

Senate Study Bill 1263 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and
2 appropriation of moneys to the college student aid
3 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
4 education, school districts, and the state board of regents,
5 providing for properly related matters, and including
6 effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I
FY 2021-2022 APPROPRIATIONS
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Section 1. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

.....	\$	2,517,001
.....	FTEs	87.98

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. ADMINISTRATION

a. For general administration salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	429,279
.....	FTEs	3.95

b. For the administration of the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program in accordance with section 261.131, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	162,254
.....	FTEs	1.00

2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

For the loan repayment program for health care professionals established pursuant to section 261.115:

1 \$ 400,973
2 3. NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
3 For purposes of providing national guard service
4 scholarships under the program established in section 261.86:
5 \$ 4,700,000
6 4. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
7 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
8 program established pursuant to section 261.87:
9 \$ 3,000,000
10 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, if the moneys
11 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid
12 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
13 program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in
14 section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
15 2021, include accredited private institutions as defined in
16 section 261.9.
17 5. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM
18 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established
19 pursuant to section 261.110:
20 \$ 400,000
21 6. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
22 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment
23 program established pursuant to section 261.113:
24 \$ 1,524,502
25 7. HEALTH CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
26 For purposes of the health care loan repayment program
27 established pursuant to section 261.116:
28 \$ 350,000
29 8. RURAL VETERINARIAN LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
30 For purposes of the rural veterinarian loan repayment
31 program established pursuant to section 261.120:
32 \$ 300,000
33 9. FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE LAST-DOLLAR
34 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
35 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce

1 last-dollar scholarship fund established pursuant to section
2 261.131:

3 \$ 18,004,744

4 Sec. 3. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding section
5 261.72, the moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan revolving
6 fund created pursuant to section 261.72, for the fiscal year
7 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, may be used
8 for purposes of the chiropractic loan forgiveness program
9 established in section 261.73.

10 Sec. 4. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding section
11 261.85, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
12 June 30, 2022, the amount appropriated from the general fund
13 of the state to the college student aid commission for the
14 work-study program under section 261.85 shall be zero.

15 Sec. 5. TRANSFERS TO FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE
16 LAST-DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

17 1. Notwithstanding section 261.132, subsection 5, there is
18 transferred from the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant
19 fund created pursuant to section 261.132, subsection 5, to the
20 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship
21 fund created pursuant to section 261.131, subsection 5, any
22 moneys remaining unencumbered and unobligated on the effective
23 date of this Act.

24 2. From the moneys appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker
25 and job creation fund, created in section 8.75, to the college
26 student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
27 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, for purposes of providing
28 skilled workforce shortage tuition grants, in accordance with
29 section 261.130, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1019,
30 section 7, \$400,000 is transferred to the future ready Iowa
31 skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship fund created pursuant
32 to section 261.131.

33 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund of
35 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
2 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
3 purposes designated:

4 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

5 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
7 equivalent positions:

8	\$	5,975,526
9	FTEs	65.00

10 b. By January 15, 2022, the department shall submit
11 a written report to the general assembly detailing the
12 department's antibullying programming and current and projected
13 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning
14 July 1, 2021.

15 2. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

16 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
17 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
18 equivalent positions:

19	\$	598,197
20	FTEs	9.21

21 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

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

25	\$	5,996,328
26	FTEs	249.00

27 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
28 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
29 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
30 job placement and retention services for individuals with
31 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By
32 January 15, 2022, the division shall submit a written report to
33 the general assembly regarding the division's outreach efforts
34 with community rehabilitation program providers.

35 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons

1 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more
2 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more
3 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

4 \$ 84,823
5 FTEs 1.00

6 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
7 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

8 \$ 138,506

9 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
10 living:

11 \$ 86,457

12 4. STATE LIBRARY

13 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
14 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
15 equivalent positions:

16 \$ 2,532,594
17 FTEs 22.00

18 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section
19 256.57:

20 \$ 2,464,823

21 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

22 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,
23 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
24 full-time equivalent positions:

25 \$ 7,870,316
26 FTEs 58.23

27 6. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

28 For reimbursement for career and technical education
29 expenditures made by regional career and technical education
30 planning partnerships in accordance with [section 258.14](#):

31 \$ 2,952,459

32 7. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

33 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that
34 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including
35 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and

1 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 2 \$ 2,176,797
 3 FTEs 23.62

4 8. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

5 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
 6 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:
 7 \$ 23,206,799

8 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children
 9 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
 10 ending June 30, 2022, not more than \$265,950 is allocated for
 11 the early childhood Iowa office and other technical assistance
 12 activities. Moneys allocated under this lettered paragraph
 13 may be used by the early childhood Iowa state board for the
 14 purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training
 15 of staff. However, except as otherwise provided in this
 16 subsection, moneys shall not be used for additional staff or
 17 for the reimbursement of staff.

