

House Study Bill 615 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to statutory corrections that adjust language
2 to reflect current practices, correct grammar, insert
3 earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies,
4 resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, remove ambiguities, and
5 establish Code editor directives.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 4.1A, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 e. "Gender", when used alone in reference to males, females,
4 or the natural differences between males and females, shall be
5 considered a synonym for sex and shall not be considered a
6 synonym or shorthand expression for gender identity, experienced
7 gender, gender expression, or gender role.

8 Sec. 2. Section 4.1A, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 4. Any state department or subunit of a department, or any
11 political subdivision of the state including a city, county,
12 township, or school district, that collects vital statistics for
13 the purpose of complying with state antidiscrimination laws, or
14 for the purpose of gathering accurate state public health, crime,
15 economic, or other data, shall identify the sex of each person
16 included in the collected data as either male or female.

17 Sec. 3. Section 8.3, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 3. The initiation and preparation of a balanced budget of any
20 and all revenues and expenditures for each regular session of the
21 legislature general assembly.

22 Sec. 4. Section 8.22, subsection 1, paragraph b, subparagraph
23 (2), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

24 (2) If the estimated revenues of the government for the
25 ensuing fiscal year as set forth in the budget on the basis of
26 existing laws, plus the estimated amounts in the treasury at the
27 close of the year in progress, available for expenditure in the
28 ensuing fiscal year are less than the aggregate recommended for
29 the ensuing fiscal year as contained in the budget, the governor
30 shall make recommendations to the legislature general assembly in
31 respect to the manner in which the deficit shall be met, whether
32 by an increase in the state tax or the imposition of new taxes,
33 increased rates on existing taxes, or otherwise, and if the
34 aggregate of the estimated revenues, plus estimated balances in
35 the treasury, is greater than the recommended appropriations for

1 the ensuing fiscal year, the governor shall make recommendations
2 in reference to the application of the surplus to the reduction
3 of debt or otherwise, to the reduction in taxation, or to such
4 other action as in the governor's opinion is in the interest of
5 the public welfare.

6 Sec. 5. Section 8.57A, subsection 4, paragraphs b and c, Code
7 2026, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

8 Sec. 6. Section 9F.6, Code 2026, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **9F.6 Population of counties, townships, and cities.**

11 Whenever the population of any county, township, or city is
12 referred to in any law of this state, it shall be determined
13 by the last preceding certified federal census unless otherwise
14 provided. Whenever a special federal census is taken by any
15 city, the mayor and council shall certify the census as soon
16 as possible to the secretary of state and to the treasurer of
17 state as otherwise herein provided, and upon the failure to do
18 so, the treasurer of state shall, after six months from the
19 date of the special census, withhold allocation from the state
20 to the city of any moneys the amount of which is based on the
21 population of the city, and shall continue to do so until such
22 time as certification by the mayor and council is made, or until
23 the next ~~decennial~~ federal decennial census. If there ~~be~~ is a
24 difference between the original certified record in the office of
25 the secretary of state and the published census, the former shall
26 prevail.

27 Sec. 7. Section 12.51, subsection 2, paragraph b,
28 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), Code 2026, is
29 amended to read as follows:

30 (a) For each fiscal year for the period beginning July 1,
31 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, of the total amount of the
32 state portion of the moneys paid to the state as described in
33 ~~paragraph "b"~~ subparagraph (1) and deposited in the fund, plus
34 any interest and earnings on moneys in the fund, seventy-five
35 percent is appropriated to the department and twenty-five percent

1 is appropriated to the office of the attorney general for
2 purposes of abating the opioid crisis in this state.

3 Sec. 8. Section 12.51, subsection 2, paragraph b,
4 subparagraph (4), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

5 (4) A recipient shall receive no more than one disbursement
6 under paragraph ~~"b"~~, subparagraph (3), subparagraph division (b).

7 Sec. 9. Section 15.274, Code 2026, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **15.274 Promotional program for national historic landmarks**
10 **and cultural and entertainment districts.**

11 The ~~economic development~~ authority, in cooperation with
12 the state department of transportation, shall establish and
13 administer a program designed to promote knowledge of and access
14 to buildings, sites, districts, structures, and objects located
15 in this state that have been designated by the secretary of the
16 interior of the United States as a national historic landmark,
17 unless the national historic landmark is protected under section
18 22.7, subsection 20. The program shall be designed to maximize
19 the visibility and visitation of national historic landmarks
20 in this state. Methods used to maximize the visibility and
21 visitation of such locations may include the use of tourism
22 literature, signage on highways, maps of the state and cities,
23 and internet sites. For purposes of this section, "highway"
24 means the same as defined in section 325A.1.

25 Sec. 10. Section 15.436, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 1. The ~~economic development~~ authority shall, pursuant to
28 section 15.106A, subsection 1, paragraph "o", establish the arts
29 and culture enhancement fund to be used for the purposes of
30 this section. The fund shall consist of any moneys appropriated
31 by the general assembly for purposes of this section and any
32 other moneys that are lawfully available to the authority.
33 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings
34 on moneys in the fund shall accrue to the authority and shall
35 be used for purposes of this section. Notwithstanding section

1 8.33, moneys in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall
2 not revert to any other fund but shall remain in the fund for
3 expenditure for subsequent fiscal years.

4 Sec. 11. Section 16.230, Code 2026, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **16.230 Definitions.**

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8 As used in this part:

9 1. "Department" means the department of homeland security and
10 emergency management.

11 2. "Fund" means the natural hazard mitigation revolving loan
12 fund created in section 29D.4.

13 3. "Loan recipient" means the same as defined in section
14 29D.2.

15 4. "Program" means the natural hazard mitigation financing
16 program created in section 29D.3.

17 5. "Project" means the same as defined in section 29D.2.

18 Sec. 12. Section 28E.9, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 2. In any case or controversy involving performance or
21 interpretation of, or liability under, the agreement, the public
22 agencies that are party to the agreement shall be real parties
23 in interest, and the state may maintain an action to recoup or
24 otherwise make itself whole for any damages or liability which
25 it may incur by reason of being joined as a party therein.

26 Such action shall be maintainable against any public agency or
27 agencies whose default, failure of performance, or other conduct
28 caused or contributed to the incurring of damage or liability by
29 the state.

30 Sec. 13. Section 49.128, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
31 to read as follows:

32 1. a. No later than twenty days following an election, the
33 commissioner shall place on file in the commissioner's office a
34 certification that the county met the following requirements at
35 the election:

1 ~~a.~~ (1) The testing of voting equipment was performed, as
2 required under section 52.35.

3 ~~b.~~ (2) The election personnel training course was conducted,
4 as required under section 49.124.

5 ~~c.~~ (3) Polling places met accessibility standards, as
6 required under section 49.21.

7 ~~d.~~ (4) The schedule of required publications was adhered to,
8 as required under section 49.53.

9 ~~e.~~ (5) The commissioner has complied with administrative
10 rules adopted by the state commissioner under chapter 52,
11 including having a written voting system security plan.

12 ~~f.~~ b. The state commissioner may adopt rules pursuant to
13 chapter 17A to require that the commissioner provide and certify
14 additional information.

