

House File 2357 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 615)

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,
5 and establish Code editor directives.

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

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
5 be considered a synonym for sex and shall not be considered
6 a synonym or shorthand expression for gender identity,
7 experienced gender, gender expression, or gender role.

8 Sec. 2. Section 4.1A, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
9 to 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
13 for the purpose of complying with state antidiscrimination
14 laws, or for the purpose of gathering accurate state public
15 health, crime, economic, or other data, shall identify the sex
16 of each person included in the collected data as either male
17 or female.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 **9F.6 Population of counties, townships, and cities.**

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

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

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

1 percent is appropriated to the department and twenty-five
2 percent is appropriated to the office of the attorney general
3 for purposes of abating the opioid crisis in this state.

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

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

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

11 **15.274 Promotional program for national historic landmarks
12 and cultural and entertainment districts.**

13 ~~The economic development~~ authority, in cooperation with
14 the state department of transportation, shall establish
15 and administer a program designed to promote knowledge of
16 and access to buildings, sites, districts, structures, and
17 objects located in this state that have been designated by the
18 secretary of the interior of the United States as a national
19 historic landmark, unless the national historic landmark is
20 protected under [section 22.7, subsection 20](#). The program
21 shall be designed to maximize the visibility and visitation of
22 national historic landmarks in this state. Methods used to
23 maximize the visibility and visitation of such locations may
24 include the use of tourism literature, signage on highways,
25 maps of the state and cities, and internet sites. For purposes
26 of [this section](#), "highway" means the same as defined in section
27 325A.1.

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

30 1. ~~The economic development~~ authority shall, pursuant
31 to [section 15.106A, subsection 1](#), paragraph "o", establish
32 the arts and culture enhancement fund to be used for the
33 purposes of [this section](#). The fund shall consist of any moneys
34 appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of this
35 section and any other moneys that are lawfully available to

1 the authority. Notwithstanding [section 12C.7, subsection 2](#),
2 interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall accrue to
3 the authority and shall be used for purposes of [this section](#).
4 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys in the fund at the end of
5 each fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but shall
6 remain in the fund for expenditure for subsequent fiscal years.

7 Sec. 11. Section 16.230, Code 2026, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **16.230 Definitions.**

10 As used in this part:

11 1. "*Department*" means the department of homeland security
12 and emergency management.

13 2. "*Fund*" means the natural hazard mitigation revolving loan
14 fund created in [section 29D.4](#).

15 3. "*Loan recipient*" means the same as defined in section
16 29D.2.

17 4. "*Program*" means the natural hazard mitigation financing
18 program created in [section 29D.3](#).

19 5. "*Project*" means the same as defined in [section 29D.2](#).

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

22 2. In any case or controversy involving performance or
23 interpretation of, or liability under, the agreement, the
24 public agencies that are party to the agreement shall be real
25 parties in interest, and the state may maintain an action
26 to recoup or otherwise make itself whole for any damages or
27 liability which it may incur by reason of being joined as a
28 party therein. Such action shall be maintainable against
29 any public agency or agencies whose default, failure of
30 performance, or other conduct caused or contributed to the
31 incurring of damage or liability by the state.

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

34 1. a. No later than twenty days following an election, the
35 commissioner shall place on file in the commissioner's office a

1 certification that the county met the following requirements at
2 the election:

3 ~~a.~~ (1) The testing of voting equipment was performed, as
4 required under [section 52.35](#).

5 ~~b.~~ (2) The election personnel training course was
6 conducted, as required under [section 49.124](#).

7 ~~c.~~ (3) Polling places met accessibility standards, as
8 required under [section 49.21](#).

9 ~~d.~~ (4) The schedule of required publications was adhered
10 to, as required under [section 49.53](#).

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

14 ~~f.~~ b. The state commissioner may adopt rules pursuant
15 to [chapter 17A](#) to require that the commissioner provide and
16 certify additional information.

17 Sec. 14. Section 84A.1B, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
18 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

18 A ticket or share issued by the division shall not be
19 purchased by and ~~ne~~ a prize shall not be paid to any of the
20 following:

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

24 A ticket or share issued by the division shall not be
25 purchased by and ~~ne~~ a prize shall not be paid to any of the
26 following:

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

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

1 for consumption off the premises subject to the requirements of
2 section 123.49, subsection 2, paragraph "d".

3 Sec. 18. Section 135C.2, subsection 6, unnumbered paragraph
4 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

30 10. Notwithstanding [section 135C.9](#), nursing facilities
31 which are accredited by the joint commission shall be licensed
32 without inspection by the department, if the nursing facility
33 has chosen to be inspected by the joint commission in lieu of
34 inspection by the department. This subsection is effective
35 upon passage of federal legislation in accordance with 1996

1 Iowa Acts, ch. 1053, §3.

2 Sec. 21. Section 135C.24, subsections 1, 2, and 4, Code
3 2026, are amended to read as follows:

4 1. ~~No~~ A health care facility, and ~~no~~ an owner,
5 administrator, employee, or representative thereof, shall not
6 act as guardian, trustee, or conservator for any resident of
7 such facility, or any of such resident's property, unless such
8 resident is related to the person acting as guardian within the
9 third degree of consanguinity.

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

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

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

33 2. An application for a license shall be accompanied by the
34 required license fee which shall be credited to the general
35 fund of the state. The initial application fee and the annual

1 license fee ~~is~~ are twenty-five dollars.

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

4 1. The board, after due notice and hearing in accordance
5 with chapter 17A, may issue an order to discipline a licensee
6 for any of the grounds set forth in section 147.55, chapter
7 272C, or this subsection section. Notwithstanding section
8 272C.3, licensee discipline may include a civil penalty not to
9 exceed ten thousand dollars.

10 Sec. 24. Section 169.13, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code
11 2026, is amended to read as follows:

12 *h.* Demonstrating an inability to practice veterinary
13 medicine with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness,
14 drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or
15 other type of material, or as a result of a mental or physical
16 condition.

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

19 3. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department and
20 shall be used exclusively to administer the programs created
21 in this subchapter III as determined and directed by the
22 department, and shall not require further special authorization
23 by the general assembly.

24 Sec. 26. Section 187.331, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
25 2026, is amended to read as follows:

26 *a.* A farm or business that owns or operates the farm source
27 shall be given a preference to participate in the program
28 if the farm or business is currently participating in the
29 choose Iowa promotional program as provided in ~~this~~ part 1
30 of this subchapter III. Otherwise, a farm or business may
31 participate in the program if the farm or business has applied
32 to participate in the choose Iowa promotional program and the
33 department determines that the application will be approved.

