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SENATE FILE 2481
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3184)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the justice
2 system.

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

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
3 to the department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July
4 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so
5 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
6 designated:

7 a. For the general office of attorney general for salaries,
8 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including the
9 prosecuting attorneys training program, matching funds for
10 federal violence against women grant programs, victim assistance
11 grants, the office of drug control policy prosecuting attorney
12 program, and odometer fraud enforcement:

13
14 \$ 11,672,266

15 As a condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this
16 lettered paragraph, the department of justice shall maintain a
17 record of the estimated time incurred representing each agency or
18 department.

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

25 b. For victim assistance grants:

26
27 \$ 5,166,708

28 Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
29 \$150,000 is allocated to provide grants to care providers
30 providing services to victims of human trafficking. The
31 remaining moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph are
32 allocated to provide grants to care providers providing services
33 to all other victims of violent crime.

34 The balance of the victim compensation fund established in
35 section 915.94 may be used to provide salary and support of not

1 more than 24.00 full-time equivalent positions and to provide
2 maintenance for the victim compensation functions of the
3 department of justice. In addition to the full-time equivalent
4 positions authorized pursuant to this unnumbered paragraph, 7.00
5 full-time equivalent positions are authorized and shall be used
6 by the department of justice to employ one accountant and four
7 program planners. The department of justice may employ the
8 additional 7.00 full-time equivalent positions authorized
9 pursuant to this unnumbered paragraph that are in excess of the
10 number of full-time equivalent positions authorized only if the
11 department of justice receives sufficient federal moneys to
12 maintain employment for the additional full-time equivalent
13 positions during the current fiscal year. The department of
14 justice shall only employ the additional 7.00 full-time
15 equivalent positions in succeeding fiscal years if sufficient
16 federal moneys are received during each of those succeeding
17 fiscal years.

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

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

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

29
30 \$ 2,634,601

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

33
34 \$ 202,060

35 2. a. The department of justice, in submitting budget

1 estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, pursuant to
2 section 8.23, shall include a report of funding from sources
3 other than amounts appropriated directly from the general fund of
4 the state to the department of justice or to the office of
5 consumer advocate. These funding sources must include but are
6 not limited to reimbursements from other state agencies,
7 commissions, boards, or similar entities, and reimbursements from
8 special funds or internal accounts within the department of
9 justice. The department of justice shall also report actual
10 reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
11 actual and expected reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning
12 July 1, 2026.

13 b. The department of justice shall include the report
14 required under paragraph "a", as well as information regarding
15 any revisions occurring as a result of reimbursements actually
16 received or expected at a later date, in a report to the general
17 assembly. The department of justice shall submit the report on
18 or before January 15, 2027.

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

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

31 4. Notwithstanding sections 553.19 and 714.16C, for the
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, any
33 moneys not otherwise appropriated from the antitrust fund created
34 in section 553.19 and the consumer education and litigation fund
35 created in section 714.16C are appropriated to the department of

1 justice for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
2 purposes necessary to perform the duties described in section
3 13.2.

4 Sec. 2. OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE. There is appropriated
5 from the commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12 to the
6 office of consumer advocate of the department of justice for the
7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
8 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
9 for the purposes designated:

10 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
11 purposes:

12

13 \$ 3,784,047

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

19 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FACILITIES.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
21 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
22 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or
23 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
24 designated:

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

28

29 \$ 46,724,722

30 b. For the operation of the Anamosa correctional facility,
31 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
32 purposes:

33

34 \$ 40,255,974

35 c. For the operation of the Oakdale correctional facility,

1 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
2 purposes:

3

4 \$ 59,344,020

5 d. For the Oakdale correctional facility for department-wide
6 institutional pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous purposes:

7

8 \$ 10,175,417

9 e. For the operation of the Newton correctional facility,
10 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
11 purposes:

12

13 \$ 32,509,092

14 f. For the operation of the Mount Pleasant correctional
15 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
16 miscellaneous purposes:

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18 \$ 30,619,297

19 g. For the operation of the Rockwell City correctional
20 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
21 miscellaneous purposes:

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23 \$ 11,916,579

24 h. For the operation of the Clarinda correctional facility,
25 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
26 purposes:

27

28 \$ 29,678,380

29 i. For the operation of the Mitchellville correctional
30 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
31 miscellaneous purposes:

32

33 \$ 26,350,539

34 j. For the operation of the Fort Dodge correctional facility,
35 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

1 purposes:

2

3 \$ 34,467,251

4 k. For reimbursement of counties for temporary confinement of
5 prisoners, as provided in sections 901.7, 904.908, and 906.17,
6 and for offenders confined pursuant to section 904.513:

7

8 \$ 1,345,319

9 1. For federal prison reimbursement, reimbursements for
10 out-of-state placements, and miscellaneous contracts:

11

12 \$ 234,411

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

16 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — ADMINISTRATION. There
17 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
18 department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
19 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much
20 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

21 1. For general administration, including salaries and the
22 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, support,
23 maintenance, employment of an education director to administer a
24 centralized education program for the correctional system, and
25 miscellaneous purposes:

26

27 \$ 9,650,695

28 a. It is the intent of the general assembly that each lease
29 negotiated by the department of corrections with a private
30 corporation for the purpose of providing private industry
31 employment of inmates in a correctional institution shall
32 prohibit the private corporation from utilizing inmate labor for
33 partisan political purposes for any person seeking election to
34 public office in this state and that a violation of this
35 requirement shall result in a termination of the lease agreement.

1 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that as a
2 condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this
3 subsection the department of corrections shall not enter into a
4 lease or contractual agreement pursuant to section 904.809 with a
5 private corporation for the use of building space for the purpose
6 of providing inmate employment without providing that the terms
7 of the lease or contract establish safeguards to restrict, to the
8 greatest extent feasible, access by inmates working for the
9 private corporation to personal identifying information of
10 citizens.

11 2. For educational programs for inmates at state penal
12 institutions:

13
14 \$ 3,108,109

15 a. To maximize the funding for educational programs, the
16 department shall establish guidelines and procedures to
17 prioritize the availability of educational and vocational
18 training for inmates based upon the goal of facilitating an
19 inmate's successful release from the correctional institution.

20 b. The director of the department of corrections may transfer
21 moneys from Iowa prison industries and the canteen operating
22 funds established pursuant to section 904.310, for use in
23 educational programs for inmates.

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

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

31
32 \$ 2,000,000

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

34
35 \$ 28,065

1 5. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
2 and miscellaneous purposes:

3

4 \$ 5,500,000

5 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — JUDICIAL DISTRICT
6 DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
9 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or
10 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for salaries,
11 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

12 a. For the first judicial district department of correctional
13 services:

14

15 \$ 17,395,981

16 It is the intent of the general assembly that the first
17 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
18 the drug courts operated by the district department.

19 b. For the second judicial district department of
20 correctional services:

21

22 \$ 14,105,725

23 It is the intent of the general assembly that the second
24 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
25 two drug courts to be operated by the district department.

26 c. For the third judicial district department of correctional
27 services:

28

29 \$ 8,915,376

30 d. For the fourth judicial district department of
31 correctional services:

32

33 \$ 6,563,898

34 e. For the fifth judicial district department of correctional
35 services, including funding for electronic monitoring devices for

1 use on a statewide basis:

2

3 \$ 25,194,813

4 It is the intent of the general assembly that the fifth
5 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
6 the drug court operated by the district department.

7 f. For the sixth judicial district department of correctional
8 services:

9

10 \$ 17,554,811

11 It is the intent of the general assembly that the sixth
12 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
13 the drug court operated by the district department.

14 g. For the seventh judicial district department of
15 correctional services:

16

17 \$ 11,003,457

18 It is the intent of the general assembly that the seventh
19 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
20 the drug court operated by the district department.

