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SENATE FILE 559

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1211)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act making appropriations to the economic development
2 authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment
3 relations board, the department of workforce development,
4 and the state board of regents and certain regents
5 institutions, and providing for properly related matters.
6 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, 2023, 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, 2023:

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, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, 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	\$	_____
14	FTEs	_____

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, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount
21 for the world food prize:

22 \$ _____

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, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
27 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial
28 assistance to Iowa’s councils of governments:

29 \$ _____

30 6. BUTCHERY INNOVATION AND REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

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, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
34 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
35 purposes designated:

1 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization
2 program established in [section 15E.370](#):

3 \$ _____

4 b. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
5 job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the economic
6 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
7 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so
8 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
9 designated:

10 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization
11 program established in [section 15E.370](#):

12 \$ _____

13 7. TOURISM OFFICE

14 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
15 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
16 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
17 amount for the tourism office to be used for advertising,
18 promoting, placement, and implementation of the economic
19 development authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel:

20 \$ _____

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

26 c. The economic development authority shall submit an
27 annual report on or before January 15 to the general assembly
28 regarding the tourism office's activities funded with moneys
29 appropriated under this subsection. The report shall be
30 provided in an electronic format and shall include metrics
31 and criteria that allow the general assembly to quantify
32 and evaluate the effectiveness and economic impact of the
33 tourism office's activities related to advertising, promoting,
34 placement, and implementation of the economic development
35 authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel.

1 8. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
2 INTERNSHIPS

3 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
4 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
5 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
6 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so
7 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
8 designated:

9 For the funding of internships for students studying in the
10 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
11 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
12 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

13 \$ _____

14 b. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated in this
15 subsection may be used by the authority for costs associated
16 with administration of the internship program.

17 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
18 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
19 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
20 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
21 subsequent fiscal years.

22 9. STEM BEST AND EMPOWER RURAL IOWA

23 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
24 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
25 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
26 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so
27 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
28 designated:

29 STEM best:

30 \$ _____

31 Empower rural Iowa program:

32 \$ _____

33 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
34 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

1 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
2 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 c. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
4 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys
5 appropriated in this subsection.

6 10. CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

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, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
10 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
11 purposes designated:

12 (1) For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
13 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
14 equivalent positions for the administration of cultural affairs
15 activities:

16 \$ _____
17 FTEs _____

18 (2) For planning and programming for the community cultural
19 grants program established under section 303.3, as amended by
20 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:

21 \$ _____

22 (3) For support of the Iowa arts council:

23 \$ _____

24 Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the
25 authority shall allocate \$_____ for purposes of the film
26 office.

27 (4) For the Iowa great places program established under
28 section 303.3C, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:

29 \$ _____

30 (5) For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts
31 council including those programs supporting the long-term
32 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural
33 organizations:

34 \$ _____

35 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

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

5 Sec. 3. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY
6 2023-2024. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations
7 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year
8 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the amounts
9 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
10 those sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the
11 following amounts:

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

15 \$ _____

16 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under
17 [section 99F.11, subsection 4, paragraph "d"](#), subparagraph (2):

18 \$ _____

19 Sec. 4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC
20 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority
21 shall submit an annual report to the general assembly no later
22 than November 1, 2023, that details the amount of every direct
23 loan, forgivable loan, tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund,
24 grant, or any other financial assistance awarded to a person
25 during the prior fiscal year by the authority under an economic
26 development program administered by the authority. The report
27 shall identify the county where the project associated with
28 each such award is located.

29 Sec. 5. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the
30 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the
31 anticipated gross revenues under [section 505.7, subsection](#)
32 [3](#), during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, \$ _____
33 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for
34 insurance economic development and international insurance
35 economic development.

1 Sec. 6. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
3 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
4 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount,
5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide
6 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under
7 the home and community-based services rent subsidy program
8 established in [section 16.55](#):

9 \$ _____

10 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than
11 \$_____ may be used for administrative costs.

