

**House Study Bill 259 - Introduced**

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

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to state and local finances by making  
2 appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory  
3 responsibilities, providing for other properly related  
4 matters, and including effective date, applicability, and  
5 retroactive applicability provisions.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

STANDING APPROPRIATIONS AND RELATED MATTERS

Section 1. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY

2019-2020. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in the following designated section for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the amount appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to that section for the following designated purpose shall not exceed the following amount:

For payment of claims for nonpublic school transportation under section 285.2:  
..... \$ 8,197,091

If total approved claims for reimbursement for nonpublic school pupil transportation exceed the amount appropriated in accordance with this section, the department of education shall prorate the amount of each approved claim.

Sec. 2. INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT STATE AID — FY 2019-2020. In lieu of the appropriation provided in section 257.20, subsection 2, the appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, for paying instructional support state aid under section 257.20 for such fiscal year is zero.

Sec. 3. Section 257.35, Code 2019, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 13A. Notwithstanding subsection 1, and in addition to the reduction applicable pursuant to subsection 2, the state aid for area education agencies and the portion of the combined district cost calculated for these agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, shall be reduced by the department of management by fifteen million dollars. The reduction for each area education agency shall be prorated based on the reduction that the agency received in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003.

DIVISION II

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1     Sec. 4. Section 2C.18, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3     **2C.18 Report to general assembly.**

4     The ombudsman shall by ~~April 1~~ December 31 of each year  
5 submit an economically designed and reproduced report to the  
6 general assembly and to the governor concerning the exercise of  
7 the ombudsman's functions during the preceding ~~calendar~~ fiscal  
8 year. In discussing matters with which the ombudsman has been  
9 concerned, the ombudsman shall not identify specific persons  
10 if to do so would cause needless hardship. If the annual  
11 report criticizes a named agency or official, it shall also  
12 include unedited replies made by the agency or official to the  
13 criticism, unless excused by the agency or official affected.

14                                   DIVISION III

15                                   CORRECTIVE PROVISIONS

16     Sec. 5. Section 216A.133, subsection 3, paragraph 1, if  
17 enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 634, section 5, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19     1. Recommending to the ~~board~~ department the adoption of  
20 rules pursuant to chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the  
21 board and division.

22     Sec. 6. Section 225C.51, subsection 1, paragraph a, if  
23 enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 690, section 8, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25     a. The director of the department of human services or the  
26 director's designee.

27     Sec. 7. Section 225C.51, subsection 3, if enacted by 2019  
28 Iowa Acts, House File 690, section 8, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30     3. The director of the department of human services and the  
31 director of the department of education, or their designees,  
32 shall serve as co-chairpersons of the state board. Board  
33 members shall not be entitled to a per diem as specified in  
34 section 7E.6 and shall not be entitled to actual and necessary  
35 expenses incurred while engaged in their official duties.

1     Sec. 8. Section 261H.3, subsections 1 and 2, as enacted by  
2 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 274, section 3, are amended to read  
3 as follows:

4     1. Noncommercial expressive activities protected under the  
5 provisions of this chapter include but are not limited to any  
6 lawful oral or written means by which members of the campus  
7 community may communicate ideas to one another, including  
8 but not limited to all forms of peaceful assembly, protests,  
9 speeches including by invited speakers, distribution of  
10 literature, circulating petitions, and publishing, including  
11 publishing or streaming on an internet site, or audio or video  
12 recorded in outdoor areas of campus.

13     2. A member of the campus community who wishes to engage in  
14 noncommercial expressive activity in outdoor areas of campus  
15 shall be permitted to do so freely, subject to reasonable  
16 time, place, and manner restrictions, and as long as the  
17 member's conduct is not unlawful, does not impede others'  
18 access to a facility or use of walkways, and does not disrupt  
19 the functioning of the public institution of higher education,  
20 subject to the protections of subsection 1. The public  
21 institution of higher education may designate other areas of  
22 campus available for use by the campus community according to  
23 institutional policy, but in all cases access to designated  
24 areas of campus must be granted on a viewpoint-neutral basis  
25 within the bounds of established principles of the first  
26 amendment principles to the Constitution of the United States.

27     Sec. 9. Section 322C.15, subsection 2, paragraph b, if  
28 enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 435, section 12, is  
29 amended to read as follows:

30     **b.** The manufacturer's or distributor's business operations  
31 have been abandoned or caused the dealer's business operations  
32 to close for ten consecutive business days. This ~~subparagraph~~  
33 paragraph does not apply if the closing is due to a normal  
34 seasonal closing and the manufacturer or distributor notifies  
35 the dealer of the planned closing, an act of God, a strike,

1 a labor difficulty, or any other cause over which the  
2 manufacturer or distributor has no control.

