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SENATE FILE 608

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1250)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making appropriations to the department of cultural  
2 affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa  
3 finance authority, the public employment relations board,  
4 the department of workforce development, the college student  
5 aid commission, and the state board of regents and certain  
6 regents institutions, and properly related matters.  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

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

7 a. ADMINISTRATION

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

11 .....	\$	168,637
12 .....	FTEs	55.22

13 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate  
14 activities with the tourism office of the economic development  
15 authority to promote attendance at the state historical  
16 building and at this state's historic sites.

17 Full-time equivalent positions authorized under this  
18 paragraph are funded, in full or in part, using moneys  
19 appropriated under this paragraph and paragraphs "c" through  
20 "g".

21 b. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

22 For planning and programming for the community cultural  
23 grants program established under [section 303.3](#):

24 .....	\$	172,090
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25 c. HISTORICAL DIVISION

26 For the support of the historical division:

27 .....	\$	3,027,797
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28 d. HISTORIC SITES

29 For the administration and support of historic sites:

30 .....	\$	426,398
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31 e. ARTS DIVISION

32 For the support of the arts division:

33 .....	\$	1,217,188
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34 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department  
35 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.

1 f. IOWA GREAT PLACES

2 For the Iowa great places program established under section  
3 303.3C:

4 ..... \$ 150,000

5 g. RECORDS CENTER RENT

6 For payment of rent for the state records center:

7 ..... \$ 227,243

8 h. CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS

9 For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts  
10 council including those programs supporting the long-term  
11 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural  
12 organizations:

13 ..... \$ 100,000

14 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
15 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
16 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
17 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
18 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

19 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

20 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the goals  
21 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and  
22 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and  
23 increase the population of the state.

24 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic  
25 development authority shall do all of the following for the  
26 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019:

27 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that  
28 result in commercially viable products and services.

29 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free  
30 market, private sector philosophies.

31 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the  
32 state.

33 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually  
34 improve the economic development climate along with the  
35 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.

1 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they  
2 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

3 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to  
4 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.  
5 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,  
6 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.  
7 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through  
8 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks  
9 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small  
10 businesses.

11 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of  
12 life to foster economic growth.

13 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development  
14 through development, expansion, and modernization of  
15 infrastructure.

16 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses  
17 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism  
18 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to  
19 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

20 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative  
21 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

22 Sec. 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

23 1. APPROPRIATION

24 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
25 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
26 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
27 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
28 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than  
29 the following full-time equivalent positions:

30 .....	\$ 13,413,379
31 .....	FTEs 126.45

32 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,  
33 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration  
34 division, a business development division, a community  
35 development division, a small business development division,

1 and other divisions the authority may organize.

2 (2) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under  
3 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys  
4 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received  
5 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.

6 (3) For business development operations and programs,  
7 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,  
8 and the partner state program.

9 (4) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section  
10 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure  
11 projects.

12 (5) For community economic development programs, tourism  
13 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps  
14 and summer youth programs, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet  
15 programs, the school-to-career program, the community  
16 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related  
17 programs.

18 (6) For achieving the goals and accountability, and  
19 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

20 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
21 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
22 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
23 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this  
24 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

25 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

26 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in  
27 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring  
28 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are  
29 citizens of the United States who reside within the United  
30 States or any person authorized to work in the United States  
31 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens in the  
32 United States.

33 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in  
34 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and  
35 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the

1 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who  
2 reside within the United States or any person authorized to  
3 work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including  
4 legal resident aliens in the United States.

5 c. A business that receives financial assistance from  
6 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall  
7 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this  
8 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided  
9 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received  
10 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals  
11 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to  
12 recapture by the authority.

13 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

14 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
15 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a  
16 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting  
17 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former  
18 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and  
19 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

20 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
21 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage  
22 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

23 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
24 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of  
25 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and  
26 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,  
27 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

28 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in  
29 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for  
30 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program  
31 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems  
32 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

33 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

34 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
35 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
2 amount for the world food prize and in lieu of the standing  
3 appropriation in [section 15.368](#):

4 ..... \$ 350,000

5 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

6 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
7 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
8 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
9 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer  
10 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant  
11 program, the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership  
12 programs, and for not more than the following full-time  
13 equivalent positions:

14 ..... \$ 168,201

15 ..... FTEs 8.00

16 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the  
17 authority shall allocate \$75,000 for purposes of the Iowa state  
18 commission grant program and \$93,201 for purposes of the Iowa's  
19 promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

20 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this  
21 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
22 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
23 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
24 the succeeding fiscal year.