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

17 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
18 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
19 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

20 Sec. 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
22 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
23 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
24 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
25 purposes designated:

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

29 \$ _____

30 FTEs _____

31 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
32 shall allocate \$_____ for maintaining an internet site that
33 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining
34 information.

35 Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There

1 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
2 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
3 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
4 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
5 purposes designated:

6 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

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

10 \$ _____
11 FTEs _____

12 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the
13 department shall allocate \$_____ to the state library for
14 the purpose of licensing an online resource which prepares
15 persons to succeed in the workplace through programs which
16 improve job skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

17 2. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

18 a. For the development and administration of an offender
19 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
20 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
21 positions:

22 \$ _____
23 FTEs _____

24 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
25 with the department of corrections to provide staff within
26 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'
27 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

28 3. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

29 For the payment of services provided by the department of
30 administrative services related to the integrated information
31 for Iowa system:

32 \$ _____

33 4. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

34 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that
35 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high

1 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through
2 summer work experience, including the development of soft
3 skills:

4 \$ _____

5 5. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

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

9 \$ _____

10 FTEs _____

11 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
12 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
13 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
14 job placement and retention services for individuals with
15 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By
16 January 15, 2024, the division shall submit a written report to
17 the general assembly regarding the division's outreach efforts
18 with community rehabilitation program providers.

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

23 \$ _____

24 FTEs _____

25 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
26 established pursuant to section 259.4, as amended by 2023 Iowa
27 Acts, Senate File 514:

28 \$ _____

29 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
30 living:

31 \$ _____

32 6. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

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

1 \$ _____

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

9 7. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT
10 PROGRAM

11 For the funding of the future ready Iowa registered
12 apprenticeship development program under chapter 15C, as
13 amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514, to encourage
14 small to midsize businesses to start or grow registered
15 apprenticeships:

16 \$ _____

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

22 Sec. 10. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION
23 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
24 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
25 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the
26 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
27 used for the purposes designated:

28 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
29 misclassify workers, and for not more than the following
30 full-time equivalent positions:

31 \$ _____

32 FTEs _____

33 Sec. 11. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

34 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
35 security contingency fund created in section 96.13 to the

1 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
2 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
3 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for
4 field offices:

5 \$ _____

6 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
7 collected by the department of workforce development is
8 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
9 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, to accomplish the
10 mission of the department.

11 Sec. 12. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND — FIELD
12 OFFICES. Notwithstanding [section 96.9, subsection 8](#), paragraph
13 "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on the
14 unemployment compensation reserve fund created in section 96.9
15 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year
16 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
17 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
18 purposes designated:

19 For the operation of field offices:

20 \$ _____

21 Sec. 13. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The
22 department of workforce development shall require a unique
23 identification login for all users of workforce development
24 centers operated through electronic means.

25 Sec. 14. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding
26 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a", moneys credited to
27 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United States
28 pursuant to section 903 of the federal Social Security
29 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce
30 development and shall be used by the department for the
31 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.
32 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
33 beginning after December 31, 2023.

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

35 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and

1 job creation fund created in [section 8.75](#) to the following
2 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
3 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
4 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
5 purposes designated:

6 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

9 \$ _____

10 From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the
11 economic development authority may use not more than \$ _____
12 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to main
13 street communities under the main street Iowa program and may
14 allocate not more than \$ _____ for the purposes of supporting
15 statewide worker education and quality preapprenticeship
16 programs.

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

21 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

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

29 \$ _____

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

35 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match

1 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys
2 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

3 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by
4 January 15, 2024, to the governor and the general assembly
5 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with
6 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report
7 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a
8 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by
9 the board of regents and the economic development authority.
10 The metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and
11 the general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress
12 of the board of regents institutions with regard to their
13 activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology
14 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and
15 market research.

