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SENATE FILE 2432

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3198)

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.

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

1 Section 1. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC
2 DEVELOPMENT.

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

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

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

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

14 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the
15 state.

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

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

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

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

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

34 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
35 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism

1 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
2 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

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

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 112.50

15 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,
16 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration
17 division, a business development division, a community
18 development division, a small business development division,
19 and other divisions the authority may organize.

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

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

26 (4) For community economic development programs, tourism
27 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps
28 and summer youth programs, the main street and rural main
29 street programs, the school-to-career program, the community
30 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related
31 programs.

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

34 (6) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under
35 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys

1 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received
2 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.

3 c. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
4 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
5 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
6 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
7 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

8 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

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

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

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

31 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

32 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
33 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
34 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
35 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former

1 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
2 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

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

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

11 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in
12 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for
13 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program
14 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems
15 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

16 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

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

22 \$ 500,000

23 5. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

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

29 \$ 250,000

30 6. TOURISM OFFICE

31 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
32 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
33 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
34 amount for the tourism office to be used for advertising,
35 promoting, placement, and implementation of the economic

1 development authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel:
2 \$ 1,100,000

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

8 c. The economic development authority shall submit an
9 annual report on or before January 15 to the general assembly
10 regarding the tourism office's activities funded with moneys
11 appropriated under this subsection. The report shall be
12 provided in an electronic format and shall include metrics
13 and criteria that allow the general assembly to quantify
14 and evaluate the effectiveness and economic impact of the
15 tourism office's activities related to advertising, promoting,
16 placement, and implementation of the economic development
17 authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel.

18 7. CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

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

24 (1) For planning and programming for the community cultural
25 grants program established under section 15.436:
26 \$ 172,090

27 (2) For support of the Iowa arts council:
28 \$ 1,400,000

29 Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the
30 authority shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film
31 office.

32 (3) For the Iowa great places program established under
33 section 15.439:
34 \$ 149,710

35 (4) For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts

1 council including those programs supporting the long-term
2 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural
3 organizations:

4 \$ 150,000

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

10 Sec. 3. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY
11 2024-2025. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations
12 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year
13 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the amounts
14 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
15 those sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the
16 following amounts:

17 1. For operational support grants and community cultural
18 grants under section 99F.11, subsection 4, paragraph "d",
19 subparagraph (1):

20 \$ 448,403

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

23 \$ 1,443,700

24 Sec. 4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC
25 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority
26 shall submit an annual report to the general assembly no later
27 than November 1, 2024, that details the amount of every direct
28 loan, forgivable loan, tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund,
29 grant, or any other financial assistance awarded to a person
30 during the prior fiscal year by the authority under an economic
31 development program administered by the authority. The report
32 shall identify the county where the project associated with
33 each such award is located.

34 Sec. 5. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys
35 collected by the insurance division of the department of

1 insurance and financial services in excess of the anticipated
2 gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection 3, during
3 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, \$100,000 shall be
4 transferred to the economic development authority for insurance
5 economic development and international insurance economic
6 development.

7 Sec. 6. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

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

13 a. Rent subsidy program

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

17 \$ 873,000

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

20 b. Housing renewal pilot program

21 To provide housing renewal moneys to a nonprofit Iowa
22 affiliate to award grants to eligible communities for a housing
23 renewal pilot program:

24 \$ 500,000

25 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
26 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
27 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
28 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
29 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

30 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
31 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
32 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

33 Sec. 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

34 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
35 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year

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

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

7	\$	1,290,230
8	FTEs	9.00

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

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

19 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

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

23	\$	6,902,636
24	FTEs	166.41

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

30 2. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

31 a. For the development and administration of an offender
32 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
33 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
34 positions:

35	\$	387,158
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1 FTEs 5.00

2 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
3 with the department of corrections to provide staff within
4 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'
5 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

6 3. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

7 For the payment of services provided by the department of
8 administrative services related to the integrated information
9 for Iowa system:

10 \$ 228,822

11 4. WORKPLACE INJURY AND SAFETY SURVEYS

12 For the operation of workplace safety surveys and workplace
13 data collection and analysis, including salaries, support,
14 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
15 the following full-time equivalent positions:

16 \$ 125,555

17 FTEs 3.00

18 5. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

19 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that
20 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high
21 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through
22 summer work experience, including the development of soft
23 skills:

24 \$ 250,000

25 6. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

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

29 \$ 6,226,739

30 FTEs 248.00

31 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
32 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
33 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
34 job placement and retention services for individuals with
35 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By

1 January 15, 2025, the division shall submit a written report to
2 the general assembly regarding the division's outreach efforts
3 with community rehabilitation program providers.

