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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 775)

A BILL FOR

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

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

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DIVISION I

FY 2026-2027 APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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

a. For the general office of attorney general for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including the prosecuting attorneys training program, matching funds for federal violence against women grant programs, victim assistance grants, the office of drug control policy prosecuting attorney program, and odometer fraud enforcement, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

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| | \$ 10,919,246 |
| | FTEs 234.00 |

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

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

b. For victim assistance grants:

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| | \$ 5,176,593 |
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Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, \$150,000 is allocated to provide grants to care providers providing services to victims of human trafficking. The remaining moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph are allocated to provide grants to care providers providing

1 services to all other victims of violent crime.

2 The balance of the victim compensation fund established in
3 section 915.94 may be used to provide salary and support of not
4 more than 24.00 full-time equivalent positions and to provide
5 maintenance for the victim compensation functions of the
6 department of justice. In addition to the full-time equivalent
7 positions authorized pursuant to this unnumbered paragraph,
8 7.00 full-time equivalent positions are authorized and shall be
9 used by the department of justice to employ one accountant and
10 four program planners. The department of justice may employ
11 the additional 7.00 full-time equivalent positions authorized
12 pursuant to this unnumbered paragraph that are in excess of the
13 number of full-time equivalent positions authorized only if
14 the department of justice receives sufficient federal moneys
15 to maintain employment for the additional full-time equivalent
16 positions during the current fiscal year. The department
17 of justice shall only employ the additional 7.00 full-time
18 equivalent positions in succeeding fiscal years if sufficient
19 federal moneys are received during each of those succeeding
20 fiscal years.

21 The department of justice shall transfer at least \$150,000
22 from the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94
23 to the victim assistance grant program established in section
24 13.31.

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

30 c. For legal services for persons in poverty grants as
31 provided in section 13.34:

32 \$ 2,634,601

33 d. To improve the department of justice's cybersecurity and
34 technology infrastructure:

35 \$ 202,060

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

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

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

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

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

1 litigation fund created in section 714.16C are appropriated to
2 the department of justice for salaries, support, maintenance,
3 and miscellaneous purposes necessary to perform the duties
4 described in section 13.2.

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

11 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
12 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
13 equivalent positions:

14 \$ 3,784,047
15 FTEs 18.00

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

21 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FACILITIES.

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

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

30 \$ 46,724,722

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

34 \$ 40,255,974

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

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

3 \$ 59,344,020

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

7 \$ 10,175,417

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

11 \$ 32,509,092

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

15 \$ 30,619,297

16 g. For the operation of the Rockwell City correctional
17 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
18 miscellaneous purposes:

19 \$ 11,916,579

20 h. For the operation of the Clarinda correctional facility,
21 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
22 purposes:

23 \$ 29,678,380

24 Moneys received by the department of corrections as
25 reimbursement for services provided to the Clarinda youth
26 corporation are appropriated to the department and shall be
27 used for the purpose of operating the Clarinda correctional
28 facility.

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

32 \$ 26,350,539

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

1 \$ 34,467,251

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

5 \$ 1,345,319

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

8 \$ 234,411

9 2. The department of corrections shall use moneys
10 appropriated in subsection 1 to continue to contract for the
11 services of a Muslim imam and a Native American spiritual
12 leader.

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

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

24 \$ 9,650,695

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

34 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that as a
35 condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this

1 subsection the department of corrections shall not enter into
2 a lease or contractual agreement pursuant to section 904.809
3 with a private corporation for the use of building space for
4 the purpose of providing inmate employment without providing
5 that the terms of the lease or contract establish safeguards to
6 restrict, to the greatest extent feasible, access by inmates
7 working for the private corporation to personal identifying
8 information of citizens.

9 2. For educational programs for inmates at state penal
10 institutions:

11 \$ 3,108,109

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

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

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

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

28 \$ 2,000,000

29 4. For offender mental health and substance abuse
30 treatment:

31 \$ 28,065

32 5. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
33 and miscellaneous purposes:

34 \$ 5,500,000

35 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1 DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

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

7 a. For the first judicial district department of
8 correctional services:
9 \$ 17,395,981

10 It is the intent of the general assembly that the first
11 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
12 the drug courts operated by the district department.

13 b. For the second judicial district department of
14 correctional services:
15 \$ 14,105,725

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

19 c. For the third judicial district department of
20 correctional services:
21 \$ 8,915,376

22 d. For the fourth judicial district department of
23 correctional services:
24 \$ 6,563,898

25 e. For the fifth judicial district department of
26 correctional services, including funding for electronic
27 monitoring devices for use on a statewide basis:
28 \$ 25,194,813

29 It is the intent of the general assembly that the fifth
30 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
31 the drug court operated by the district department.