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

1 (4) If it bears or contains any color additive which is
2 unsafe within the meaning of section 706 of the Federal Food,
3 Drug, and Cosmetic Act; however, an article which is not
4 otherwise deemed adulterated under subparagraph (2) ~~or~~ or (3) ~~or~~
5 ~~or (4) of~~ under this paragraph subparagraph shall nevertheless
6 be deemed adulterated if use of the pesticide chemical, food
7 additive, or color additive in or on such article is prohibited
8 by regulations of the secretary in official establishments.

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

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

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

17 22. "*Nuisance action or proceeding*" means an action,
18 claim, or proceeding brought at law, in equity, or as an
19 administrative proceeding, which is based on nuisance.

20 Sec. 30. Section 200.6, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
21 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

27 1. ~~It shall be the duty of the~~ The secretary, who
28 may act through an authorized agent, ~~to~~ shall sample,
29 inspect, make analysis of, and test commercial fertilizers
30 or beneficial substances distributed within this state
31 at time and place and to such an extent as the secretary
32 may deem necessary, to determine whether such commercial
33 fertilizers or beneficial substances are in compliance with
34 the provisions of this chapter. In the performance of the
35 foregoing duty, the secretary may consult with the director

1 of the Iowa agricultural experimental station in respect
2 to the time, place, and extent of sampling. The secretary
3 acting individually or through an agent is authorized to enter
4 upon any public or private premises or conveyances during
5 regular business hours in order to have access to a commercial
6 fertilizer or beneficial substance subject to the provisions of
7 this chapter including in rules adopted by the department under
8 this chapter. The secretary shall maintain a laboratory with
9 the necessary equipment and to employ such employees as may be
10 necessary to assist in the administration and enforcement of
11 this chapter.

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

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

17 Sec. 33. Section 203D.1, subsection 20, paragraph a, Code
18 2026, is amended to read as follows:

19 a. "Seller" means a person who sells grain, that the person
20 has produced or caused to be produced, to a licensed grain
21 dealer.

22 Sec. 34. Section 203D.6, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
23 2026, is amended to read as follows:

24 b. A depositor filing a claim for a dollar value loss
25 under [this subsection](#) shall be bound by the dollar value
26 loss determined by the board. The dollar value loss is the
27 outstanding balance on the validated claim at the time the
28 claimant is indemnified from the fund.

29 Sec. 35. Section 217.4, Code 2026, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 **217.4 Meetings of council.**

32 Meetings shall be called by the chairperson or upon written
33 request of any three council members as necessary to carry out
34 the duties of the council. The chairperson shall preside at
35 all meetings or, in the absence of the chairperson, the vice

1 chairperson shall preside. The members of the council shall
2 be paid a per diem as specified in [section 7E.6](#) and their
3 reasonable and necessary expenses.

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

6 1. Any person may institute a civil action for damages under
7 chapter 669 or to restrain the dissemination of confidential
8 records set out in [section 217.30, subsection 2](#), paragraph
9 "b", "c", or "d", in violation of that section, and any person,
10 agency, or governmental body proven to have disseminated or to
11 have requested and received confidential records in violation
12 of [section 217.30, subsection 2](#), paragraph "b", "c", or "d",
13 shall be liable for actual damages and exemplary damages for
14 each violation and shall be liable for court costs, expenses,
15 and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the party bringing the
16 action. In no case shall the award for damages be less than one
17 hundred dollars.

18 Sec. 37. Section 225.2, Code 2026, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 **225.2 Name State psychiatric hospital name — location.**

21 ~~It~~ The hospital established in section 225.1 shall be known
22 as the state psychiatric hospital, and shall be located at Iowa
23 City, and integrated with the university of Iowa college of
24 medicine and university hospital of the state university of
25 Iowa.

26 Sec. 38. Section 225.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 **225.3 ~~Under control of state~~ State board of regents control.**

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

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

35 (d) Is consistent with the department's agency strategic

1 plan adopted pursuant to ~~section 8E.206~~ 8E.204.

2 Sec. 40. Section 231.4, subsection 1, paragraph i, Code
3 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

4 Sec. 41. Section 232.77, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
5 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 *d.* Whenever the person is required to report under section
7 232.69 in that person's capacity as a member of the staff of
8 a medical or other private or public institution, agency, or
9 facility, that person shall immediately notify the person in
10 charge of the institution, agency, or facility or that person's
11 designated delegate of the need for photographs, X rays,
12 physical assessments, or other tests.

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

15 A person who receives information from or through the
16 department shall not disclose that information directly or
17 indirectly, except as authorized by section 217.30, or as
18 authorized or required by section 232.69, if the information
19 concerns any of the following:

20 Sec. 43. Section 237A.5, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
21 2026, is amended to read as follows:

22 *e.* Controlled medical conditions ~~which~~ that would not affect
23 the performance of the employee in the capacity employed shall
24 not prohibit employment.

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

27 7. Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department may
28 transfer funds appropriated for the medical assistance program
29 to a separate account established in the department's case
30 management unit in an amount necessary to pay for expenditures
31 required to provide case management for mental health and
32 ~~disabilities~~ disability services under the medical assistance
33 program which are jointly funded by the state and county,
34 pending final settlement of the expenditures. Funds received
35 by the case management unit in settlement of the expenditures

1 shall be used to replace the transferred funds and are
2 available for the purposes for which the funds were originally
3 appropriated.

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

6 1. An order requiring the provision of coverage under a
7 health benefit plan other than public coverage is authorization
8 for enrollment of the dependent if the dependent is otherwise
9 eligible to be enrolled. The dependent's eligibility and
10 enrollment for coverage under such a plan shall be governed by
11 all applicable terms and conditions, including, but not limited
12 to, eligibility and insurability standards. The dependent, if
13 eligible, shall be provided the same coverage as the obligor.

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

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

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

23 4. The insurer shall have immunity from any liability,
24 civil or criminal, which might otherwise be incurred or imposed
25 for actions taken in implementing [this section](#) including, but
26 not limited to, the insurer's release of any information, or
27 the payment of any claims for services by the insurer, or the
28 insurer's acceptance of applications for enrollment of the
29 dependent and medical expense claims for the dependent which
30 are signed by the obligee or an employee of the department
31 pursuant to [this section](#).