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

8	\$	84,804
9	FTEs	1.00

10 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
11 established pursuant to section 84H.4:

12	\$	138,506
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13 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
14 living:

15	\$	86,547
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16 7. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

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

20	\$	500,000
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21 In issuing grants under this subsection, the department of
22 workforce development shall use the same application process
23 and criteria as are used for purposes of awarding grants to
24 community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education
25 programs for students requiring instruction in English as a
26 second language using moneys that are appropriated to the
27 department from the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund.

28 8. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT
29 PROGRAMS

30 For the funding of the future ready Iowa registered
31 apprenticeship development programs under chapter 84F to
32 encourage small to midsize businesses to start or grow
33 registered apprenticeships:

34	\$	760,000
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35 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this

1 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
2 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
3 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
4 succeeding fiscal year.

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

11 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
12 misclassify workers, and for not more than the following
13 full-time equivalent positions:

14	\$	379,631
15	FTEs	3.00

16 Sec. 11. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

17 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
18 security contingency fund created in section 96.13 to the
19 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
20 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
21 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for
22 field offices:

23	\$	2,416,084
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24 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
25 collected by the department of workforce development is
26 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
27 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, to accomplish the
28 mission of the department.

29 Sec. 12. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND — FIELD
30 OFFICES. Notwithstanding [section 96.9, subsection 8](#), paragraph
31 "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on the
32 unemployment compensation reserve fund created in section 96.9
33 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year
34 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
35 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

1 purposes designated:

2 For the operation of field offices:

3 \$ 2,200,000

4 Sec. 13. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The
5 department of workforce development shall require a unique
6 identification login for all users of workforce development
7 centers operated through electronic means.

8 Sec. 14. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

9 1. Notwithstanding [section 96.9, subsection 4](#), paragraph
10 "a", moneys credited to the state by the secretary of the
11 treasury of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the
12 federal Social Security Act are appropriated to the department
13 of workforce development and shall be used by the department
14 for the administration of the unemployment compensation program
15 only. This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
16 beginning after December 31, 2024.

17 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, up to \$800,000, or
18 so much thereof as may be necessary, of the unemployment
19 compensation modernization incentive payments made to the
20 state's unemployment trust fund account as a special transfer
21 under section 903 of the federal Social Security Act, pursuant
22 to the federal Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling
23 Families Act, of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of
24 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, are appropriated to the department of
25 workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
26 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose of modification
27 of space for unemployment insurance administrative law judge
28 offices and conference rooms in which to hold unemployment
29 insurance appeal hearings.

30 Sec. 15. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

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

1 purposes designated:

2 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

3 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described in
4 section 15.335B for the high quality jobs program:

5 \$ 11,700,000

6 (a) From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph

7 (1), the economic development authority may use not more than
8 \$1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to
9 main street communities under the main street Iowa program.

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

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

16 \$ 1,016,675

17 (3) For the empower rural Iowa program:

18 \$ 700,000

19 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

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

27 \$ 3,000,000

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

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

1 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by
 2 January 15, 2025, to the governor and the general assembly
 3 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with
 4 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report
 5 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a
 6 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by
 7 the board of regents and the economic development authority.
 8 The metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and
 9 the general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress
 10 of the board of regents institutions with regard to their
 11 activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology
 12 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and
 13 market research.

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

18	\$	2,424,302
19	FTEs	50.95

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

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

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

31 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
 32 companies.

