

# House Study Bill 336 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations for the economic  
2 development of the state, including to the economic  
3 development authority, Iowa finance authority, department  
4 of workforce development, and state board of regents and  
5 certain regents institutions, and eliminating the repeal of  
6 the housing renewal pilot program.

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

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- DIVISION I
- FY 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS
- Section 1. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, the goals for the economic development authority shall be to expand and stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the population of the state.
2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic development authority shall do all of the following for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025:
- a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that result in commercially viable products and services.
  - b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free market, private sector philosophies.
  - c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the state.
  - d. Work with businesses and communities to continually improve the economic development climate along with the 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.
  - g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of life to foster economic growth.
  - h. Prepare communities for future growth and development through development, expansion, and modernization of infrastructure.
  - i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses

1 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism  
2 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to assist  
3 in the development of advertising efforts.

4 Sec. 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

5 1. APPROPRIATION

6 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
7 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
8 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following  
9 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
10 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than the  
11 following full-time equivalent positions:

12 ..... \$ 12,999,646  
13 ..... FTEs 104.65

14 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,  
15 programs, marketing, administration, business development,  
16 community development, small business development, and any  
17 divisions the authority may organize.

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

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

23 (4) For community economic development programs, tourism  
24 operations, community assistance, and the community development  
25 block grant.

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

28 (6) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under this  
29 subsection are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys  
30 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received by  
31 the authority, including certain federal moneys.

32 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
33 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
34 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
35 for expenditure for the purposes designated in this subsection

1 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

2 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

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

10 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in subsection  
11 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and provide periodic  
12 assurances as the state shall require that the jobs are filled  
13 solely by citizens of the United States who reside within the  
14 United States, or any person authorized to work in the United  
15 States pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens  
16 residing in the United States.

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

25 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

26 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
27 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a grant  
28 to a community economic development entity for conducting a local  
29 workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former citizens  
30 of the state, and former students at colleges and universities in  
31 the state, to meet the needs of local employers.

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

35 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the

1 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of grants,  
2 loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and  
3 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,  
4 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

5 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in  
6 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for  
7 any program or project that involves the installation of  
8 geothermal systems for melting snow and ice from streets or  
9 sidewalks.

10 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

11 In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 15.368, there  
12 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
13 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning July  
14 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount for the  
15 world food prize:

16 ..... \$ 650,000

17 5. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

18 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to  
19 the economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning  
20 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount to  
21 be used for the purposes of providing financial assistance to  
22 Iowa's councils of governments:

23 ..... \$ 350,000

24 6. TOURISM OFFICE

25 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
26 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following  
28 amount for the tourism office to be used for advertising,  
29 promoting, placement, and implementation of the economic  
30 development authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel:

31 ..... \$ 1,016,783

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

1 the succeeding fiscal year.

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

12     7. CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

13     a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
14 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following  
16 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
17 purposes designated:

18     For support of the Iowa arts council:

19 ..... \$ 1,779,321

20     Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the authority  
21 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.

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

27     Sec. 3. LIMITATION OF STANDING APPROPRIATION — FY 2025-2026.

28     Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in the following  
29 designated section for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,  
30 and ending June 30, 2026, the amount appropriated from the  
31 general fund of the state pursuant to that section for the  
32 following purposes shall not exceed the following amount:

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

35 ..... \$ 1,443,700

1     Sec. 4.   FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC  
2 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority shall  
3 submit an annual report to the general assembly no later than  
4 November 1, 2025, that details the amount of every direct loan,  
5 forgivable loan, tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant,  
6 or any other financial assistance awarded to a person during the  
7 prior fiscal year by the authority under an economic development  
8 program administered by the authority. The report shall identify  
9 the county where the project associated with each such award is  
10 located.

11    Sec. 5.   INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys  
12 collected by the insurance division of the department of  
13 insurance and financial services in excess of the anticipated  
14 gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection 3, during the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, \$100,000 shall be transferred  
16 to the economic development authority for insurance economic  
17 development and international insurance economic development.