3 Sec. 10. Section 513D.2, subsection 2, Code 2019, as amended  
4 by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 679, section 184, if enacted, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 2. The commissioner ~~or~~ of insurance may take any enforcement  
7 action under the commissioner's authority to enforce compliance  
8 with [this chapter](#).

9 Sec. 11. Section 515I.4A, subsection 1, paragraph c, as  
10 enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 558, section 4, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 c. The board of directors of the insurer has passed a  
13 resolution seeking approval as a domestic surplus lines insurer  
14 in this state and stating that the insurer shall only write  
15 surplus ~~line~~ lines business. The resolution shall not be  
16 amended without approval of the commissioner.

17 Sec. 12. Section 522E.13, subsection 6, Code 2019, as  
18 amended by 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 559, section 6, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 6. Whenever notice or correspondence with respect to a  
21 policy of portable electronics insurance is required pursuant  
22 to [this section](#), it shall be in writing and sent within the  
23 notice period required pursuant to [this section](#). Notices  
24 and correspondence shall be sent to the licensed portable  
25 electronics vendor that is the policyholder at the portable  
26 electronics vendor's mailing or electronic mail address  
27 specified for that purpose and to its affected enrolled  
28 consumers' last known mailing or electronic mail addresses on  
29 file with the insurer or the portable electronics vendor. All  
30 notices and documents that are delivered by electronic means  
31 shall comply with section 505B.1, except for the provisions  
32 in section 505B.1, subsection 4. The insurer or portable  
33 electronics vendor shall maintain proof that the notice or  
34 correspondence was sent for not less than three years after  
35 that notice or correspondence was sent.

1     Sec. 13. Section 633.648, Code 2019, as amended by 2019  
2 Iowa Acts, House File 610, section 34, if enacted, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4     **633.648 Appointment of attorney in compromise of personal**  
5 **injury settlements.**

6     Notwithstanding the provisions of section 633.642 prior to  
7 authorizing a compromise of a claim for damages on account  
8 of personal injuries to the ~~ward~~ protected person, the court  
9 may order an independent investigation by an attorney other  
10 than by the attorney for the conservator. The cost of such  
11 investigation, including a reasonable attorney fee, shall be  
12 taxed as part of the cost of the conservatorship.

13     Sec. 14. Section 692C.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, if  
14 enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 681, section 1, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16     a. *"Covered individual"* means an individual who has, seeks  
17 to have, or may have access to children, the elderly, or  
18 individuals with disabilities served by a qualified entity and  
19 who is employed by, volunteers with, or seeks to volunteer with  
20 a qualified entity; or owns or operates or seeks to own or  
21 operate, a qualified entity.

22     Sec. 15. 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 333, section 104,  
23 subsection 6, is amended to read as follows:

24     6. Sections 15E.206, subsection 3, paragraph "a";  
25 15E.207, subsection 2, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2),  
26 subparagraph division (c); 15E.208, subsection 5, paragraph  
27 "g", subparagraphs (1) and (2); 15E.208, subsection 6,  
28 paragraph "d", subparagraph (1), subparagraph division  
29 (a); 135.61, unnumbered paragraph 1; 135.61, subsection  
30 1, paragraph "d"; 135.61, subsection 4; 135.62, subsection  
31 1; 135.62, subsection 2, paragraph "f", subparagraphs (2),  
32 (4), and (5); 135.63, subsection 1; 135.63, subsection 2,  
33 unnumbered paragraph 1; 135.63, subsection 2, paragraph "f";  
34 135.63, subsection 2, paragraph "g", subparagraph (1); 135.63,  
35 subsection 2, paragraph "h", subparagraph (1), unnumbered

