

House File 1046 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 1046
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 339)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the justice
2 system, providing for properly related matters including
3 indigent defense and representation, the corrections capital
4 reinvestment fund, and a corrections federal receipts fund,
5 and including effective date and retroactive applicability
6 provisions.

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

DIVISION I

FY 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

a. For the general office of attorney general for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including the prosecuting attorneys training program, matching funds for federal violence against women grant programs, victim assistance grants, the office of drug control policy prosecuting attorney program, and odometer fraud enforcement, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$ 10,913,246	 FTEs	234.00
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As a condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this lettered paragraph, the department of justice shall maintain a record of the estimated time incurred representing each agency or department.

The general office of attorney general may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount appropriated in this lettered paragraph and incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables equal to or greater than the negative balances and the amount appropriated in this lettered paragraph is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

b. For victim assistance grants:

.....	\$ 5,166,708
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Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, \$150,000 is allocated to provide grants to care providers providing services to victims of human trafficking. The remaining moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph are allocated to provide grants to care providers providing services to all other victims of violent crime.

The balance of the victim compensation fund established in

1 section 915.94 may be used to provide salary and support of not
 2 more than 24.00 full-time equivalent positions and to provide
 3 maintenance for the victim compensation functions of the
 4 department of justice. In addition to the full-time equivalent
 5 positions authorized pursuant to this paragraph, 7.00 full-time
 6 equivalent positions are authorized and shall be used by the
 7 department of justice to employ one accountant and four program
 8 planners. The department of justice may employ the additional
 9 7.00 full-time equivalent positions authorized pursuant to this
 10 paragraph that are in excess of the number of full-time
 11 equivalent positions authorized only if the department of justice
 12 receives sufficient federal moneys to maintain employment for the
 13 additional full-time equivalent positions during the current
 14 fiscal year. The department of justice shall only employ the
 15 additional 7.00 full-time equivalent positions in succeeding
 16 fiscal years if sufficient federal moneys are received during
 17 each of those succeeding fiscal years.

18 The department of justice shall transfer at least \$150,000
 19 from the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94
 20 to the victim assistance grant program established in section
 21 13.31.

22 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
 23 lettered paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 c. For legal services for persons in poverty grants as
 28 provided in section 13.34:

29 \$ 2,634,601

30 d. To improve the department of justice's cybersecurity and
 31 technology infrastructure:

32 \$ 202,060

33 2. a. The department of justice, in submitting budget
 34 estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, pursuant to
 35 section 8.23, shall include a report of funding from sources

1 other than amounts appropriated directly from the general fund of
2 the state to the department of justice or to the office of
3 consumer advocate. These funding sources shall include but are
4 not limited to reimbursements from other state agencies,
5 commissions, boards, or similar entities, and reimbursements from
6 special funds or internal accounts within the department of
7 justice. The department of justice shall also report actual
8 reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and
9 actual and expected reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning
10 July 1, 2025.

11 b. The department of justice shall include the report
12 required under paragraph "a", as well as information regarding
13 any revisions occurring as a result of reimbursements actually
14 received or expected at a later date, in a report to the general
15 assembly. The department of justice shall submit the report on
16 or before January 15, 2026.

17 3. a. The department of justice shall fully reimburse the
18 costs and necessary related expenses incurred by the Iowa law
19 enforcement academy to continue to employ one additional
20 instructor position who shall provide training for human
21 trafficking-related issues throughout the state.

22 b. The department of justice shall obtain the moneys
23 necessary to reimburse the Iowa law enforcement academy to employ
24 such an instructor from unrestricted moneys from either the
25 victim compensation fund established in section 915.94 or the
26 human trafficking victim fund established in section 915.95 or
27 the human trafficking enforcement fund established in 2015 Iowa
28 Acts, chapter 138, section 141.

29 4. Notwithstanding sections 553.19 and 714.16C, for the
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, any
31 moneys not otherwise appropriated from the antitrust fund created
32 in section 553.19 and the consumer education and litigation fund
33 created in section 714.16C are appropriated to the department of
34 justice for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
35 purposes necessary to perform the duties described in section

1 13.2.