18 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 19 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
 20 early childhood Iowa fund, \$2,318,018 shall be used for efforts
 21 to improve the quality of early care, health, and education
 22 programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph may be
 23 used for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff.
 24 The early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion
 25 of the allocation, not to exceed \$88,650, for the technical
 26 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa state office,
 27 including the reimbursement of staff, and shall distribute
 28 the remainder to early childhood Iowa areas for local quality
 29 improvement efforts through a methodology identified by the
 30 early childhood Iowa state board to make the most productive
 31 use of the funding, which may include use of the distribution
 32 formula, grants, or other means.

33 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 34 deposit in the school ready children grants account of
 35 the early childhood Iowa fund, \$825,030 shall be used for

1 support of professional development and training activities
2 for persons working in early care, health, and education by
3 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with
4 the professional development component groups maintained by
5 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to
6 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early
7 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to
8 professional development and training activities agreed upon by
9 the parties participating in the collaboration as approved by
10 the early childhood Iowa state board.

11 9. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

12 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with
13 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.
14 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2018, birth through age three
15 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for
16 those services:

17 \$ 1,721,400

18 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
19 \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health specialty
20 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order
21 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are
22 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

23 10. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

24 a. For early head start projects:

25 \$ 574,500

26 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
27 used for implementation and expansion of early head start
28 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,
29 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to
30 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.
31 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and
32 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of
33 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be
34 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for
35 and received state funding to administer an early head start

1 project.

2 11. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

3 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks
4 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as
5 authorized by section 301.1:

6 \$ 852,000

7 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$30 per
8 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to
9 resident public school pupils.

10 12. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

11 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality
12 program established pursuant to chapter 284, and for not more
13 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

14 \$ 2,965,467

15 FTEs 6.00

16 13. STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT

17 For distribution to the Iowa testing program by the
18 department of education on behalf of school districts and
19 accredited nonpublic schools to offset the costs associated
20 with a statewide student assessment administered in accordance
21 with [section 256.7, subsection 21](#), paragraph "b":

22 \$ 3,000,000

23 From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not more
24 than \$300,000 shall be distributed to the Iowa testing programs
25 within the university of Iowa college of education to offset
26 the costs of administering the statewide student assessment at
27 accredited nonpublic schools.

28 14. STATEWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE TO EXPAND WORK-BASED LEARNING

29 For support costs associated with the creation of a
30 statewide clearinghouse to expand work-based learning as a part
31 of the future ready Iowa initiative:

32 \$ 300,000

33 15. POSTSECONDARY SUMMER CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
34 PROGRAM

35 For support costs associated with the creation of a program

1 to provide additional moneys for resident high school pupils
2 enrolled in grades 9 through 12 to attend a community college
3 for college-level classes or attend a class taught by a
4 community college-employed instructor during the summer and
5 outside of the regular school year through a contractual
6 agreement between a community college and a school district
7 under the future ready Iowa initiative:

8 \$ 600,000

9 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the
10 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
11 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
12 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
13 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

14 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

15 For school districts to provide direct services to the
16 most at-risk middle school or high school students enrolled
17 in school districts through direct intervention by a jobs for
18 America's graduates specialist:

19 \$ 4,666,188

20 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND
21 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

22 For administration of a process for school districts to
23 establish specific performance goals and to evaluate the
24 performance of each attendance center operated by the district
25 in order to arrive at an overall school performance grade and
26 report card for each attendance center, for internet site
27 and data system support, and for not more than the following
28 full-time equivalent positions:

29 \$ 250,000

30 FTEs 1.85

31 18. ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM

32 For purposes of administering the online state job posting
33 system in accordance with section 256.27:

34 \$ 230,000

35 19. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

1 For distribution to school districts for implementation
2 of section 279.68, subsection 2, relating to successful
3 progression for early readers:
4 \$ 7,824,782

5 20. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

6 For purposes of purchasing a statewide license for an early
7 warning assessment and administering the early warning system
8 for literacy established in accordance with section 279.68 and
9 rules adopted in accordance with section 256.7, subsection 31:
10 \$ 1,915,000