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

34 2. For cases for which services are being provided
35 pursuant to [chapter 252B](#), the obligor shall notify the

1 obligee and the department within ten days of a change in
2 the terms or conditions of coverage under a health benefit
3 plan. Such changes may include, but are not limited to, a
4 change in deductibles, coinsurance, preadmission notification
5 requirements, coverage for dental, optical, office visits,
6 prescription drugs, inpatient and outpatient hospitalization,
7 and any other changes which materially affect the coverage.
8 Costs incurred by the obligee or the department as a result of
9 the obligor's failure to provide notification as required are
10 recoverable from the obligor.

11 Sec. 49. Section 256.11, subsection 9, paragraph d, Code
12 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

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

15 3. An Iowa tuition grants fund is established in the state
16 treasury. The fund shall be administered by the commission
17 and shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general
18 assembly and other moneys received by the commission for
19 deposit in the fund. The moneys in the fund are appropriated
20 to the commission for purposes of providing tuition grants
21 to qualified students who are enrolled in accredited private
22 institutions. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys in the fund
23 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general
24 fund of the state but shall remain available for expenditure
25 for purposes of providing tuition grants to qualified students
26 who are enrolled in accredited private institutions for
27 subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding [section 12C.7](#),
28 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall
29 be credited to the fund and are appropriated to the commission
30 for purposes of administering any scholarship or grant program
31 described in [this subchapter VII, part 4](#) of subchapter VII.

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

34 8. *Fund established.* An Iowa tuition grants for-profit
35 institutions fund is established in the state treasury. The

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

16 Sec. 52. Section 256.192, subsections 8 and 9, Code 2026,
17 are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in lieu
18 thereof the following:

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

21 a. Complete and file an application for a
22 vocational-technical tuition grant.

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

26 c. Report promptly to the commission any information
27 requested.

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

31 9. A vocational-technical tuition grants fund is
32 established in the state treasury. The fund shall be
33 administered by the commission and shall consist of moneys
34 appropriated by the general assembly and other moneys received
35 by the commission for deposit in the fund. The moneys in

1 the fund are appropriated to the commission for purposes of
2 providing vocational-technical tuition grants pursuant to
3 this section. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the
4 fund at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to
5 the general fund of the state but shall remain available for
6 expenditure for purposes of providing vocational-technical
7 tuition grants pursuant to this section for subsequent fiscal
8 years. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest
9 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the
10 fund and are appropriated to the commission for purposes of
11 administering any scholarship or grant program described in
12 this part 4 of subchapter VII.

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

15 3. For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2025,
16 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
17 the commission for deposit in the vocational-technical tuition
18 grants fund established in [section 256.192, subsection 8 9](#), the
19 sum of one million seven hundred fifty thousand one hundred
20 eighty-five dollars.

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

23 6. *Fund established.* An all Iowa opportunity scholarship
24 fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund under
25 the control of the commission. All moneys deposited or paid
26 into the fund are appropriated and made available to the
27 commission to be used for scholarships for students meeting
28 the requirements of [this section](#). Notwithstanding section
29 8.33, any balance in the fund on June 30 of each fiscal year
30 shall not revert to the general fund of the state, but shall
31 be available for purposes of [this section](#) in subsequent fiscal
32 years. Notwithstanding [section 12C.7, subsection 2](#), interest
33 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund
34 and are appropriated to the college student aid commission
35 for purposes of administering any program described in this

1 ~~subchapter VII, part 4 of subchapter VII.~~

2 Sec. 55. Section 256.216, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
3 2026, is amended to read as follows:

4 In administering the program for the community colleges and
5 the accredited private institutions, the commission shall:

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

8 6. A teach Iowa scholar fund is established in the state
9 treasury. The fund shall be administered by the commission and
10 shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly
11 and any other moneys received by the commission for deposit
12 in the fund, including payments collected by the commission
13 pursuant to [section 256.219, subsection 7](#). The moneys in the
14 fund are appropriated to the commission for the teach Iowa
15 scholar program. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys in
16 the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert to
17 the general fund of the state but shall remain available for
18 expenditure for the teach Iowa scholar program for subsequent
19 fiscal years. Notwithstanding [section 12C.7, subsection 2](#),
20 interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited
21 to the fund and are appropriated to the college student aid
22 commission for purposes of administering any program described
23 in [this subchapter VII, part 4 of subchapter VII](#).

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

26 10. *Trust fund established.* A rural veterinary care trust
27 fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund under
28 the control of the commission. The commission may accept
29 gifts, grants, bequests, and other private contributions, as
30 well as state or federal moneys, for deposit in the fund. The
31 commission shall remit all repayments made pursuant to this
32 section to the rural veterinary care trust fund. All moneys
33 deposited or paid into the trust fund are appropriated and
34 made available to the commission to be used for meeting the
35 requirements of [this section](#) and increasing the number of

1 veterinarians participating in the program. Moneys in the
 2 fund up to the total amount that an eligible individual may
 3 receive for an eligible loan in accordance with [this section](#)
 4 and upon fulfilling the requirements of [subsection 4](#), shall be
 5 considered encumbered for the duration of the agreement entered
 6 into pursuant to [subsection 4](#). Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#),
 7 any balance in the fund on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not
 8 revert to the general fund of the state, but shall be available
 9 for purposes of [this section](#) and to increase the number of
 10 veterinarians participating in the program in subsequent fiscal
 11 years. Notwithstanding [section 12C.7, subsection 2](#), interest
 12 or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund
 13 and are appropriated to the college student aid commission
 14 for purposes of administering any program described in this
 15 ~~subchapter VII, part 4~~ of subchapter VII.

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

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

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

34 5. *Fund created.* A future ready Iowa skilled workforce
 35 grant fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund

1 under the control of the commission. All moneys deposited or
 2 paid into the fund are appropriated and made available to the
 3 commission to be used for grants awarded as provided under this
 4 section. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), any balance in the fund
 5 on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general
 6 fund of the state, but shall be available for purposes of this
 7 section in subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding section
 8 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the
 9 fund shall be credited to the fund and are appropriated to the
 10 college student aid commission for purposes of administering
 11 any program described in [this subchapter VII, part 4 of](#)
 12 [subchapter VII](#).

