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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO LSB 5002HB)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations for the economic
2 development of the state, including to the economic
3 development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the
4 public employment relations board, the department of
5 workforce development, and the state board of regents and
6 certain regents institutions, and providing for properly
7 related matters including membership in councils of
8 governments.

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

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DIVISION I

FY 2024-2025 APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, the goals for the economic development authority shall be to expand and stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the population of the state.

2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic development authority shall do all of the following for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024:

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

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

c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the state.

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

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

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

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

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

1 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
2 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
3 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
4 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

5 Sec. 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

6 1. APPROPRIATION

7 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
9 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
10 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
11 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than
12 the following full-time equivalent positions:

13	\$ 12,921,510
14	FTEs 115.50

15 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,
16 programs, marketing, administration, business development,
17 community development, small business development, and any
18 divisions the authority may organize.

19 (2) For business development operations and programs,
20 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
21 and the partner state program.

22 (3) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section
23 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure
24 projects.

25 (4) For community economic development programs, tourism
26 operations, community assistance, and the community development
27 block grant.

28 (5) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
29 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

30 (6) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under
31 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys
32 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received
33 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.

34 c. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
35 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the

1 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
2 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
3 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

4 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

5 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
6 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
7 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
8 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
9 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States
10 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens
11 residing in the United States.

12 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
13 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
14 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
15 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who
16 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to
17 work in the United States, pursuant to federal law, including
18 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.

19 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
20 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
21 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
22 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided
23 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
24 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
25 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
26 recapture by the authority.

27 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

28 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
29 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
30 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
31 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former
32 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
33 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

34 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
35 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage

1 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

2 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
3 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
4 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
5 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
6 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

7 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

8 In lieu of the standing appropriation in [section 15.368](#),
9 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
10 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amount
12 for the world food prize:

13 \$ 750,000

14 5. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

15 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
16 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
18 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial
19 assistance to Iowa’s councils of governments:

20 \$ 400,000

21 6. TOURISM OFFICE

22 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
23 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
24 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
25 amount for the tourism office to be used for advertising,
26 promoting, placement, and implementation of the economic
27 development authority’s strategic plan for tourism and travel:

28 \$ 1,100,000

29 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
30 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 c. The economic development authority shall submit an
35 annual report on or before January 15 to the general assembly

1 regarding the tourism office's activities funded with moneys
2 appropriated under this subsection. The report shall be
3 provided in an electronic format and shall include metrics
4 and criteria that allow the general assembly to quantify
5 and evaluate the effectiveness and economic impact of the
6 tourism office's activities related to advertising, promoting,
7 placement, and implementation of the economic development
8 authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel.

9 7. CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

10 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
13 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
14 purposes designated:

15 (1) For planning and programming for the community cultural
16 grants program established under section 15.436:

17 \$ 172,090

18 (2) For support of the Iowa arts council:

19 \$ 1,450,000

20 Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the
21 authority shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film
22 office.

23 (3) For the Iowa great places program established under
24 section 15.439:

25 \$ 149,710

26 (4) For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts
27 council including those programs supporting the long-term
28 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural
29 organizations:

30 \$ 150,000

31 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
32 this subsection 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. 3. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY
2 2024-2025. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations
3 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year
4 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the amounts
5 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
6 those sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the
7 following amounts:

8 1. For operational support grants and community cultural
9 grants under [section 99F.11, subsection 4](#), paragraph "d",
10 subparagraph (1):

11 \$ 448,403

12 2. For the purposes of tourism marketing under section
13 99F.11, subsection 4, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):

14 \$ 1,443,700

15 Sec. 4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC
16 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority
17 shall submit an annual report to the general assembly no later
18 than November 1, 2024, that details the amount of every direct
19 loan, forgivable loan, tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund,
20 grant, or any other financial assistance awarded to a person
21 during the prior fiscal year by the authority under an economic
22 development program administered by the authority. The report
23 shall identify the county where the project associated with
24 each such award is located.

25 Sec. 5. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys
26 collected by the insurance division of the department of
27 insurance and financial services in excess of the anticipated
28 gross revenues under [section 505.7, subsection 3](#), during
29 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, \$100,000 shall be
30 transferred to the economic development authority for insurance
31 economic development and international insurance economic
32 development.

33 Sec. 6. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

34 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
35 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning

1 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amounts,
2 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
3 designated:

4 a. Rent subsidy program

5 (1) To provide reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible
6 persons under the home and community-based services rent
7 subsidy program established in section 16.55:

8 \$ 873,000

9 (2) Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, not more
10 than \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

11 b. Housing renewal pilot program

12 To provide housing renewal moneys to a nonprofit Iowa
13 affiliate to award grants to eligible communities for a housing
14 renewal pilot program:

15 \$ 600,000

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

21 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
22 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
23 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

24 Sec. 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
26 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
27 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
28 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
29 purposes designated:

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

33 \$ 1,296,403

34 FTEs 5.00

35 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board

1 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that
2 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining
3 information.

