year, implementation of the Iowa attendance
3 center ranking system shall be subject to an appropriation
4 of sufficient moneys by the general assembly for purposes of
5 implementation and maintenance of the system.

6 2. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

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

10	\$	299,099
11	FTEs	11.50

12 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

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

16	\$	2,812,838
17	FTEs	255.00

18 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
19 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
20 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
21 job placement and retention services for individuals with
22 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By
23 January 15, 2019, the division shall submit a written report to
24 the general assembly on the division's outreach efforts with
25 community rehabilitation program providers.

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

30	\$	42,412
31	FTEs	1.00

32 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
33 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

34	\$	69,253
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35 d. For costs associated with centers for independent

1 living:
2 \$ 43,229
3 4. STATE LIBRARY
4 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
5 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
6 equivalent positions:
7 \$ 1,265,032
8 FTEs 29.00
9 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section
10 256.57:
11 \$ 1,232,412
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 \$ 3,794,708
17 FTEs 86.00
18 6. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS
19 For reimbursement for career and technical education
20 expenditures made by secondary schools:
21 \$ 1,315,067
22 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used to
23 reimburse school districts for career and technical education
24 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the standards
25 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.
26 7. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
27 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that
28 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including
29 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
30 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
31 \$ 1,088,399
32 FTEs 20.58
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 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children
3 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and
4 ending June 30, 2019, not more than \$132,975 is allocated for
5 the early childhood Iowa office and other technical assistance
6 activities. Moneys allocated under this lettered paragraph
7 may be used by the early childhood Iowa state board for the
8 purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training
9 of staff. However, except as otherwise provided in this
10 subsection, moneys shall not be used for additional staff or
11 for the reimbursement of staff.

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

27 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
28 deposit in the school ready children grants account of
29 the early childhood Iowa fund, \$412,515 shall be used for
30 support of professional development and training activities
31 for persons working in early care, health, and education by
32 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with
33 the professional development component groups maintained by
34 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to
35 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early

1 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to
2 professional development and training activities agreed upon by
3 the parties participating in the collaboration.

4 9. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

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

10 \$ 860,700

11 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
12 \$191,885 shall be allocated to the child health specialty
13 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order
14 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are
15 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

16 10. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

17 a. For early head start projects:

18 \$ 287,250

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

30 11. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

31 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks
32 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as
33 authorized by section 301.1:

34 \$ 325,107

35 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per

1 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to
2 resident public school pupils.

3 12. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

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

7	\$	1,697,834
8	FTEs	2.00

9 If moneys appropriated under this subsection and which
10 are allocated to pay the full amount of teacher leadership
11 supplemental aid payments to school districts for their
12 initial year of funding under section 284.13, subsection 1,
13 paragraph "e", for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and
14 ending June 30, 2019, are insufficient for such purpose, the
15 department shall prorate the amount of the teacher leadership
16 supplemental aid payments calculated under section 284.13,
17 subsection 1, paragraph "e", subparagraph (2), subparagraph
18 division (a), and paid to school districts.

19 13. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

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

24	\$	333,094
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25 14. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

26 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and
27 induction program created pursuant to section 284A.5 and for
28 development and implementation of the coaching and support
29 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,
30 subsection 57, paragraph "b":

31	\$	125,000
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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
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1 16. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

2 For distribution to school districts for implementation
3 of section 279.68, subsection 2, relating to successful
4 progression for early readers:

5 \$ 3,912,391

6 17. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

7 For purposes of purchasing a statewide license for an early
8 warning assessment and administering the early warning system
9 for literacy established in accordance with section 279.68 and
10 rules adopted in accordance with section 256.7, subsection 31:

11 \$ 957,500

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

27 18. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

28 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in
29 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education
30 agencies, the provisions of section 256.9, subsection 53,
31 paragraph "c":

32 \$ 478,750

33 b. 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 19. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

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

6 \$ 57,500

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

13 20. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

14 For general state financial aid to merged areas as defined in
15 section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and 260C:

16 \$100,595,445

17 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
18 allocated pursuant to the formula established in section
19 260C.18C.