11 The department shall administer and distribute to school
12 districts and accredited nonpublic schools the early warning
13 assessment system that allows teachers to screen and monitor
14 student literacy skills from prekindergarten through grade
15 six. The department may charge school districts and accredited
16 nonpublic schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual
17 costs to purchase a statewide license for the early warning
18 assessment minus the moneys received by the department under
19 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the
20 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for
21 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the
22 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use
23 moneys received pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 11, and
24 moneys received for purposes of implementing section 279.68,
25 subsection 2, to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

26 21. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

27 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in
28 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education
29 agencies, the provisions of section 256.9, subsection 49,
30 paragraph "c":
31 \$ 1,550,176

32 b. From moneys appropriated in this subsection, not more
33 than \$250,000 shall be used for collaborations with the state
34 board of education relating to the approval of practitioner
35 preparation programs pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 3,

1 paragraph "c", and with the board of educational examiners for
2 the establishment and continuing oversight of the advanced
3 dyslexia specialist endorsement pursuant to section 272.2,
4 subsection 23. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
5 ending June 30, 2022, the center shall submit a report to the
6 general assembly and the legislative services agency detailing
7 the expenditures of moneys used for purposes of this paragraph
8 "b".

9 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the
10 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
11 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
12 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
13 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

14 22. COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE
15 FUND

16 For deposit in the computer science professional development
17 incentive fund established under section 284.6A:

18 \$ 500,000

19 23. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOL-BASED TRAINING AND
20 SUPPORT

21 For distribution to area education agencies for school-based
22 children's mental health services, including mental health
23 awareness training for educators:

24 \$ 2,100,000

25 24. BEST BUDDIES IOWA

26 For school districts to create opportunities for one-to-one
27 friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development
28 for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities:

29 \$ 25,000

30 The department of education shall establish criteria for
31 the distribution of moneys appropriated under this subsection
32 and shall require an organization receiving moneys under this
33 subsection to annually report student identifying data for
34 students participating in the program to the department in the
35 manner prescribed by the department as a condition of receiving

1 such moneys.

2 25. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

3 For distribution as grants to community colleges for
4 the purpose of adult basic education programs for students
5 requiring instruction in English as a second language:

6 \$ 500,000

7 In issuing grants under this subsection, the department
8 shall use the same application process and criteria as are
9 used for purposes of awarding grants to community colleges for
10 the purpose of adult basic education programs for students
11 requiring instruction in English as a second language using
12 moneys that are appropriated to the department from the Iowa
13 skilled worker and job creation fund.

14 26. STUDENT FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS

15 For deposit in the student first scholarship fund created
16 pursuant to section 257.11B, subsection 4, 2021 Iowa Acts,
17 Senate File 159, if enacted:

18 \$ 3,000,000

19 27. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

20 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education
21 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:

22 \$ 115,000

23 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
24 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact
25 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or
26 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
27 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose
28 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

29 28. NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PAYMENTS TO
30 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

31 For payments to community colleges for the concurrent
32 enrollment of accredited nonpublic school students under
33 section 261E.8, subsection 2, paragraph "b":

34 \$ 1,000,000

35 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the

1 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
2 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
3 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
4 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

5 29. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

6 For general state financial aid to merged areas as defined in
7 section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and 260C:

8 \$215,158,161

9 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in [section 260C.18C](#),
10 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated
11 as follows:

12 a. Merged Area I	
13	\$ 10,591,082
14 b. Merged Area II	
15	\$ 10,697,390
16 c. Merged Area III	
17	\$ 9,874,933
18 d. Merged Area IV	
19	\$ 4,885,250
20 e. Merged Area V	
21	\$ 12,209,860
22 f. Merged Area VI	
23	\$ 9,495,500
24 g. Merged Area VII	
25	\$ 14,478,952
26 h. Merged Area IX	
27	\$ 18,363,876
28 i. Merged Area X	
29	\$ 33,626,681
30 j. Merged Area XI	
31	\$ 36,393,873
32 k. Merged Area XII	
33	\$ 11,943,091
34 l. Merged Area XIII	
35	\$ 13,022,781

1	m. Merged Area XIV	
2	\$ 4,979,075
3	n. Merged Area XV	
4	\$ 15,583,807
5	o. Merged Area XVI	
6	\$ 9,012,010

7 Sec. 7. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATION FOR AT-RISK
8 CHILDREN. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in
9 section 279.51 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
10 ending June 30, 2022, the amount appropriated from the general
11 fund of the state to the department of education for programs
12 for at-risk children under section 279.51 shall be not more
13 than \$10,524,389. The amount of any reduction in this section
14 shall be prorated among the programs specified in section
15 279.51, subsection 1, paragraphs "a", "b", and "c".