32 f. For the sixth judicial district department of
33 correctional services:
34 \$ 17,554,811

35 It is the intent of the general assembly that the sixth

1 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
2 the drug court operated by the district department.

3 g. For the seventh judicial district department of
4 correctional services:

5 \$ 11,003,457

6 It is the intent of the general assembly that the seventh
7 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
8 the drug court operated by the district department.

9 h. For the eighth judicial district department of
10 correctional services:

11 \$ 10,259,926

12 2. Each judicial district department of correctional
13 services, within the moneys available, shall continue programs
14 and plans established within that district to provide for
15 intensive supervision, sex offender treatment, diversion of
16 low-risk offenders to the least restrictive sanction available,
17 job development, and expanded use of intermediate criminal
18 sanctions.

19 3. Each judicial district department of correctional
20 services shall provide alternatives to prison consistent with
21 chapter 901B. The alternatives to prison must ensure public
22 safety while providing maximum rehabilitation to the offender.
23 A judicial district department of correctional services may
24 also establish a day program.

25 4. The office of drug control policy of the department
26 of public safety shall consider federal grants made to the
27 department of corrections for the benefit of each of the eight
28 judicial district departments of correctional services as local
29 government grants, as defined pursuant to federal regulations.

30 5. The department of corrections shall continue to contract
31 with a judicial district department of correctional services
32 to provide for the rental of electronic monitoring equipment
33 available statewide.

34 6. The public safety assessment shall not be utilized in
35 pretrial hearings when determining whether to detain or release

1 a defendant before trial until such time the use of the public
2 safety assessment has been specifically authorized by the
3 general assembly.

4 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — REALLOCATION OF
5 APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding section 8.39, within the
6 moneys appropriated in this division of this Act to the
7 department of corrections, the department may reallocate the
8 moneys appropriated and allocated as necessary to best fulfill
9 the needs of the correctional institutions, administration
10 of the department, and the judicial district departments of
11 correctional services. However, in addition to complying with
12 the requirements of section 904.116 and providing notice to
13 the legislative services agency, the department of corrections
14 shall also provide notice to the department of management,
15 prior to the effective date of the revision or reallocation of
16 an appropriation made pursuant to this section. The department
17 of corrections shall not reallocate an appropriation or
18 allocation for the purpose of eliminating any program.

19 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — INTENT. The department
20 of corrections, in cooperation with townships, the Iowa
21 cemetery associations, and other nonprofit or governmental
22 entities, may use inmate labor during the fiscal year beginning
23 July 1, 2026, to restore or preserve rural cemeteries and
24 historical landmarks. The department, in cooperation with the
25 counties, may also use inmate labor to clean up roads, major
26 water sources, and other water sources around the state.

27 Sec. 8. STATE AGENCY PURCHASES FROM PRISON INDUSTRIES.

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

1 2. State agencies are encouraged to purchase products from
2 Iowa state industries, as defined in section 904.802, when
3 purchases are required and the products are available from
4 Iowa state industries. State agencies shall obtain bids from
5 Iowa state industries for purchases of office furniture during
6 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, exceeding \$5,000 or
7 in accordance with applicable administrative rules related to
8 purchases for the agency.

9 Sec. 9. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY.

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

15 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
16 purposes, including jailer training and technical assistance,
17 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
18 positions:

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| 19 | \$ | 2,919,407 |
| 20 | FTEs | 31.00 |

21 b. The Iowa law enforcement academy may temporarily exceed
22 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this subsection
23 and incur a negative cash balance as long as there are
24 receivables equal to or greater than the negative balance and
25 the amount appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at
26 the close of the fiscal year.

27 2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may select at least
28 five automobiles of the department of public safety, division
29 of state patrol, prior to turning over the automobiles to
30 the department of administrative services to be disposed
31 of by public auction, and the Iowa law enforcement academy
32 may exchange any automobile owned by the academy for each
33 automobile selected if the selected automobile is used in
34 training law enforcement officers at the academy. However, any
35 automobile exchanged by the academy must be substituted for

1 the selected vehicle of the department of public safety and
2 sold by public auction with the receipts being deposited in the
3 depreciation fund maintained pursuant to section 8A.365 to the
4 credit of the department of public safety, division of state
5 patrol.

6 3. The Iowa law enforcement academy shall provide training
7 for domestic abuse and human trafficking-related issues
8 throughout the state. The academy shall offer the training at
9 no cost to the attendees and the training shall not replace any
10 existing domestic abuse or human trafficking training offered
11 by the academy.