15 Sec. 14. Section 84A.1B, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
16 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

17 Create, and update as necessary, a list of high-demand jobs
18 statewide for purposes of the future ready Iowa registered
19 apprenticeship programs created in chapter 84F, the summer
20 youth intern pilot program established under section 84A.12,
21 the Iowa employer innovation program established under section
22 84A.13, the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar
23 scholarship program established under section 256.228, the future
24 ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program established under
25 section 256.229, and postsecondary summer classes for high
26 school students as provided under section 261E.8, subsection
27 8. In addition to the list created by the workforce
28 development board under this subsection, each community college,
29 in consultation with regional career and technical education
30 planning partnerships, and with the approval of the board of
31 directors of the community college, may identify and maintain
32 a list of not more than five regional high-demand jobs in the
33 community college region, and shall share the lists with the
34 workforce development board. The lists submitted by community
35 colleges under ~~the~~ this subsection may be used in that community

1 college region for purposes of programs identified under this
2 subsection. The workforce development board shall have full
3 discretion to select and prioritize statewide high-demand jobs
4 after consulting with business and education stakeholders,
5 as appropriate, and seeking public comment. The workforce
6 development board may add to the list of high-demand jobs as it
7 deems necessary. For purposes of this subsection, "high-demand
8 job" means a job in the state that the board, or a community
9 college in accordance with this subsection, has identified in
10 accordance with this subsection. In creating a list under this
11 subsection, the following criteria, at a minimum, shall apply:

12 Sec. 15. Section 99G.31, subsection 3, paragraph g,
13 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

14 A ticket or share issued by the division shall not be
15 purchased by and ~~no~~ a prize shall not be paid to any of the
16 following:

17 Sec. 16. Section 99G.31, subsection 3, paragraph h,
18 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

19 A ticket or share issued by the division shall not be
20 purchased by and ~~no~~ a prize shall not be paid to any of the
21 following:

22 Sec. 17. Section 123.31C, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 1. A person holding a special class "C" retail native wine
25 license may sell beer and native wine only at retail for
26 consumption on or off the premises. ~~Sales of beer~~ Beer and
27 native wine sold for consumption off the premises ~~made~~ pursuant
28 to this section shall be ~~made~~ sold in original containers except
29 as provided in subsection 5. A ~~sale of a~~ mixed drink or
30 cocktail that does not contain alcoholic liquor may be sold
31 for consumption off the premises subject to the requirements of
32 section 123.49, subsection 2, paragraph "d".

33 Sec. 18. Section 135C.2, subsection 6, unnumbered paragraph
34 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

35 The department shall establish a special classification within

1 the residential care facility category for residential care
2 facilities which have the primary purpose of serving pediatric
3 palliative care patients and that only ~~provides~~ provide respite
4 care services and the services of a hospice program as defined
5 in section 135J.1. A facility within the special classification
6 established pursuant to this subsection shall be exempt from
7 section 135.62. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
8 chapter 17A which shall include but not be limited to all of the
9 following:

10 Sec. 19. Section 135C.2, subsection 8, Code 2026, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 8. The rules adopted by the department regarding nursing
13 facilities shall provide that a nursing facility may choose
14 to be inspected either by the department or by the joint
15 commission. The rules regarding acceptance of inspection by the
16 joint commission shall include recognition, in lieu of inspection
17 by the department, of comparable inspections and inspection
18 findings of the joint commission, if the department is provided
19 with copies of all requested materials relating to the inspection
20 process. This subsection is effective upon passage of federal
21 legislation in accordance with 1996 Iowa Acts, ch. 1053, §3.

22 Sec. 20. Section 135C.6, subsection 10, Code 2026, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 10. Notwithstanding section 135C.9, nursing facilities which
25 are accredited by the joint commission shall be licensed without
26 inspection by the department, if the nursing facility has chosen
27 to be inspected by the joint commission in lieu of inspection
28 by the department. This subsection is effective upon passage of
29 federal legislation in accordance with 1996 Iowa Acts, ch. 1053,
30 §3.

31 Sec. 21. Section 135C.24, subsections 1, 2, and 4, Code 2026,
32 are amended to read as follows:

33 1. ~~No~~ A health care facility, and ~~no~~ an owner, administrator,
34 employee, or representative thereof, shall not act as guardian,
35 trustee, or conservator for any resident of such facility, or

1 any of such resident's property, unless such resident is related
2 to the person acting as guardian within the third degree of
3 consanguinity.

4 2. A health care facility shall provide for the safekeeping
5 of personal effects, funds, and other property of its residents,
6 provided that whenever necessary for the protection of valuables
7 or in order to avoid unreasonable responsibility therefor, the
8 facility may require that they be excluded or removed from the
9 premises of the facility and kept at some place not subject to
10 the control of the facility.

11 4. Any funds or other property belonging to or due a
12 resident, or expendable for the resident's account, which are
13 received by a health care facility shall be trust funds, shall be
14 kept separate from the funds and property of the facility and of
15 its other residents, or specifically credited to such resident,
16 and shall be used or otherwise expended only for the account
17 of the resident. Upon request the facility shall furnish the
18 resident, the guardian, trustee, or conservator, if any, for any
19 resident, or any governmental unit or private charitable agency
20 contributing funds or other property on account of any resident,
21 a complete and certified statement of all funds or other property
22 to which this subsection applies detailing the amounts and items
23 received, together with their sources and disposition.

24 Sec. 22. Section 135H.5, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
25 to read as follows:

26 2. An application for a license shall be accompanied by the
27 required license fee which shall be credited to the general fund
28 of the state. The initial application fee and the annual license
29 fee ~~is~~ are twenty-five dollars.

30 Sec. 23. Section 148.6, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
31 to read as follows:

32 1. The board, after due notice and hearing in accordance with
33 chapter 17A, may issue an order to discipline a licensee for any
34 of the grounds set forth in section 147.55, chapter 272C, or this
35 ~~subsection~~ section. Notwithstanding section 272C.3, licensee

1 discipline may include a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand
2 dollars.

3 Sec. 24. Section 169.13, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code
4 2026, is amended to read as follows:

5 h. Demonstrating an inability to practice veterinary medicine
6 with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness,
7 drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or
8 other type of material, or as a result of a mental or physical
9 condition.

10 Sec. 25. Section 187.201, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 3. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department and
13 shall be used exclusively to administer the programs created in
14 ~~this~~ subchapter III as determined and directed by the department,
15 and shall not require further special authorization by the
16 general assembly.

17 Sec. 26. Section 187.331, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
18 2026, is amended to read as follows:

19 a. A farm or business that owns or operates the farm source
20 shall be given a preference to participate in the program if the
21 farm or business is currently participating in the choose Iowa
22 promotional program as provided in ~~this~~ part 1 of this subchapter
23 III. Otherwise, a farm or business may participate in the program
24 if the farm or business has applied to participate in the choose
25 Iowa promotional program and the department determines that the
26 application will be approved.

27 Sec. 27. Section 189A.2, subsection 1, paragraph b,
28 subparagraph (4), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

29 (4) If it bears or contains any color additive which is
30 unsafe within the meaning of section 706 of the Federal Food,
31 Drug, and Cosmetic Act; however, an article which is not
32 otherwise deemed adulterated under subparagraph (2)~~7~~ or (3)~~7~~
33 ~~or (4) of~~ under this paragraph subparagraph shall nevertheless
34 be deemed adulterated if use of the pesticide chemical, food
35 additive, or color additive in or on such article is prohibited

1 by regulations of the secretary in official establishments.

2 Sec. 28. Section 200.3, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 5. "Brand" means a term, design, trademark, product name, or
5 other specific designation under which a an individual beneficial
6 substance or commercial fertilizer is offered for sale.

7 Sec. 29. Section 200.3, subsection 22, Code 2026, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 22. "Nuisance action or proceeding" means an action, claim,
10 or proceeding brought at law, in equity, or as an administrative
11 proceeding, which is based on nuisance.

12 Sec. 30. Section 200.6, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code 2026,
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 e. All fertilizers distributed or stored in bulk, unless in
15 the ~~manufacturers~~ manufacturer's authorized containers, shall be
16 labeled as the responsibility of the possessor.

17 Sec. 31. Section 200.10, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 1. ~~It shall be the duty of the~~ The secretary, who may
20 act through an authorized agent, ~~to~~ shall sample, inspect,
21 make analysis of, and test commercial fertilizers or beneficial
22 substances distributed within this state at time and place and to
23 such an extent as the secretary may deem necessary, to determine
24 whether such commercial fertilizers or beneficial substances are
25 in compliance with the provisions of this chapter. In the
26 performance of the foregoing duty, the secretary may consult
27 with the director of the Iowa agricultural experimental station
28 in respect to the time, place, and extent of sampling. The
29 secretary acting individually or through an agent is authorized
30 to enter upon any public or private premises or conveyances
31 during regular business hours in order to have access to a
32 commercial fertilizer or beneficial substance subject to the
33 provisions of this chapter including in rules adopted by the
34 department under this chapter. The secretary shall maintain
35 a laboratory with the necessary equipment and to employ such

1 employees as may be necessary to assist in the administration and
2 enforcement of this chapter.

3 Sec. 32. Section 203.1, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 1. "Bond" means a bond issued by a surety company or an
6 irrevocable letter of credit issued by a financial institution
7 ~~described in subsection 9.~~

8 Sec. 33. Section 203D.1, subsection 20, paragraph a, Code
9 2026, is amended to read as follows:

10 a. "Seller" means a person who sells grain, that the person
11 has produced or caused to be produced, to a licensed grain
12 dealer.