16 Sec. 8. 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 135, section 5, subsection
17 27, as amended by 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1121, section 76,
18 subsection 27, is amended to read as follows:

19 27. NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PAYMENTS TO
20 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

21 For payments to community colleges for the concurrent
22 enrollment of accredited nonpublic students under section
23 261E.8, subsection 2, paragraph "b", if enacted by 2019 Iowa
24 Acts, Senate File 603:

25	\$ 1,000,000
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26 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this
27 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
28 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
29 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
30 the fiscal year that begins July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021.

31 Sec. 9. 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1108, section 13, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 SEC. 13. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM
34 INCENTIVE FUND. There is appropriated from the general fund of
35 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
2 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
3 purposes designated:

4 For deposit in the therapeutic classroom incentive fund
5 established pursuant to [section 256.25](#), as enacted by this Act:
6 \$ ~~1,582,650~~
7 1,626,075

8 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

9 Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the general fund of
10 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
12 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purposes designated:

14 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

15 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
16 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
17 equivalent positions:

18 \$ 764,642
19 FTEs 2.48

20 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June
21 30, 2022, the state board of regents shall submit a quarterly
22 financial report to the general assembly and the legislative
23 services agency in a format agreed upon by the state board
24 of regents office and the legislative services agency. The
25 report submitted for the quarter ending December 31, 2021,
26 shall include the five-year graduation rates for the regents
27 universities.

28 b. For distribution to the western Iowa regents resource
29 center:

30 \$ 268,297

31 c. For distribution to Iowa public radio for public radio
32 operations:

33 \$ 345,669

34 d. For allocation by the state board of regents to the state
35 university of Iowa, the Iowa state university of science and

1 technology, and the university of northern Iowa to support
2 new strategic initiatives, meet needs caused by enrollment
3 increases, meet the demand for new courses and services, to
4 fund new but unavoidable or mandated cost increases, and to
5 support any other initiatives important to the core functions
6 of the universities:

7 \$ 8,212,575

8 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

9 a. General university

10 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
11 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
12 following full-time equivalent positions:

13 \$215,605,480

14 FTEs 5,058.55

15 b. Oakdale campus

16 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
17 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
18 equivalent positions:

19 \$ 2,103,819

20 FTEs 38.25

21 c. State hygienic laboratory

22 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
23 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
24 equivalent positions:

25 \$ 4,822,610

26 FTEs 102.51

27 d. Family practice program

28 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with
29 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants
30 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family
31 practice residency education program, including salaries
32 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
33 equivalent positions:

34 \$ 1,720,598

35 FTEs 2.71

1 e. Child health care services

2 For specialized child health care services, including
3 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,
4 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the
5 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries
6 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
7 equivalent positions:

8	\$	634,502
9	FTEs	4.16

10 f. Statewide cancer registry

11 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the
12 following full-time equivalent positions:

13	\$	143,410
14	FTEs	2.10

15 g. Substance abuse consortium

16 For distribution to the Iowa consortium for substance abuse
17 research and evaluation, and for not more than the following
18 full-time equivalent positions:

19	\$	53,427
20	FTEs	0.99

21 h. Center for biocatalysis

22 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the
23 following full-time equivalent positions:

24	\$	696,342
25	FTEs	6.28

26 i. Primary health care initiative

27 For the primary health care initiative in the college
28 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time
29 equivalent positions:

30	\$	624,374
31	FTEs	6.23

32 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
33 \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of family
34 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine
35 for family practice faculty and support staff.

1 j. Birth defects registry

2 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the
3 following full-time equivalent positions:

4 \$ 36,839
5 FTEs 0.38

6 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

7 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,
8 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
9 positions:

10 \$ 156,389
11 FTEs 2.75

12 l. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,
13 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative

14 For the Iowa online advanced placement academy science,
15 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative established
16 pursuant to section 263.8A:

17 \$ 463,616

18 m. Iowa flood center

19 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college
20 of engineering pursuant to section 466C.1:

21 \$ 1,154,593

22 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

23 a. General university

24 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
25 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
26 following full-time equivalent positions:

27 \$172,144,766
28 FTEs 3,647.42

29 b. Agricultural experiment station

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

33 \$ 29,462,535
34 FTEs 546.98

35 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home

1 economics

2 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture
3 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and
4 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
5 full-time equivalent positions:

6	\$ 18,307,366
7	FTEs 382.34

8 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, not
9 more than \$300,000 shall be used for supporting efforts of the
10 Iowa agricultural extension association relating to the state's
11 hosting of the national association of county agricultural
12 agents 2023 national meeting.

