

Senate Study Bill 1218 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BUDGET
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild
2 Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund, and
3 including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —

APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund created in section 8.57 to the following departments and agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

a. For the demolition of the fleet building located at 307 East Seventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph "c":

..... \$ 1,500,000

b. For maintenance projects at the state historical building:
..... \$ 5,000,000

2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

a. (1) For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in section 466B.45 for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the division of soil conservation and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph "c":

..... \$ 8,200,000

(2) (a) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support demonstration projects in subwatersheds as designated by the department that are part of high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council.

(b) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support demonstration projects in watersheds generally, including regional watersheds, as designated by the division, and high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council.

(3) In supporting projects in watersheds and subwatersheds as

1 provided in subparagraph (2), all of the following apply:

2 (a) The demonstration projects must utilize water quality
3 practices as described in the latest revision of the document
4 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented
5 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land
6 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa state
7 university of science and technology.

8 (b) The division shall implement demonstration projects as
9 provided in subparagraph division (a) by providing for
10 participation by persons who hold a legal interest in
11 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent practical,
12 the division shall provide for collaborative participation by
13 such persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land
14 located within the same subwatershed.

15 (c) The division shall implement demonstration projects on a
16 cost-share basis as determined by the division. Except for
17 edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the amount shall
18 not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of establishing the
19 practice as determined by the division or 50 percent of the
20 actual cost of establishing the practice, whichever is less.

21 (d) The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
22 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
23 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
24 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
25 water quality practices on such persons' agricultural land.

26 (e) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
27 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period after
28 accumulating information from such evaluations, the division
29 shall create an aggregated database of water quality practices.
30 Any information identifying a person holding a legal interest in
31 agricultural land or specific agricultural land shall be a
32 confidential record.

33 (4) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall
34 be used to support education and outreach in a manner that
35 encourages persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land

1 used for farming to implement water quality practices, including
2 the establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
3 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

4 (5) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph may be
5 used to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
6 efforts provided in this lettered paragraph.

7 (6) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph may be
8 used by the department to support urban soil and water
9 conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited to
10 management practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the
11 use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality
12 restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis
13 as provided in chapter 161A.

14 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
15 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in this
16 lettered paragraph to carry out the provisions of this lettered
17 paragraph on a cost-share basis in combination with other moneys
18 available to the department from a state or federal source.

19 (8) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
20 this lettered paragraph may be used for costs of administration
21 and implementation of the water quality initiative administered
22 by the division.

23 b. For deposit in the renewable fuels infrastructure fund
24 created in section 159A.16 for renewable fuel infrastructure
25 programs:

26 \$ 10,000,000

27 c. For updating the maximum return to nitrogen modeling
28 system for fertilizer management, notwithstanding section 8.57,
29 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

30 \$ 1,000,000

31 Any information received, collected, or held for purposes of
32 this lettered paragraph is a confidential record exempt from
33 public release if the information identifies a person who holds a
34 legal interest in agricultural land or who has previously held a
35 legal interest in agricultural land, a person who is involved or

1 who was previously involved in managing the agricultural land or
2 producing crops or livestock on the agricultural land, or the
3 identifiable location of the agricultural land.

4 3. DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

5 For building repairs for the building located at 524 Fourth
6 Street, Des Moines, Iowa:

7 \$ 559,000

8 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

9 For the renovation and construction of a central office for
10 community-based corrections located in district 4:

11 \$ 4,163,847

12 5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

13 a. For deposit in the community attraction and tourism fund
14 created in section 15F.204, notwithstanding section 8.57,
15 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

16 \$ 10,000,000

17 b. For deposit in the destination Iowa fund created in
18 section 15.281, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,
19 paragraph "c":

20 \$ 10,000,000

21 c. For grants to nonprofit organizations committed to
22 strengthening communities through youth development, healthy
23 living, and social responsibility for costs associated with the
24 renovation and maintenance of facility infrastructure at
25 facilities located in cities with a population of less than
26 28,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial census:

27 \$ 250,000

28 d. For providing a grant to the entity in possession of the
29 U.S.S. Iowa (BB-61) for purposes of deck replacement,
30 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph "c":

31 \$ 750,000

32 6. IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

33 For the construction of a network redundancy at the joint
34 forces headquarters, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,
35 paragraph "c":

1 \$ 2,000,000

2 7. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

3 For the construction of a driving training facility:

4 \$ 15,000,000

5 8. IOWA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY

6 For the construction of an agriculture education facility:

7 \$ 2,500,000

8 9. JUDICIAL BRANCH

9 For the renovation of the Linn county courthouse, and for

10 furnishing the courthouse, notwithstanding section 8.57,

11 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

12 \$ 229,000

13 10. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

14 a. For implementation of lake projects that have established

15 watershed improvement initiatives and community support in

16 accordance with the department's annual lake restoration plan and

17 report, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph

18 "c":

19 \$ 9,600,000

20 b. For state park infrastructure improvements:

21 \$ 5,000,000

22 c. For water trails and low head dam safety grants, including

23 grants for projects relating to eligible water bodies, as defined

24 in section 456A.33C, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,

25 paragraph "c":

26 \$ 1,500,000

27 d. For grants to communities or organizations for tree

28 planting projects through the community forestry grant program,

29 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph "c":

30 \$ 250,000

31 e. For providing funding assistance to eligible communities,

32 as described in section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph "a",

33 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (d), to address abandoned

34 buildings by promoting waste abatement, diversion, selective

35 dismantlement of building components, and recycling,

1 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph "c":
2 \$ 800,000

3 11. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

4 a. For major maintenance projects at national guard armories
5 and facilities:
6 \$ 2,100,000

7 b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard
8 installations and readiness centers to support operations and
9 training requirements:
10 \$ 2,100,000

11 c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge
12 facility:
13 \$ 550,000

14 d. The department of public defense shall report to the
15 general assembly by December 15, 2025, regarding the projects the
16 department has funded or intends to fund from moneys appropriated
17 to the department pursuant to this subsection.

18 12. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

19 a. For payments and other costs due under a financing
20 agreement entered into by the treasurer of state for building the
21 statewide interoperable communications system pursuant to section
22 29C.23, subsection 2, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,
23 paragraph "c":
24 \$ 6,486,177

25 b. For deposit in the public safety equipment fund created in
26 section 80.48, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,
27 paragraph "c":
28 \$ 2,500,000

29 13. BOARD OF REGENTS

30 a. For allocation by the state board of regents to the state
31 university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science and
32 technology, and the university of northern Iowa to reimburse the
33 institutions for deficiencies in the operating funds resulting
34 from the pledging of tuition, student fees and charges, and
35 institutional income to finance the cost of providing academic

1 and administrative buildings and facilities and utility services
2 at the institutions:

3 \$ 25,600,000

4 b. For the renovation and construction of the public policy
5 center at the commons at the university of northern Iowa:

6 \$ 4,720,000

7 14. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

8 a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving recreational
9 trails within the state:

10 \$ 2,500,000

11 b. For deposit in the public transit infrastructure grant
12 fund created in section 324A.6A, for projects that meet the
13 definition of vertical infrastructure in section 8.57, subsection
14 3, paragraph "c":

15 \$ 1,500,000

16 c. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant fund
17 created in section 327H.20A, notwithstanding section 8.57,
18 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

19 \$ 2,000,000

20 d. For vertical infrastructure improvements at the commercial
21 service airports within the state:

22 \$ 1,900,000

23 e. For vertical infrastructure improvements at general
24 aviation airports within the state:

25 \$ 1,000,000

26 15. TREASURER OF STATE

27 For distribution in accordance with chapter 174 to qualified
28 fairs that belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county
29 fair vertical infrastructure improvements:

30 \$ 1,060,000

31 Sec. 2. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless
32 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated
33 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act
34 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
35 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that

1 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
2 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
3 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
4 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
5 the close of that same fiscal year.

6 DIVISION II

7 TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND

8 Sec. 3. TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. There is appropriated
9 from the technology reinvestment fund created in section 8.57C to
10 the following departments and agencies for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following
12 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purposes designated:

14 1. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

15 For technology projects and upgrades:

16 \$ 3,013,466

17 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

18 For the purchase of an enterprise management system:

19 \$ 5,375,000

20 3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

21 a. For the continued development and implementation of an
22 educational data warehouse that will be utilized by teachers,
23 parents, school district administrators, area education agency
24 staff, department of education staff, and policymakers:

25 \$ 600,000

26 Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, the
27 department may use a portion for an e-transcript data system
28 capable of tracking students throughout the students' education
29 via interconnectivity with multiple schools.

30 b. For maintenance and lease costs associated with
31 connections for part III of the Iowa communications network:

32 \$ 2,727,000

33 4. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

34 For the continued implementation of a statewide mass
35 notification and emergency messaging system:

1 \$ 400,000
2 5. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
3 a. For the continued development and implementation of a
4 searchable database that can be placed on the internet for budget
5 and financial information:
6 \$ 45,000
7 b. For the continued development and implementation of the
8 comprehensive electronic grant management system:
9 \$ 70,000
10 c. For the upgrade of the local government budget and
11 property tax system:
12 \$ 120,000
13 d. For the annual licensing of a searchable database that is
14 placed on the internet for budget and financial information:
15 \$ 358,429
16 e. For the security office of the chief information officer,
17 including for statewide endpoint detection and response,
18 cybersecurity incident investigation response, and miscellaneous
19 purposes:
20 \$ 2,947,658
21 f. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the
22 continued development and implementation of Iowa's criminal
23 justice information system:
24 \$ 1,400,000
25 g. For the costs associated with the justice enterprise data
26 warehouse:
27 \$ 282,664
28 h. For the costs associated with the justice enterprise data
29 warehouse transition:
30 \$ 290,000
31 6. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE
32 For the purchase of software relating to state active-duty
33 tracking and for data conversion costs associated with migrating
34 technology platforms:
35 \$ 220,000

1 7. TREASURER OF STATE

2 a. For the purchase of software relating to investment
3 tracking:

4 \$ 192,000

5 b. For the purchase of software relating to banking
6 reconciliations:

7 \$ 228,000

8 Sec. 4. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless
9 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated
10 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act
11 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
12 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
13 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
14 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
15 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
16 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
17 the close of that same fiscal year.