2 Sec. 2. OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE. There is appropriated
3 from the commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12 to the
4 office of consumer advocate of the department of justice for the
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the
6 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
7 for the purposes designated:

8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
9 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
10 equivalent positions:

11 \$ 3,763,937 FTEs 18.00

12 The office of consumer advocate shall include in its charges
13 assessed or revenues generated an amount sufficient to cover the
14 amount stated in its appropriation and any state-assessed
15 indirect costs determined by the department of administrative
16 services.

17 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FACILITIES.

18 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
19 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
20 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or
21 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
22 designated:

23 a. For the operation of the Fort Madison correctional
24 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
25 miscellaneous purposes:

26 \$ 46,561,722

27 b. For the operation of the Anamosa correctional facility,
28 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
29 purposes:

30 \$ 39,358,974

31 c. For the operation of the Oakdale correctional facility,
32 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
33 purposes:

34 \$ 58,954,020

35 d. For the Oakdale correctional facility for department-wide

1 institutional pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous purposes:
2 \$ 10,175,417
3 e. For the operation of the Newton correctional facility,
4 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
5 purposes:
6 \$ 32,279,092
7 f. For the operation of the Mount Pleasant correctional
8 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
9 miscellaneous purposes:
10 \$ 30,356,297
11 g. For the operation of the Rockwell City correctional
12 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
13 miscellaneous purposes:
14 \$ 11,721,579
15 h. For the operation of the Clarinda correctional facility,
16 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
17 purposes:
18 \$ 29,252,380
19 Moneys received by the department of corrections as
20 reimbursement for services provided to the Clarinda youth
21 corporation are appropriated to the department and shall be used
22 for the purpose of operating the Clarinda correctional facility.
23 i. For the operation of the Mitchellville correctional
24 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
25 miscellaneous purposes:
26 \$ 26,082,539
27 j. For the operation of the Fort Dodge correctional facility,
28 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
29 purposes:
30 \$ 34,085,251
31 k. For reimbursement of counties for temporary confinement of
32 prisoners, as provided in sections 901.7, 904.908, and 906.17,
33 and for offenders confined pursuant to section 904.513:
34 \$ 1,345,319
35 l. For federal prison reimbursement, reimbursements for

1 out-of-state placements, and miscellaneous contracts:

2 \$ 234,411

3 2. The department of corrections shall use moneys
4 appropriated in subsection 1 to continue to contract for the
5 services of a Muslim imam and a Native American spiritual leader.

6 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — ADMINISTRATION.

7 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
8 department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
9 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much
10 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

11 1. For general administration, including salaries and the
12 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, support,
13 maintenance, employment of an education director to administer a
14 centralized education program for the correctional system, and
15 miscellaneous purposes:

16 \$ 8,165,695

17 a. It is the intent of the general assembly that each lease
18 negotiated by the department of corrections with a private
19 corporation for the purpose of providing private industry
20 employment of inmates in a correctional institution shall
21 prohibit the private corporation from utilizing inmate labor for
22 partisan political purposes for any person seeking election to
23 public office in this state and that a violation of this
24 requirement shall result in a termination of the lease agreement.

25 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that as a
26 condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this
27 subsection the department of corrections shall not enter into a
28 lease or contractual agreement pursuant to section 904.809 with a
29 private corporation for the use of building space for the purpose
30 of providing inmate employment without providing that the terms
31 of the lease or contract establish safeguards to restrict, to the
32 greatest extent feasible, access by inmates working for the
33 private corporation to personal identifying information of
34 citizens.

35 2. For educational programs for inmates at state penal

1 institutions:

2 \$ 3,108,109

3 a. To maximize the funding for educational programs, the
4 department shall establish guidelines and procedures to
5 prioritize the availability of educational and vocational
6 training for inmates based upon the goal of facilitating an
7 inmate's successful release from the correctional institution.

8 b. The director of the department of corrections may transfer
9 moneys from Iowa prison industries and the canteen operating
10 funds established pursuant to section 904.310, for use in
11 educational programs for inmates.