13 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

14 a. General university

15 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
16 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
17 following full-time equivalent positions:

18	\$ 98,296,620
19	FTEs 1,250.28

20 b. Recycling and reuse center

21 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not
22 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

23	\$ 172,768
24	FTEs 1.93

25 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
26 collaborative initiative

27 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,
28 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established
29 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following
30 full-time equivalent positions:

31	\$ 6,354,848
32	FTEs 5.50

33 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered
34 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
35 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional

1 support, activities directly related to recruitment of
2 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,
3 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for
4 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

5 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the
6 community colleges to develop STEM professional development
7 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum
8 development.

9 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
10 paragraph, not less than \$500,000 shall be used to provide
11 technology education opportunities to high school,
12 career academy, and community college students through a
13 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for
14 students and faculties at these institutions to secure
15 broad-based information technology certification. The
16 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 17 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 18 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 19 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 20 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base
21 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 22 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 23 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not
24 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

25 (4) Notwithstanding section 8.33, of the moneys
26 appropriated in this paragraph "c" that remain unencumbered
27 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year, an amount
28 equivalent to not more than 5 percent of the amount
29 appropriated in this paragraph "c" shall not revert but shall
30 remain available for expenditure for summer programs for
31 students until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32 d. Real estate education program

33 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for
34 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

35	\$ 123,523
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1 FTEs 0.86

2 5. IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

3 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
4 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
5 equivalent positions:

6 \$ 10,789,039

7 FTEs 120.00

8 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

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

12 \$ 4,540,886

13 FTEs 62.20

14 Sec. 11. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS — FINANCING. For
15 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,
16 2022, the state board of regents may use notes, bonds, or
17 other evidences of indebtedness issued under section 262.48 to
18 finance projects that will result in energy cost savings in an
19 amount that will cause the state board to recover the cost of
20 the projects within an average of six years.

21 Sec. 12. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. The department of
22 administrative services shall pay the Iowa school for the
23 deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school the moneys
24 collected from the counties during the fiscal year beginning
25 July 1, 2021, for expenses relating to prescription drug costs
26 for students attending the Iowa school for the deaf and the
27 Iowa braille and sight saving school.

28 Sec. 13. TASK FORCE ON GROWING A DIVERSE K-12 TEACHER BASE
29 IN IOWA.

30 1. The director of the department of education, in
31 consultation with Iowa jobs for America's graduates, shall
32 convene a task force on growing a diverse kindergarten through
33 grade twelve teacher base in Iowa.

34 2. The director of the department of education or the
35 director's designee shall serve as the chairperson of the task

1 force. The department of education shall provide staffing
2 services for the task force.

3 3. The task force shall, at a minimum, consist of the
4 following members:

5 a. Representatives from public and private institutions of
6 higher education engaged in practitioner preparation.

7 b. Representatives from state agencies engaged in
8 practitioner preparation and licensure.

9 c. Representatives from area education agencies and
10 school districts, including but not limited to teachers,
11 administrators, and counselors, particularly those involved in
12 competency-based education.

13 d. Representatives from apprenticeship programs and
14 workforce development organizations.

15 e. Representatives from organizations that provide direct
16 student support leading to graduation and career pathways or
17 that provide remedial academic and career support outside the
18 traditional classroom or school day.

19 f. Representatives from community-based organizations that
20 have demonstrated expertise and effectiveness in the field of
21 workforce development.

22 g. Persons representing current teachers, administrators,
23 and school board members.

24 4. The task force shall do all of the following:

25 a. Develop a framework that expands opportunities for
26 a more diverse teacher workforce and establishes a unique
27 teacher career pathway for participants to achieve a bachelor's
28 degree and teacher licensure while engaged meaningfully in the
29 education system.

30 b. Demonstrate how the proposed pathway maintains a
31 high-quality standard of learning and teacher preparation for
32 all participants.

33 c. Recommend methods to attract, engage, and retain a high
34 number of participants to make up a diverse teacher workforce
35 that reflects the growing diverse population of students across

1 Iowa, both rural and urban.

2 d. Recommend a pilot or experimental opportunity for a
3 finite group of participants during the 2022-2023 school year
4 that may be developed within an organization such as Iowa jobs
5 for America's graduates.

6 5. The task force shall submit a report regarding
7 its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
8 legislative or administrative rule changes, to the governor,
9 the general assembly, and the state board of education by
10 December 15, 2021.

11 Sec. 14. Section 256I.8, subsection 1, paragraph c,
12 subparagraph (3), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

13 (3) Identify federal, state, local, and private funding
14 sources ~~including funding estimates~~ available in the early
15 childhood Iowa area that will be used to provide services to
16 children from zero through age five.