13 Sec. 34. Section 203D.6, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
14 2026, is amended to read as follows:

15 b. A depositor filing a claim for a dollar value loss
16 under this subsection shall be bound by the dollar value
17 loss determined by the board. The dollar value loss is the
18 outstanding balance on the validated claim at the time the
19 claimant is indemnified from the fund.

20 Sec. 35. Section 217.4, Code 2026, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **217.4 Meetings of council.**

23 Meetings shall be called by the chairperson or upon written
24 request of any three council members as necessary to carry out
25 the duties of the council. The chairperson shall preside at
26 all meetings or, in the absence of the chairperson, the vice
27 chairperson shall preside. The members of the council shall be
28 paid a per diem as specified in section 7E.6 and their reasonable
29 and necessary expenses.

30 Sec. 36. Section 217.31, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
31 to read as follows:

32 1. Any person may institute a civil action for damages under
33 chapter 669 or to restrain the dissemination of confidential
34 records set out in section 217.30, subsection 2, paragraph "b",
35 "c", or "d", in violation of that section, and any person,

1 agency, or governmental body proven to have disseminated or to
2 have requested and received confidential records in violation
3 of section 217.30, subsection 2, paragraph "b", "c", or "d",
4 shall be liable for actual damages and exemplary damages for
5 each violation and shall be liable for court costs, expenses,
6 and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the party bringing the
7 action. In no case shall the award for damages be less than one
8 hundred dollars.

9 Sec. 37. Section 225.2, Code 2026, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 **225.2 Name State psychiatric hospital name — location.**

12 ~~It~~ The hospital established in section 225.1 shall be known
13 as the state psychiatric hospital, and shall be located at Iowa
14 City, and integrated with the university of Iowa college of
15 medicine and university hospital of the state university of Iowa.

16 Sec. 38. Section 225.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **225.3 ~~Under control of state~~ State board of regents**
19 **control.**

20 The state board of regents shall have full power to manage,
21 control, and govern the ~~said~~ state psychiatric hospital the same
22 as other institutions already under its control.

23 Sec. 39. Section 225A.3, subsection 2, paragraph a,
24 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (d), Code 2026, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (d) Is consistent with the department's agency strategic plan
27 adopted pursuant to section ~~8E.206~~ 8E.204.

28 Sec. 40. Section 231.4, subsection 1, paragraph i, Code 2026,
29 is amended by striking the paragraph.

30 Sec. 41. Section 232.77, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
31 2026, is amended to read as follows:

32 d. Whenever the person is required to report under section
33 232.69 in that person's capacity as a member of the staff of
34 a medical or other private or public institution, agency, or
35 facility, that person shall immediately notify the person in

1 charge of the institution, agency, or facility or that person's
2 designated delegate of the need for photographs, X rays, physical
3 assessments, or other tests.

4 Sec. 42. Section 237.9, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 A person who receives information from or through the
7 department shall not disclose that information directly or
8 indirectly, except as authorized by section 217.30, or as
9 authorized or required by section 232.69, if the information
10 concerns any of the following:

11 Sec. 43. Section 237A.5, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
12 2026, is amended to read as follows:

13 e. Controlled medical conditions ~~which~~ that would not affect
14 the performance of the employee in the capacity employed shall
15 not prohibit employment.

16 Sec. 44. Section 249A.26, subsection 7, Code 2026, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 7. Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department may transfer
19 funds appropriated for the medical assistance program to a
20 separate account established in the department's case management
21 unit in an amount necessary to pay for expenditures required
22 to provide case management for mental health and ~~disabilities~~
23 disability services under the medical assistance program which
24 are jointly funded by the state and county, pending final
25 settlement of the expenditures. Funds received by the case
26 management unit in settlement of the expenditures shall be used
27 to replace the transferred funds and are available for the
28 purposes for which the funds were originally appropriated.

29 Sec. 45. Section 252E.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 1. An order requiring the provision of coverage under a
32 health benefit plan other than public coverage is authorization
33 for enrollment of the dependent if the dependent is otherwise
34 eligible to be enrolled. The dependent's eligibility and
35 enrollment for coverage under such a plan shall be governed by

1 all applicable terms and conditions, including, but not limited
2 to, eligibility and insurability standards. The dependent, if
3 eligible, shall be provided the same coverage as the obligor.

4 Sec. 46. Section 252E.6, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 1. A child is eligible for medical support for the duration
7 of the obligor's child support obligation. However, the child's
8 eligibility for coverage under a health benefit plan shall be
9 governed by all applicable plan provisions including, but not
10 limited to, eligibility and insurability standards.

11 Sec. 47. Section 252E.7, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 4. The insurer shall have immunity from any liability,
14 civil or criminal, which might otherwise be incurred or imposed
15 for actions taken in implementing this section including, but
16 not limited to, the insurer's release of any information, or
17 the payment of any claims for services by the insurer, or
18 the insurer's acceptance of applications for enrollment of the
19 dependent and medical expense claims for the dependent which are
20 signed by the obligee or an employee of the department pursuant
21 to this section.

22 Sec. 48. Section 252E.9, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 2. For cases for which services are being provided pursuant
25 to chapter 252B, the obligor shall notify the obligee and
26 the department within ten days of a change in the terms or
27 conditions of coverage under a health benefit plan. Such changes
28 may include, but are not limited to, a change in deductibles,
29 coinsurance, preadmission notification requirements, coverage for
30 dental, optical, office visits, prescription drugs, inpatient
31 and outpatient hospitalization, and any other changes which
32 materially affect the coverage. Costs incurred by the obligee
33 or the department as a result of the obligor's failure to provide
34 notification as required are recoverable from the obligor.

35 Sec. 49. Section 256.11, subsection 9, paragraph d, Code

1 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

2 Sec. 50. Section 256.189, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 3. An Iowa tuition grants fund is established in the state
5 treasury. The fund shall be administered by the commission and
6 shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly
7 and other moneys received by the commission for deposit in
8 the fund. The moneys in the fund are appropriated to the
9 commission for purposes of providing tuition grants to qualified
10 students who are enrolled in accredited private institutions.
11 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund at the close
12 of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the
13 state but shall remain available for expenditure for purposes of
14 providing tuition grants to qualified students who are enrolled
15 in accredited private institutions for subsequent fiscal years.
16 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings
17 on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund and are
18 appropriated to the commission for purposes of administering any
19 scholarship or grant program described in this ~~subchapter VII,~~
20 part 4 of subchapter VII.

21 Sec. 51. Section 256.191, subsection 8, Code 2026, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 8. *Fund established.* An Iowa tuition grants for-profit
24 institutions fund is established in the state treasury. The
25 fund shall be administered by the commission and shall consist
26 of moneys appropriated by the general assembly and other moneys
27 received by the commission for deposit in the fund. The moneys
28 in the fund are appropriated to the commission for purposes of
29 providing tuition grants to qualified students who are enrolled
30 in eligible institutions. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
31 in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
32 to the general fund of the state but shall remain available for
33 expenditure for purposes of providing tuition grants to qualified
34 students who are enrolled in eligible institutions for subsequent
35 fiscal years. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,

1 interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to
2 the fund and are appropriated to the commission for purposes of
3 administering any scholarship or grant program described in this
4 ~~subchapter VII, part 4 of subchapter VII.~~

5 Sec. 52. Section 256.192, subsections 8 and 9, Code 2026, are
6 amended by striking the subsections and inserting in lieu thereof
7 the following:

8 8. Each applicant, in accordance with the rules established
9 by the commission, shall:

10 a. Complete and file an application for a
11 vocational-technical tuition grant.

12 b. Be responsible for the submission of the financial
13 information required for evaluation of the applicant's need for
14 a grant, on forms determined by the commission.

15 c. Report promptly to the commission any information
16 requested.

17 d. Submit a new application and financial statement for
18 reevaluation of the applicant's eligibility to receive a
19 second-year renewal of the grant.