18    Sec. 6.   IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

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

24    a.   Rent subsidy program

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

28 ..... \$       873,000

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

31    b.   Housing renewal pilot program

32       To provide housing renewal moneys to a nonprofit Iowa  
33 affiliate to award grants to eligible communities under the  
34 housing renewal pilot program created in 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter  
35 1148, section 20:

1 ..... \$ 550,000

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

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

10 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There is  
11 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department  
12 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
13 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much  
14 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

15 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

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

19 ..... \$ 6,902,636 ..... FTEs 167.43

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

25 2. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

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

29 ..... \$ 393,424 ..... FTEs 5.00

30 b. The department of workforce development shall partner with  
31 the department of corrections to provide staff within the  
32 correctional facilities resources to improve offenders' abilities  
33 to find and retain productive employment.

34 3. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

35 For the payment of services provided by the department of

1 administrative services related to the integrated information for  
2 Iowa system:

3 ..... \$ 228,822

4 4. WORKPLACE INJURY AND SAFETY SURVEYS

5 For the operation of workplace safety surveys and workplace  
6 data collection and analysis, including salaries, support,  
7 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
8 the following full-time equivalent positions:

9 ..... \$ 127,314

10 ..... FTEs 2.55

11 5. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

12 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that  
13 helps young people at risk of not graduating from high school to  
14 explore and prepare for high-demand careers through summer work  
15 experience, including the development of soft skills:

16 ..... \$ 250,000

17 6. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

18 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
19 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
20 equivalent positions:

21 ..... \$ 6,308,429

22 ..... FTEs 251.00

23 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals  
24 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts to  
25 work with community rehabilitation program providers for job  
26 placement and retention services for individuals with significant  
27 disabilities and most significant disabilities. By January 15,  
28 2026, the division shall submit a written report to the general  
29 assembly regarding the division's outreach efforts with community  
30 rehabilitation program providers.

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

35 ..... \$ 84,804

1 ..... FTEs 1.00

2 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program

3 established pursuant to section 84H.4:

4 ..... \$ 143,297

5 d. For costs associated with centers for independent living:

6 ..... \$ 86,547

7 7. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

8 For distribution as grants to community colleges for the

9 purpose of adult basic education programs for students requiring

10 instruction in English as a second language:

11 ..... \$ 500,000

12 In issuing grants under this subsection, the department of

13 workforce development shall use the same application process and

14 criteria as are used for purposes of awarding grants to community

15 colleges for the purpose of adult basic education programs for

16 students requiring instruction in English as a second language

17 using moneys that are appropriated to the department from the

18 Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund created in section

19 8.57J.

20 8. REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

21 For the funding of the registered apprenticeship development

22 programs under chapter 84F to encourage small to midsize

23 businesses to start or grow registered apprenticeships:

24 ..... \$ 760,000

25 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this

26 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of

27 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for

28 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the

29 succeeding fiscal year.

30 Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT — EMPLOYEE

31 MISCLASSIFICATION PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the

32 general fund of the state to the department of workforce

33 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and

34 ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof as

35 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that  
2 misclassify workers, and for not more than the following  
3 full-time equivalent positions:

4 ..... \$ 382,685 ..... FTEs 4.00

5 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT — SPECIAL  
6 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

7 1. There is appropriated from the special employment security  
8 contingency fund created in section 96.13 to the department of  
9 workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,  
10 and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so much  
11 thereof as is necessary, to be used for field offices:

12 ..... \$ 4,616,084

13 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue  
14 collected by the department of workforce development is  
15 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning July  
16 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, to accomplish the mission of  
17 the department.

18 Sec. 11. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

19 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and job  
20 creation fund created in section 8.57J to the following  
21 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  
22 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following  
23 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
24 purposes designated:

25 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

28 ..... \$ 11,700,000

29 (a) From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (1),  
30 the economic development authority may use not more than  
31 \$1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to  
32 main street communities under the main street Iowa program.