17 Sec. 15. Section 256I.11, subsection 3, Code 2021, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 3. Unless a different amount is authorized by law, up to
20 ~~three~~ five percent of the school ready children grant moneys
21 distributed to an area board may be used by the area board for
22 administrative costs.

23 Sec. 16. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a,
24 subparagraph (1), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

25 (1) In order to provide additional funding to increase
26 student opportunities and redirect more resources to student
27 programming for school districts that share operational
28 functions, a district that shares with a political subdivision
29 one or more operational functions of a curriculum director,
30 master social worker, independent social worker, a bachelor
31 social worker under the supervision of a master social
32 worker or an independent social worker, or school counselor,
33 or one or more operational functions in the areas of
34 superintendent management, business management, human
35 resources, transportation, or operation and maintenance for at

1 least twenty percent of the school year shall be assigned a
2 supplementary weighting for each shared operational function.
3 A school district that shares an operational function in
4 the area of superintendent management shall be assigned a
5 supplementary weighting of eight pupils for the function. A
6 school district that shares an operational function in the area
7 of business management, human resources, transportation, or
8 operation and maintenance shall be assigned a supplementary
9 weighting of five pupils for the function. A school district
10 that shares the operational functions of a curriculum
11 director_{7i}; a master social worker or an independent social
12 worker or a bachelor social worker under the supervision of a
13 master social worker or an independent social worker licensed
14 under [chapters 147 and 154C_{7i}](#); or a school counselor shall be
15 assigned a supplementary weighting of three pupils for the
16 function. The additional weighting shall be assigned for
17 each discrete operational function shared. However, a school
18 district may receive the additional weighting under this
19 subsection for sharing the services of an individual with a
20 political subdivision even if the type of operational function
21 performed by the individual for the school district and the
22 type of operational function performed by the individual
23 for the political subdivision are not the same operational
24 function, so long as both operational functions are eligible
25 for weighting under [this subsection](#). In such case, the school
26 district shall be assigned the additional weighting for the
27 type of operational function that the individual performs for
28 the school district, and the school district shall not receive
29 additional weighting for any other function performed by the
30 individual. The operational function sharing arrangement does
31 not need to be a newly implemented sharing arrangement to
32 receive supplementary weighting under [this subsection](#).

33 Sec. 17. Section 261.25, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2021, are
34 amended to read as follows:

35 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

1 to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~forty-seven~~
2 forty-eight million seven hundred three thousand four hundred
3 sixty-three dollars for tuition grants to qualified students
4 who are enrolled in accredited private institutions.

5 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
6 state to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of four
7 hundred ~~twenty-six~~ thirty-six thousand ~~two~~ eight hundred ~~twenty~~
8 seventy-six dollars for tuition grants for qualified students
9 who are enrolled in eligible institutions. Of the moneys
10 appropriated under this subsection, not more than eighty one
11 hundred thousand dollars annually shall be used for tuition
12 grants to qualified students who are attending an eligible
13 institution under section 261.9, subsection 3, paragraph "b".

14 Sec. 18. Section 261.132, Code 2021, is amended by adding
15 the following new subsection:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. *New awards prohibited.* For the fiscal
17 year beginning July 1, 2021, and each succeeding fiscal year,
18 the commission shall not award a future ready Iowa skilled
19 workforce grant to any new applicant, but may award a future
20 ready Iowa skilled workforce grant to an applicant who received
21 a grant awarded under the program in the fiscal year beginning
22 July 1, 2020, and who continues to meet the eligibility
23 requirements of this section.

24 Sec. 19. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,
25 e, f, and g, Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

26 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, and
27 ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, to the department, the amount of
28 five hundred eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars for the
29 issuance of national board certification awards in accordance
30 with section 256.44. Of the amount allocated under this
31 paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand dollars shall
32 be used to administer the ambassador to education position in
33 accordance with section 256.45.

34 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, and
35 ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, up to seven hundred twenty-eight

1 thousand two hundred sixteen dollars to the department for
2 purposes of implementing the professional development program
3 requirements of [section 284.6](#), assistance in developing model
4 evidence for teacher quality committees established pursuant to
5 section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and the evaluator
6 training program in [section 284.10](#). A portion of the funds
7 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may
8 be used by the department for administrative purposes and for
9 not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

10 *c.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021,
11 and ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, an amount up to one million
12 seventy-seven thousand eight hundred ten dollars to the
13 department for the establishment of teacher development
14 academies in accordance with [section 284.6, subsection 10](#). A
15 portion of the funds allocated to the department for purposes
16 of this paragraph may be used for administrative purposes.

17 *e.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, and
18 ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, to the department an amount up to
19 twenty-five thousand dollars for purposes of the fine arts
20 beginning teacher mentoring program established under section
21 256.34.