20 9. A vocational-technical tuition grants fund is established
21 in the state treasury. The fund shall be administered by
22 the commission and shall consist of moneys appropriated by the
23 general assembly and other moneys received by the commission for
24 deposit in the fund. The moneys in the fund are appropriated
25 to the commission for purposes of providing vocational-technical
26 tuition grants pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding section
27 8.33, moneys in the fund at the close of the fiscal year
28 shall not revert to the general fund of the state but shall
29 remain available for expenditure for purposes of providing
30 vocational-technical tuition grants pursuant to this section
31 for subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,
32 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall
33 be credited to the fund and are appropriated to the commission
34 for purposes of administering any scholarship or grant program
35 described in this part 4 of subchapter VII.

1 Sec. 53. Section 256.194, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 3. For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2025,
4 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
5 commission for deposit in the vocational-technical tuition grants
6 fund established in section 256.192, subsection § 9, the sum of
7 one million seven hundred fifty thousand one hundred eighty-five
8 dollars.

9 Sec. 54. Section 256.212, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 6. *Fund established.* An all Iowa opportunity scholarship
12 fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund under
13 the control of the commission. All moneys deposited or paid into
14 the fund are appropriated and made available to the commission
15 to be used for scholarships for students meeting the requirements
16 of this section. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in
17 the fund on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert to the
18 general fund of the state, but shall be available for purposes of
19 this section in subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding section
20 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund
21 shall be credited to the fund and are appropriated to the college
22 student aid commission for purposes of administering any program
23 described in this ~~subchapter VII~~, part 4 of subchapter VII.

24 Sec. 55. Section 256.216, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026,
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 In administering the program for the community colleges and
27 the accredited private institutions, the commission shall:

28 Sec. 56. Section 256.218, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended
29 to read as follows:

30 6. A teach Iowa scholar fund is established in the state
31 treasury. The fund shall be administered by the commission and
32 shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly and
33 any other moneys received by the commission for deposit in the
34 fund, including payments collected by the commission pursuant
35 to section 256.219, subsection 7. The moneys in the fund

1 are appropriated to the commission for the teach Iowa scholar
2 program. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund at
3 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general
4 fund of the state but shall remain available for expenditure
5 for the teach Iowa scholar program for subsequent fiscal years.
6 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings
7 on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund and are
8 appropriated to the college student aid commission for purposes
9 of administering any program described in this ~~subchapter VII,~~
10 part 4 of subchapter VII.

11 Sec. 57. Section 256.226, subsection 10, Code 2026, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 10. *Trust fund established.* A rural veterinary care trust
14 fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund under
15 the control of the commission. The commission may accept gifts,
16 grants, bequests, and other private contributions, as well as
17 state or federal moneys, for deposit in the fund. The commission
18 shall remit all repayments made pursuant to this section to
19 the rural veterinary care trust fund. All moneys deposited or
20 paid into the trust fund are appropriated and made available
21 to the commission to be used for meeting the requirements
22 of this section and increasing the number of veterinarians
23 participating in the program. Moneys in the fund up to the total
24 amount that an eligible individual may receive for an eligible
25 loan in accordance with this section and upon fulfilling the
26 requirements of subsection 4, shall be considered encumbered for
27 the duration of the agreement entered into pursuant to subsection
28 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund on June
29 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of
30 the state, but shall be available for purposes of this section
31 and to increase the number of veterinarians participating in
32 the program in subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding section
33 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund
34 shall be credited to the fund and are appropriated to the college
35 student aid commission for purposes of administering any program

1 described in this ~~subchapter VII~~, part 4 of subchapter VII.

2 Sec. 58. Section 256.228, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 5. *Fund created.* A future ready Iowa skilled workforce
5 last-dollar scholarship fund is created in the state treasury
6 as a separate fund under the control of the commission. All
7 moneys deposited or paid into the fund are appropriated and
8 made available to the commission to be used for scholarships
9 awarded as provided under this section. Notwithstanding section
10 8.33, any balance in the fund on June 30 of each fiscal year
11 shall not revert to the general fund of the state, but shall
12 be available for purposes of this section in subsequent fiscal
13 years. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
14 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the
15 fund and are appropriated to the college student aid commission
16 for purposes of administering any program described in this
17 ~~subchapter VII~~, part 4 of subchapter VII.

18 Sec. 59. Section 256.229, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 5. *Fund created.* A future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant
21 fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund under
22 the control of the commission. All moneys deposited or paid into
23 the fund are appropriated and made available to the commission
24 to be used for grants awarded as provided under this section.
25 Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund on June
26 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of
27 the state, but shall be available for purposes of this section
28 in subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,
29 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall
30 be credited to the fund and are appropriated to the college
31 student aid commission for purposes of administering any program
32 described in this ~~subchapter VII~~, part 4 of subchapter VII.

33 Sec. 60. Section 256.230, subsection 8, Code 2026, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 8. *Fund created.* An Iowa workforce grant and incentive

1 program fund is created in the state treasury under the control
2 of the commission. All moneys deposited or paid into the
3 fund are appropriated to the commission to be used for grants
4 and incentive payments awarded as provided in this section.
5 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain
6 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall
7 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
8 purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection
9 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited
10 to the fund and are appropriated to the college student aid
11 commission for purposes of administering any program described in
12 this ~~subchapter VII~~, part 4 of subchapter VII.

13 Sec. 61. Section 256A.3, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2026, are
14 amended to read as follows:

15 2. Establish minimum guidelines for comprehensive early child
16 development services for at-risk ~~three-year-~~ three-year-old and
17 four-year-old children. The guidelines shall reflect current
18 research findings on the necessary components for cost-effective
19 child development services.

20 3. At least biennially, develop an inventory of
21 child development services provided to at-risk ~~three-year-~~
22 three-year-old and four-year-old children in this state and
23 identify the number of children receiving and not receiving these
24 services, the types of programs under which the services are
25 received, the degree to which each program meets the council's
26 minimum guidelines for a comprehensive program, and the reasons
27 children not receiving the services are not being served. The
28 council is not required to conduct independent research in
29 developing the inventory, but shall determine information needs
30 necessary to provide a more complete inventory.

31 Sec. 62. Section 256B.3, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 4. To purchase and otherwise acquire special equipment,
34 appliances, and other aids for use in special education, and to
35 loan or lease the same under such rules and regulations as the

1 department may prescribe.

2 Sec. 63. Section 256B.4, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2026, are
3 amended to read as follows:

4 2. The board of directors of the local school district or the
5 area education agency shall employ qualified teachers certified
6 by the authority provided by law as teachers for children
7 requiring such special education. The maximum number of pupils
8 per teacher shall be determined by the board of directors of
9 the local school district or the area education agency board in
10 accordance with the rules and regulations of the state board of
11 education.

12 3. The board of directors of the local school district or
13 the area education agency may establish and operate one or more
14 special education centers to provide diagnostic, therapeutic,
15 corrective, and other services, on a more comprehensive, expert,
16 economical, and efficient basis than can be reasonably provided
17 by a single school district. The services, if offered by the
18 area education agency board, may be provided in the regular
19 schools using personnel and equipment of the area education
20 agency or, if it is impractical or inefficient to provide them on
21 the premises of a regular school, the area education agency may
22 provide services in its own facilities. To the maximum extent
23 feasible, centers shall be established at and in conjunction
24 with, or in close proximity to, one or more elementary and
25 secondary schools. Local school districts or the area education
26 agencies may accept diagnostic and evaluation studies conducted
27 by other individuals, hospitals, or centers, if determined to be
28 competent. Children requiring special education services may be
29 identified in any way that the department of education determines
30 to be reliable. Centers established pursuant to this section may
31 contain classrooms and other educational facilities and equipment
32 to supplement instruction and other services to children with
33 disabilities in the regular schools, and to provide separate
34 instruction to children whose degree or type of educational
35 disability makes it impractical or inappropriate for them to

1 participate in classes with normal children.

2 Sec. 64. Section 256F.3, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
3 2026, is amended to read as follows:

4 b. To receive approval to establish an innovation zone school
5 in accordance with this chapter, an innovation zone consortium
6 shall submit an application to the state board ~~which~~ that
7 demonstrates the support of at least fifty percent of the
8 teachers employed at each proposed innovation zone school on the
9 date of the submission of the application and fifty percent of
10 the parents or guardians voting whose children are enrolled at
11 each proposed innovation zone school, provided that a majority
12 of the parents or guardians eligible to vote participate in the
13 ballot process, according to procedures established by rules of
14 the state board.

