

**House Study Bill 179 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON GRASSLEY)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making appropriations relating to the future ready Iowa  
2 initiative, providing for properly related matters, and  
3 including effective date provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. There is  
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the economic  
3 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
4 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so  
5 much thereof as is necessary, for allocation to the Iowa  
6 commission on volunteer service to establish a volunteer mentor  
7 program to support implementation of the future ready Iowa  
8 skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program and the  
9 future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program:

10 ..... \$ 400,000

11 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There  
12 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
13 department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
14 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
15 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
16 designated:

17 1. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

18 For a summer youth intern pilot program that will help  
19 young people at risk of not graduating from high school to  
20 explore and prepare for high-demand careers through summer work  
21 experience, including the development of soft skills:

22 ..... \$ 250,000

23 2. FUTURE READY IOWA COORDINATOR

24 For a future ready Iowa coordinator in the department and for  
25 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
26 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

27 ..... \$ 150,000

28 ..... FTEs 1.00

29 3. IOWA EMPLOYER INNOVATION FUND

30 For deposit in the Iowa employer innovation fund established  
31 pursuant to section 84A.13, as enacted by 2018 Iowa Acts,  
32 chapter 1067, section 11:

33 ..... \$ 1,200,000

34 Sec. 3. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION. There is  
35 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college

1 student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
2 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amounts, or so  
3 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
4 designated:

5 1. FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE LAST-DOLLAR  
6 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

7 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce  
8 last-dollar scholarship fund established pursuant to section  
9 261.131, as enacted by 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1067, section  
10 12, as amended by 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1172, section 24:  
11 ..... \$ 17,200,000

12 Moneys appropriated for purposes of this program, which  
13 provides an annual scholarship to pay tuition and mandatory  
14 fees for eligible Iowa residents for up to a two-year degree  
15 in a program of study that leads to a high-demand job, shall  
16 assist the state to reach its goal of having 70 percent of  
17 working-age Iowans achieve postsecondary credentials by 2025.

18 2. FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM

19 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant  
20 fund established pursuant to section 261.132, as enacted by  
21 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1067, section 13:  
22 ..... \$ 1,000,000

23 Moneys appropriated for purposes of this program, which  
24 provides an annual grant to eligible Iowa residents who have  
25 earned at least half of the credits necessary for a bachelor's  
26 degree in a major leading to a high-demand job in this state,  
27 shall assist the state to reach its goal of having 70 percent  
28 of working-age Iowans achieve postsecondary credentials by  
29 2025.

30 3. FUTURE READY IOWA PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

31 For the administration of the future ready Iowa skilled  
32 workforce last-dollar scholarship program and the future  
33 ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program, and for salaries,  
34 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
35 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

1 ..... \$ 130,254

2 ..... FTEs 1.00

3 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. There is appropriated from  
4 the general fund of the state to the department of education  
5 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June  
6 30, 2020, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
7 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

8 1. STATEWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE TO EXPAND WORK-BASED LEARNING  
9 For support costs associated with the creation of a  
10 statewide clearinghouse to expand work-based learning as a part  
11 of the future ready Iowa initiative:

12 ..... \$ 300,000

13 2. POSTSECONDARY SUMMER CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
14 PROGRAM

15 For support costs associated with the creation of a program  
16 to provide additional funds for resident high school pupils  
17 enrolled in grades 9-12 to attend a community college for  
18 college-level classes or attend a class taught by a community  
19 college-employed instructor during the summer and outside of  
20 the regular school year through a contractual agreement between  
21 a community college and a school district under the future  
22 ready Iowa initiative:

23 ..... \$ 600,000

24 Sec. 5. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 172, section 50, subsection  
25 12C, as enacted by 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1163, section 4, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 12C. POSTSECONDARY SUMMER CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
28 PROGRAM

29 For support costs associated with the creation of a program  
30 to provide additional funds for resident high school pupils  
31 enrolled in grades 9-12 to attend a community college for  
32 college-level classes or attend a class taught by a community  
33 college-employed instructor during the summer and outside of  
34 the regular school year through a contractual agreement between  
35 a community college and a school district under the future

1 ready Iowa initiative:

2 ..... \$ 600,000

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

8 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of  
9 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

10 The section of this Act amending 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter  
11 172, section 50, subsection 12C, as enacted by 2018 Iowa Acts,  
12 chapter 1163, section 4.

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 from the general fund of the  
17 state for FY 2019-2020 to the economic development authority  
18 for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer service  
19 to establish a volunteer mentor program; to the department  
20 of workforce development for a summer youth intern pilot  
21 program, a future ready Iowa coordinator, and the Iowa employer  
22 innovation fund; to the college student aid commission for the  
23 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship  
24 fund, the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant fund, and  
25 the administration of the programs; and to the department of  
26 education for a statewide clearinghouse to expand work-based  
27 learning and a program for postsecondary summer classes for  
28 high school students.

29 The bill also provides that a 2018 appropriation made to the  
30 department of education for a program for postsecondary summer  
31 classes for high school students shall not revert but shall  
32 remain available for expenditure for the following fiscal year.  
33 This provision of the bill takes effect upon enactment.