22 *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, and
23 ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, to the department an amount up
24 to six hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred ninety-one
25 dollars shall be used by the department for a delivery system,
26 in collaboration with area education agencies, to assist in
27 implementing the career paths and leadership roles considered
28 pursuant to [sections 284.15, 284.16, and 284.17](#), including but
29 not limited to planning grants to school districts and area
30 education agencies, technical assistance for the department,
31 technical assistance for districts and area education agencies,
32 training and staff development, and the contracting of external
33 expertise and services. In using moneys allocated for purposes
34 of this paragraph, the department shall give priority to school
35 districts with certified enrollments of fewer than six hundred

1 students. A portion of the moneys allocated annually to the
2 department for purposes of this paragraph may be used by the
3 department for administrative purposes and for not more than
4 five full-time equivalent positions.

5 *g.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2020~~ 2022, and
6 for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department, ten
7 million dollars for purposes of implementing the supplemental
8 assistance for high-need schools provisions of [section 284.11](#).
9 Annually, of the moneys allocated to the department for
10 purposes of this paragraph, up to one hundred thousand dollars
11 may be used by the department for administrative purposes and
12 for not more than one full-time equivalent position.

13 Sec. 20. EFFECTIVE DATES. The following, being deemed of
14 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

15 1. The section of this Act transferring moneys to the future
16 ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship fund
17 established pursuant to section 261.131.

18 2. The section of this Act amending 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter
19 135, section 5, subsection 27, as amended by 2020 Iowa Acts,
20 chapter 1121, section 76, subsection 27.

21 Sec. 21. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies
22 retroactively to July 1, 2020:

23 The section of this Act transferring moneys to the future
24 ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship fund
25 established pursuant to section 261.131.

26 DIVISION II

27 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2021-2022

28 Sec. 22. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker
29 and job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
30 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
31 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
32 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
33 purposes designated:

34 1. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

35 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition

1 grants in accordance with section 261.130:
2 \$ 5,000,000

3 2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

4 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic
5 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:
6 \$ 15,100,000

7 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
8 "a", not more than \$100,000 shall be used by the department
9 for administration of the workforce training and economic
10 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A.

11 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
12 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
13 to section 260C.50:
14 \$ 5,500,000

15 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
16 "b", \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the formula
17 established in section 260C.18C.

18 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
19 "b", not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the department
20 for implementation of adult education and literacy programs
21 pursuant to section 260C.50.

22 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
23 "b", not more than \$1,257,000 shall be distributed as grants
24 to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education
25 programs for students requiring instruction in English
26 as a second language. The department shall establish an
27 application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to
28 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be
29 based on need for instruction in English as a second language
30 in the region served by each community college as determined by
31 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census
32 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

33 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
34 "b", \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department of human
35 services for purposes of administering a program to provide

1 access to international resources to Iowans and new Iowans
2 to provide economic and leadership development resulting in
3 Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live, work,
4 and raise a family. The program shall provide supplemental
5 support services for international refugees to improve
6 learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural competencies,
7 and integration in a county with a population over 350,000
8 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census. The
9 department of human services shall utilize a request for
10 proposals process to identify the entity best qualified to
11 implement the program.

12 c. For capital projects at community colleges that meet the
13 definition of the term "vertical infrastructure" in section
14 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

15 \$ 6,000,000

16 Moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be
17 disbursed pursuant to section 260G.6, subsection 3. Projects
18 that qualify for moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
19 shall include at least one of the following:

20 (1) Accelerated career education program capital projects.

21 (2) Major renovations and major repair needs, including
22 health, life, and fire safety needs, including compliance with
23 the federal Americans With Disabilities Act.

24 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and
25 employment fund established pursuant to section 260H.2:

26 \$ 5,000,000

27 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "d",
28 not more than \$200,000 shall be allocated by the department
29 for implementation of regional industry sector partnerships
30 pursuant to section 260H.7B and for not more than one full-time
31 equivalent position.

32 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund
33 established pursuant to section 260I.2:

34 \$ 2,000,000

35 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning

1 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40:
2 \$ 1,500,000

3 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
4 "f", not more than \$50,000 shall be used by the department to
5 provide statewide support for work-based learning.

6 g. For support costs associated with administering a
7 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose
8 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational
9 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs
10 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:

11 \$ 200,000

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

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2021-2022 from
22 the general fund of the state and other funds to the college
23 student aid commission, the department for the blind, the
24 department of education, and the state board of regents and its
25 institutions. The bill is organized by divisions.