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

15 8. *Fund created.* An Iowa workforce grant and incentive
 16 program fund is created in the state treasury under the control
 17 of the commission. All moneys deposited or paid into the
 18 fund are appropriated to the commission to be used for grants
 19 and incentive payments awarded as provided in [this section](#).
 20 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys in the fund that remain
 21 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall
 22 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
 23 purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection
 24 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited
 25 to the fund and are appropriated to the college student aid
 26 commission for purposes of administering any program described
 27 in [this subchapter VII, part 4 of](#) [subchapter VII](#).

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

30 2. Establish minimum guidelines for comprehensive
 31 early child development services for at-risk ~~three-year-~~
 32 three-year-old and four-year-old children. The guidelines
 33 shall reflect current research findings on the necessary
 34 components for cost-effective child development services.

35 3. At least biennially, develop an inventory of child

1 development services provided to at-risk ~~three-year-~~
2 three-year-old and four-year-old children in this state and
3 identify the number of children receiving and not receiving
4 these services, the types of programs under which the services
5 are received, the degree to which each program meets the
6 council's minimum guidelines for a comprehensive program, and
7 the reasons children not receiving the services are not being
8 served. The council is not required to conduct independent
9 research in developing the inventory, but shall determine
10 information needs necessary to provide a more complete
11 inventory.

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

14 4. To purchase and otherwise acquire special equipment,
15 appliances, and other aids for use in special education, and to
16 loan or lease the same under such rules and regulations as the
17 department may prescribe.

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

20 2. The board of directors of the local school district
21 or the area education agency shall employ qualified teachers
22 certified by the authority provided by law as teachers for
23 children requiring such special education. The maximum number
24 of pupils per teacher shall be determined by the board of
25 directors of the local school district or the area education
26 agency board in accordance with the rules and regulations of
27 the state board of education.

28 3. The board of directors of the local school district or
29 the area education agency may establish and operate one or more
30 special education centers to provide diagnostic, therapeutic,
31 corrective, and other services, on a more comprehensive,
32 expert, economical, and efficient basis than can be reasonably
33 provided by a single school district. The services, if offered
34 by the area education agency board, may be provided in the
35 regular schools using personnel and equipment of the area

1 education agency or, if it is impractical or inefficient to
2 provide them on the premises of a regular school, the area
3 education agency may provide services in its own facilities.
4 To the maximum extent feasible, centers shall be established
5 at and in conjunction with, or in close proximity to, one or
6 more elementary and secondary schools. Local school districts
7 or the area education agencies may accept diagnostic and
8 evaluation studies conducted by other individuals, hospitals,
9 or centers, if determined to be competent. Children requiring
10 special education services may be identified in any way that
11 the department of education determines to be reliable. Centers
12 established pursuant to [this section](#) may contain classrooms
13 and other educational facilities and equipment to supplement
14 instruction and other services to children with disabilities
15 in the regular schools, and to provide separate instruction to
16 children whose degree or type of educational disability makes
17 it impractical or inappropriate for them to participate in
18 classes with normal children.

19 Sec. 64. Section 256F.3, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
20 2026, is amended to read as follows:

21 *b.* To receive approval to establish an innovation zone
22 school in accordance with [this chapter](#), an innovation zone
23 consortium shall submit an application to the state board ~~which~~
24 that demonstrates the support of at least fifty percent of
25 the teachers employed at each proposed innovation zone school
26 on the date of the submission of the application and fifty
27 percent of the parents or guardians voting whose children are
28 enrolled at each proposed innovation zone school, provided
29 that a majority of the parents or guardians eligible to vote
30 participate in the ballot process, according to procedures
31 established by rules of the state board.

32 Sec. 65. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, paragraph u, Code
33 2026, is amended to read as follows:

34 *u.* Be subject to and comply with the requirements of section
35 280.9A, subsection 2, ~~related~~ relating to the administration of

1 a civics test in the same manner as a school district.

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

4 **256F.9 Procedures after revocation — student enrollment.**

5 If a charter school or innovation zone school contract is
6 revoked in accordance with [this chapter](#), a nonresident student
7 who attended the school, and any siblings of the student, may
8 submit an application to another school district according to
9 section 282.18. Applications and notices required by section
10 282.18 shall be processed and provided in a prompt manner.

11 Sec. 67. Section 260I.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
12 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

13 The program is aligned with a certificate, diploma, or
14 degree for credit; is either not offered for credit or is
15 offered for short-term credit that is not eligible under the
16 federal Pell grant program; and does any of the following:

17 Sec. 68. Section 273.2, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
18 2026, is amended to read as follows:

19 a. In-service training programs for employees of school
20 districts and area education agencies, provided at the time
21 programs and services are established they do not duplicate
22 programs and services available in that area from the
23 universities under the state board of regents and from other
24 universities and four-year institutions of higher education in
25 Iowa. The in-service training programs shall include but are
26 not limited to regular training concerning mental or emotional
27 disorders ~~which~~ that may afflict children and the impact
28 children with such disorders have upon their families.

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

31 7. The board of directors of an area education agency shall
32 not establish programs and services which duplicate programs
33 and services ~~which~~ that are or may be provided by the community
34 colleges under the provisions of [chapter 260C](#). An area
35 education agency shall contract, whenever practicable, with

1 other school corporations for the use of personnel, buildings,
2 facilities, supplies, equipment, programs, and services.

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

5 14. The area education agency shall provide an annual report
6 by January 1 of each year to the department of education, and
7 to public schools and nonpublic schools located within the
8 area education agency's boundaries ~~which~~ that are on the list
9 of accredited schools pursuant to [section 256.11](#), a detailed
10 description of the educational services, special education
11 programs and services, professional development services, and
12 media services that the area education agency provides, and the
13 cost associated with purchasing such programs and services from
14 the area education agency.

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

17 *c.* The board may make elective deferrals in accordance with
18 the plan as authorized by an eligible employee for the purpose
19 of making contributions to the investment contract on behalf of
20 the employee. The deferrals shall be made in the manner ~~which~~
21 that will qualify contributions to the investment contract for
22 the benefits under section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code,
23 as defined in [section 422.3](#). In addition, the board may make
24 nonelective employer contributions to the plan.

25 *d.* As used in [this subsection](#), unless the context otherwise
26 requires, "*investment contract*" shall mean a custodial account
27 utilizing mutual funds or an annuity contract ~~which~~ that meets
28 the requirements of section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue
29 Code, as defined in [section 422.3](#).