15 Sec. 65. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, paragraph u, Code
16 2026, is amended to read as follows:

17 u. Be subject to and comply with the requirements of section
18 280.9A, subsection 2, ~~related~~ relating to the administration of a
19 civics test in the same manner as a school district.

20 Sec. 66. Section 256F.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **256F.9 Procedures after revocation — student enrollment.**

23 If a charter school or innovation zone school contract is
24 revoked in accordance with this chapter, a nonresident student
25 who attended the school, and any siblings of the student, may
26 submit an application to another school district according to
27 section 282.18. Applications and notices required by section
28 282.18 shall be processed and provided in a prompt manner.

29 Sec. 67. Section 260I.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
30 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

31 The program is aligned with a certificate, diploma, or degree
32 for credit₇i; is either not offered for credit or is offered for
33 short-term credit that is not eligible under the federal Pell
34 grant program₇i; and does any of the following:

35 Sec. 68. Section 273.2, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code 2026,

1 is amended to read as follows:

2 a. In-service training programs for employees of school
3 districts and area education agencies, provided at the time
4 programs and services are established they do not duplicate
5 programs and services available in that area from the
6 universities under the state board of regents and from other
7 universities and four-year institutions of higher education in
8 Iowa. The in-service training programs shall include but are
9 not limited to regular training concerning mental or emotional
10 disorders ~~which~~ that may afflict children and the impact children
11 with such disorders have upon their families.

12 Sec. 69. Section 273.2, subsection 7, Code 2026, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 7. The board of directors of an area education agency shall
15 not establish programs and services which duplicate programs and
16 services ~~which~~ that are or may be provided by the community
17 colleges under the provisions of chapter 260C. An area education
18 agency shall contract, whenever practicable, with other school
19 corporations for the use of personnel, buildings, facilities,
20 supplies, equipment, programs, and services.

21 Sec. 70. Section 273.2, subsection 14, Code 2026, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 14. The area education agency shall provide an annual report
24 by January 1 of each year to the department of education,
25 and to public schools and nonpublic schools located within the
26 area education agency's boundaries ~~which~~ that are on the list
27 of accredited schools pursuant to section 256.11, a detailed
28 description of the educational services, special education
29 programs and services, professional development services, and
30 media services that the area education agency provides, and the
31 cost associated with purchasing such programs and services from
32 the area education agency.

33 Sec. 71. Section 273.3, subsection 14, paragraphs c and d,
34 Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

35 c. The board may make elective deferrals in accordance with

1 the plan as authorized by an eligible employee for the purpose
2 of making contributions to the investment contract on behalf of
3 the employee. The deferrals shall be made in the manner ~~which~~
4 that will qualify contributions to the investment contract for
5 the benefits under section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code,
6 as defined in section 422.3. In addition, the board may make
7 nonelective employer contributions to the plan.

8 d. As used in this subsection, unless the context otherwise
9 requires, "investment contract" shall mean a custodial account
10 utilizing mutual funds or an annuity contract ~~which~~ that meets
11 the requirements of section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code,
12 as defined in section 422.3.

13 Sec. 72. Section 273.3, subsection 24, Code 2026, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 24. Be authorized to sell software and support services,
16 professional development programs and materials, online
17 professional development, and online training to entities other
18 than school districts within the state and to school districts
19 and other public agencies located outside of the state. The
20 board may also sell to school districts within this state
21 software and support services, professional development programs
22 and materials, online professional development, and online
23 training ~~which~~ that the area education agency is not otherwise
24 required to provide to a school district under this chapter or
25 chapter 256B or 257.

26 Sec. 73. Section 273.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is
27 amended to read as follows:

28 There shall be established a division of special education of
29 the area education agency ~~which~~ that shall provide for special
30 education programs and services to the local school districts.
31 The division of special education shall be headed by a director
32 of special education who meets certification standards of the
33 department of education. The director of special education
34 shall be an employee of the division of special education of
35 the department of education. The director of special education

1 shall not be an employee of the area education agency, shall not
2 receive compensation from the area education agency, shall not
3 supervise or manage employees of the area education agency, and
4 shall not directly provide special education services for the
5 agency. The director of special education's primary job duties
6 and responsibilities to the area education agency are to provide
7 oversight of the area education agency's special education
8 services. The director of special education shall also have
9 the responsibility for implementation of state regulations and
10 guidelines relating to special education programs and services.
11 The director of special education shall have the following powers
12 and duties:

13 Sec. 74. Section 275.25, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
14 2026, is amended to read as follows:

15 a. The number of directors of a school district is either
16 five or seven as provided in section 275.12. In school districts
17 that include a city of fifteen thousand or more population as
18 shown by the most recent ~~decennial~~ federal decennial census,
19 the board shall consist of seven members elected in the manner
20 provided in subsection 3. If it becomes necessary to increase
21 the membership of a board, two directors shall be added according
22 to the procedure described in section 277.23.

23 Sec. 75. Section 282.30, subsection 1, paragraph a,
24 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

25 (1) An approved or licensed juvenile shelter care home, as
26 defined in section 232.2, subsection 40.

27 Sec. 76. Section 284.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2026,
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 a. For purposes of comprehensive evaluations, standards, and
30 criteria ~~which~~ that measure a beginning teacher's performance
31 against the Iowa teaching standards specified in subsection 1,
32 and the criteria for the Iowa teaching standards developed by the
33 department in accordance with section 256.9, to determine whether
34 the teacher's practice meets the requirements specified for a
35 career teacher. These standards and criteria shall be set forth

1 in an instrument provided by the department. The comprehensive
2 evaluation and instrument are not subject to negotiations or
3 grievance procedures pursuant to chapter 20 or determinations
4 made by the board of directors under section 279.14.

5 Sec. 77. Section 284.6, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 4. In cooperation with the teacher's evaluator, the career
8 teacher employed by a school district shall develop an individual
9 teacher professional development plan. The evaluator shall
10 consult with the teacher's supervisor on the development of the
11 individual teacher professional development plan. The purpose
12 of the plan is to promote individual and group professional
13 development. The individual plan shall be based, at minimum,
14 on the needs of the teacher, the Iowa teaching standards, and
15 the student achievement goals of the attendance center and
16 the school district. The individual plan shall include goals
17 for the individual ~~which~~ that are beyond those required under
18 the attendance center professional development plan developed
19 pursuant to subsection 7.

20 Sec. 78. Section 284.16, subsection 1, paragraph d,
21 subparagraph (7), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

22 (7) Actively participate in collaborative problem solving and
23 reflective practices ~~which~~ that include but are not limited
24 to professional study groups, peer observations, grade level
25 planning, and weekly team meetings.

26 Sec. 79. Section 321.194, subsection 4, paragraph b,
27 subparagraph (3), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

28 (3) To participate in extracurricular activities. If the
29 licensee receives competent private instruction or independent
30 private instruction and participates in an extracurricular
31 activity at another school, the licensee may drive to the
32 location of the extracurricular activity regardless of whether
33 the licensee is enrolled at the school.

34 Sec. 80. Section 321.194, subsection 6, paragraph c, Code
35 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1 c. If the applicant receives competent private instruction or
2 independent private instruction, the certification must be made
3 by the applicant's primary instructor.

4 Sec. 81. Section 359.27, Code 2026, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **359.27 Payment of funds.**

7 County treasurers are hereby authorized to pay over to the
8 treasurers or clerks of cities which come under the provisions
9 of sections 359.24, 359.25, and 359.26 all funds ~~which~~ that would
10 otherwise be paid over to the township clerks of such townships.

11 Sec. 82. Section 422.11F, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 2. The taxes imposed under this subchapter, less the credits
14 allowed under section 422.12, shall be reduced by investment tax
15 credits authorized pursuant to sections 15.496 and 15.508 and
16 ~~15.496~~.

17 Sec. 83. Section 422.12, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
18 2026, is amended to read as follows:

19 c. "*Private instruction*" means independent private
20 instruction as defined in section 299A.1, subsection 2, paragraph
21 "b", competent private instruction under section 299A.2, or
22 competent private instruction provided to a resident of this
23 state by a nonlicensed person under section 299A.3.