1 paragraph 1; 135.63, subsection 2, paragraph "j"; 135.63,  
2 subsection 2, paragraph "k", subparagraph (1), unnumbered  
3 paragraph 1; 135.63, subsection 2, paragraph "l", unnumbered  
4 paragraph 1; 135.63, subsection 2, paragraphs "m" and "n";  
5 135.63, subsection 2, paragraph "p", unnumbered paragraph 1;  
6 135.63, subsection 3; 135.64, subsection 3; 135.72, unnumbered  
7 paragraph 1; 135.73, subsection 1; 135.73, subsection  
8 2, unnumbered paragraph 1; 135.73, subsection 3; 135.74,  
9 subsections 1 and 3; 135.75, subsection 2; 135.76, subsection  
10 1; 135.100, unnumbered paragraph 1; 135.105A, subsection 5;  
11 135.108, unnumbered paragraph 1; 135.140, unnumbered paragraph  
12 1; 249K.2, subsection 6; 490.120, subsection 12, paragraph "c",  
13 subparagraph (1); 490.140, subsection 29; 490.640, subsection  
14 8; 490.809, subsection 2; 490.858, subsection 2; 490.1101,  
15 unnumbered paragraph 1; 490.1105, subsection 3; 490.1107,  
16 subsection 1, paragraph "h"; 490.1107, subsection 2; 490.1107,  
17 subsection 4, paragraph "b"; 490.1108, subsection 1; 490.1114,  
18 subsection 1; 490.1114, subsection 2, paragraph "g"; 490.1202,  
19 subsection 7; 490.1301, unnumbered paragraph 1; 490.1320,  
20 subsection 1; 490.1320, subsection 3, paragraphs "a" and "b";  
21 490.1322, subsection 2, paragraph "c"; 490.1323, subsection  
22 3; 490.1331, subsection 1; 490.1340, subsection 2, paragraph  
23 "a", subparagraph (1); 490.1403, subsection 3; 490.1405,  
24 subsection 2, paragraph "c"; 499.69A, subsection 6; 524.1309,  
25 subsection 8; 524.1406, subsection 1; 524.1417, subsection 1;  
26 and 524.1805, subsection 6, Code 2019, are amended by striking  
27 the word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
28 "subchapter".

29     Sec. 16. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of  
30 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:

31     The section of this division of this Act amending section  
32 261H.3, subsections 1 and 2.

33     Sec. 17. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes effect January  
34 1, 2020:

35     The section of this division of this Act amending section

1 633.648.

2 Sec. 18. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies  
3 retroactively to March 27, 2019:

4 The section of this division of this Act amending section  
5 261H.3, subsections 1 and 2.

6 Sec. 19. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to  
7 guardianships and guardianship proceedings for adults and  
8 conservatorships and conservatorship proceedings for adults and  
9 minors established or pending before, on, or after January 1,  
10 2020:

11 The section of this division of this Act amending section  
12 633.648.

13 DIVISION IV

14 FLOOD RECOVERY

15 Sec. 20. NEW SECTION. 418.16 Flood recovery fund.

16 1. A flood recovery fund is established in the state  
17 treasury under the control of the board. The fund shall  
18 consist of moneys appropriated to the fund by the general  
19 assembly and any other moneys available to, obtained by, or  
20 accepted by the board for deposit in the fund. Moneys in the  
21 fund are appropriated to the department and shall be used for  
22 the purposes designated in this section. Moneys in the fund  
23 shall not supplant any federal disaster recovery moneys.

24 2. The board may award moneys from the fund to eligible  
25 political subdivisions of the state. A political subdivision  
26 of the state is eligible to receive moneys from the fund if  
27 the political subdivision is located in a county designated  
28 under presidential disaster declaration DR-4421-IA and is also  
29 located in a county where the federal emergency management  
30 agency's individual assistance program has been activated.

31 3. In order to be awarded moneys from the fund, a political  
32 subdivision of the state shall submit a project application  
33 to the department for consideration by the board. The board  
34 shall prescribe application forms and application instructions.  
35 Project applications shall include all of the following:



1     *a.* A description of the project and the manner in which  
2 the project supports flood response, flood recovery, or flood  
3 mitigation activities.

4     *b.* A description of the financial assistance needed from the  
5 fund.

6     *c.* Details on any additional moneys to be applied to the  
7 project.

8     4. *a.* The board shall review all project applications.  
9 During the review of a project application, the board shall  
10 consider, at a minimum, all of the following:

11       (1) Whether the project supports flood response, flood  
12 recovery, or flood mitigation activities.

13       (2) Whether moneys from the fund are essential to meet  
14 the necessary expenses or serious needs of the political  
15 subdivision related to flood response, flood recovery, or flood  
16 mitigation.

17     *b.* Upon review of a project application, the board shall  
18 approve, defer, or deny the application. If a project  
19 application is approved, the board shall specify the amount of  
20 moneys from the fund awarded to the political subdivision. The  
21 board shall negotiate and execute on behalf of the department  
22 all necessary agreements to provide the moneys. If a project  
23 application is deferred or denied, the board shall state the  
24 reasons for such deferral or denial.