4 Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
5 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
6 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
7 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
8 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
9 purposes designated:

10 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

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

14	\$	6,902,636
15	FTEs	173.37

16 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the
17 department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state library for the
18 purpose of licensing an online resource which prepares persons
19 to succeed in the workplace through programs which improve job
20 skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

21 2. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

22 a. For the development and administration of an offender
23 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
24 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
25 positions:

26	\$	387,158
27	FTEs	5.00

28 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
29 with the department of corrections to provide staff within
30 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'
31 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

32 3. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

33 For the payment of services provided by the department of
34 administrative services related to the integrated information
35 for Iowa system:

1 \$ 228,822

2 4. WORKPLACE INJURY AND SAFETY SURVEYS

3 For the operation of workplace safety surveys and workplace
4 data collection and analysis, including salaries, support,
5 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
6 the following full-time equivalent positions:

7 \$ 125,555

8 FTEs 3.00

9 5. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

10 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that
11 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high
12 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through
13 summer work experience, including the development of soft
14 skills:

15 \$ 250,000

16 6. DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

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

20 \$ 6,226,739

21 FTEs 248.00

22 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
23 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
24 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
25 job placement and retention services for individuals with
26 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By
27 January 15, 2025, the division shall submit a written report to
28 the general assembly regarding the division's outreach efforts
29 with community rehabilitation program providers.

30 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons
31 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more
32 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more
33 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

34 \$ 84,804

35 FTEs 1.00

1 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
2 established pursuant to section 84H.4:
3 \$ 138,506

4 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
5 living:
6 \$ 86,547

7 7. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

8 For distribution as grants to community colleges for
9 the purpose of adult basic education programs for students
10 requiring instruction in English as a second language:
11 \$ 500,000

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

19 8. REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

20 For the funding of registered apprenticeship development
21 programs in the department of workforce development:
22 \$ 760,000

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

28 Sec. 10. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION
29 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
30 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
31 year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the
32 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
33 used for the purposes designated:

34 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
35 misclassify workers, and for not more than the following

1 full-time equivalent positions:

2	\$	379,631
3	FTEs	3.00

4 Sec. 11. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

5 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
6 security contingency fund created in section 96.13 to the
7 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
8 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
9 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for
10 field offices:

11	\$	2,416,084
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12 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
13 collected by the department of workforce development is
14 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
15 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, to accomplish the
16 mission of the department.

17 Sec. 12. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND — FIELD
18 OFFICES. Notwithstanding [section 96.9, subsection 8](#), paragraph
19 "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on the
20 unemployment compensation reserve fund created in section 96.9
21 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year
22 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
23 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
24 purposes designated:

25 For the operation of field offices:

26	\$	2,200,000
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27 Sec. 13. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

28 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
29 job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the following
30 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
31 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
32 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
33 purposes designated:

34 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

35 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described in

1 section 15.335B for the high quality jobs program:

2 \$ 11,700,000

3 (a) From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph
4 (1), the economic development authority may use not more than
5 \$1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to
6 main street communities under the main street Iowa program.

7 (b) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in this
8 subparagraph (1), an entity shall testify upon the request of
9 the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development
10 regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

11 (2) For support of the manufacturing 4.0 technology
12 investment program established in section 15.371:

13 \$ 2,016,675

14 (3) For the empower rural Iowa program:

15 \$ 700,000

16 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

17 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building
18 infrastructure in areas related to technology
19 commercialization, marketing and business development
20 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,
21 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure
22 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of
23 activities under [chapter 262B](#):

24 \$ 3,000,000

25 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this
26 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state
27 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be
28 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent
29 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

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

33 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by
34 January 15, 2025, to the governor and the general assembly
35 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with

1 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report
2 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a
3 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by
4 the board of regents and the economic development authority.
5 The metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and
6 the general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress
7 of the board of regents institutions with regard to their
8 activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology
9 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and
10 market research.

11 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For
12 small business development centers, the research park, and the
13 center for industrial research and service, and for not more
14 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

15	\$	2,424,302
16	FTEs	50.95

17 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),
18 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate
19 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business
20 development centers. Iowa state university of science and
21 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various
22 small business development centers in any manner necessary to
23 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

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

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

28 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
29 companies.

30 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the
31 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
32 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,
33 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys
34 for the center for industrial research and service industrial
35 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which

1 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract
2 research or for nondirected research. The match required of
3 small businesses as defined in section 15.102 for directed
4 contract research or for nondirected research shall be \$1
5 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required for other
6 businesses for directed contract research or for nondirected
7 research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds. The match
8 required of industrial foundations or trade associations shall
9 be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

10 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
11 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of
12 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from
13 small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for
14 directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit
15 to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

16 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

17 (a) For the state university of Iowa research park and for
18 university of Iowa pharmaceuticals located at the research
19 park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and
20 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
21 full-time equivalent positions:

22	\$	209,279
23	FTEs	6.00

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

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

27 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
28 companies.