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

17 3. For the development and operation of the Iowa corrections
18 offender network (ICON) data system:

19 \$ 2,000,000

20 4. For offender mental health and substance abuse treatment:

21 \$ 28,065

22 5. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
23 and miscellaneous purposes:

24 \$ 5,905,778

25 Sec. 5. JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONAL
26 SERVICES.

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
28 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
29 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, for salaries, support,
30 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, the following amounts,
31 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
32 designated:

33 a. For the first judicial district department of correctional
34 services:

35 \$ 17,301,981

1 It is the intent of the general assembly that the first
2 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
3 the drug courts operated by the district department.

4 b. For the second judicial district department of
5 correctional services:

6 \$ 13,945,725

7 It is the intent of the general assembly that the second
8 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
9 two drug courts to be operated by the district department.

10 c. For the third judicial district department of correctional
11 services:

12 \$ 8,915,376

13 d. For the fourth judicial district department of
14 correctional services:

15 \$ 6,465,898

16 e. For the fifth judicial district department of correctional
17 services, including funding for electronic monitoring devices for
18 use on a statewide basis:

19 \$ 25,006,813

20 It is the intent of the general assembly that the fifth
21 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
22 the drug court operated by the district department.

23 f. For the sixth judicial district department of correctional
24 services:

25 \$ 17,406,811

26 It is the intent of the general assembly that the sixth
27 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
28 the drug court operated by the district department.

29 g. For the seventh judicial district department of
30 correctional services:

31 \$ 11,003,457

32 It is the intent of the general assembly that the seventh
33 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
34 the drug court operated by the district department.

35 h. For the eighth judicial district department of

1 correctional services:

2 \$ 10,241,148

3 2. Each judicial district department of correctional
4 services, within the moneys available, shall continue programs
5 and plans established within that district to provide for
6 intensive supervision, sex offender treatment, diversion of
7 low-risk offenders to the least restrictive sanction available,
8 job development, and expanded use of intermediate criminal
9 sanctions.

10 3. Each judicial district department of correctional services
11 shall provide alternatives to prison consistent with chapter
12 901B. The alternatives to prison shall ensure public safety
13 while providing maximum rehabilitation to the offender. A
14 judicial district department of correctional services may also
15 establish a day program.

16 4. The office of drug control policy of the department of
17 public safety shall consider federal grants made to the
18 department of corrections for the benefit of each of the eight
19 judicial district departments of correctional services as local
20 government grants, as defined pursuant to federal regulations.

21 5. The department of corrections shall continue to contract
22 with a judicial district department of correctional services to
23 provide for the rental of electronic monitoring equipment which
24 shall be available statewide.

25 6. The public safety assessment shall not be utilized in
26 pretrial hearings when determining whether to detain or release a
27 defendant before trial until such time the use of the public
28 safety assessment has been specifically authorized by the general
29 assembly.

30 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — REALLOCATION OF
31 APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding section 8.39, within the moneys
32 appropriated in this Act to the department of corrections, the
33 department may reallocate the moneys appropriated and allocated
34 as necessary to best fulfill the needs of the correctional
35 institutions, administration of the department, and the judicial

1 district departments of correctional services. However, in
2 addition to complying with the requirements of section 904.116
3 and providing notice to the legislative services agency, the
4 department of corrections shall also provide notice to the
5 department of management, prior to the effective date of the
6 revision or reallocation of an appropriation made pursuant to
7 this section. The department of corrections shall not reallocate
8 an appropriation or allocation for the purpose of eliminating any
9 program.

10 Sec. 7. INTENT — REPORTS.

11 1. The department of corrections, in cooperation with
12 townships, the Iowa cemetery associations, and other nonprofit
13 or governmental entities, may use inmate labor during the
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, to restore or preserve
15 rural cemeteries and historical landmarks. The department, in
16 cooperation with the counties, may also use inmate labor to clean
17 up roads, major water sources, and other water sources around the
18 state.