25     5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund  
26 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a  
27 fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
28 expenditure for the purposes designated in this section.  
29 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or  
30 earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited to  
31 the fund.

32     Sec. 21. FLOOD RECOVERY APPROPRIATION. There is  
33 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the flood  
34 recovery fund created in section 418.16, as enacted by this  
35 Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending

1 June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
2 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated in section  
3 418.16, as enacted by this Act:

4 ..... \$ 15,000,000

5 Sec. 22. EMERGENCY RULES. The department of homeland  
6 security and emergency management may adopt emergency  
7 rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5,  
8 subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of  
9 this division of this Act and the rules shall be effective  
10 immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the  
11 rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall  
12 also be published as a notice of intended action as provided  
13 in section 17A.4.

14 Sec. 23. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
15 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

16 DIVISION V

17 STATE BUDGET PROCESS

18 Sec. 24. Section 8.6, Code 2019, is amended by adding the  
19 following new subsection:

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 16. *Salary model administrator.* To  
21 designate a position within the department to serve as the  
22 salary model administrator.

23 a. The salary model administrator shall work in conjunction  
24 with the legislative services agency to maintain the state's  
25 salary model used for analyzing, comparing, and projecting  
26 state employee salary and benefit information, including  
27 information relating to employees of the state board of  
28 regents.

29 b. The department of revenue, the department of  
30 administrative services, the institutions governed by the state  
31 board of regents pursuant to section 262.7, each judicial  
32 district's department of correctional services, and the state  
33 department of transportation shall provide salary data to the  
34 department of management and the legislative services agency  
35 to operate the state's salary model. The format and frequency

1 of provision of the salary data shall be determined by the  
2 department of management and the legislative services agency.

3 c. The information shall be used in collective bargaining  
4 processes under chapter 20 and in calculating the funding needs  
5 contained within any annual salary adjustment legislation.  
6 A state employee organization as defined in section 20.3,  
7 subsection 4, may request information produced by the model,  
8 but the information provided shall not contain information  
9 attributable to individual employees.

10 Sec. 25. Section 8.23, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
11 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

12 On or before October 1, prior to each legislative session,  
13 all departments and establishments of the government shall  
14 transmit to the director, on blanks to be furnished by the  
15 director, estimates of their expenditure requirements,  
16 including every proposed expenditure, for the ensuing fiscal  
17 year, ~~classified so as to distinguish between expenditures~~  
18 ~~estimated for administration, operation, and maintenance, and~~  
19 ~~the cost of each project involving the purchase of land or the~~  
20 ~~making of a public improvement or capital outlay of a permanent~~  
21 ~~character,~~ together with supporting data and explanations  
22 as called for by the director after consultation with the  
23 legislative services agency.

24 Sec. 26. Section 8.23, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2019,  
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 a. The estimates of expenditure requirements shall be  
27 ~~based upon seventy-five percent of the funding provided for~~  
28 ~~the current fiscal year accounted for by program reduced by~~  
29 ~~the historical employee vacancy factor in a form specified by~~  
30 ~~the director,~~ and the remainder of the estimate of expenditure  
31 requirements shall include all proposed expenditures and shall  
32 be prioritized by program or the results to be achieved. The  
33 estimates shall be accompanied with by performance measures  
34 for evaluating the effectiveness of the ~~program~~ programs or  
35 results.

1     Sec. 27. Section 602.1301, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4     As early as possible, but not later than December 1, the  
5 supreme court shall submit to the legislative services agency  
6 the annual budget request and detailed supporting information  
7 for the judicial branch. The submission shall be designed  
8 to assist the legislative services agency in its preparation  
9 for legislative consideration of the budget request. The  
10 information submitted shall contain and be arranged in a format  
11 substantially similar to the format specified by the director  
12 of the department of management and used by all departments  
13 and establishments in transmitting to the director estimates  
14 of their expenditure requirements pursuant to [section 8.23](#),  
15 ~~except the estimates of expenditure requirements shall be based~~  
16 ~~upon one hundred percent of funding for the current fiscal~~  
17 ~~year accounted for by program, and using the same line item~~  
18 ~~definitions of expenditures as used for the current fiscal~~  
19 ~~year's budget request, and the remainder of the estimate of~~  
20 ~~expenditure requirements prioritized by program.~~ The supreme  
21 court shall also make use of the department of management's  
22 automated budget system when submitting information to the  
23 director of the department of management to assist the director  
24 in the transmittal of information as required under section  
25 8.35A. The supreme court shall budget and track expenditures by  
26 the following separate organization codes:

27                                   DIVISION VI

28                                   BLACKOUT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES

29     Sec. 28. Section 321.34, Code 2019, is amended by adding the  
30 following new subsection:

31     NEW SUBSECTION. 11C. *Blackout plates.*

32     a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees,  
33 the director may issue blackout plates to the owner of a  
34 motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109,  
35 subsection 1, autocycle, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose

1 vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

2     *b.* Blackout plates shall be designed by the department. A  
3 blackout plate's background shall be black, and the plate's  
4 letters and numbers shall be white.

5     *c.* The special blackout fee for letter-number designated  
6 blackout plates is thirty-five dollars. An applicant may  
7 obtain personalized blackout plates upon payment of the fee for  
8 personalized plates as provided in subsection 5, which is in  
9 addition to the special blackout fee. The fees collected by  
10 the director under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the  
11 treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax fund.

12     *d.* Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the  
13 applicant shall surrender the current registration plates to  
14 the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall validate  
15 the special registration plates in the same manner as regular  
16 registration plates are validated under this section. The  
17 annual special blackout fee for letter-number designated plates  
18 is ten dollars which shall be paid in addition to the regular  
19 annual registration fee. The annual fee for personalized  
20 blackout plates is five dollars which shall be paid in addition  
21 to the annual special blackout fee and the regular annual  
22 registration fee. The annual special blackout fee shall be  
23 credited as provided under paragraph "c".

24     *e.* The department shall not condition the issuance of  
25 blackout plates on the receipt of any number of orders for  
26 blackout plates.

27     Sec. 29. Section 321.166, subsection 9, Code 2019, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29     9. Special registration plates issued pursuant to section  
30 321.34, other than gold star, medal of honor, collegiate, fire  
31 fighter, ~~and~~ natural resources, and blackout registration  
32 plates, shall be consistent with the design and color of  
33 regular registration plates but shall provide a space on a  
34 portion of the plate for the purpose of allowing the placement  
35 of a distinguishing processed emblem or an organization

1 decal. Special registration plates shall also comply with  
2 the requirements for regular registration plates as provided  
3 in [this section](#) to the extent the requirements are consistent  
4 with the section authorizing a particular special vehicle  
5 registration plate.

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EXPLANATION

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

9       This bill relates to state and local finances by  
10 making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory  
11 responsibilities, and providing for other properly related  
12 matters.

13       STANDING APPROPRIATIONS AND RELATED MATTERS. The bill  
14 limits standing appropriations for payment of claims for  
15 nonpublic school transportation, instructional support state  
16 aid, and state aid for area education agencies.

17       MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. Under Code section 2C.18, the  
18 ombudsman is required to submit by April 1 an economically  
19 designed and reproduced report to the general assembly and  
20 to the governor concerning the exercise of the ombudsman's  
21 functions during the preceding calendar year. The bill alters  
22 the date by which the report must be submitted to December 31,  
23 and requires the report to cover the preceding fiscal year.

24       CORRECTIVE PROVISIONS. Section 216A.133(3)(1), if enacted  
25 by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 634, section 5, is amended to  
26 correct the term "board" to "department".

27       Code section 225C.51(1)(a), if enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts,  
28 House File 690, section 8, is amended to use the complete  
29 terminology of a defined term in Code chapter 225C.

30       Code section 225C.51(3), if enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, House  
31 File 690, section 8, is amended to use the complete terminology  
32 of a defined term in Code chapter 225C.

33       Code section 261H.3(1) and (2), as enacted by 2019 Iowa  
34 Acts, Senate File 274, section 3, are amended to include an  
35 erroneously omitted conjunction "or" and to correct a reference

1 to the Constitution of the United States to be consistent with  
2 the reference throughout the Act. This provision takes effect  
3 upon enactment and applies retroactively to March 27, 2019.

4 Code section 322C.15(2)(b), if enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts,  
5 Senate File 435, section 12, is amended to identify the correct  
6 Code section subunit.

7 Code section 513D.2(2), as amended by 2019 Iowa Acts, House  
8 File 679, section 184, if enacted, is amended to correct a  
9 reference to the "commissioner of insurance".