24 Sec. 84. Section 422.20, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
25 2026, is amended to read as follows:

26 a. Unless otherwise expressly permitted by section 8G.4,
27 section 11.41, section 96.11, subsection 6, section 421.17,
28 subsections 22, 23, and 26, section 421.17, subsection 27,
29 paragraph "k", section 421.17, subsection 31, section 252B.9,
30 section 321.40, subsection 6, sections 321.120, 421.19, 421.28,
31 421.59, 421.65, 422.72, and 452A.63, and section 556.19,
32 subsection 2, this section, or another provision of law, a tax
33 return, return information, or investigative or audit information
34 shall not be divulged to any person or entity, other than the
35 taxpayer, the department, or internal revenue service for use in

1 a matter unrelated to tax administration.

2 Sec. 85. Section 422.33, subsection 12, paragraph b, Code
3 2026, is amended to read as follows:

4 b. The taxes imposed under this subchapter shall be reduced
5 by investment tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 15.496
6 and 15.508 and ~~15.496~~.

7 Sec. 86. Section 422.60, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
8 2026, is amended to read as follows:

9 b. The taxes imposed under this subchapter shall be reduced
10 by investment tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 15.496
11 and 15.508 and ~~15.496~~.

12 Sec. 87. Section 422.72, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
13 2026, is amended to read as follows:

14 a. Unless otherwise expressly permitted by section 8G.4,
15 section 11.41, section 96.11, subsection 6, section 421.17,
16 subsections 22, 23, and 26, section 421.17, subsection 27,
17 paragraph "k", section 421.17, subsection 31, section 252B.9,
18 section 321.40, subsection 6, sections 321.120, 421.19, 421.28,
19 421.65, 422.20, and 452A.63, and section 556.19, subsection 2,
20 this section, or another provision of law, a tax return, return
21 information, or investigative or audit information shall not be
22 divulged to any person or entity, other than the taxpayer, the
23 department, or internal revenue service for use in a matter
24 unrelated to tax administration.

25 Sec. 88. Section 423.3, subsection 47A, paragraph b,
26 subparagraph (2), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2) "*Competitive local exchange service provider*" means
28 any person, including a municipal utility, that provides
29 local exchange services, other than a local exchange carrier
30 or a non-rate-regulated wireline provider of local exchange
31 services under an authorized certificate of public convenience
32 and necessity within a specific geographic area described in
33 maps filed with and approved by the Iowa utilities ~~commission~~
34 commission as of September 30, 1992.

35 Sec. 89. Section 423.4, subsection 8, paragraph a, unnumbered

1 paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

2 The owner of a data center business, as defined in section
3 423.3, subsection 95, paragraph "e" "f", located in this state
4 that is not eligible for the exemption under section 423.3,
5 subsection 95, may make an annual application to the department
6 for the refund of fifty percent of the sales or use tax upon all
7 of the following:

8 Sec. 90. Section 432.12C, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 2. The taxes imposed under this chapter shall be reduced by
11 investment tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 15.496 and
12 15.508 and 15.496.

13 Sec. 91. Section 441.21, subsection 5, paragraph f,
14 subparagraph (2), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

15 (2) "Parcel" means the same as defined in section 445.1.
16 "Parcel" also means that portion of a parcel assigned a
17 classification of commercial property or industrial property
18 pursuant to ~~section 441.21~~, subsection 14, paragraph "b".

19 Sec. 92. Section 455G.32, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 2. a. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a retail dealer may
22 install, replace, or convert any part of the gasoline
23 infrastructure beginning at a point where the shear valve ends
24 and continuing until the point where the dispenser breakaway
25 ends that is incompatible with E-85 gasoline. However, beginning
26 January 1, 2026, that part of the gasoline infrastructure must
27 be compatible with ~~the following~~: ethanol blended gasoline
28 classified as E-40 or higher.

29 ~~(1) (a) Ethanol blended gasoline classified as E-15 or~~
30 ~~higher.~~

31 ~~(b) This subparagraph is repealed January 1, 2026.~~

32 ~~(2) (a) Ethanol blended gasoline classified as E-40 or~~
33 ~~higher.~~

34 ~~(b) This subparagraph shall be implemented beginning January~~
35 ~~1, 2026.~~

1 b. This subsection is repealed July 1, 2030.

2 Sec. 93. Section 462A.9, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 4. Every motorboat of class II, III, or IV shall be provided
5 with an efficient whistle or other sound producing appliance.

6 Sec. 94. Section 462A.9, subsection 8, paragraph a, Code
7 2026, is amended to read as follows:

8 a. The provisions of subsections 4, 5, and 7 of this section
9 shall not apply to motorboats while competing in any race
10 conducted pursuant to section 462A.16 or, if such boats are
11 designed and used solely for racing, while engaged in such
12 navigation as is incidental to the tuning up of the boats and
13 engines for the race.

14 Sec. 95. Section 462A.9, subsection 9, Code 2026, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 9. Every motorboat shall have the carburetor or carburetors
17 of every engine therein, except outboard motors, using a liquid
18 of a volatile nature as fuel, equipped with such efficient
19 flame arrestor, backfire trap, or other similar device as may be
20 prescribed by the rules and regulations of the commission.

21 Sec. 96. Section 462A.17, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 1. This chapter and other applicable laws of this state
24 govern the operation, equipment, numbering, and all other matters
25 relating thereto of any vessel whenever the vessel is operated or
26 maintained on the waters of this state under the jurisdiction of
27 the commission, but this chapter does not prevent the adoption of
28 any ordinance or local law relating to the operation or equipment
29 of vessels. Such ordinances or local law are operative only so
30 long as they are not inconsistent with this chapter or the rules
31 adopted by the commission.

32 Sec. 97. Section 468.106, Code 2026, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **468.106 Construction on or along highway.**

35 When a levee or drainage district shall have been established

1 by the board and it shall become necessary or desirable that
2 the levee, ditch, drain, or improvement shall be located and
3 constructed within the limits of any public highway, ~~it the~~
4 levee, ditch, drain, or improvement shall be so built as not
5 materially to interfere with the public travel ~~thereon~~ on the
6 highway.

7 Sec. 98. Section 468.182, Code 2026, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **468.182 Preference in leasing.**

10 In the event a receiver is appointed for any tract of land,
11 the owner, if actually in possession thereof, shall have the
12 preference to rent the same land.

13 Sec. 99. Section 481A.57, Code 2026, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **481A.57 Possession and storage.**

16 A person having lawful possession of game or fur-bearing
17 animals or their pelts lawfully taken by that person with a valid
18 hunting or trapping license, may hold, possess, or store the game
19 or fur-bearing animals or their pelts in an amount that does not
20 exceed the possession limit for the game or fur-bearing animal,
21 from the date of taking until the day before the first day of the
22 next open season for that game or fur-bearing animal. Any person
23 may possess up to twenty-five pounds of deer venison if the deer
24 was obtained from a lawful source.

25 Sec. 100. Section 493.12, Code 2026, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **493.12 Applicability of statutes.**

28 1. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, such
29 corporations issuing shares without par value, under the
30 provisions ~~hereof~~ of this chapter, shall be and remain subject
31 to the laws of this state, ~~now or hereafter in force~~, relating
32 to the formation, regulation, consolidation, or merger, rights,
33 powers, and privileges of corporations organized for pecuniary
34 profit, and all other applicable laws ~~applicable thereto~~.

35 2. All Acts or parts of Acts providing for the incorporation,

1 organization, administration, and management of the affairs of
2 corporations organized for pecuniary profit and having shares of
3 stock with a par value are hereby made applicable to corporations
4 having shares of stock without par value, except where the same
5 enactments are inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

6 Sec. 101. Section 501B.1, Code 2026, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 **501B.1 Short title.**

9 This Act chapter shall be known and may be cited as the
10 "Revised Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act".

11 Sec. 102. Section 508E.1, Code 2026, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **508E.1 Short title.**

14 This Act chapter may be cited as the "Viatical Settlements
15 Act".

16 Sec. 103. Section 514F.6, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
17 2026, is amended to read as follows:

18 a. A health insurer shall respond to a ~~physician~~ physician's,
19 advanced registered nurse ~~practitioner~~ practitioner's, or
20 physician assistant's request for credentialing within fifty-six
21 calendar days from the date of the request.