25 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

26 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
27 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
28 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
29 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial  
30 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:

31 ..... \$ 225,000

32 7. REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

33 There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
34 state to the economic development authority for the fiscal  
35 year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the

1 following amount to be used for the funding of a registered  
2 apprenticeship development program designed to encourage  
3 small to midsize businesses to start or grow registered  
4 apprenticeships:

5 ..... \$ 1,000,000

6 8. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS  
7 INTERNSHIPS

8 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
9 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the Iowa economic  
10 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
11 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so  
12 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

13 For the funding of internships for students studying in the  
14 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
15 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,  
16 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

17 ..... \$ 1,000,000

18 b. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated in this  
19 subsection may be used by the authority for costs associated  
20 with administration of the internship program.

21 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
22 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
23 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
24 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in  
25 subsequent fiscal years.

26 9. FUTURE READY IOWA — VOLUNTEER MENTORING PROGRAM

27 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
28 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
29 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
30 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so  
31 much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:

32 For allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer services  
33 to be used for establishing a volunteer mentor program to  
34 support implementation of the future ready Iowa skilled  
35 workforce last-dollar scholarship program in section 261.131



1 and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program  
2 created in section 261.132:

3 ..... \$ 400,000

4 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
5 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
6 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
7 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
8 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

9 10. EMPOWER RURAL IOWA — HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT GRANT  
10 PROGRAM

11 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
12 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
13 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
14 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so  
15 much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:

16 To be distributed by the executive committee of the  
17 governor’s empower rural Iowa initiative at the recommendation  
18 of the investing in rural Iowa task force for establishing  
19 a housing needs assessment grant program to provide small  
20 communities with hard data and housing-related information  
21 specific to the community being analyzed:

22 ..... \$ 100,000

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

28 11. EMPOWER RURAL IOWA — RURAL INNOVATION GRANTS

29 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
30 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
31 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
32 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so  
33 much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose designated:

34 To be distributed by the executive committee of the  
35 governor’s empower rural Iowa initiative at the recommendation

1 of each of the three empower rural Iowa task forces for  
2 supporting innovative rural projects:

3 ..... \$ 300,000

4 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
5 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
6 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
7 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
8 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

9 Sec. 4. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY  
10 2019-2020. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations  
11 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the amounts  
13 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to  
14 these sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the  
15 following amounts:

16 1. For operational support grants and community cultural  
17 grants under section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d",  
18 subparagraph (1):

19 ..... \$ 448,403

20 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under  
21 section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):

22 ..... \$ 900,000

23 Sec. 5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC  
24 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority and  
25 the department of revenue shall submit a joint annual report  
26 to the general assembly no later than November 1, 2019, that  
27 details the amount of every direct loan, forgivable loan,  
28 tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant, or any other  
29 financial assistance awarded to a person during the prior  
30 fiscal year by the authority under an economic development  
31 program administered by the authority. The report shall  
32 identify the county where the project associated with each such  
33 award is located.

34 Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the  
35 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the

1 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection  
2 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, \$100,000  
3 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for  
4 insurance economic development and international insurance  
5 economic development.

6 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
8 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning  
9 July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount,  
10 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide  
11 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under  
12 the home and community-based services rent subsidy program  
13 established in section 16.55:

14 ..... \$ 658,000

15 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than  
16 \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

17 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
18 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
19 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
20 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
21 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

22 Sec. 8. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state  
23 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority  
24 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

25 Sec. 9. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
27 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year  
28 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
29 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
30 designated:

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

34 ..... \$ 1,492,452

35 ..... FTEs 11.00

1 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board  
2 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that  
3 allows searchable access to a database of collective bargaining  
4 information.

5 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There  
6 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
7 department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
8 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
9 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes  
10 designated:

11 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

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

15 .....	\$	3,491,252
16 .....	FTEs	58.10

17 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of  
18 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections  
19 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under  
20 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

21 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

22 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including  
23 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
24 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

25 .....	\$	3,321,044
26 .....	FTEs	26.10

27 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a  
28 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing  
29 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However, the  
30 fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party, except  
31 in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust  
32 under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the filing  
33 fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated to the  
34 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of  
35 administering the division of workers' compensation.