19 2. By January 15, 2026, the department shall provide an
20 annual status report regarding private-sector employment to the
21 general assembly. The report shall include the number of
22 offenders employed in the private sector, the combined number of
23 hours worked by the offenders, the total amount of allowances,
24 and the distribution of allowances pursuant to section 904.702,
25 including any moneys deposited in the general fund of the state.

26 Sec. 8. ELECTRONIC MONITORING REPORT. The department of
27 corrections shall submit a report on electronic monitoring
28 to the general assembly by January 15, 2026. The report
29 shall specifically address the number of persons being
30 electronically monitored and break down the number of persons
31 being electronically monitored by offense committed. The report
32 shall also include a comparison of any data from the prior fiscal
33 year with the current fiscal year.

34 Sec. 9. STATE AGENCY PURCHASES FROM PRISON INDUSTRIES.

35 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise

1 requires, "state agency" means the government of the state
 2 of Iowa, including but not limited to all executive branch
 3 departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions, the
 4 judicial branch, the general assembly and all legislative
 5 agencies, institutions within the purview of the state board of
 6 regents, and any corporation whose primary function is to act as
 7 an instrumentality of the state.

8 2. State agencies are encouraged to purchase products from
 9 Iowa state industries, as defined in section 904.802, when
 10 purchases are required and the products are available from
 11 Iowa state industries. State agencies shall obtain bids from
 12 Iowa state industries for purchases of office furniture during
 13 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, exceeding \$5,000 or
 14 in accordance with applicable administrative rules related to
 15 purchases for the agency.

16 Sec. 10. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 18 to the Iowa law enforcement academy for the fiscal year beginning
 19 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or
 20 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 21 designated:

22 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 23 purposes, including jailer training and technical assistance, and
 24 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

25 \$ 2,964,407 FTEs 31.00

26 b. The Iowa law enforcement academy may temporarily exceed
 27 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this subsection and
 28 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables
 29 equal to or greater than the negative balance and the amount
 30 appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at the close of
 31 the fiscal year.

32 2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may select at least five
 33 automobiles of the department of public safety, division of state
 34 patrol, prior to turning over the automobiles to the department
 35 of administrative services to be disposed of by public auction,

1 and the Iowa law enforcement academy may exchange any automobile
 2 owned by the academy for each automobile selected if the selected
 3 automobile is used in training law enforcement officers at the
 4 academy. However, any automobile exchanged by the academy shall
 5 be substituted for the selected vehicle of the department of
 6 public safety and sold by public auction with the receipts being
 7 deposited in the depreciation fund maintained pursuant to section
 8 8A.365 to the credit of the department of public safety, division
 9 of state patrol.

10 3. The Iowa law enforcement academy shall provide training
 11 for domestic abuse and human trafficking-related issues
 12 throughout the state. The training shall be offered at no cost
 13 to the attendees and the training shall not replace any existing
 14 domestic abuse or human trafficking training offered by the
 15 academy.

16 Sec. 11. STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 18 to the office of the state public defender of the department of
 19 inspections, appeals, and licensing for the fiscal year beginning
 20 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or
 21 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 22 designated:

23 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 24 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 25 equivalent positions:

26 \$ 35,527,894 FTEs 266.00

27 Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
 28 \$100,000 is allocated to the college student aid commission
 29 within the department of education for the administration of the
 30 rural attorney recruitment assistance program established in
 31 section 256.231, if enacted by 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 1001 or
 32 Senate File 250, or successor legislation.

33 b. For payments on behalf of eligible adults and juveniles
 34 from the indigent defense fund, in accordance with section
 35 815.11:

1 \$ 42,726,374

2 2. Moneys received by the office of the state public defender
3 pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act
4 remaining unencumbered and unobligated at the end of the fiscal
5 year shall not revert but shall be transferred to the Tit. IV-E
6 juvenile justice improvement fund created in 2022 Iowa Acts,
7 chapter 1146, section 11, subsection 3, to remain available for
8 expenditure by the office of the state public defender in
9 succeeding fiscal years for the purposes allowed by Tit. IV-E of
10 the federal Social Security Act.