33 (b) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in this  
34 subparagraph (1), an entity shall testify upon the request of the  
35 joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development

1 regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

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

4 ..... \$ 2,016,675

5 (3) For the empower rural Iowa program:

6 ..... \$ 700,000

7 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

8 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building  
9 infrastructure in areas related to technology commercialization,  
10 marketing and business development efforts in areas related to  
11 technology commercialization, entrepreneurship, and business  
12 growth, and infrastructure projects and programs needed to assist  
13 in implementation of activities under chapter 262B:

14 ..... \$ 3,000,000

15 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this subparagraph  
16 (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state university of  
17 science and technology, 35 percent shall be allocated for the  
18 state university of Iowa, and 30 percent shall be allocated for  
19 the university of northern Iowa.

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

23 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by  
24 January 15, 2026, to the governor and the general assembly  
25 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with  
26 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report  
27 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a  
28 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by the  
29 board of regents and the economic development authority. The  
30 metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and the  
31 general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress of the  
32 board of regents institutions with regard to their activities,  
33 projects, and programs in the areas of technology  
34 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and  
35 market research.

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

5 ..... \$ 2,424,302  
6 ..... FTEs 50.94

7       (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2), Iowa  
8 state university of science and technology shall allocate at  
9 least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business development  
10 centers. Iowa state university of science and technology may  
11 allocate the appropriated moneys to the various small business  
12 development centers in any manner necessary to achieve the  
13 purposes of this subparagraph.

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

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

18       (ii) Provide emphasis on providing services to Iowa-based  
19 companies.

20       (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the  
21 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors and  
22 seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,  
23 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys  
24 for the center for industrial research and service industrial  
25 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which are  
26 matched by private sector moneys for directed contract research  
27 or for nondirected research. The match required of small  
28 businesses as defined in section 15.102 for directed contract  
29 research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$3 of  
30 state funds. The match required for other businesses for  
31 directed contract research or for nondirected research shall be  
32 \$1 for each \$1 of state funds. The match required of industrial  
33 foundations or trade associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of  
34 state funds.

35       (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall

1 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of  
2 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from small  
3 businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for directed  
4 contract research and nondirected research of benefit to Iowa  
5 businesses and industrial sectors.

6 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

7 (a) For the state university of Iowa research park and for  
8 university of Iowa pharmaceuticals located at the research park,  
9 including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and  
10 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
11 full-time equivalent positions:

|          |      |         |
|----------|------|---------|
| 12 ..... | \$   | 209,279 |
| 13 ..... | FTEs | 6.00    |

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

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

17 (ii) Provide emphasis on providing services to Iowa-based  
18 companies.

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

|          |      |           |
|----------|------|-----------|
| 22 ..... | \$   | 2,000,000 |
| 23 ..... | FTEs | 8.00      |

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

|          |      |           |
|----------|------|-----------|
| 29 ..... | \$   | 1,466,419 |
| 30 ..... | FTEs | 13.00     |

31 The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the following:

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

34 (b) Provide emphasis on providing services to Iowa-based  
35 companies.

1 (5) CONDITIONS. As a condition of receiving moneys  
2 appropriated in this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall  
3 testify upon the request of the joint appropriations subcommittee  
4 on economic development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

5 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

6 (1) For staffing costs related to completing workforce  
7 preparation outcome reporting in conjunction with the department  
8 of education:

9 ..... \$ 125,000

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

13 ..... \$ 5,500,000

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

17 (b) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered  
18 subparagraph, not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the  
19 department of workforce development for implementation of adult  
20 education and literacy programs pursuant to section 84A.19.

21 (c) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered  
22 subparagraph, not more than \$1,257,000 shall be distributed as  
23 grants to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic  
24 education programs for students requiring instruction in English  
25 as a second language. The department of workforce development  
26 shall establish an application process and criteria to award  
27 grants pursuant to this subparagraph division to community  
28 colleges. The criteria shall be based on need for instruction in  
29 English as a second language in the region served by each  
30 community college as determined by factors including data from  
31 the latest federal decennial census and outreach efforts to  
32 determine regional needs.

33 (d) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered  
34 subparagraph, \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department of  
35 health and human services for purposes of administering a program

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

11 (3) For the funding of internships for students studying in  
 12 the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
 13 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 84A.21,  
 14 subsection 2, paragraph "c":  
 15 .....