18 Sec. 5. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 3. a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
21 state to the technology reinvestment fund for the fiscal year
22 beginning July 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, and for each subsequent fiscal year
23 thereafter, the sum of seventeen million five hundred thousand
24 dollars.

25 b. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure
26 fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2023~~ 2025, and
27 ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2026, the sum of ~~eighteen million three~~
28 ~~hundred ninety thousand two hundred ninety~~ eighteen million two
29 hundred sixty-nine thousand two hundred seventeen dollars to
30 the technology reinvestment fund, notwithstanding section 8.57,
31 subsection 3, paragraph "c".

32 ~~c. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure~~
33 ~~fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June~~
34 ~~30, 2025, the sum of twenty-one million one hundred thirty-one~~
35 ~~thousand eight hundred seventy-three dollars to the technology~~

1 ~~reinvestment fund, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,~~
2 ~~paragraph "e".~~

3 DIVISION III

4 CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

5 Sec. 6. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 167, section 2, as amended
6 by 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 118, section 6, and 2024 Iowa Acts,
7 chapter 1155, section 7, is amended to read as follows:

8 SEC. 2. REVERSION.

9 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes
10 of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise,
11 unencumbered or unobligated moneys from an appropriation made
12 in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain
13 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
14 close of the fiscal year that ends two years after the end of
15 the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if
16 the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are
17 completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated
18 moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

19 2. a. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically
20 provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from an
21 appropriation made in section 1, subsection 10, paragraph "d",
22 of this division of this 2021 Iowa Act, as amended by 2022 Iowa
23 Acts, chapter 1150, section 11, shall not revert but shall remain
24 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
25 project for which the appropriation was made is completed.

26 b. For purposes of section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
27 moneys from an appropriation made in section 1, subsection 4, of
28 this division of this 2021 Iowa Act, shall not revert but shall
29 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated
30 until the close of the fiscal year that ends ~~three~~ four years
31 after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is
32 made, or until the project for which the appropriation was made
33 is completed, whichever is earlier.

34 c. For purposes of section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
35 moneys from an appropriation made in section 1, subsection 16, of

1 this division of this 2021 Iowa Act, as amended by this 2024 Iowa
2 Act, shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
3 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
4 that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which
5 the appropriation is made, or until the project for which the
6 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

7 Sec. 7. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1150, section 2, as amended
8 by 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1155, section 9, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 SEC. 2. REVERSION.

11 1. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided
12 in subsection 2 or otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys
13 from an appropriation made in this division of this Act shall
14 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
15 purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
16 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
17 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
18 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
19 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
20 the close of that same fiscal year.

21 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
22 moneys from an appropriation made in section 1, subsection 4, of
23 this division of this 2022 Iowa Act, shall not revert but shall
24 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated
25 until the close of the fiscal year that ends ~~three~~ four years
26 after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is
27 made, or until the project for which the appropriation was made
28 is completed, whichever is earlier.

29 Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
30 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

31 EXPLANATION

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

34 This bill relates to and makes appropriations from the rebuild
35 Iowa infrastructure fund (RIIF) and the technology reinvestment

1 fund (TRF). The bill is organized by divisions.

2 REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. This division appropriates
3 project funding for FY 2025-2026 from RIIF for projects for
4 the departments of administrative services, agriculture and land
5 stewardship, the blind, corrections, natural resources, public
6 defense, public safety, and transportation, and for the economic
7 development authority, Iowa communications network, Iowa law
8 enforcement academy, Iowa state fair authority, judicial branch,
9 board of regents, and treasurer of state.

10 TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. This division appropriates
11 project funding for FY 2025-2026 from TRF for projects for
12 the departments of corrections, education, homeland security and
13 emergency management, management, and public defense, and for
14 the economic development authority and treasurer of state. Code
15 section 8.57C (TRF) is amended to provide that the standing
16 appropriation to TRF from the general fund for fiscal years
17 beginning on or after July 1, 2025, is changed to fiscal years
18 beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and to provide for an
19 appropriation to TRF from RIIF for FY 2025-2026.

20 CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS. This division delays the
21 reversion of the following: an FY 2021-2022 appropriation
22 from RIIF to the department of corrections for the remodel and
23 expansion of the kitchen and visitation areas at the Clarinda
24 treatment complex, and an FY 2022-2023 appropriation from RIIF
25 to the department of corrections for kitchen equipment at the
26 Clarinda treatment complex and various infrastructure projects
27 at correctional facilities. These provisions take effect upon
28 enactment.