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

32 24. Be authorized to sell software and support services,
33 professional development programs and materials, online
34 professional development, and online training to entities
35 other than school districts within the state and to school

1 districts and other public agencies located outside of the
2 state. The board may also sell to school districts within this
3 state software and support services, professional development
4 programs and materials, online professional development, and
5 online training ~~which~~ that the area education agency is not
6 otherwise required to provide to a school district under this
7 chapter or [chapter 256B](#) or [257](#).

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

10 There shall be established a division of special education
11 of the area education agency ~~which~~ that shall provide for
12 special education programs and services to the local school
13 districts. The division of special education shall be headed
14 by a director of special education who meets certification
15 standards of the department of education. The director of
16 special education shall be an employee of the division of
17 special education of the department of education. The director
18 of special education shall not be an employee of the area
19 education agency, shall not receive compensation from the area
20 education agency, shall not supervise or manage employees of
21 the area education agency, and shall not directly provide
22 special education services for the agency. The director of
23 special education's primary job duties and responsibilities to
24 the area education agency are to provide oversight of the area
25 education agency's special education services. The director
26 of special education shall also have the responsibility for
27 implementation of state regulations and guidelines relating
28 to special education programs and services. The director of
29 special education shall have the following powers and duties:

30 Sec. 74. Section 275.25, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
31 2026, is amended to read as follows:

32 a. The number of directors of a school district is either
33 five or seven as provided in [section 275.12](#). In school
34 districts that include a city of fifteen thousand or more
35 population as shown by the most recent ~~decennial~~ federal

1 decennial census, the board shall consist of seven members
2 elected in the manner provided in [subsection 3](#). If it becomes
3 necessary to increase the membership of a board, two directors
4 shall be added according to the procedure described in section
5 277.23.

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

8 (1) An approved or licensed juvenile shelter care home, as
9 defined in [section 232.2, subsection 40](#).

10 Sec. 76. Section 284.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
11 2026, is amended to read as follows:

12 a. For purposes of comprehensive evaluations, standards, and
13 criteria ~~which~~ that measure a beginning teacher's performance
14 against the Iowa teaching standards specified in [subsection 1](#),
15 and the criteria for the Iowa teaching standards developed by
16 the department in accordance with [section 256.9](#), to determine
17 whether the teacher's practice meets the requirements specified
18 for a career teacher. These standards and criteria shall be
19 set forth in an instrument provided by the department. The
20 comprehensive evaluation and instrument are not subject to
21 negotiations or grievance procedures pursuant to [chapter 20](#) or
22 determinations made by the board of directors under section
23 279.14.

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

26 4. In cooperation with the teacher's evaluator, the
27 career teacher employed by a school district shall develop
28 an individual teacher professional development plan. The
29 evaluator shall consult with the teacher's supervisor on the
30 development of the individual teacher professional development
31 plan. The purpose of the plan is to promote individual and
32 group professional development. The individual plan shall
33 be based, at minimum, on the needs of the teacher, the Iowa
34 teaching standards, and the student achievement goals of the
35 attendance center and the school district. The individual

1 plan shall include goals for the individual ~~which~~ that are
2 beyond those required under the attendance center professional
3 development plan developed pursuant to [subsection 7](#).

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

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

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

12 (3) To participate in extracurricular activities. If the
13 licensee receives competent private instruction or independent
14 private instruction and participates in an extracurricular
15 activity at another school, the licensee may drive to the
16 location of the extracurricular activity regardless of whether
17 the licensee is enrolled at the school.

18 Sec. 80. Section 321.194, subsection 6, paragraph c, Code
19 2026, is amended to read as follows:

20 c. If the applicant receives competent private instruction
21 or independent private instruction, the certification must be
22 made by the applicant's primary instructor.

23 Sec. 81. Section 359.27, Code 2026, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 **359.27 Payment of funds.**

26 County treasurers are hereby authorized to pay over to the
27 treasurers or clerks of cities which come under the provisions
28 of [sections 359.24, 359.25](#), and [359.26](#) all funds ~~which~~ that
29 would otherwise be paid over to the township clerks of such
30 townships.

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

33 2. The taxes imposed under [this subchapter](#), less the credits
34 allowed under [section 422.12](#), shall be reduced by investment
35 tax credits authorized pursuant to [sections 15.496 and 15.508](#)

1 and ~~15.496~~.

2 Sec. 83. Section 422.12, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
3 2026, is amended to read as follows:

4 c. "*Private instruction*" means independent private
5 instruction as defined in [section 299A.1, subsection 2](#),
6 paragraph "b", competent private instruction under section
7 299A.2, or competent private instruction provided to a resident
8 of this state by a nonlicensed person under [section 299A.3](#).

9 Sec. 84. Section 422.20, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
10 2026, is amended to read as follows:

11 a. Unless otherwise expressly permitted by [section 8G.4](#),
12 section 11.41, [section 96.11, subsection 6](#), section 421.17,
13 subsections 22, 23, and 26, [section 421.17, subsection 27](#),
14 paragraph "k", [section 421.17, subsection 31](#), [section 252B.9](#),
15 section 321.40, subsection 6, [sections 321.120, 421.19, 421.28](#),
16 [421.59, 421.65, 422.72, and 452A.63](#), and section 556.19,
17 subsection 2, [this section](#), or another provision of law, a
18 tax return, return information, or investigative or audit
19 information shall not be divulged to any person or entity,
20 other than the taxpayer, the department, or internal revenue
21 service for use in a matter unrelated to tax administration.

22 Sec. 85. Section 422.33, subsection 12, paragraph b, Code
23 2026, is amended to read as follows:

24 b. The taxes imposed under [this subchapter](#) shall be reduced
25 by investment tax credits authorized pursuant to sections
26 [15.496 and 15.508](#) and ~~15.496~~.

27 Sec. 86. Section 422.60, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
28 2026, is amended to read as follows:

29 b. The taxes imposed under [this subchapter](#) shall be reduced
30 by investment tax credits authorized pursuant to sections
31 [15.496 and 15.508](#) and ~~15.496~~.

32 Sec. 87. Section 422.72, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
33 2026, is amended to read as follows:

34 a. Unless otherwise expressly permitted by [section 8G.4](#),
35 section 11.41, [section 96.11, subsection 6](#), section 421.17,

1 subsections 22, 23, and 26, [section 421.17](#), subsection 27,
2 paragraph "k", [section 421.17](#), subsection 31, [section 252B.9](#),
3 [section 321.40](#), subsection 6, [sections 321.120](#), [421.19](#), [421.28](#),
4 [421.65](#), [422.20](#), and [452A.63](#), and [section 556.19](#), subsection 2,
5 this section, or another provision of law, a tax return, return
6 information, or investigative or audit information shall not
7 be divulged to any person or entity, other than the taxpayer,
8 the department, or internal revenue service for use in a matter
9 unrelated to tax administration.

