

House File 139 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 14)

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, 2023, and ending June 30,
24 2024, 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 Sec. 3. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor may
31 designate section 266.50, as enacted in this Act, as a new
32 subchapter within chapter 266, entitled "cybersecurity
33 simulation training center".

34 EXPLANATION

35 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

1 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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

13 The bill appropriates \$2.5 million from the general fund of
14 the state to the state board of regents for FY 2023-2024 for
15 purposes of the center.