..... \$ 633,325

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

21 Sec. 12. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 23 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning July  
 24 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so  
 25 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 26 designated:

27 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

28 In cooperation with the economic development authority, for  
 29 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen  
 30 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,  
 31 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including  
 32 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
 33 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

34 ..... \$ 2,963,995

35 ..... FTEs 9.18

1     b.   STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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 ..... | \$   | 1,000,000 |
| 9 ..... | FTEs | 4.35      |

10    c.   UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

11    For equipment and technology to expand the university's  
12 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment  
13 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,  
14 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not  
15 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

|          |      |         |
|----------|------|---------|
| 16 ..... | \$   | 394,321 |
| 17 ..... | FTEs | 2.73    |

18    The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith effort  
19 to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to supplement  
20 this appropriation to support the expansion of the university's  
21 additive manufacturing capabilities.

22    2.   Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
23 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered or  
24 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but  
25 shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
26 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27                                   DIVISION II

28                                   FY 2025-2026 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION

29    Sec. 13.   ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.   There is  
30 appropriated from the grow Iowa values fund created in section  
31 15G.108, Code 2009, to the economic development authority for the  
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the  
33 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used  
34 for the purposes designated:

35    For deposit in the grocer reinvestment and local food

1 processing fund created in section 15.415, if enacted by 2025  
2 Iowa Acts, House File 1032:

3 ..... \$ 1,250,000

4 DIVISION III

5 HOUSING RENEWAL PILOT PROGRAM

6 Sec. 14. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 110, section 18, subsection  
7 9, is amended by striking the subsection.

8 DIVISION IV

9 GAMBLING GAMES TAX RECEIPTS APPROPRIATION

10 Sec. 15. Section 99F.11, subsection 4, paragraph d,  
11 subparagraph (1), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

12 (1) ~~Five hundred twenty thousand~~ Four hundred forty-eight  
13 thousand four hundred three dollars is appropriated each fiscal  
14 year to the economic development authority with one-half of the  
15 moneys allocated for operational support grants and the remaining  
16 one-half allocated for the community cultural grants program  
17 established under section 15.436.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 DIVISION I — FY 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS. This bill  
22 appropriates moneys for FY 2025-2026 from the general fund of  
23 the state to the economic development authority (IEDA), Iowa  
24 finance authority (IFA), department of workforce development  
25 (IWD), Iowa state university of science and technology (ISU),  
26 state university of Iowa, and university of northern Iowa.

27 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2025-2026 from the Iowa  
28 skilled worker and job creation fund to IEDA, the state board of  
29 regents and institutions under the control of the board, and IWD.

30 For FY 2025-2026, the bill limits standing appropriations to  
31 IEDA for the world food prize and tourism marketing.

32 The bill transfers certain moneys collected by the insurance  
33 division in excess of the anticipated gross revenues under Code  
34 section 505.7 to IEDA.

35 The bill also appropriates moneys for FY 2025-2026 from the

1 special employment security contingency fund to IWD.

2 The auditor of state is requested to review the audit of IFA  
3 performed by the auditor hired by IFA.

4 The bill requires IEDA, the vocational rehabilitation services  
5 division, the state board of regents, and ISU to submit various  
6 reports to the general assembly.

7 DIVISION II — FY 2025-2026 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION. For FY  
8 2025-2026, the bill appropriates moneys from the grow Iowa values  
9 fund to IEDA for deposit in the grocer reinvestment and local  
10 food processing fund, if enacted by the general assembly.

11 DIVISION III — HOUSING RENEWAL PILOT PROGRAM. Under current  
12 law, the housing renewal pilot program is repealed July 1,  
13 2025. The bill strikes the repeal date and continues the housing  
14 renewal pilot program.

15 DIVISION IV — GAMBLING GAMES TAX RECEIPTS APPROPRIATION. The  
16 bill decreases the standing appropriation to IEDA from the tax on  
17 adjusted gross receipts from gambling games.