20 Sec. 45. LIMITATION OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR AT-RISK
21 CHILDREN. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in
22 section 279.51 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and
23 ending June 30, 2019, the amount appropriated from the general
24 fund of the state to the department of education for programs
25 for at-risk children under section 279.51 shall be not more
26 than \$5,365,000. The amount of any reduction in this section
27 shall be prorated among the programs specified in section
28 279.51, subsection 1, paragraphs "a", "b", and "c".

29 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

30 Sec. 46. There is appropriated from the general fund of
31 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year
32 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following
33 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
34 purposes designated:

35 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

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

4 \$ 397,357
5 FTEs 15.00

6 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial
7 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents
8 office and the legislative services agency. The report
9 submitted in December 2018 shall include the five-year
10 graduation rates for the regents universities.

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

15 \$ 139,424

16 c. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for
17 public radio operations:

18 \$ 179,632

19 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

20 a. General university

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

24 \$108,854,534
25 FTEs 5,058.55

26 b. Oakdale campus

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

30 \$ 1,093,279
31 FTEs 38.25

32 c. State hygienic laboratory

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

1 \$ 2,201,308
 2 FTEs 102.50
 3 d. Family practice program
 4 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with
 5 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants
 6 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family
 7 practice residency education program, including salaries
 8 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
 9 equivalent positions:
 10 \$ 894,133
 11 FTEs 190.40
 12 e. Child health care services
 13 For specialized child health care services, including
 14 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,
 15 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the
 16 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries
 17 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
 18 equivalent positions:
 19 \$ 329,728
 20 FTEs 57.97
 21 f. Statewide cancer registry
 22 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the
 23 following full-time equivalent positions:
 24 \$ 74,526
 25 FTEs 2.10
 26 g. Substance abuse consortium
 27 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for
 28 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than
 29 the following full-time equivalent position:
 30 \$ 27,765
 31 FTEs 1.00
 32 h. Center for biocatalysis
 33 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the
 34 following full-time equivalent positions:
 35 \$ 361,864

1 FTEs 6.28

2 i. Primary health care initiative

3 For the primary health care initiative in the college

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

5 equivalent positions:

6 \$ 324,465

7 FTEs 5.89

8 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,

9 \$127,445 shall be allocated to the department of family

10 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine

11 for family practice faculty and support staff.

12 j. Birth defects registry

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

14 following full-time equivalent positions:

15 \$ 19,144

16 FTEs 1.00

17 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

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

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

20 positions:

21 \$ 81,270

22 FTEs 2.75

23 l. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,

24 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative

25 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement

26 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

27 initiative established pursuant to section 263.8A:

28 \$ 240,925

29 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

30 a. General university

31 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial

32 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the

33 following full-time equivalent positions:

34 \$ 86,437,431

35 FTEs 3,647.42

1 b. Agricultural experiment station

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

5 \$ 14,943,439
6 FTEs 546.98

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 FTEs 383.34

15 d. Livestock disease research

16 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research
17 fund under section 267.8:

18 \$ 86,422

19 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

20 a. General university

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

24 \$ 46,856,181
25 FTEs 1,447.50

26 b. Recycling and reuse center

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

29 \$ 87,628
30 FTEs 3.00

31 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
32 collaborative initiative

33 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,
34 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established
35 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following

1 full-time equivalent positions:

2	\$	2,723,188
3	FTEs	6.20

4 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered
5 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
6 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional
7 support, activities directly related to recruitment of
8 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,
9 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for
10 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

11 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the
12 community colleges to develop STEM professional development
13 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum
14 development.

15 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
16 paragraph, not less than \$250,000 shall be used to provide
17 technology education opportunities to high school,
18 career academy, and community college students through a
19 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for
20 students and faculties at these institutions to secure
21 broad-based information technology certification. The
22 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 23 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 24 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 25 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 26 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base
27 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 28 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 29 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not
30 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

31 d. Real estate education program

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

34	\$	62,651
35	FTEs	1.00

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	\$	4,948,676
6	FTEs	126.60

7 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

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

11	\$	2,063,248
12	FTEs	62.87

13 Sec. 47. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS — FINANCING. For
14 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30,
15 2019, the state board of regents may use notes, bonds, or
16 other evidences of indebtedness issued under section 262.48 to
17 finance projects that will result in energy cost savings in an
18 amount that will cause the state board to recover the cost of
19 the projects within an average of six years.