1 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

2 a. For the operation of field offices, the workforce  
3 development board, and for not more than the following  
4 full-time equivalent positions:

5 ..... \$ 6,725,650  
6 ..... FTEs 185.92

7 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" of this  
8 subsection, the department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state  
9 library for the purpose of licensing an online resource which  
10 prepares persons to succeed in the workplace through programs  
11 which improve job skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

12 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

13 a. For the development and administration of an offender  
14 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,  
15 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
16 positions:

17 ..... \$ 387,158  
18 ..... FTEs 5.00

19 b. The department of workforce development shall partner  
20 with the department of corrections to provide staff within the  
21 correctional facilities to improve offenders' abilities to find  
22 and retain productive employment.

23 5. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

24 For the payment of services provided by the department of  
25 administrative services related to the integrated information  
26 for Iowa system:

27 ..... \$ 228,822

28 6. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

29 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that  
30 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high  
31 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through  
32 summer work experience, including the development of soft  
33 skills:

34 ..... \$ 250,000

35 7. FUTURE READY IOWA COORDINATOR

1 For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in the  
2 department, and for not more than the following full-time  
3 equivalent positions:

4 ..... \$ 150,000  
5 ..... FTEs 0.50

6 8. NONREVERSION

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

12 Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION  
13 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
14 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal  
15 year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the  
16 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
17 used for the purposes designated:

18 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that  
19 misclassify workers and for not more than the following  
20 full-time equivalent positions:

21 ..... \$ 379,631  
22 ..... FTEs 5.50

23 Sec. 12. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

24 1. There is appropriated from the special employment  
25 security contingency fund to the department of workforce  
26 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and  
27 ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so much thereof  
28 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:

29 ..... \$ 1,766,084

30 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue  
31 collected by the department of workforce development is  
32 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning  
33 July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, to accomplish the  
34 mission of the department.

35 Sec. 13. FUTURE READY IOWA — IOWA EMPLOYER INNOVATION FUND.

1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
2 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
3 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
4 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
5 purposes designated:

6 In consultation with the workforce development board, for  
7 funding of the Iowa employer innovation program which shall  
8 match eligible employer moneys to expand opportunities for  
9 education and training leading to high-demand jobs and to  
10 encourage Iowa employers, community leaders, and others to  
11 provide leadership and support for regional workforce talent  
12 pools throughout the state, and for future ready Iowa education  
13 and outreach:

14 ..... \$ 1,200,000

15 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
16 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
17 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
19 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

20 Sec. 14. HOME BASE IOWA.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
22 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
24 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
25 purposes designated:

26 To fund a position to assist with support of home base Iowa  
27 activities:

28 ..... \$ 100,000

29 ..... FTEs 1.00

30 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
31 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
34 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

35 Sec. 15. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND —

1 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8,  
2 paragraph "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on  
3 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department  
4 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
5 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following amount, or so  
6 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

7 For the operation of field offices:  
8 ..... \$ 2,800,000

9 Sec. 16. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The  
10 department of workforce development shall require a unique  
11 identification login for all users of workforce development  
12 centers operated through electronic means.

13 Sec. 17. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding  
14 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a", moneys credited to  
15 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United  
16 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security  
17 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce  
18 development and shall be used by the department for the  
19 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.  
20 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year  
21 beginning after December 31, 2019.

22 Sec. 18. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

23 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
24 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following  
25 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  
26 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the following  
27 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
28 purposes designated:

29 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

30 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance under the high  
31 quality jobs program as described in section 15.335B:

32 ..... \$ 11,850,000

33 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
34 "a", the economic development authority may use not more than  
35 \$1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to



1 mainstreet communities under the main street Iowa program.

2 (3) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in  
3 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the  
4 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
5 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

6 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

7 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building  
8 infrastructure in areas related to technology  
9 commercialization, marketing and business development  
10 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,  
11 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure  
12 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of  
13 activities under chapter 262B:

14 ..... \$ 3,000,000

15 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
16 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state  
17 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be  
18 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent  
19 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

20 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match  
21 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys  
22 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

23 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by  
24 January 15, 2020, to the governor, the general assembly, and  
25 the legislative services agency regarding the activities,  
26 projects, and programs funded with moneys appropriated under  
27 this subparagraph (1). The report shall be provided in an  
28 electronic format and shall include a list of metrics and  
29 criteria mutually agreed to in advance by the board of regents  
30 and the economic development authority. The metrics and  
31 criteria shall allow the governor's office and the general  
32 assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress of the board of  
33 regents institutions with regard to their activities, projects,  
34 and programs in the areas of technology commercialization,  
35 entrepreneurship, regional development, and market research.

