

**House File 2618 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 2618  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2533)  
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 682)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to county commissions of veteran affairs  
2 training and making an appropriation.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35A.16, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
2 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
4 to the department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009,  
5 and for each subsequent fiscal year, the sum of one million  
6 three hundred thousand dollars to be credited to the county  
7 commissions of veteran affairs fund.

8 Sec. 2. Section 35A.16, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code  
9 2020, is amended to read as follows:

10 a. (1) If sufficient moneys are available, the department  
11 shall annually allocate ten thousand dollars to each county  
12 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the  
13 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant  
14 to [chapter 28E](#), to be used to provide services to veterans  
15 pursuant to [section 35B.6](#).

16 (2) If sufficient moneys are available, the department  
17 shall annually allocate three thousand dollars to each county  
18 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the  
19 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant  
20 to chapter 28E, to be used for national training and related  
21 expenses of county veteran service officers and appropriate  
22 staff.

23 (3) Each county receiving an allocation pursuant to  
24 this paragraph shall annually report on expenditure of the  
25 allocation in a form agreed to by the department and county  
26 representatives.

27 EXPLANATION

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

30 This bill concerns appropriations to and allocations from  
31 the county commission of veteran affairs fund created in Code  
32 section 35A.16.

33 The bill increases the annual appropriation to the fund from  
34 the general fund from \$1 million to \$1.3 million each fiscal  
35 year. The bill also allocates \$3,000 from the fund to each

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1 county commission of veteran affairs for national training  
2 and related expenses of county veteran service officers and  
3 appropriate staff.