29 (b) For the purpose of implementing the entrepreneurship
30 and economic growth initiative, and for not more than the
31 following full-time equivalent positions:

32	\$	2,000,000
33	FTEs	8.00

34 (4) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting and
35 foundry 4.0 centers, advance Iowa, family business center, and

1 the institute for decision making, including salaries, support,
2 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
3 the following full-time equivalent positions:

4 \$ 1,466,419
5 FTEs 13.00

6 The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
7 following:

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

10 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
11 companies.

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

16 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

17 (1) To develop a long-term sustained program to train
18 unemployed and underemployed central Iowans with skills
19 necessary to advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

20 \$ 100,000

21 As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under this
22 subparagraph (1), an entity shall testify upon the request of
23 the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development
24 regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

25 (2) For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
26 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
27 to section 84A.19:

28 \$ 5,500,000

29 (a) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
30 subparagraph, \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the
31 formula established in section 260C.18C.

32 (b) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
33 subparagraph, not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the
34 department of workforce development for implementation of adult
35 education and literacy programs pursuant to section 84A.19.

1 (c) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
2 subparagraph, not more than \$1,257,000 shall be distributed
3 as grants to community colleges for the purpose of adult
4 basic education programs for students requiring instruction
5 in English as a second language. The department of workforce
6 development shall establish an application process and criteria
7 to award grants pursuant to this subparagraph division to
8 community colleges. The criteria shall be based on need for
9 instruction in English as a second language in the region
10 served by each community college as determined by factors
11 including data from the latest federal decennial census and
12 outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

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

17 \$ 633,325

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

23 Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
25 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning
26 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amounts,
27 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
28 designated:

29 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

30 In cooperation with the economic development authority, for
31 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen
32 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,
33 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including
34 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
35 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

1 \$ 2,963,995

2 FTEs 8.40

3 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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

10 \$ 1,000,000

11 FTEs 4.35

12 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

13 For equipment and technology to expand the university's
14 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment
15 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,
16 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
17 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

18 \$ 394,321

19 FTEs 2.73

20 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith
21 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to
22 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the
23 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

24 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
25 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered
26 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
27 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
28 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

29 DIVISION II

30 COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS

31 Sec. 15. NEW SECTION. 28H.6 Cities within boundaries of two
32 or more councils of governments.

33 A city whose boundaries overlap the boundaries of two or more
34 councils of governments may designate one of such councils of
35 governments as the council of governments of which the city is

1 a member, subject to the provisions of any applicable chapter
2 28E agreement to which the city is a party.

3 DIVISION III

4 GAMBLING RECEIPTS — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

5 Sec. 16. Section 99F.11, subsection 4, paragraph d,
6 subparagraph (2), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 (2) One-half of the moneys remaining after the
8 appropriation in subparagraph (1) is appropriated to the
9 ~~community development division of the~~ economic development
10 authority for the purposes of ~~regional~~ tourism marketing. The
11 moneys appropriated in this subparagraph shall be disbursed to
12 the authority in quarterly allotments. However, none of the
13 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph shall be used for
14 administrative purposes.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill relates to and makes appropriations for the
19 economic development of the state. The bill is organized by
20 divisions.

21 FY 2024-2025 APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates moneys
22 for FY 2024-2025 from the general fund of the state to the
23 economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the
24 public employment relations board, the department of workforce
25 development, Iowa state university of science and technology,
26 the state university of Iowa, and the university of northern
27 Iowa.

28 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2024-2025 from the
29 Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund to the economic
30 development authority, the department of workforce development,
31 and the state board of regents and institutions under the
32 control of the board.

33 For FY 2024-2025, the bill limits standing appropriations
34 for the world food prize, certain operational support grants,
35 community cultural grants, and regional tourism marketing.

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

4 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2024-2025 from the
5 special employment security contingency fund and interest
6 earned on the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the
7 department of workforce development.

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

11 The bill requires the economic development authority, the
12 vocational rehabilitation services division of the department
13 of workforce development, the state board of regents, and Iowa
14 state university of science and technology to submit various
15 reports to the general assembly.

16 COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS. The bill permits a city whose
17 boundaries overlap the boundaries of two or more councils of
18 governments (COGs) to designate one of such COGs as the COG of
19 which the city is a member, subject to the provisions of any
20 applicable Code chapter 28E agreement to which the city is a
21 party.

22 GAMBLING RECEIPTS — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The
23 bill makes conforming changes to Code section 99F.11(4)(d)(2).