1 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For  
2 small business development centers, the science and technology  
3 research park, and the center for industrial research and  
4 service, and for not more than the following full-time  
5 equivalent positions:

6 ..... \$ 2,424,302  
7 ..... FTEs 56.63

8 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),  
9 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate  
10 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business  
11 development centers. Iowa state university of science and  
12 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various  
13 small business development centers in any manner necessary to  
14 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

15 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
16 do all of the following:

17 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
18 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

19 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
20 companies.

21 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the  
22 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors  
23 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,  
24 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys  
25 for the center for industrial research and service industrial  
26 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which  
27 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract  
28 research or for nondirected research. The match required of  
29 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 8,  
30 for directed contract research or for nondirected research  
31 shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required  
32 for other businesses for directed contract research or  
33 for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state  
34 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade  
35 associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

1 Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
2 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on  
3 economic development and the legislative services agency the  
4 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of  
5 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and  
6 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected  
7 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

8 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university  
9 of Iowa research park and for the advanced drug development  
10 program at the Oakdale research park, including salaries,  
11 support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes,  
12 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
13 positions:

14 ..... \$ 209,279  
15 ..... FTEs 6.00

16 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

17 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
18 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

19 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
20 companies.

21 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of  
22 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth  
23 initiative, and for not more than the following full-time  
24 equivalent positions:

25 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
26 ..... FTEs 5.28

27 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting  
28 center, the MyEntreNet internet application, and the institute  
29 for decision making, including salaries, support, maintenance,  
30 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
31 full-time equivalent positions:

32 ..... \$ 1,066,419  
33 ..... FTEs 8.12

34 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this  
35 subparagraph, the university of northern Iowa shall allocate at

1 least \$617,638 for purposes of support of entrepreneurs through  
2 the university's center for business growth and innovation and  
3 advance Iowa program.

4 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the  
5 following:

6 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that  
7 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

8 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
9 companies.

10 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in  
11 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the  
12 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
13 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

14 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

15 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed  
16 and underemployed central Iowans with skills necessary to  
17 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

18 ..... \$ 100,000

19 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin  
20 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this  
21 lettered paragraph "c", no later than September 1, 2019.

22 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under  
23 this lettered paragraph "c", an entity shall testify upon the  
24 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
25 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

26 d. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

27 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant  
28 fund established pursuant to section 261.132, as enacted by  
29 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1067, section 13:

30 ..... \$ 1,000,000

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

1     Sec. 19. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

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

7     a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

8     In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,  
9 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem to strengthen  
10 Iowa’s leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,  
11 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including  
12 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
13 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

14 ..... \$       750,000  
15 ..... FTEs       2.00

16     b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

17     In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,  
18 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to  
19 strengthen Iowa’s leadership positions in the area of bio-based  
20 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,  
21 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
22 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
23 equivalent positions:

24 ..... \$       250,000  
25 ..... FTEs       1.00

26     c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

27     For equipment and technology to expand the university’s  
28 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment  
29 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,  
30 support, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
31 following full-time equivalent positions:

32 ..... \$       250,000  
33 ..... FTEs       3.00

34     The university of northern Iowa shall make a good faith  
35 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek funds to

1 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the  
2 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

3 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
4 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", 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 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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EXPLANATION

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

11 This bill appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2019-2020  
12 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
13 cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa  
14 finance authority, the public employment relations board, the  
15 department of workforce development, Iowa state university of  
16 science and technology, the state university of Iowa, and the  
17 university of northern Iowa.

18 The bill appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2019-2020  
19 from the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund created in  
20 Code section 8.75 to the economic development authority, the  
21 department of workforce development, the college student aid  
22 commission, and the state board of regents and institutions  
23 under the control of the board.

24 For the fiscal year 2019-2020, the bill limits standing  
25 appropriations established in the Code for the world food  
26 prize, certain operational support grants, community cultural  
27 grants, and regional tourism marketing.

28 The bill transfers \$100,000 of the moneys collected by the  
29 insurance division in excess of the anticipated gross revenues  
30 under Code section 505.7 to the economic development authority.

31 The bill appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2019-2020  
32 from the special employment security contingency fund to the  
33 department of workforce development.

34 The bill appropriates interest earned on the unemployment  
35 compensation reserve fund for the fiscal year 2019-2020 to the

1 department of workforce development.

2 Moneys credited to the state by the secretary of treasury  
3 of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social  
4 Security Act are appropriated to the department of workforce  
5 development.

6 The auditor of state is requested to review the audit of the  
7 Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired by the  
8 authority.

9 The bill requires the economic development authority and the  
10 department of revenue to submit a joint annual report to the  
11 general assembly by November 1, 2019, detailing all financial  
12 assistance awarded in the prior fiscal year.