21 h. For the eighth judicial district department of
22 correctional services:

23

24 \$ 10,259,926

25 2. Each judicial district department of correctional
26 services, within the moneys available, shall continue programs
27 and plans established within that district to provide for
28 intensive supervision, sex offender treatment, diversion of
29 low-risk offenders to the least restrictive sanction available,
30 job development, and expanded use of intermediate criminal
31 sanctions.

32 3. Each judicial district department of correctional services
33 shall provide alternatives to prison consistent with chapter
34 901B. The alternatives to prison must ensure public safety while
35 providing maximum rehabilitation to the offender. A judicial

1 district department of correctional services may also establish a
2 day program.

3 4. The office of drug control policy of the department of
4 public safety shall consider federal grants made to the
5 department of corrections for the benefit of each of the eight
6 judicial district departments of correctional services as local
7 government grants, as defined pursuant to federal regulations.

8 5. The department of corrections shall continue to contract
9 with a judicial district department of correctional services to
10 provide for the rental of electronic monitoring equipment
11 available statewide.

12 6. The public safety assessment shall not be utilized in
13 pretrial hearings when determining whether to detain or release a
14 defendant before trial until such time the use of the public
15 safety assessment has been specifically authorized by the general
16 assembly.

17 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — REALLOCATION OF
18 APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding section 8.39, within the moneys
19 appropriated in this Act to the department of corrections, the
20 department may reallocate the moneys appropriated and allocated
21 as necessary to best fulfill the needs of the correctional
22 institutions, administration of the department, and the judicial
23 district departments of correctional services. However, in
24 addition to complying with the requirements of section 904.116
25 and providing notice to the legislative services agency, the
26 department of corrections shall also provide notice to the
27 department of management, prior to the effective date of the
28 revision or reallocation of an appropriation made pursuant to
29 this section. The department of corrections shall not reallocate
30 an appropriation or allocation for the purpose of eliminating any
31 program.

32 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — INTENT — REPORTS.

33 1. The department of corrections, in cooperation with
34 townships, the Iowa cemetery associations, and other nonprofit
35 or governmental entities, may use inmate labor during the

1 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, to restore or preserve
2 rural cemeteries and historical landmarks. The department, in
3 cooperation with the counties, may also use inmate labor to clean
4 up roads, major water sources, and other water sources around the
5 state.

6 2. By January 15, 2027, the department shall provide an
7 annual status report regarding private-sector employment to
8 the general assembly. The report must include the number of
9 offenders employed in the private sector, the combined number of
10 hours worked by the offenders, the total amount of allowances,
11 and the distribution of allowances pursuant to section 904.702,
12 including any moneys deposited in the general fund of the state.

13 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — ELECTRONIC MONITORING
14 REPORT. The department of corrections shall submit a report on
15 electronic monitoring to the general assembly by January 15,
16 2027. The report must specifically address the number of persons
17 being electronically monitored and break down the number of
18 persons being electronically monitored by offense committed. The
19 report must also include a comparison of any data from the prior
20 fiscal year with the current fiscal year.

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

22 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
23 requires, "state agency" means the government of the state
24 of Iowa, including but not limited to all executive branch
25 departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions, the
26 judicial branch, the general assembly and all legislative
27 agencies, institutions within the purview of the state board of
28 regents, and any corporation whose primary function is to act as
29 an instrumentality of the state.

30 2. State agencies are encouraged to purchase products from
31 Iowa state industries, as defined in section 904.802, when
32 purchases are required and the products are available from
33 Iowa state industries. State agencies shall obtain bids from
34 Iowa state industries for purchases of office furniture during
35 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, exceeding \$5,000 or

1 in accordance with applicable administrative rules related to
2 purchases for the agency.

3 Sec. 10. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 to the Iowa law enforcement academy for the fiscal year beginning
6 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or
7 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
8 designated:

9 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
10 purposes, including jailer training and technical assistance:

11

12 \$ 2,919,407

13 b. The Iowa law enforcement academy may temporarily exceed
14 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this subsection and
15 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables
16 equal to or greater than the negative balance and the amount
17 appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at the close of
18 the fiscal year.