20 Sec. 48. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. Notwithstanding section
21 270.7, the department of administrative services shall pay
22 the state school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight
23 saving school the moneys collected from the counties during the
24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, for expenses relating to
25 prescription drug costs for students attending the state school
26 for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school.

27 DIVISION IV

28 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2018-2019

29 Sec. 49. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker
30 and job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
31 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
32 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following
33 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
34 purposes designated:

35 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic
2 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:
3 \$ 7,550,000

4 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
5 "a", not more than \$50,000 shall be used by the department
6 for administration of the workforce training and economic
7 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A.

8 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
9 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
10 to section 260C.50:

11 \$ 2,750,000

12 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
13 "b", \$1,941,500 shall be allocated pursuant to the formula
14 established in section 260C.18C.

15 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
16 "b", not more than \$75,000 shall be used by the department
17 for implementation of adult education and literacy programs
18 pursuant to section 260C.50.

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

30 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
31 "b", \$105,000 shall be transferred to the department of human
32 services for purposes of administering a pilot project to
33 provide access to international resources to Iowans and new
34 Iowans to provide economic and leadership development resulting
35 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live,

1 work, and raise a family. The pilot project shall provide
2 supplemental support services for international refugees to
3 improve learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural
4 competencies, and integration in a county with a population
5 over 350,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial
6 census. The department of human services shall utilize a
7 request for proposals process to identify the entity best
8 qualified to implement the pilot project.

9 c. For accelerated career education program capital
10 projects at community colleges that are authorized under
11 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical
12 infrastructure" in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":
13 \$ 3,000,000

14 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and
15 employment fund established pursuant to section 260H.2:
16 \$ 2,500,000

17 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "d",
18 not more than \$100,000 shall be allocated by the department
19 for implementation of regional industry sector partnerships
20 pursuant to section 260H.7B and for not more than one full-time
21 equivalent position.

22 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund
23 established pursuant to section 260I.2:
24 \$ 1,000,000

25 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning
26 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40:
27 \$ 750,000

28 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
29 "f", not more than \$25,000 shall be used by the department for
30 expenses associated with the activities of the secondary career
31 and technical programming task force convened pursuant to this
32 Act.

33 g. For support costs associated with administering a
34 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose
35 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational

1 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs
2 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:

3 \$ 100,000

4 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

5 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition
6 grants in accordance with section 261.130:

7 \$ 2,500,000

8 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
9 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or
10 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
11 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
12 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal years 2017-2018
17 and 2018-2019 from the general fund of the state and other
18 funds to the college student aid commission, the department for
19 the blind, the department of education, and the state board
20 of regents and its institutions. The bill is organized by
21 divisions.

22 DIVISION I — FY 2017-2018. The bill appropriates to the
23 department for the blind for its administration.

24 The bill includes appropriations to the college student
25 aid commission for general administrative purposes, the loan
26 repayment program for health care professionals, the national
27 guard educational assistance program, the teacher shortage
28 loan forgiveness program, the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
29 program, the teach Iowa scholar program, the rural Iowa primary
30 care loan repayment program, and the rural Iowa advanced
31 registered nurse practitioner and physician assistant loan
32 repayment program.

33 The bill modifies statute to provide that students enrolled
34 in barber and cosmetology arts and sciences schools are
35 eligible for tuition grant moneys appropriated for students

1 attending for-profit accredited private institutions in Iowa
2 and modifies Code section 261.25 to change the standing limited
3 tuition grant appropriation amounts.

4 The bill prohibits the commission from approving new loan
5 forgiveness applications under the teacher shortage loan
6 forgiveness program. The bill also repeals the all Iowa
7 opportunity foster care grant program, but amends Code section
8 261.87 to prioritize students who meet foster care criteria
9 under the all Iowa opportunity scholarship program. The bill
10 also repeals the barber and cosmetology arts and sciences
11 tuition grant program and the registered nurse and nurse
12 educator loan forgiveness program.