11 Sec. 12. BOARD OF PAROLE. There is appropriated from the
12 general fund of the state to the board of parole for the fiscal
13 year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the
14 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
15 for the purposes designated:

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

19 \$ 1,545,114 FTEs 11.00

20 Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
22 to the department of public defense, for the fiscal year
23 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, 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 \$ 7,267,855 FTEs 248.00

30 2. The department of public defense may temporarily exceed
31 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this section and
32 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables of
33 federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance and
34 the amount appropriated in this section is not exceeded at the
35 close of the fiscal year.

1 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
2 MANAGEMENT.

3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
4 to the department of homeland security and emergency management
5 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,
6 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
7 to be used for the purposes designated:

8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
9 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
10 equivalent positions:

11 \$ 2,446,138 FTEs 25.44

12 2. The department of homeland security and emergency
13 management may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount
14 appropriated in this section and incur a negative cash balance as
15 long as there are receivables of federal funds equal to or
16 greater than the negative balance and the amount appropriated in
17 this section is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

18 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. There is appropriated
19 from the general fund of the state to the department of public
20 safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
21 June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
22 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

23 1. For administrative functions, including salaries and the
24 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, the criminal
25 justice information system, and for not more than the following
26 full-time equivalent positions:

27 \$ 7,095,906 FTEs 48.00

28 2. For the division of criminal investigation, including the
29 state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement, accident,
30 and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the amount of
31 the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in section
32 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys are
33 appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements, and for
34 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

35 \$ 22,805,958 FTEs 184.00

1 3. For the criminalistics laboratory fund created in section
2 691.9:

3 \$ 650,000

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

9 4. a. For the division of narcotics enforcement, including
10 the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
11 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
12 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
13 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
14 are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements, and
15 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

16 \$ 10,265,032 FTEs 71.00

17 The division of narcotics enforcement is authorized an
18 additional 1.00 full-time equivalent position pursuant to this
19 lettered paragraph that is in excess of the number of full-time
20 equivalent positions authorized for the previous fiscal year only
21 if the division of narcotics enforcement receives sufficient
22 federal moneys to maintain employment for the additional
23 full-time equivalent position during the current fiscal year.
24 The division of narcotics enforcement shall only employ the
25 additional full-time equivalent position in succeeding fiscal
26 years if sufficient federal moneys are received during each of
27 those succeeding fiscal years.

28 b. For the division of narcotics enforcement for undercover
29 purchases:

30 \$ 209,042

31 5. For the division of state fire marshal, for fire
32 protection services as provided through the state fire service
33 and emergency response council as created in the department, and
34 for the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
35 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the

1 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
 2 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
 3 are appropriated, and for not more than the following full-time
 4 equivalent positions:

5 \$ 3,554,935 FTEs 21.00

6 6. For the division of state patrol, for salaries, support,
 7 maintenance, workers' compensation costs, and miscellaneous
 8 purposes, including the state's contribution to the peace
 9 officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided in
 10 chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution
 11 rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for
 12 which the moneys are appropriated, and for not more than the
 13 following full-time equivalent positions:

14 \$ 92,232,969 FTEs 613.00

15 It is the intent of the general assembly that members of the
 16 state patrol be assigned to patrol the highways and roads in lieu
 17 of assignments for inspecting school buses for the school
 18 districts.

19 7. For deposit in the sick leave benefits fund established in
 20 section 80.42 for all departmental employees eligible to receive
 21 benefits for accrued sick leave under the collective bargaining
 22 agreement:

23 \$ 279,517

24 8. For costs associated with the training and equipment needs
 25 of volunteer fire fighters:

26 \$ 1,075,520

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

32 9. For the public safety interoperable and broadband
 33 communications fund established in section 80.44:

34 \$ 115,661

35 10. For the office to combat human trafficking established

1 pursuant to section 80.45, including salaries, support,
2 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

3 \$ 200,742

4 11. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
5 and miscellaneous purposes:

6 \$ 3,058,667

7 12. For the office of drug control policy, for salaries,
8 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including
9 statewide coordination of the drug abuse resistance education
10 (D.A.R.E) programs or other similar programs, and for not more
11 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

12 \$ 249,219

13 FTEs 4.00

14 Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of public safety
15 may reallocate moneys appropriated in this section as necessary
16 to best fulfill the needs provided for in the appropriation.
17 However, the department shall not reallocate moneys appropriated
18 to the department in this section unless notice of the
19 reallocation is given to the legislative services agency and the
20 department of management prior to the effective date of the
21 reallocation. The notice shall include information regarding the
22 rationale for reallocating the moneys. The department shall not
23 reallocate moneys appropriated in this section for the purpose of
24 eliminating any program.