33 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the
 34 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
 35 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,

1 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys
2 for the center for industrial research and service industrial
3 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which
4 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract
5 research or for nondirected research. The match required of
6 small businesses as defined in section 15.102 for directed
7 contract research or for nondirected research shall be \$1
8 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required for other
9 businesses for directed contract research or for nondirected
10 research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds. The match
11 required of industrial foundations or trade associations shall
12 be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

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

19 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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

25	\$	209,279
26	FTEs	6.00

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

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

30 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
31 companies.

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

35	\$	2,000,000
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1 FTEs 8.00

2 (4) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting and
3 foundry 4.0 centers, advance Iowa, family business center, and
4 the institute for decision making, including salaries, support,
5 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
6 the following full-time equivalent positions:

7 \$ 1,466,419

8 FTEs 13.00

9 The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
10 following:

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

13 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
14 companies.

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

19 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

23 \$ 100,000

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

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

31 \$ 5,500,000

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

35 (b) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered

1 subparagraph, not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the
2 department of workforce development for implementation of adult
3 education and literacy programs pursuant to section 84A.19.

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

16 (d) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
17 subparagraph, \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department
18 of health and human services for purposes of administering a
19 program to provide access to international resources to Iowans
20 and new Iowans to provide economic and leadership development
21 resulting in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place
22 to live, work, and raise a family. The program shall provide
23 supplemental support services for international refugees to
24 improve learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural
25 competencies, and integration in a county with a population
26 over 350,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial
27 census. The department of health and human services shall
28 utilize a request for proposals process to identify the entity
29 best qualified to implement the program.

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

34 \$ 633,325

35 (4) For deposit in the statewide work-based learning

1 intermediary network fund created in section 84A.16:
2 \$ 1,000,000

3 If the provision of 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2411, or
4 successor legislation, repealing section 84A.16 is enacted,
5 moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (4) are instead
6 appropriated to the economic development authority for the
7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025,
8 to be used for support of the manufacturing 4.0 technology
9 investment program established in section 15.371, in addition
10 to any other such appropriation provided by law.

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

16 Sec. 16. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
18 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning
19 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amounts,
20 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
21 designated:

22	a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	
23	In cooperation with the economic development authority, for	
24	support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen	
25	Iowa’s leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,	
26	digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including	
27	salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and	
28	for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:	
29	\$ 2,963,995
30	FTEs 8.40

31 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
32 In cooperation with the economic development authority, for
33 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen
34 Iowa’s leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,
35 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including

1 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
 2 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 3 \$ 1,000,000
 4 FTEs 4.35

5 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

6 For equipment and technology to expand the university's
 7 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment
 8 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,
 9 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
 10 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 11 \$ 394,321
 12 FTEs 2.73

13 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith
 14 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to
 15 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the
 16 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

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

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill relates to and makes appropriations for the
 26 economic development of the state.

27 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2024-2025 from
 28 the general fund of the state to the economic development
 29 authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment
 30 relations board, the department of workforce development,
 31 Iowa state university of science and technology, the state
 32 university of Iowa, and the university of northern Iowa.

33 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2024-2025 from the
 34 Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund to the economic
 35 development authority, the department of workforce development,

1 and the state board of regents and institutions under the
2 control of the board.

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

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

9 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2024-2025 from the
10 special employment security contingency fund and interest
11 earned on the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the
12 department of workforce development.

13 Moneys credited to the state by the U.S. secretary of
14 treasury pursuant to section 903 of the federal Social
15 Security Act are appropriated to the department of workforce
16 development. Up to \$800,000 of the unemployment compensation
17 modernization incentive payments made to the state's
18 unemployment trust fund account as a special transfer under
19 section 903 of the federal Social Security Act are appropriated
20 to the department of workforce development for modification
21 of space for unemployment insurance administrative law judge
22 offices and conference rooms for unemployment insurance appeal
23 hearings.

24 The auditor of state is requested to review the audit of the
25 Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired by the
26 authority.

27 The bill requires the economic development authority, the
28 vocational rehabilitation services division of the department
29 of workforce development, the state board of regents, and Iowa
30 state university of science and technology to submit various
31 reports to the general assembly.