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

12 (2) "*Competitive local exchange service provider*" means
13 any person, including a municipal utility, that provides
14 local exchange services, other than a local exchange carrier
15 or a non-rate-regulated wireline provider of local exchange
16 services under an authorized certificate of public convenience
17 and necessity within a specific geographic area described in
18 maps filed with and approved by the Iowa utilities ~~comission~~
19 commission as of September 30, 1992.

20 Sec. 89. Section 423.4, subsection 8, paragraph a,
21 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 The owner of a data center business, as defined in section
24 423.3, subsection 95, paragraph "e" "f", located in this state
25 that is not eligible for the exemption under section 423.3,
26 subsection 95, may make an annual application to the department
27 for the refund of fifty percent of the sales or use tax upon all
28 of the following:

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

31 2. The taxes imposed under [this chapter](#) shall be reduced by
32 investment tax credits authorized pursuant to sections [15.496](#)
33 and [15.508](#) ~~and~~ ~~[15.496](#)~~.

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

1 (2) "Parcel" means the same as defined in [section 445.1](#).
2 "Parcel" also means that portion of a parcel assigned a
3 classification of commercial property or industrial property
4 pursuant to ~~[section 441.21](#)~~, [subsection 14](#), paragraph "b".

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

7 2. a. Notwithstanding [subsection 1](#), a retail dealer
8 may install, replace, or convert any part of the gasoline
9 infrastructure beginning at a point where the shear valve
10 ends and continuing until the point where the dispenser
11 breakaway ends that is incompatible with E-85 gasoline.
12 However, beginning January 1, 2026, that part of the gasoline
13 infrastructure must be compatible with ~~the following:~~ ethanol
14 blended gasoline classified as E-40 or higher.

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

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

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

20 ~~(b) This subparagraph shall be implemented beginning~~
21 ~~January 1, 2026.~~

22 b. [This subsection](#) is repealed July 1, 2030.

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

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

27 Sec. 94. Section 462A.9, subsection 8, paragraph a, Code
28 2026, is amended to read as follows:

29 a. The provisions of [subsections 4, 5, and 7](#) of this
30 section shall not apply to motorboats while competing in any
31 race conducted pursuant to [section 462A.16](#) or, if such boats
32 are designed and used solely for racing, while engaged in such
33 navigation as is incidental to the tuning up of the boats and
34 engines for the race.

35 Sec. 95. Section 462A.9, subsection 9, Code 2026, is amended

1 to read as follows:

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

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

9 1. **This chapter** and other applicable laws of this state
10 govern the operation, equipment, numbering, and all other
11 matters relating thereto of any vessel whenever the vessel
12 is operated or maintained on the waters of this state under
13 the jurisdiction of the commission, but **this chapter** does not
14 prevent the adoption of any ordinance or local law relating
15 to the operation or equipment of vessels. Such ordinances
16 or local law are operative only so long as they are not
17 inconsistent with **this chapter** or the rules adopted by the
18 commission.

19 Sec. 97. Section 468.106, Code 2026, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **468.106 Construction on or along highway.**

22 When a levee or drainage district shall have been
23 established by the board and it shall become necessary or
24 desirable that the levee, ditch, drain, or improvement shall
25 be located and constructed within the limits of any public
26 highway, ~~it~~ the levee, ditch, drain, or improvement shall be
27 so built as not materially to interfere with the public travel
28 ~~thereon~~ on the highway.

29 Sec. 98. Section 468.182, Code 2026, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 **468.182 Preference in leasing.**

32 In the event a receiver is appointed for any tract of land,
33 the owner, if actually in possession thereof, shall have the
34 preference to rent the ~~same~~ land.

35 Sec. 99. Section 481A.57, Code 2026, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 **481A.57 Possession and storage.**

3 A person having lawful possession of game or fur-bearing
4 animals or their pelts lawfully taken by that person with
5 a valid hunting or trapping license, may hold, possess, or
6 store the game or fur-bearing animals or their pelts in an
7 amount that does not exceed the possession limit for the game
8 or fur-bearing animal, from the date of taking until the day
9 before the first day of the next open season for that game or
10 fur-bearing animal. Any person may possess up to twenty-five
11 pounds of deer venison if the deer was obtained from a lawful
12 source.

13 Sec. 100. Section 493.12, Code 2026, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **493.12 Applicability of statutes.**

16 1. Except as otherwise provided by **this chapter**, such
17 corporations issuing shares without par value, under the
18 provisions ~~hereof~~ of this chapter, shall be and remain subject
19 to the laws of this state, ~~now or hereafter in force~~, relating
20 to the formation, regulation, consolidation, or merger, rights,
21 powers, and privileges of corporations organized for pecuniary
22 profit, and all other applicable laws ~~applicable thereto~~.

23 2. All Acts or parts of Acts providing for the
24 incorporation, organization, administration, and management
25 of the affairs of corporations organized for pecuniary profit
26 and having shares of stock with a par value are ~~hereby made~~
27 applicable to corporations having shares of stock without par
28 value, except where the ~~same~~ enactments are inconsistent with
29 the provisions of **this chapter**.

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

32 **501B.1 Short title.**

33 This Act ~~chapter~~ shall be known and may be cited as the
34 *"Revised Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act"*.

35 Sec. 102. Section 508E.1, Code 2026, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 **508E.1 Short title.**

3 This ~~Act~~ chapter may be cited as the "*Viatical Settlements*
4 *Act*".

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

7 a. A health insurer shall respond to a ~~physician~~
8 physician's, advanced registered nurse ~~practitioner~~
9 practitioner's, or physician assistant's request for
10 credentialing within fifty-six calendar days from the date of
11 the request.

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

14 1. As used in this section, "*asset disregard*" means a one
15 dollar increase in the amount of assets an individual, who is
16 the beneficiary of a qualified long-term care insurance policy
17 and meets the requirements of section 514H.3, may retain under
18 section 249A.35 for each one dollar of benefit paid out under
19 the individual's qualified long-term care insurance policy for
20 qualified long-term care services.

