

**House Study Bill 669 - Introduced**

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BILL  
BY CHAIRPERSON LOHSE)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the cybersecurity simulation training  
2 center at the Iowa state university of science and  
3 technology, and making appropriations.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 266.50 Cybersecurity simulation  
2 training center.

3 1. The cybersecurity simulation training center is  
4 established in the center for cybersecurity innovation  
5 and outreach at the Iowa state university of science and  
6 technology.

7 2. The cybersecurity simulation training center shall  
8 conduct and sponsor research and activities that enable persons  
9 to develop strategies to counter cybersecurity threats and  
10 mitigate the damage resulting from a cybersecurity attack.

11 3. The cybersecurity simulation training center shall be  
12 available to businesses, state agencies, political subdivisions  
13 of the state, students, and educators, and shall support all  
14 of the following:

- 15 a. Cybersecurity training exercises.
- 16 b. Case studies.
- 17 c. Student events and competitions.
- 18 d. Training exercises for educators.
- 19 e. Cybersecurity workforce development.

20 Sec. 2. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — CYBERSECURITY SIMULATION  
21 TRAINING CENTER — APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from  
22 the general fund of the state to the state board of regents for  
23 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
24 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
25 to be used for the purposes designated:

26 For purposes of the cybersecurity simulation training  
27 center at the Iowa state university of science and technology  
28 established pursuant to section 266.50, as enacted in this Act:  
29 ..... \$ 2,500,000

30 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
31 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
32 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
33 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
34 fiscal year that begins July 1, 2024.

35 Sec. 3. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor may

1 designate section 266.50, as enacted in this Act, as a new  
2 subchapter within chapter 266, entitled "cybersecurity  
3 simulation training center".

4 EXPLANATION

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

7 This bill establishes the cybersecurity simulation training  
8 center at the Iowa state university of science and technology.  
9 The bill requires the center to conduct and sponsor research  
10 and activities that enable persons to develop strategies to  
11 counter cybersecurity threats and mitigate the damage resulting  
12 from a cybersecurity attack. The bill provides that the center  
13 shall be available to businesses, state agencies, political  
14 subdivisions of the state, students, and educators, and shall  
15 support cybersecurity training exercises, case studies, student  
16 events and competitions, training exercises for educators, and  
17 cybersecurity workforce development.

18 The bill appropriates \$2.5 million from the general fund to  
19 the state board of regents for FY 2022-2023 for purposes of the  
20 center. Any moneys that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
21 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
22 available for expenditure for the center until the close of FY  
23 2024-2025.