26 DIVISION I — FY 2021-2022. The bill appropriates moneys to
27 the department for the blind for its administration.

28 The bill includes appropriations to the college student aid
29 commission for general administrative purposes, administration
30 of the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar
31 scholarship program, the health care professional recruitment
32 program, the national guard service scholarship program, the
33 all Iowa opportunity scholarship program, the teach Iowa
34 scholar program, the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment
35 program, the health care loan repayment program, the rural

1 veterinarian loan repayment program, and the future ready Iowa
2 skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program.

3 The bill provides for the transfer of any moneys remaining
4 unencumbered and unobligated on the effective date of the bill,
5 in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant fund to the
6 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship
7 fund; and provides for transfer of \$400,000 from moneys
8 appropriated to the college student aid commission for purposes
9 of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition grants,
10 pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1019, section 7, to the
11 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship
12 fund. These provisions take effect upon enactment and are
13 retroactively effective to July 1, 2020.

14 The bill reduces the standing appropriations for the
15 Iowa tuition grant program, but increases, from the moneys
16 appropriated for Iowa tuition grant awards for students
17 attending accredited private institutions, the amount used for
18 students who are attending barber and cosmetology arts and
19 sciences schools to \$100,000.

20 The bill amends Code section 261.132 to prohibit, for FY
21 2020-2021, and each succeeding fiscal year, the commission from
22 awarding a grant under the future ready Iowa skilled workforce
23 grant program to any new applicant, but allows the commission
24 to award the grants to applicants who received a grant under
25 the program in FY 2020-2021, and continue to meet the program
26 eligibility requirements.

27 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education
28 for purposes of the department's general administration,
29 career and technical education (CTE) administration, division
30 of vocational rehabilitation services including independent
31 living programs, the entrepreneurs with disabilities program,
32 and independent living centers, state library for general
33 administration and the enrich Iowa program, public broadcasting
34 division, career and technical education reimbursement for
35 expenditures made by CTE regional planning partnerships, school

1 food service, early childhood Iowa fund, expansion of the
2 federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement
3 Act birth through age three services, early head start
4 projects, textbooks for nonpublic school pupils, the student
5 achievement and teacher quality program, statewide student
6 assessment, statewide clearinghouse to expand work-based
7 learning, postsecondary summer classes for high school
8 students program, jobs for America's graduates specialists,
9 attendance center performance/general internet site and
10 data system support, the online state job posting system,
11 successful progression for early readers, an early warning
12 system for literacy, the Iowa reading research center, computer
13 science professional development incentive fund, children's
14 mental health school-based training and support, for school
15 districts for students with intellectual and developmental
16 disabilities, adult education and literacy programs, student
17 first scholarship fund distribution to the midwestern higher
18 education compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation,
19 and community colleges.

20 The bill provides that expenditures for professional
21 development and training activities agreed to by the parties
22 participating in a collaboration must also be approved by the
23 early childhood Iowa state board; and amends the Iowa Code to
24 eliminate a requirement for the comprehensive community plan
25 each early childhood Iowa area board must develop, and to raise
26 from 3 percent to 5 percent the amount of school ready children
27 grant moneys distributed to area boards that may be used by
28 such boards for administrative costs.

29 Moneys appropriated in FY 2020-2021 to the department for
30 nonpublic school concurrent enrollment payments to community
31 colleges do not revert to the general fund of the state but may
32 be used for the purposes designated until June 30, 2022. This
33 provision takes effect upon enactment.

34 For the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the bill reduces the standing
35 appropriations for at-risk children under Code section 279.51.

1 The bill amends 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1108, to increase the
2 amount appropriated for deposit in the therapeutic classroom
3 incentive fund.

4 The bill requires the director of the department of
5 education, in consultation with Iowa jobs for America's
6 graduates, to convene a task force on growing a diverse
7 kindergarten through grade 12 teacher base in Iowa. The task
8 force shall submit a report to the governor, the general
9 assembly, and the state board of education by December 15,
10 2021.

11 The bill amends the Iowa Code to add a bachelor social
12 worker supervised by a master social worker or an independent
13 social worker to the list of operational functions for which
14 supplementary weighting, in the amount of three pupils, is
15 provided to school districts and AEAs.

16 The bill appropriates moneys to the state board of regents
17 for the board office, universities' general operating budgets;
18 the western Iowa regents resource center; Iowa public radio;
19 the state university of Iowa; Iowa state university of science
20 and technology; the university of northern Iowa; and for the
21 Iowa school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving
22 school.

23 DIVISION II — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS
24 FY 2021-2022. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa
25 skilled worker and job creation fund to the college student aid
26 commission and the department of education.