21 Sec. 105. Section 519A.4, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
22 2026, is amended to read as follows:

23 a. The association shall submit a plan of operation to
24 the commissioner, together with any amendments necessary
25 or suitable to assure the fair, reasonable, and equitable
26 administration of the association consistent with sections
27 519A.2, 519A.3, this section, and sections 519A.5 through
28 519A.13. The plan of operation and any amendments thereto
29 shall become effective only after promulgation of the plan or
30 amendment by the commissioner as a rule pursuant to section
31 17A.4, provided that the initial plan may in the discretion
32 of the commissioner become effective immediately upon filing
33 with the ~~secretary of state~~ administrative rules coordinator
34 pursuant to section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b",
35 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a).

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

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

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

8 4. "*Lead service line*" means a service line ~~which~~ that is
9 made of lead. A galvanized service line is considered a lead
10 service line if the line ever was or is currently downstream of
11 any lead service line or service line of unknown material. For
12 the purposes of this subsection, "*downstream*" means the section
13 of the service line between a lead service line and the water
14 meter.

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

17 **578A.1 Short title.**

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

20 Sec. 109. Section 622.79, Code 2026, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **622.79 When party fails to obey subpoena.**

23 In addition to the remedies provided in sections 622.76
24 through 622.78, if a party to an action in the party's own
25 right, on being duly subpoenaed, fails to appear and give
26 testimony, the other party may, at the other party's election,
27 have a continuance of the cause at the cost of the delinquent
28 party.

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

31 1. When the constitutionality of an Act of the ~~Iowa~~
32 ~~legislature~~ general assembly is drawn into question in any
33 appellate proceeding or further review proceeding to which
34 the general assembly or an officer, agency, or employee
35 thereof is not a party, the majority leader of the senate,

1 the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house
2 of representatives, and minority leader of the house of
3 representatives shall each be permitted to file an amicus
4 curiae brief on the constitutionality of the Act. Other
5 members of the general assembly may sign an amicus curiae brief
6 filed pursuant to [this subsection](#). The form of the brief shall
7 be as provided in [rule of appellate procedure 6.906](#).

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

10 6. If the court finds that there are reasonable grounds to
11 believe that the conservator has committed the offense of theft
12 against an older individual under [section 714.2A](#), consumer
13 fraud against an older individual under [section 714.16A](#), elder
14 abuse under [section ~~726.16A~~ 726.24](#), financial exploitation of
15 an older individual under [section 726.25](#), or dependent adult
16 abuse under [section 726.26](#), the court shall refer the matter
17 to the appropriate county attorney for consideration of the
18 initiation of criminal charges.

19 Sec. 112. Section 668.15A, subsection 3, paragraph j, Code
20 2026, is amended to read as follows:

21 *j.* Use of an electronic ~~communication~~ device while driving,
22 as described in [section 321.276](#).

23 Sec. 113. Section 805.8A, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
24 2026, is amended to read as follows:

25 *c.* For violations under [section 321L.2A, subsection 3](#),
26 ~~sections~~ [section 321L.3](#), [section 321L.4, subsection 2](#), and
27 [section 321L.7](#), the scheduled fine is two hundred dollars.

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

31 SEC. 4. [Section 724.22, subsections 2, 5, and 8](#), Code 2025,
32 are amended to read as follows:

33 2. Except as provided in ~~subsections 4 and subsection~~
34 [5](#), a person who sells, loans, gives, or makes available a
35 pistol or revolver or ammunition for a pistol or revolver to a

1 person below the age of ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen commits a serious
2 misdemeanor for a first offense and a class "D" felony for
3 second and subsequent offenses.

4 5. a. A parent, ~~or~~ guardian, or spouse who is ~~twenty-one~~
5 eighteen years of age or older, of a person under the age of
6 ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen may allow the person, while under direct
7 supervision, to possess a pistol or revolver or the ammunition
8 therefor for any lawful purpose, or while the person receives
9 instruction in the proper use thereof from an instructor
10 ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age or older, with the consent of
11 such parent, guardian, or spouse.

12 b. As used in [this section](#), "*direct supervision*" means
13 supervision provided by the parent, guardian, spouse, or
14 instructor who is ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age or older,
15 who maintains a physical presence near the supervised person
16 conducive to hands-on instruction, who maintains visual and
17 verbal contact at all times with the supervised person, and who
18 is not intoxicated as provided under the conditions set out
19 in [section 321J.2, subsection 1](#), or under the influence of an
20 illegal drug.

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

27 Sec. 115. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. Due to the defined term
28 "department" in section [260C.2](#) and unless the context otherwise
29 requires, the Iowa Code editor shall replace references to the
30 "department of education" with "department" throughout chapter
31 260C.

32 Sec. 116. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. To conform with other
33 references throughout the Code, the Iowa Code editor is
34 directed to replace references to "decennial federal census"
35 with "federal decennial census" throughout section [423.3](#).

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EXPLANATION

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

This bill relates to statutory corrections that adjust language to reflect current practices, correct grammar, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, remove ambiguities, and establish Code editor directives.

Section 4.1A: Adds commas to enhance readability of the provisions relating to the construction of statutes with regard to the terms "sex", "gender", and related terms.

Sections 8.3 and 8.22: Replaces "legislature" with "general assembly" to conform with preferred term usage throughout the Code.

Section 8.57A: Strikes two obsolete paragraphs relating to appropriations made for fiscal years 2010-2011 through 2012-2013.

Section 9F.6: Replaces reference to "decennial federal census" with "federal decennial census" to conform with the preferred term usage throughout the Code. Adds serial commas and revises language to enhance readability.

Section 12.51(2)(b)(2)(a): Corrects a cross reference to a provision regarding appropriation of certain opioid litigation settlement moneys for certain fiscal years.

Section 12.51(2)(b)(4): Removes an unnecessary portion of a cross reference in a provision regarding certain uses of opioid litigation settlement moneys.

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

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

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

1 Section 49.128: Reorganizes and redesignates paragraphs to
2 remove a permissible state commissioner of elections rulemaking
3 provision relating to additional certifications from a list
4 of items required to be certified and filed by the county
5 commissioner of elections following an election.

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

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

12 Section 123.31C: Modifies language to eliminate passive
13 voice and to enhance readability of a provision relating to
14 authorizations under a special class "C" retail native wine
15 license.

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

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

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

26 Section 135H.5: Corrects grammar for certain application
27 and licensing fees related to psychiatric medical institutions
28 for children.

29 Section 148.6: Changes an internal reference from "this
30 subsection" to "this section" to reflect the proper scope of
31 the provisions that specify the grounds for disciplining a
32 licensee of the board of medicine.