19 2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may select at least five
20 automobiles of the department of public safety, division of state
21 patrol, prior to turning over the automobiles to the department
22 of administrative services to be disposed of by public auction,
23 and the Iowa law enforcement academy may exchange any automobile
24 owned by the academy for each automobile selected if the selected
25 automobile is used in training law enforcement officers at the
26 academy. However, any automobile exchanged by the academy must
27 be substituted for the selected vehicle of the department of
28 public safety and sold by public auction with the receipts being
29 deposited in the depreciation fund maintained pursuant to section
30 8A.365 to the credit of the department of public safety, division
31 of state patrol.

32 3. The Iowa law enforcement academy shall provide training
33 for domestic abuse and human trafficking-related issues
34 throughout the state. The academy shall offer the training at no
35 cost to the attendees and the training shall not replace any

1 existing domestic abuse or human trafficking training offered by
2 the academy.

3 Sec. 11. STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 to the office of the state public defender of the department of
6 inspections, appeals, and licensing for the fiscal year beginning
7 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or
8 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
9 designated:

10 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
11 purposes:

12

13 \$ 38,627,894

14 b. For payments on behalf of eligible adults and juveniles
15 from the indigent defense fund, in accordance with section
16 815.11:

17

18 \$ 41,226,374

19 2. Moneys received by the office of the state public defender
20 pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act
21 remaining unencumbered and unobligated at the end of the fiscal
22 year shall not revert but shall be transferred to the Tit. IV-E
23 juvenile justice improvement fund created in 2022 Iowa Acts,
24 chapter 1146, section 11, subsection 3, to remain available for
25 expenditure by the office of the state public defender in
26 succeeding fiscal years for the purposes allowed by Tit. IV-E of
27 the federal Social Security Act.

28 Sec. 12. BOARD OF PAROLE. There is appropriated from the
29 general fund of the state to the board of parole for the fiscal
30 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
31 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
32 for the purposes designated:

33 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
34 purposes:

35

1 \$ 1,545,114

2 Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE.

3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
4 to the department of public defense, for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
6 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
7 purposes designated:

8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
9 purposes:

10

11 \$ 7,646,037

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

18 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
19 MANAGEMENT.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
21 to the department of homeland security and emergency management
22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
23 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
24 to be used for the purposes designated:

25 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
26 purposes:

27

28 \$ 2,396,138

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

35 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. There is appropriated

1 from the general fund of the state to the department of public
2 safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
3 June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
4 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

5 1. For administrative functions, including salaries and the
6 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, and the
7 criminal justice information system:

8

9 \$ 7,325,444

10 2. For the division of criminal investigation, including the
11 state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement, accident,
12 and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the amount of
13 the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in section
14 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys are
15 appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements:

16

17 \$ 23,282,804

18 3. For the criminalistics laboratory fund created in section
19 691.9:

20

21 \$ 650,000

22 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 4. a. For the division of narcotics enforcement, including
28 the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
29 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
30 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
31 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
32 are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements:

33

34 \$ 10,496,573

35 b. For the division of narcotics enforcement for undercover

1 purchases:

2

3 \$ 209,042

4 5. For the division of state fire marshal, for fire
5 protection services as provided through the state fire service
6 and emergency response council as created in the department, and
7 for the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
8 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
9 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
10 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
11 are appropriated:

12

13 \$ 3,635,378

14 6. For the division of state patrol, for salaries, support,
15 maintenance, workers' compensation costs, and miscellaneous
16 purposes, including the state's contribution to the peace
17 officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided in
18 chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution
19 rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for
20 which the moneys are appropriated:

21

22 \$ 94,251,941

23 It is the intent of the general assembly that members of the
24 state patrol be assigned to patrol the highways and roads in lieu
25 of assignments for inspecting school buses for the school
26 districts.