22 Sec. 104. Section 514H.5, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 1. As used in this section, "asset disregard" means a one
25 dollar increase in the amount of assets an individual, who is
26 the beneficiary of a qualified long-term care insurance policy
27 and meets the requirements of section 514H.3, may retain under
28 section 249A.35 for each one dollar of benefit paid out under
29 the individual's qualified long-term care insurance policy for
30 qualified long-term care services.

31 Sec. 105. Section 519A.4, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
32 2026, is amended to read as follows:

33 a. The association shall submit a plan of operation to the
34 commissioner, together with any amendments necessary or suitable
35 to assure the fair, reasonable, and equitable administration

1 of the association consistent with sections 519A.2, 519A.3,
2 this section, and sections 519A.5 through 519A.13. The plan
3 of operation and any amendments thereto shall become effective
4 only after promulgation of the plan or amendment by the
5 commissioner as a rule pursuant to section 17A.4, provided that
6 the initial plan may in the discretion of the commissioner
7 become effective immediately upon filing with the ~~secretary of~~
8 state administrative rules coordinator pursuant to section 17A.5,
9 subsection 2, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1), subparagraph
10 division (a).

11 Sec. 106. Section 533.329, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
12 2026, is amended to read as follows:

13 c. The moneys and credits tax imposed under this section
14 shall be reduced by an investment tax credit authorized pursuant
15 to sections 15.496 and 15.508 and ~~15.496~~.

16 Sec. 107. Section 558A.1, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 4. "Lead service line" means a service line ~~which~~ that is
19 made of lead. A galvanized service line is considered a lead
20 service line if the line ever was or is currently downstream of
21 any lead service line or service line of unknown material. For
22 the purposes of this subsection, "downstream" means the section
23 of the service line between a lead service line and the water
24 meter.

25 Sec. 108. Section 578A.1, Code 2026, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **578A.1 Short title.**

28 This Act ~~chapter~~ shall be known as the "*Self-Service Storage*
29 *Facilities Act*".

30 Sec. 109. Section 622.79, Code 2026, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 **622.79 When party fails to obey subpoena.**

33 In addition to the remedies provided in sections 622.76
34 through 622.78, if a party to an action in the party's own right,
35 on being duly subpoenaed, fails to appear and give testimony,

1 the other party may, at the other party's election, have a
2 continuance of the cause at the cost of the delinquent party.

3 Sec. 110. Section 625A.19, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 1. When the constitutionality of an Act of the Iowa
6 legislature general assembly is drawn into question in any
7 appellate proceeding or further review proceeding to which the
8 general assembly or an officer, agency, or employee thereof
9 is not a party, the majority leader of the senate, the
10 minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house
11 of representatives, and minority leader of the house of
12 representatives shall each be permitted to file an amicus curiae
13 brief on the constitutionality of the Act. Other members of the
14 general assembly may sign an amicus curiae brief filed pursuant
15 to this subsection. The form of the brief shall be as provided
16 in rule of appellate procedure 6.906.

17 Sec. 111. Section 633.670, subsection 6, Code 2026, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 6. If the court finds that there are reasonable grounds
20 to believe that the conservator has committed the offense of
21 theft against an older individual under section 714.2A, consumer
22 fraud against an older individual under section 714.16A, elder
23 abuse under section ~~726.16A~~ 726.24, financial exploitation of an
24 older individual under section 726.25, or dependent adult abuse
25 under section 726.26, the court shall refer the matter to the
26 appropriate county attorney for consideration of the initiation
27 of criminal charges.

28 Sec. 112. Section 668.15A, subsection 3, paragraph j, Code
29 2026, is amended to read as follows:

30 j. Use of an electronic ~~communication~~ device while driving,
31 as described in section 321.276.

32 Sec. 113. Section 805.8A, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
33 2026, is amended to read as follows:

34 c. For violations under section 321L.2A, subsection 3,
35 ~~sections~~ section 321L.3, section 321L.4, subsection 2, and

1 section 321L.7, the scheduled fine is two hundred dollars.

2 Sec. 114. 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter 27, section 4, is amended
3 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following:

5 SEC. 4. Section 724.22, subsections 2, 5, and 8, Code 2025,
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 2. Except as provided in ~~subsections 4 and~~ subsection 5, a
8 person who sells, loans, gives, or makes available a pistol or
9 revolver or ammunition for a pistol or revolver to a person below
10 the age of ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen commits a serious misdemeanor for
11 a first offense and a class "D" felony for second and subsequent
12 offenses.

13 5. a. A parent, ~~or~~ guardian, or spouse who is ~~twenty-one~~
14 eighteen years of age or older, of a person under the age of
15 ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen may allow the person, while under direct
16 supervision, to possess a pistol or revolver or the ammunition
17 therefor for any lawful purpose, or while the person receives
18 instruction in the proper use thereof from an instructor
19 ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age or older, with the consent of
20 such parent, guardian, or spouse.

21 b. As used in this section, "direct supervision" means
22 supervision provided by the parent, guardian, spouse, or
23 instructor who is ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age or older,
24 who maintains a physical presence near the supervised person
25 conducive to hands-on instruction, who maintains visual and
26 verbal contact at all times with the supervised person, and
27 who is not intoxicated as provided under the conditions set out
28 in section 321J.2, subsection 1, or under the influence of an
29 illegal drug.

30 8. A parent, guardian, or spouse, who is ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen
31 years of age or older, of a minor under the age of fourteen years
32 and who allows that minor to possess a pistol or revolver or
33 the ammunition pursuant hereto, shall be strictly liable to an
34 injured party for all damages resulting from the possession of
35 the pistol or revolver or ammunition therefor by that minor.

1 Sections 15.274 and 15.436: Removes an unnecessary portion
2 of a reference to the "economic development authority" because
3 "authority" is a defined term under Code chapter 15.

4 Section 16.230: Adds an unnumbered paragraph to denote a
5 list of definitions and specifies that the definitions apply only
6 within the particular subchapter part of Code chapter 16.

7 Section 28E.9: Revises language relating to joint
8 governmental agreements to enhance readability.

9 Section 49.128: Reorganizes and redesignates paragraphs to
10 remove a permissible state commissioner of elections rulemaking
11 provision relating to additional certifications from a list
12 of items required to be certified and filed by the county
13 commissioner of elections following an election.

14 Section 84A.1B: Changes reference from "the subsection" to
15 "this subsection" to reflect the correct section subunit under
16 which the specified list is submitted by community colleges.

17 Section 99G.31: Modifies language in two locations to align
18 with preferred style and to enhance readability in a provision
19 relating to the lottery.

20 Section 123.31C: Modifies language to eliminate passive
21 voice and to enhance readability of a provision relating to
22 authorizations under a special class "C" retail native wine
23 license.

24 Section 135C.2(6): Revises language relating to residential
25 care facilities to correct grammar.

26 Sections 135C.2(8) and 135C.6(10): Adds language to specify
27 that these provisions are effective upon passage of federal
28 legislation in accordance with 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1053,
29 section 3. Such effective date information was previously only
30 included in a footnote to those Code sections.

31 Section 135C.24: Revises language to enhance readability and
32 adds serial commas to several lists within the Code section
33 relating to health care facilities.

34 Section 135H.5: Corrects grammar for certain application and
35 licensing fees related to psychiatric medical institutions for

1 children.

2 Section 148.6: Changes an internal reference from "this
3 subsection" to "this section" to reflect the proper scope of the
4 provisions that specify the grounds for disciplining a licensee
5 of the board of medicine.

6 Section 169.13: Adds a comma to a provision relating to the
7 practice of veterinary medicine to align with preferred style and
8 improve readability.

9 Section 187.201: Changes reference from "this subchapter" to
10 "subchapter III" to correctly identify the subchapter under which
11 the specified choose Iowa programs are created.

12 Section 187.331: Modifies an internal reference to subchapter
13 III, part 1, to clarify that the reference occurs within that
14 subchapter rather than that part.

15 Section 189A.2: Revises an internal reference to clarify that
16 the subparagraph being referenced is the subparagraph in which
17 the reference occurs.

18 Section 200.3(5): Changes "a" to "an" to correct grammar.

19 Section 200.3(22): Adds a serial comma to a list within the
20 definition of "nuisance action or proceeding".

21 Section 200.6: Changes "manufacturers" to "manufacturer's" to
22 properly reflect the usage as possessive.

23 Section 200.10: Modifies language governing the duties of the
24 secretary of agriculture relating to fertilizers and beneficial
25 substances to enhance readability.

