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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:

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.

b. Adopt practices and services consistent with freemarket, 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.

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.

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

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

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34 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses35 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism

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

j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative4 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

Sec. 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

6 1. APPROPRIATION

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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:

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b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes, programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration division, a business development division, a community l8 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.

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

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

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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.

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

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

31 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

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1 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and 2 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the 3 b. 4 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage 5 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs. c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the 6 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. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in 11 d. 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 Ś 30 6. BUTCHERY INNOVATION AND REVITALIZATION PROGRAM There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 31 a. 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:

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1 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization 2 program established in section 15E.370: 3 Ś 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: For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization 10 11 program established in section 15E.370: 12 \$ 13 7. TOURISM OFFICE 14 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state a. 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 Ś 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 The economic development authority shall submit an с. 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.

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

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 \$

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

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

29 STEM best:

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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

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1 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 2 close of the succeeding fiscal year. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 3 с. 4 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys 5 appropriated in this subsection. 10. CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES 6 7 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state a. 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: (1) For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous 12 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 (2) For planning and programming for the community cultural 18 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 \$ Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the 24 25 authority shall allocate \$ for purposes of the film 26 office. (4) For the Iowa great places program established under 27 28 section 303.3C, as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, Senate File 514: 29 Ś (5) For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts 30 31 council including those programs supporting the long-term 32 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural 33 organizations: 34 \$ b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 35 LSB 1002XC (2) 90

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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 Ś 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under 16 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

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35 economic development.

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1 Sec. 6. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

2 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 1. 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 Ś 10 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than 11 \$ may be used for administrative costs. 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 12 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. Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state 17 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: For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous 26 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. Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. 35 There

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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: 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS 6 7 For the operation of field offices and the workforce а. 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. 2. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM 17 18 For the development and administration of an offender a. 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 The department of workforce development shall partner b. 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: \$ 33 4. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that 34 35 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high

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1 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through 2 summer work experience, including the development of soft 3 skills: \$ 5 5. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous 6 7 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time 8 equivalent positions: 9 \$ 10 FTES For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals 11 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. Βv 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. b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons 19 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 \$ 6. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS 32 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:

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\$ In issuing grants under this subsection, the department of 2 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. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT 9 7. 10 PROGRAM For the funding of the future ready Iowa registered 11 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 \$ Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this 17 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. Sec. 10. GENERAL FUND - EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION 22 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: For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that 28 29 misclassify workers, and for not more than the following 30 full-time equivalent positions: 31 \$ 32 33 Sec. 11. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND. 34 There is appropriated from the special employment 1. 35 security contingency fund created in section 96.13 to the

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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:

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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.

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

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

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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 \$

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.

b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS
(1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building
infrastructure in areas related to technology
commercialization, marketing and business development
efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,
entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure
projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of
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

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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.

21 FTEs

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

(b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall30 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.

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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.

(a) For the state university of Iowa research park and for university of Iowa pharmaceuticals located at the research park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following 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-based33 companies.

34 (b) For the purpose of implementing the entrepreneurship35 and economic growth initiative, and for not more than the

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1 following full-time equivalent positions: 2 Ş 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 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, 11 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 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT c. 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 \$ (a) The department of workforce development shall begin 31 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

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1 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic 2 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys. (2) For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in 3 4 the department, and for not more than the following full-time 5 equivalent positions: 6 \$ 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 \$ (a) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered 13 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

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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:

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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 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA b. In cooperation with the economic development authority, for 11 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: \$ 26 FTEs The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith 27 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. 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 31 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

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2 3 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

4 This bill appropriates moneys for FY 2023-2024 from 5 the general fund of the state to the economic development 6 authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment 7 relations board, the department of workforce development, 8 Iowa state university of science and technology, the state 9 university of Iowa, and the university of northern Iowa. 10 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2023-2024 from the 11 Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund to the economic 12 development authority, the department of workforce development, 13 and the state board of regents and institutions under the 14 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.

25 Moneys credited to the state by the U.S. secretary of 26 treasury pursuant to section 903 of the federal Social 27 Security Act are appropriated to the department of workforce 28 development.

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

32 The bill requires the economic development authority, the 33 vocational rehabilitation services division of the department 34 of workforce development, the state board of regents, and Iowa 35 state university of science and technology to submit various

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l reports to the general assembly.