12 Sec. 10. STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
14 to the office of the state public defender of the department
15 of inspections, appeals, and licensing for the fiscal year
16 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
17 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
18 purposes designated:

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

22 \$ 38,627,894
23 FTEs 276.00

24 b. For payments on behalf of eligible adults and juveniles
25 from the indigent defense fund, in accordance with section
26 815.11:

27 \$ 42,351,374

28 2. Moneys received by the office of the state public
29 defender pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security
30 Act remaining unencumbered and unobligated at the end of the
31 fiscal year shall not revert but shall be transferred to the
32 Tit. IV-E juvenile justice improvement fund created in 2022
33 Iowa Acts, chapter 1146, section 11, subsection 3, to remain
34 available for expenditure by the office of the state public
35 defender in succeeding fiscal years for the purposes allowed by

1 Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.

2 Sec. 11. BOARD OF PAROLE. There is appropriated from the
3 general fund of the state to the board of parole for the fiscal
4 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
5 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
6 used for the purposes designated:

7 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
8 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
9 equivalent positions:

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| 10 | \$ | 1,545,114 |
| 11 | FTEs | 10.60 |

12 Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE.

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

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

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| 21 | \$ | 7,646,037 |
| 22 | FTEs | 242.00 |

23 2. The department of public defense may temporarily exceed
24 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this section and
25 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables
26 of federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance
27 and the amount appropriated in this section is not exceeded at
28 the close of the fiscal year.

29 Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
30 MANAGEMENT.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
32 to the department of homeland security and emergency management
33 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
34 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
35 to be used for the purposes designated:

1 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
2 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
3 equivalent positions:

4 \$ 2,396,138
5 FTEs 25.44

6 2. The department of homeland security and emergency
7 management may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount
8 appropriated in this section and incur a negative cash balance
9 as long as there are receivables of federal funds equal to or
10 greater than the negative balance and the amount appropriated
11 in this section is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal
12 year.

13 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. There is appropriated
14 from the general fund of the state to the department of public
15 safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
16 June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
17 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

18 1. For administrative functions, including salaries and the
19 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, the criminal
20 justice information system, and for not more than the following
21 full-time equivalent positions:

22 \$ 7,095,906
23 FTEs 33.00

24 2. For the division of criminal investigation, including
25 the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
26 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
27 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
28 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
29 are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements,
30 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
31 positions:

32 \$ 23,282,804
33 FTEs 184.00

34 3. For the criminalistics laboratory fund created in
35 section 691.9:

1 \$ 650,000

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

7 4. a. For the division of narcotics enforcement, including
8 the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
9 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
10 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
11 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
12 are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements,
13 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
14 positions:

15 \$ 10,496,573

16 FTEs 71.00

17 The division of narcotics enforcement is authorized an
18 additional 1.00 full-time equivalent position pursuant to
19 this lettered paragraph that is in excess of the number of
20 full-time equivalent positions authorized for the previous
21 fiscal year only if the division of narcotics enforcement
22 receives sufficient federal moneys to maintain employment
23 for the additional full-time equivalent position during the
24 current fiscal year. The division of narcotics enforcement
25 shall only employ the additional full-time equivalent position
26 in succeeding fiscal years if sufficient federal moneys are
27 received during each of those succeeding fiscal years.

28 b. For the division of narcotics enforcement for undercover
29 purchases:

30 \$ 209,042

31 5. For the division of state fire marshal, for fire
32 protection services as provided through the state fire service
33 and emergency response council as created in the department,
34 and for the state's contribution to the peace officers'
35 retirement, accident, and disability system provided in chapter

1 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution rate,
2 as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for
3 which the moneys are appropriated, and for not more than the
4 following full-time equivalent positions:

5 \$ 3,635,378
6 FTEs 21.00

7 6. For the division of state patrol, for salaries, support,
8 maintenance, workers' compensation costs, and miscellaneous
9 purposes, including the state's contribution to the peace
10 officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided
11 in chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution
12 rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries
13 for which the moneys are appropriated, and for not more than
14 the following full-time equivalent positions:

15 \$ 94,251,941
16 FTEs 613.00

17 It is the intent of the general assembly that members of the
18 state patrol be assigned to patrol the highways and roads in
19 lieu of assignments for inspecting school buses for the school
20 districts.