25 Sec. 16. GAMING ENFORCEMENT.

26 1. There is appropriated from the gaming enforcement
27 revolving fund created in section 80.43 to the department of
28 public safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
29 ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof as
30 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

31 For any direct support costs for agents and officers of the
32 division of criminal investigation's excursion gambling boat,
33 gambling structure, and racetrack enclosure enforcement
34 activities, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
35 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following

1 full-time equivalent positions:

2 \$ 12,227,940 FTEs 65.00

3 2. For each additional license to conduct gambling games on
4 an excursion gambling boat, gambling structure, or racetrack
5 enclosure issued during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,
6 there is appropriated from the gaming enforcement revolving fund
7 to the department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning
8 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, an additional amount of
9 not more than \$300,000 to be used for full-time equivalent
10 positions.

11 3. The department of public safety, with the approval of the
12 department of management, may employ no more than three special
13 agents for each additional riverboat or gambling structure
14 regulated after July 1, 2026, and three special agents for each
15 racing facility which becomes operational during the fiscal year
16 which begins July 1, 2026. Positions authorized in this
17 subsection are in addition to the full-time equivalent positions
18 otherwise authorized in this section.

19 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
20 MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated from the 911 emergency
21 communications fund created in section 34A.7A to the department
22 of homeland security and emergency management for the fiscal year
23 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following
24 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
25 purposes designated:

26 For implementation, support, and maintenance of the functions
27 of the administrator and program manager under chapter 34A and to
28 employ the auditor of the state to perform an annual audit of the
29 911 emergency communications fund:

30 \$ 300,000

31 Sec. 18. CONSUMER EDUCATION AND LITIGATION — FARM
32 MEDIATION AND PROSECUTIONS, APPEALS, AND CLAIMS.

33 Notwithstanding section 714.16C, there is appropriated from the
34 consumer education and litigation fund to the department of
35 justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending

1 June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
2 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

3 1. For farm mediation services as specified in section 13.13,
4 subsection 2:

5 \$ 300,000

6 2. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
7 purposes for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
8 performing duties pursuant to chapter 669:

9 \$ 2,000,000

10 DIVISION II

11 INDIGENT DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION

12 Sec. 19. Section 815.7, subsection 9, Code 2025, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 9. For appointments made on or after July 1, 2024, through
15 June 30, 2025, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated
16 on the basis of eighty-six dollars per hour for class "A"
17 felonies, eighty-one dollars per hour for class "B" felonies, and
18 seventy-six dollars per hour for all other cases.

19 Sec. 20. Section 815.7, Code 2025, is amended by adding the
20 following new subsection:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. For appointments made on or after July
22 1, 2025, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated on the
23 basis of eighty-eight dollars per hour for class "A" felonies,
24 eighty-three dollars per hour for class "B" felonies, and
25 seventy-eight dollars per hour for all other cases.

26 DIVISION III

27 ATTORNEY GENERAL — CONSUMER EDUCATION AND LITIGATION FUND

28 Sec. 21. Section 714.16C, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended
29 to read as follows:

30 2. For each fiscal year, not more than one million ~~one~~
31 ~~hundred twenty-five~~ eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars
32 is appropriated from the fund to the department of justice to
33 be used for public education relating to consumer fraud and for
34 enforcement of section 714.16 and federal consumer laws, and not
35 more than ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars

1 is appropriated from the fund to the department of justice to
 2 be used for investigation, prosecution, and consumer education
 3 relating to consumer and criminal fraud committed against older
 4 Iowans.

