

House File 678 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning county budgets including employee contracts.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.434, subsection 1, Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The budget shall show the amount required for each class
4 of proposed expenditures, including moneys dedicated to county
5 employee contracts negotiated under chapter 20, a comparison of
6 the amounts proposed to be expended with the amounts expended
7 for like purposes for the two preceding years, the revenues from
8 sources other than property taxation, and the amount to be raised
9 by property taxation, in the detail and form prescribed by the
10 director of the department of management. For each county that
11 has established an urban renewal area, the budget shall include
12 estimated and actual tax increment financing revenues and all
13 estimated and actual expenditures of the revenues, proceeds from
14 debt, and all estimated and actual expenditures of the debt
15 proceeds.

16 Sec. 2. Section 331.434, Code 2025, is amended by adding the
17 following new subsection:

18 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. A county shall only authorize raises for
19 county employees subject to contracts negotiated under chapter
20 20 when such raises are accounted for in the certified budget.
21 Authorized raises shall not take effect until on or after the
22 first day of the fiscal year for which the budget is certified.

23 EXPLANATION

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

26 This bill requires a county to include moneys dedicated to
27 county employee contracts negotiated under Code chapter 20 in its
28 proposed expenditures for the annual budget. The bill specifies
29 that a county shall only authorize raises for county employees
30 subject to contracts negotiated under Code chapter 20 when such
31 raises are accounted for in the certified budget. Authorized
32 raises shall not take effect until on or after the first day of
33 the fiscal year for which the budget is certified.