21 7. For deposit in the sick leave benefits fund established
22 in section 80.42 for all departmental employees eligible to
23 receive benefits for accrued sick leave under the collective
24 bargaining agreement:

25 \$ 279,517

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

28 \$ 1,075,520

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

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

1 \$ 115,661

2 10. For the office to combat human trafficking established
3 in section 80.45, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
4 miscellaneous purposes:

5 \$ 200,742

6 11. For department-wide duties, including operations,
7 costs, and miscellaneous purposes:

8 \$ 3,430,000

9 12. For the office of drug control policy, for salaries,
10 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including
11 statewide coordination of the drug abuse resistance education
12 (D.A.R.E.) programs or other similar programs, and for not more
13 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

14 \$ 249,219

15 FTEs 4.00

16 Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of public
17 safety may reallocate moneys appropriated in this section
18 as necessary to best fulfill the needs provided for in the
19 appropriation. However, the department shall not reallocate
20 moneys appropriated to the department in this section unless
21 notice of the reallocation is given to the legislative services
22 agency and the department of management prior to the effective
23 date of the reallocation. The notice must include information
24 regarding the rationale for reallocating the moneys. The
25 department shall not reallocate moneys appropriated in this
26 section for the purpose of eliminating any program.

27 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY — GAMING ENFORCEMENT.

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

33 For any direct support costs for agents and officers of
34 the division of criminal investigation's excursion gambling
35 boat, gambling structure, and racetrack enclosure enforcement

1 activities, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
2 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
3 full-time equivalent positions:

4 \$ 13,084,081
5 FTEs 68.00

6 2. For each additional license to conduct gambling games on
7 an excursion gambling boat, gambling structure, or racetrack
8 enclosure issued during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,
9 there is appropriated from the gaming enforcement revolving
10 fund to the department of public safety for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, an additional
12 amount of not more than \$300,000 to be used for full-time
13 equivalent positions.

14 3. The department of public safety, with the approval of the
15 department of management, may employ no more than three special
16 agents for each additional riverboat or gambling structure
17 regulated after July 1, 2026, and three special agents for
18 each racing facility which becomes operational during the
19 fiscal year which begins July 1, 2026. Positions authorized
20 in this subsection are in addition to the full-time equivalent
21 positions otherwise authorized in this section.

22 Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
23 MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated from the 911 emergency
24 communications fund created in section 34A.7A to the department
25 of homeland security and emergency management for the fiscal
26 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
27 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
28 used for the purposes designated:

29 For implementation, support, and maintenance of the
30 functions of the administrator and program manager under
31 chapter 34A and to employ the auditor of the state to perform
32 an annual audit of the 911 emergency communications fund:
33 \$ 300,000

34 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE — CONSUMER EDUCATION AND
35 LITIGATION — FARM MEDIATION AND PROSECUTIONS, APPEALS, AND

1 CLAIMS. Notwithstanding section 714.16C, there is appropriated
2 from the consumer education and litigation fund to the
3 department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
4 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so
5 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
6 designated:

7 1. For farm mediation services as specified in section
8 13.13, subsection 2:
9 \$ 300,000

10 2. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
11 purposes for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
12 performing duties pursuant to chapter 669:
13 \$ 2,000,000

14 DIVISION II

15 INDIGENT DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION

16 Sec. 18. Section 815.7, subsection 10, Code 2026, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 10. For appointments made on or after July 1, 2025, through
19 June 30, 2026, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated
20 on the basis of eighty-eight dollars per hour for class "A"
21 felonies, eighty-three dollars per hour for class "B" felonies,
22 and seventy-eight dollars per hour for all other cases.

23 Sec. 19. Section 815.7, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
24 following new subsection:

25 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. For appointments made on or after
26 July 1, 2026, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated
27 on the basis of ninety-three dollars per hour for class "A"
28 felonies, eighty-eight dollars per hour for class "B" felonies,
29 and eighty-three dollars per hour for all other cases.

30 EXPLANATION

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

33 This bill relates to and makes appropriations to the justice
34 system.

35 FY 2026-2027 APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes appropriations

1 for FY 2026-2027 from the general fund of the state to the
2 departments of justice, corrections, public defense, public
3 safety, and homeland security and emergency management, and
4 the Iowa law enforcement academy, office of the state public
5 defender, and board of parole.

6 The bill also appropriates moneys for FY 2026-2027 from the
7 commerce revolving fund to the office of consumer advocate
8 of the department of justice; from the gaming enforcement
9 revolving fund to the department of public safety; from the 911
10 emergency communications fund to the department of homeland
11 security and emergency management; and from the consumer
12 education and litigation fund to the department of justice for
13 farm mediation services and for criminal prosecutions, criminal
14 appeals, and performing certain duties.

15 INDIGENT DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION. The bill increases
16 the hourly rate for court-appointed counsel by \$5 per hour and
17 provides that for appointments made on or after July 1, 2026,
18 compensation is calculated on the basis of \$93 per hour for
19 class "A" felonies, \$88 per hour for class "B" felonies, and
20 \$83 per hour for all other cases.