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

20	\$	_____
21	FTEs	_____

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

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

- 31 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
- 32 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
- 33 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
- 34 companies.

35 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the

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

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

21 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

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

27 \$ _____
28 FTEs _____

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

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

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

34 (b) For the purpose of implementing the entrepreneurship
35 and economic growth initiative, and for not more than the

1 following full-time equivalent positions:

2 \$ _____
3 FTEs _____

4 (4) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting
5 center, the center for business growth and innovation, and the
6 institute for decision making, including salaries, support,
7 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
8 the following full-time equivalent positions:

9 \$ _____
10 FTEs _____

11 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph,
12 the university of northern Iowa shall allocate at least
13 \$_____ for purposes of support of entrepreneurs through the
14 university's center for business growth and innovation and
15 advance Iowa program.

16 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
17 following:

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

20 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
21 companies.

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

26 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

30 \$ _____

31 (a) The department of workforce development shall begin
32 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this
33 subparagraph (1), no later than September 1, 2023.

34 (b) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under
35 this subparagraph (1), an entity shall testify upon the

1 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
2 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

3 (2) For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in
4 the department, and for not more than the following full-time
5 equivalent positions:

6 \$ _____
7 FTEs _____

8 (3) For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
9 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
10 to section 84A.19, as enacted by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File
11 514:

12 \$ _____

13 (a) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
14 subparagraph, \$_____ shall be allocated pursuant to the formula
15 established in section 260C.18C.

16 (b) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
17 subparagraph, not more than \$_____ shall be used by the
18 department of workforce development for implementation of adult
19 education and literacy programs pursuant to section 84A.19, as
20 enacted by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514.

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

33 (d) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
34 subparagraph, \$_____ shall be transferred to the department
35 of health and human services for purposes of administering a

1 program to provide access to international resources to Iowans
2 and new Iowans to provide economic and leadership development
3 resulting in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place
4 to live, work, and raise a family. The program shall provide
5 supplemental support services for international refugees to
6 improve learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural
7 competencies, and integration in a county with a population
8 over 350,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial
9 census. The department of health and human services shall
10 utilize a request for proposals process to identify the entity
11 best qualified to implement the program.

12 (4) For deposit in the statewide work-based learning
13 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40,
14 as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514:

15 \$ _____

16 From the moneys appropriated in this numbered subparagraph,
17 not more than \$_____ shall be used by the department of
18 workforce development to provide statewide support for
19 work-based learning.

20 (5) For the funding of internships for students studying in
21 the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
22 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
23 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

24 \$ _____

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. 16. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
32 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning
33 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts,
34 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
35 designated:

1 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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

8 \$ _____
9 FTEs _____

10 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

11 In cooperation with the economic development authority, for
12 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen
13 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,
14 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including
15 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
16 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

17 \$ _____
18 FTEs _____

19 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

20 For equipment and technology to expand the university's
21 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment
22 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,
23 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
24 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

25 \$ _____
26 FTEs _____

27 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith
28 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to
29 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the
30 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

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

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EXPLANATION

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

This bill appropriates moneys for FY 2023-2024 from the general fund of the state to the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, Iowa state university of science and technology, the state university of Iowa, and the university of northern Iowa.

The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2023-2024 from the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund to the economic development authority, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and institutions under the control of the board.

For FY 2023-2024, the bill limits standing appropriations for the world food prize, certain operational support grants, community cultural grants, and regional tourism marketing.

The bill transfers \$_____ of the moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the anticipated gross revenues under Code section 505.7 to the economic development authority.

The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2023-2024 from the special employment security contingency fund and interest earned on the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce development.

Moneys credited to the state by the U.S. secretary of treasury pursuant to section 903 of the federal Social Security Act are appropriated to the department of workforce development.

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

The bill requires the economic development authority, the vocational rehabilitation services division of the department of workforce development, the state board of regents, and Iowa state university of science and technology to submit various

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1 reports to the general assembly.