13 The bill makes changes to the membership of the college
14 student aid commission. Currently, one of the members of
15 the commission is also a member of the board of regents or
16 the executive director of the board of regents. The bill
17 strikes a provision that directs this member to convene the
18 organizational meeting of the commission. The bill strikes
19 provisions requiring that one member represent a lending
20 institution and one member be an individual who is repaying or
21 has repaid a student loan guaranteed by the commission, and
22 adds provisions requiring that one member be a parent of a
23 student enrolled in an accredited postsecondary institution in
24 the state, and that one member represent practitioners licensed
25 by the board of educational examiners. The bill increases
26 the number of members who represent the general public from
27 three to four members, and provides that none of the four shall
28 be officers, board members, or trustees of an institution or
29 association of institutions of higher learning. Under the
30 bill, a vacancy occurs when the parent member no longer has a
31 child enrolled in postsecondary education.

32 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education
33 for purposes of the department's general administration,
34 career and technical education administration, division of
35 vocational rehabilitation services including independent

1 living programs, the entrepreneurs with disabilities program,
2 and independent living centers, state library for general
3 administration and the enrich Iowa program, public broadcasting
4 division, career and technical education to secondary schools,
5 school food service, early childhood Iowa fund, expansion
6 of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education
7 Improvement Act birth through age three services, early head
8 start projects, textbooks for nonpublic school pupils, the
9 student achievement and teacher quality program, jobs for
10 America's graduates specialists, the beginning administrator
11 mentoring and induction program, the online state job posting
12 system, successful progression for early readers, an early
13 warning system for literacy, the Iowa reading research center,
14 distribution to the midwestern higher education compact to pay
15 Iowa's member state annual obligation, area education agencies,
16 and community colleges.

17 The bill provides that implementation of the Iowa attendance
18 center ranking system by the department of education for the
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and each succeeding fiscal
20 year, shall be subject to an appropriation of sufficient funds
21 by the general assembly for purposes of implementation and
22 maintenance of the system.

23 For the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the bill reduces the standing
24 appropriation for at-risk children under Code section 279.51.

25 The bill does not fund the regional telecommunications
26 councils.

27 The bill amends Code section 279.68 to eliminate
28 requirements relating to an intensive summer reading program,
29 promotion to grade four by students persistently at risk in
30 reading, and good cause exemptions for purposes of attendance
31 at the intensive summer reading programs and promotion to grade
32 four. Intensive reading instruction must be provided by school
33 districts to students beyond grade three if necessary.

34 The bill allows school districts to use state professional
35 development funds for activities and pay to support beginning

1 teacher mentoring and induction programs, but eliminates
2 requirements that school districts provide such programs.

3 The bill modifies the provisions of Code section 284.13
4 providing for allocation of the moneys appropriated for
5 purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality
6 program. The bill adds an allocation for the fine arts
7 beginning teacher mentoring program and delays until the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, allocation of \$10 million
9 in student achievement and teacher quality program moneys to
10 the department of education for purposes of implementing the
11 supplemental assistance for high-need schools provisions of
12 Code section 284.11.

13 The bill appropriates moneys to the state board of regents
14 for the board office, universities' general operating budgets;
15 the southwest Iowa regents resource center, northwest Iowa
16 regents resource center, and the quad-cities graduate studies
17 center; Iowa public radio; the state university of Iowa; Iowa
18 state university of science and technology; the university of
19 northern Iowa; and for the Iowa school for the deaf and the
20 Iowa braille and sight saving school, including tuition and
21 transportation costs for students residing in the schools and
22 licensed classroom teachers.

23 The bill authorizes the state board of regents to sell or
24 otherwise dispose of the Iowa braille and sight saving school
25 property in Vinton.

26 The bill modifies statutory language relating to the
27 Oakdale campus at the state university of Iowa and repeals
28 provisions that require the state board of regents to establish
29 and maintain a department of homeopathic materia medica and
30 therapeutics and an institute of child behavior and development
31 at the state university of Iowa.

32 DIVISION II — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS
33 FY 2017-2018. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa
34 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of
35 education and the college student aid commission.

1 DIVISION III — FY 2018-2019. The bill appropriates moneys
2 from the general fund of the state to the department for the
3 blind, the college student aid commission, the department of
4 education, and the state board of regents and the institutions
5 it governs, at generally 50 percent of the amounts appropriated
6 for the same purposes for the prior fiscal year.

7 DIVISION IV — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS
8 FY 2018-2019. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa
9 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of
10 education and the college student aid commission at generally
11 50 percent of the amounts appropriated for the same purposes
12 for the prior fiscal year.