27 7. For deposit in the sick leave benefits fund established in
28 section 80.42 for all departmental employees eligible to receive
29 benefits for accrued sick leave under the collective bargaining
30 agreement:

31

32 \$ 279,517

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

35

1 \$ 1,075,520

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

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

9

10 \$ 115,661

11 10. For the office to combat human trafficking established in
12 section 80.45, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
13 miscellaneous purposes:

14

15 \$ 200,742

16 11. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
17 and miscellaneous purposes:

18

19 \$ 3,430,000

20 12. For the office of drug control policy, for salaries,
21 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including
22 statewide coordination of the drug abuse resistance education
23 (D.A.R.E.) programs or other similar programs:

24

25 \$ 270,546

26 Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of public safety
27 may reallocate moneys appropriated in this section as necessary
28 to best fulfill the needs provided for in the appropriation.
29 However, the department shall not reallocate moneys appropriated
30 to the department in this section unless notice of the
31 reallocation is given to the legislative services agency and the
32 department of management prior to the effective date of the
33 reallocation. The notice must include information regarding the
34 rationale for reallocating the moneys. The department shall not
35 reallocate moneys appropriated in this section for the purpose of

1 eliminating any program.

2 Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY — GAMING ENFORCEMENT.

3 1. There is appropriated from the gaming enforcement
4 revolving fund created in section 80.43 to the department of
5 public safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
6 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as
7 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

8 For any direct support costs for agents and officers of the
9 division of criminal investigation's excursion gambling boat,
10 gambling structure, and racetrack enclosure enforcement
11 activities, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
12 miscellaneous purposes:

13

14 \$ 13,084,081

15 2. For each additional license to conduct gambling games on
16 an excursion gambling boat, gambling structure, or racetrack
17 enclosure issued during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,
18 there is appropriated from the gaming enforcement revolving fund
19 to the department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning
20 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, an additional amount of
21 not more than \$300,000 to be used for full-time equivalent
22 positions.

23 3. The department of public safety, with the approval of the
24 department of management, may employ no more than three special
25 agents for each additional riverboat or gambling structure
26 regulated after July 1, 2026, and three special agents for each
27 racing facility which becomes operational during the fiscal year
28 which begins July 1, 2026. Positions authorized in this
29 subsection are in addition to the full-time equivalent positions
30 otherwise authorized in this section.

31 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
32 MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated from the 911 emergency
33 communications fund created in section 34A.7A to the department
34 of homeland security and emergency management for the fiscal year
35 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following

1 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
2 purposes designated:

3 For implementation, support, and maintenance of the functions
4 of the administrator and program manager under chapter 34A and to
5 employ the auditor of the state to perform an annual audit of the
6 911 emergency communications fund:

7

8 \$ 300,000

9 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE — CONSUMER EDUCATION AND
10 LITIGATION — FARM MEDIATION AND PROSECUTIONS, APPEALS, AND
11 CLAIMS. Notwithstanding section 714.16C, there is appropriated
12 from the consumer education and litigation fund to the department
13 of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
14 June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
15 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

16 1. For farm mediation services as specified in section 13.13,
17 subsection 2:

18

19 \$ 300,000

20 2. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
21 purposes for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
22 performing duties pursuant to chapter 669:

23

24 \$ 2,000,000

25 EXPLANATION

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

28 This bill relates to and makes appropriations to the justice
29 system.

30 The bill makes appropriations for FY 2026-2027 from the
31 general fund of the state to the departments of justice,
32 corrections, public defense, public safety, and homeland security
33 and emergency management, and the Iowa law enforcement academy,
34 office of the state public defender, and board of parole.

35 The bill also appropriates moneys for FY 2026-2027 from the

1 commerce revolving fund to the office of consumer advocate of
2 the department of justice; from the gaming enforcement revolving
3 fund to the department of public safety; from the 911 emergency
4 communications fund to the department of homeland security
5 and emergency management; and from the consumer education and
6 litigation fund to the department of justice for farm mediation
7 services and for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
8 performing certain duties.

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