33 Section 169.13: Adds a comma to a provision relating to the
34 practice of veterinary medicine to align with preferred style
35 and improve readability.

- 1 Section 187.201: Changes reference from "this subchapter"
2 to "subchapter III" to correctly identify the subchapter under
3 which the specified choose Iowa programs are created.
- 4 Section 187.331: Modifies an internal reference to
5 subchapter III, part 1, to clarify that the reference occurs
6 within that subchapter rather than that part.
- 7 Section 189A.2: Revises an internal reference to clarify
8 that the subparagraph being referenced is the subparagraph in
9 which the reference occurs.
- 10 Section 200.3(5): Changes "a" to "an" to correct grammar.
- 11 Section 200.3(22): Adds a serial comma to a list within the
12 definition of "nuisance action or proceeding".
- 13 Section 200.6: Changes "manufacturers" to "manufacturer's"
14 to properly reflect the usage as possessive.
- 15 Section 200.10: Modifies language governing the duties
16 of the secretary of agriculture relating to fertilizers and
17 beneficial substances to enhance readability.
- 18 Section 203.1: Strikes an unnecessary cross reference
19 within a definition of "bond".
- 20 Section 203D.1: Removes unnecessary commas to enhance
21 readability within a definition of "seller".
- 22 Section 203D.6: Adds "the" as the definite article before
23 the word "time" to correct grammar and to enhance readability.
- 24 Section 217.4: Adds commas to set off a clause within a
25 sentence and to enhance readability.
- 26 Section 217.31: Adds a serial comma to a list within a
27 provision relating to actions for damages.
- 28 Section 225.2: Replaces reference to "it" with specific
29 identification of and cross reference to the state psychiatric
30 hospital.
- 31 Section 225.3: Replaces reference to "said hospital" with
32 specific identification of the state psychiatric hospital.
- 33 Section 225A.3: Changes a cross reference relating to
34 agency strategic plans from "8E.206" to "8E.204". Code section
35 8E.206, relating to agency strategic plans, was repealed by

1 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1082, section 14.

2 Section 231.4: Strikes the definition of "equivalent
3 support" from the Code section because the term is not used in
4 the Code chapter.

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

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

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

12 Section 249A.26: Changes "mental health and disabilities
13 services" to "mental health and disability services" to align
14 with the preferred usage of that phrase.

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

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

19 Sections 256.189 and 256.191: Revises internal references
20 to part of a subchapter to conform with preferred reference
21 style.

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

25 Section 256.194: Changes a cross reference from "subsection
26 8" to "subsection 9" to reflect the bill's amendment to Code
27 section 256.192.

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

30 Section 256.216: Changes "private institutions" to
31 "accredited private institutions" to conform to the defined
32 term applicable to the Code section.

33 Sections 256.218, 256.226, 256.228, 256.229, and 256.230:
34 Revises internal references to part of a subchapter to conform
35 with preferred reference style.

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 Section 260I.6: Replaces commas with semicolons to enhance
16 readability of a provision within the "Gap Tuition Assistance
17 Act".

18 Sections 273.2, 273.3, and 273.5: Replaces "which" with
19 "that" to correct grammar in provisions relating to area
20 education agencies.

21 Section 275.25: Replaces reference to "decennial federal
22 census" with "federal decennial census" to conform with the
23 preferred term usage throughout the Code.

24 Section 282.30: Changes "shelter care home" to "juvenile
25 shelter care home" to conform to the applicable defined term
26 referenced in the Code section.

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

29 Section 284.6: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct
30 grammar in a provision relating to teacher professional
31 development.

32 Section 284.16: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct
33 grammar in a provision relating to curriculum and professional
34 development leaders.

35 Section 321.194(4): Adds "competent private instruction"

1 to a special minor's restricted driver's license provision
2 that references "independent private instruction" to properly
3 encompass both types of instruction.

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

8 Section 359.27: Replaces "which" with "that" to correct
9 grammar and adds a serial comma in a provision relating to
10 township funds.

11 Section 422.11F: Corrects the order of cross references
12 made within the provision.

13 Section 422.12: Changes "private instruction" to "competent
14 private instruction" to properly align with terminology
15 referenced in Code section 299A.3.

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

18 Sections 422.33 and 422.60: Corrects the order of cross
19 references made within the provisions.

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

22 Section 423.3: Corrects a misspelling of the word
23 "commission".

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

26 Section 432.12C: Corrects the order of cross references
27 made within the provision.

28 Section 441.21: Strikes an unnecessary portion of an
29 internal reference.

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

35 Section 462A.9: Adds serial commas to provisions relating

1 to motorboats.

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

4 Section 468.106: Revises a provision by replacing "it" with
5 a list of the items that the provision is referencing and by
6 replacing "thereon" with "on the highway" to better describe
7 the referenced location.

8 Section 468.182: Revises a provision relating to levee and
9 drainage districts to align with preferred style and to enhance
10 readability.

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

13 Section 493.12: Revises a provision relating to stock
14 without par value to align with preferred style and to enhance
15 readability.

16 Section 501B.1: Changes the reference from "this Act" to
17 "this chapter" in the Code section specifying the short title
18 within the Code chapter.

19 Section 508E.1: Changes the reference from "this Act" to
20 "this chapter" in the Code section specifying the short title
21 within the Code chapter.

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

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

27 Section 519A.4: Replaces "secretary of state" with
28 "administrative rules coordinator" to properly identify the
29 individual specified in the referenced portion of Code section
30 17A.5(2)(b)(1)(a).

31 Section 533.329: Corrects the order of cross references
32 made within the provision.

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

35 Section 578A.1: Changes the reference from "this Act" to

1 "this chapter" in the Code section specifying the short title
2 within the Code chapter.

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

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

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

10 Section 668.15A: Changes "electronic communication
11 device" to "electronic device" to align with the defined term
12 referenced.

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

15 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter 27, section 4: Amends an Iowa
16 Acts provision to align with an editorial change made during
17 codification of 2025 changes to Code section 724.22.

18 To align with the defined term within Code chapter 260C,
19 unless the context otherwise requires, the bill directs the
20 Iowa Code editor to replace references to the "department of
21 education" with "department" throughout Code chapter 260C.

22 To conform with other references throughout the Code, the
23 bill directs the Iowa Code editor to replace references to
24 "decennial federal census" with "federal decennial census"
25 throughout Code section 423.3.