26 Section 203.1: Strikes an unnecessary cross reference within
27 a definition of "bond".

28 Section 203D.1: Removes unnecessary commas to enhance
29 readability within a definition of "seller".

30 Section 203D.6: Adds "the" as the definite article before the
31 word "time" to correct grammar and to enhance readability.

32 Section 217.4: Adds commas to set off a clause within a
33 sentence and to enhance readability.

34 Section 217.31: Adds a serial comma to a list within a
35 provision relating to actions for damages.

1 Section 225.2: Replaces reference to "it" with specific
2 identification of and cross reference to the state psychiatric
3 hospital.

4 Section 225.3: Replaces reference to "said hospital" with
5 specific identification of the state psychiatric hospital.

6 Section 225A.3: Changes a cross reference relating to agency
7 strategic plans from "8E.206" to "8E.204". Code section 8E.206,
8 relating to agency strategic plans, was repealed by 2024 Iowa
9 Acts, chapter 1082, section 14.

10 Section 231.4: Strikes the definition of "equivalent support"
11 from the Code section because the term is not used in the Code
12 chapter.

13 Section 232.77: Adds a serial comma to a list of entities in
14 a provision relating to certain medical tests.

15 Section 237.9: Adds a comma to set off a clause within a
16 sentence and to enhance readability.

17 Section 237A.5: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct
18 grammar in a provision relating to child care facility personnel.

19 Section 249A.26: Changes "mental health and disabilities
20 services" to "mental health and disability services" to align
21 with the preferred usage of that phrase.

22 Sections 252E.2, 252E.6, 252E.7, and 252E.9: Strikes
23 unnecessary commas to enhance readability.

24 Section 256.11: Strikes an outdated provision relating to
25 employment contract compliance until June 30, 2011.

26 Sections 256.189 and 256.191: Revises internal references to
27 part of a subchapter to conform with preferred reference style.

28 Section 256.192: Switches the order of subsections 8 and 9
29 and revises an internal reference to part of a subchapter to
30 conform with preferred reference style.

31 Section 256.194: Changes a cross reference from "subsection
32 8" to "subsection 9" to reflect the bill's amendment to Code
33 section 256.192.

34 Section 256.212: Revises an internal reference to part of a
35 subchapter to conform with preferred reference style.

1 Section 256.216: Changes "private institutions" to
2 "accredited private institutions" to conform to the defined term
3 applicable to the Code section.

4 Sections 256.218, 256.226, 256.228, 256.229, and 256.230:
5 Revises internal references to part of a subchapter to conform
6 with preferred reference style.

7 Section 256A.3: Modifies language to align with preferred
8 style when referring to persons of certain ages and enhances
9 readability.

10 Section 256B.3: Adds a comma and corrects grammar in a
11 provision relating to special education equipment.

12 Section 256B.4: Changes references from "local district" to
13 "local school district" to conform with terminology usage.

14 Section 256F.3: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct
15 grammar in a provision relating to innovation zone schools.

16 Section 256F.4: Changes "related" to "relating" to align with
17 preferred style and to enhance readability.

18 Section 256F.9: Adds a comma to set off a clause within a
19 sentence relating to procedures following revocation of a charter
20 school or innovation zone school contract.

21 Section 260I.6: Replaces commas with semicolons to enhance
22 readability of a provision within the "Gap Tuition Assistance
23 Act".

24 Sections 273.2, 273.3, and 273.5: Replaces "which" with
25 "that" to correct grammar in provisions relating to area
26 education agencies.

27 Section 275.25: Replaces reference to "decennial federal
28 census" with "federal decennial census" to conform with the
29 preferred term usage throughout the Code.

30 Section 282.30: Changes "shelter care home" to "juvenile
31 shelter care home" to conform to the applicable defined term
32 referenced in the Code section.

33 Section 284.3: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct
34 grammar in a provision relating to teaching standards.

35 Section 284.6: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct

1 grammar in a provision relating to teacher professional
2 development.

3 Section 284.16: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct
4 grammar in a provision relating to curriculum and professional
5 development leaders.

6 Section 321.194(4): Adds "competent private instruction"
7 to a special minor's restricted driver's license provision
8 that references "independent private instruction" to properly
9 encompass both types of instruction.

10 Section 321.194(6): Adds "independent private instruction"
11 to a special minor's restricted driver's license provision that
12 references "competent private instruction" to properly encompass
13 both types of instruction.

14 Section 359.27: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct
15 grammar and adds a serial comma in a provision relating to
16 township funds.

17 Section 422.11F: Corrects the order of cross references made
18 within the provision.

19 Section 422.12: Changes "private instruction" to "competent
20 private instruction" to properly align with terminology
21 referenced in Code section 299A.3.

22 Section 422.20: Revises a list of cross references to align
23 with the preferred style for such references.

24 Sections 422.33 and 422.60: Corrects the order of cross
25 references made within the provisions.

26 Section 422.72: Revises a list of cross references to align
27 with the preferred style for such references.

28 Section 423.3: Corrects a misspelling of the word
29 "commission".

30 Section 423.4: Corrects a cross reference to the definition
31 of "data center business" in Code section 423.3(95).

32 Section 432.12C: Corrects the order of cross references made
33 within the provision.

34 Section 441.21: Strikes an unnecessary portion of an internal
35 reference.

1 Section 455G.32: Revises language regarding the repeal
2 and implementation of certain requirements relating to fuel
3 dispensing to remove provisions that were repealed by their own
4 terms effective January 1, 2026, and to clarify the remaining
5 language of the section following such repeal.

6 Section 462A.9: Adds serial commas to provisions relating to
7 motorboats.

8 Section 462A.17: Adds a serial comma to a provision relating
9 to vessels operating or maintained on the waters of this state.

10 Section 468.106: Revises a provision by replacing "it" with
11 a list of the items that the provision is referencing and by
12 replacing "thereon" with "on the highway" to better describe the
13 referenced location.

14 Section 468.182: Revises a provision relating to levee and
15 drainage districts to align with preferred style and to enhance
16 readability.

17 Section 481A.57: Removes unnecessary commas in a provision
18 relating to certain hunting and trapping activities.

19 Section 493.12: Revises a provision relating to stock
20 without par value to align with preferred style and to enhance
21 readability.

22 Section 501B.1: Changes the reference from "this Act" to
23 "this chapter" in the Code section specifying the short title
24 within the Code chapter.

25 Section 508E.1: Changes the reference from "this Act" to
26 "this chapter" in the Code section specifying the short title
27 within the Code chapter.

28 Section 514F.6: Revises a provision relating to certain
29 health insurers to align with preferred style for possessive
30 nouns and to enhance readability.

31 Section 514H.5: Adds commas to set off a clause within a
32 sentence to enhance readability.

33 Section 519A.4: Replaces "secretary of state" with
34 "administrative rules coordinator" to properly identify the
35 individual specified in the referenced portion of Code section

1 17A.5(2)(b)(1)(a).

2 Section 533.329: Corrects the order of cross references made
3 within the provision.

4 Section 558A.1: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct
5 grammar in definition of "lead service line".

6 Section 578A.1: Changes the reference from "this Act" to
7 "this chapter" in the Code section specifying the short title
8 within the Code chapter.

9 Section 622.79: Adds "party" following the term "delinquent"
10 to clarify the reference to that person.

11 Section 625A.19: Changes "Iowa legislature" to "general
12 assembly" to align with the preferred style for such references.

13 Section 633.670: Changes an incorrect cross reference to the
14 Code section relating to elder abuse.

15 Section 668.15A: Changes "electronic communication device" to
16 "electronic device" to align with the defined term referenced.

17 Section 805.8A: Revises a list of cross references to align
18 with the preferred style for such references.

19 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter 27, section 4: Amends an Iowa
20 Acts provision to align with an editorial change made during
21 codification of 2025 changes to Code section 724.22.

22 To align with the defined term within Code chapter 260C,
23 unless the context otherwise requires, the bill directs the
24 Iowa Code editor to replace references to the "department of
25 education" with "department" throughout Code chapter 260C.

26 To conform with other references throughout the Code, the bill
27 directs the Iowa Code editor to replace references to "decennial
28 federal census" with "federal decennial census" throughout Code
29 section 423.3.