10 Code section 515I.4A(1)(c), as enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts,  
11 Senate File 558, section 4, is amended to correct a reference  
12 to the term "surplus lines business" to be consistent with the  
13 usage of the term throughout the Act.

14 Code section 522E.13(6), as amended by 2019 Iowa Acts,  
15 Senate File 559, section 6, is amended to include the complete  
16 cross reference citation related to notices and documents that  
17 are delivered by electronic means.

18 Code section 633.648, as amended by 2019 Iowa Acts, House  
19 File 610, section 34, if enacted, is amended to correct a  
20 reference to the term "protected person" to be consistent with  
21 the usage of the term throughout the Act. This provision  
22 takes effect January 1, 2020, and applies to guardianships and  
23 guardianship proceedings for adults and conservatorships and  
24 conservatorship proceedings for adults and minors established  
25 or pending before, on, or after January 1, 2020.

26 Code section 692C.1(1)(a), if enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts,  
27 House File 681, section 1, is amended to add a comma between  
28 "employed by" and "volunteers with".

29 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 333, section 104, subsection 6,  
30 the nonsubstantive Code editor's bill, is amended to correctly  
31 identify a codified subunit included in the Code editor  
32 directives of the Act.

33 FLOOD RECOVERY. Under new Code section 418.16, the bill  
34 establishes a flood recovery fund in the state treasury under  
35 the control of the flood mitigation board. The board may award

1 moneys from the fund to eligible political subdivisions of  
2 the state as provided in the bill. A political subdivision  
3 of the state is eligible to receive moneys from the fund if  
4 the political subdivision is located in a county designated  
5 under presidential disaster declaration DR-4421-IA and is also  
6 located in a county where the federal emergency management  
7 agency's individual assistance program has been activated.  
8 The bill sets forth project application requirements and  
9 the criteria the board must consider when reviewing project  
10 applications. The bill makes an appropriation to the flood  
11 recovery fund for FY 2018-2019, and authorizes the department  
12 of homeland security and emergency management to adopt  
13 emergency rules. This division of the bill takes effect upon  
14 enactment.

15 STATE BUDGET PROCESS. The bill codifies provisions relating  
16 to the salary model administrator that appeared annually in  
17 previous standings appropriations bills, with one exception.  
18 The provisions, in part, required the five institutions under  
19 the jurisdiction of the state board of regents to provide  
20 salary data to the department of management and the legislative  
21 services agency to operate the state's salary model. The bill  
22 instead requires such action by the institutions governed by  
23 the state board of regents pursuant to Code section 262.7.  
24 These institutions include the state university of Iowa  
25 including the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, the  
26 Iowa state university of science and technology including the  
27 agricultural experiment station, the university of northern  
28 Iowa, the Iowa braille and sight saving school, the state  
29 school for the deaf, the Oakdale campus, and the university  
30 of Iowa hospitals and clinics' center for disabilities and  
31 development.

32 The bill also codifies provisions relating to the state  
33 budget process that appeared biennially and applied annually  
34 in previous standings appropriations bills. The provisions  
35 specify the contents of the estimates of expenditure



1 requirements required to be submitted by all departments and  
2 establishments of the government, including the judicial  
3 branch, each year to the director of the department of  
4 management.

5 BLACKOUT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. The bill authorizes  
6 the department of transportation (DOT) to issue blackout  
7 special registration plates. The bill requires the plates'  
8 background to be black and the plates' letters and numbers to  
9 be white.

10 The bill provides that the special blackout fee for  
11 letter-number designated blackout plates is \$35. An applicant  
12 may obtain personalized blackout plates upon payment of the \$25  
13 fee for personalized plates set forth under current law, which  
14 is in addition to the special blackout fee. The bill requires  
15 the fees collected by the DOT for the plates to be paid monthly  
16 to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax  
17 fund.

18 Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the  
19 applicant must surrender the current registration plates to  
20 the county treasurer. The county treasurer must validate the  
21 special registration plates in the same manner as regular  
22 registration plates are validated. The annual special blackout  
23 fee for letter-number designated plates is \$10, which is in  
24 addition to the regular annual registration fee. The annual  
25 fee for personalized blackout plates is \$5, which is in  
26 addition to the annual special blackout fee and the regular  
27 annual registration fee. The bill requires the annual special  
28 blackout fee to be credited in the same way as the special  
29 blackout fee.

30 The bill prohibits the DOT from conditioning the issuance  
31 of blackout plates on the receipt of any number of orders for  
32 blackout plates.