5 DIVISION IV

6 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — CAPITAL REINVESTMENT FUND

7 Sec. 22. Section 904.317, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
 8 to read as follows:

9 1. The director, subject to the approval of the board, may
 10 secure options to purchase real estate and acquire and sell
 11 real estate for the proper uses of the institutions. Real
 12 estate shall be acquired and sold upon terms and conditions the
 13 director recommends subject to the approval of the board. Upon
 14 sale of the real estate, the proceeds shall be deposited in a
 15 corrections capital reinvestment fund, which is established in
 16 the state treasury under the purview of the department. There
 17 is appropriated from the fund to the department the proceeds,
 18 which may be used to purchase other real estate, ~~or~~ for capital
 19 improvements upon property under the director's supervision, or
 20 for upgrades to the Iowa corrections offender network system.
 21 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain
 22 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall
 23 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
 24 purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection
 25 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited
 26 to the fund.

27 DIVISION V

28 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FEDERAL RECEIPTS FUND

29 Sec. 23. NEW SECTION. **904.118 Federal receipts fund.**

30 1. A federal receipts fund is established in the state
 31 treasury under the control of the department. The fund shall
 32 consist of all of the following:

33 *a.* All federal moneys received by the department, including
 34 but not limited to moneys received for federally contracted
 35 services, but excluding moneys required to be deposited in the

1 special fund pursuant to section 8.41.

2 b. Any other moneys appropriated to or deposited in the fund.

3 2. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department for
4 purposes of the operations of the department and any other use
5 authorized or required under the federal law or contract pursuant
6 to which the moneys were paid. This subsection does not apply to
7 federal moneys the expenditure of which is otherwise provided for
8 by law, including but not limited to federal moneys described in
9 section 904.301B, subsection 14.

10 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that
11 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal
12 year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
13 for the purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,
14 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall
15 be credited to the fund.

16 Sec. 24. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
17 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

18 Sec. 25. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
19 Act applies retroactively to the fiscal year beginning July 1,
20 2023.

21 EXPLANATION

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

24 This bill relates to and makes appropriations to the justice
25 system.

26 FY 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes appropriations
27 for FY 2025-2026 from the general fund of the state to the
28 departments of justice, corrections (DOC), public defense, public
29 safety, and homeland security and emergency management, and
30 the Iowa law enforcement academy, office of the state public
31 defender, and board of parole.

32 The bill also appropriates moneys from the commerce revolving
33 fund to the office of consumer advocate of the department
34 of justice; from the gaming enforcement revolving fund to
35 the department of public safety; from the 911 emergency

1 communications fund to the department of homeland security
2 and emergency management; and from the consumer education and
3 litigation fund to the department of justice for farm mediation
4 services and for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
5 performing certain duties.

6 INDIGENT DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION. The bill increases the
7 hourly rates for court-appointed counsel by \$2 per hour and
8 provides that for appointments made on or after July 1, 2025,
9 compensation is calculated on the basis of \$88 per hour for class
10 "A" felonies, \$83 per hour for class "B" felonies, and \$78 per
11 hour for all other cases.

12 ATTORNEY GENERAL — CONSUMER EDUCATION AND LITIGATION
13 FUND. The bill codifies increases to the appropriations in Code
14 section 714.16C that have been in effect since FY 2014-2015.

15 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — CAPITAL REINVESTMENT FUND. The
16 bill authorizes proceeds from the sale of real estate by DOC to
17 be used for upgrades to the Iowa corrections offender network
18 system.

19 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FEDERAL RECEIPTS FUND. The
20 bill establishes a federal receipts fund under the control of
21 DOC consisting namely of all federal moneys received by DOC,
22 including but not limited to moneys received for federally
23 contracted services, but excluding moneys subject to Code section
24 8.41 (block grants). Moneys in the fund are appropriated to DOC
25 for purposes of DOC operations and any other use authorized or
26 required under the federal law or contract pursuant to which the
27 moneys were paid, unless otherwise provided for by law. Moneys
28 in the fund do not revert and interest or earnings on moneys
29 in the fund are credited to the fund. This division of the
30 bill takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to FY
31 2023-2024.