

# Senate Study Bill 3199 - Introduced

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state and local government and finances,  
2 including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing  
3 appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing  
4 expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds,  
5 making corrections, and providing for properly related  
6 matters including the national electrical code, local civil  
7 rights laws, political party state central committees,  
8 noxious weeds, nonresident deer hunting licenses,  
9 proprietary treatment systems, poultry associations, tax  
10 credits, alternative nicotine and vapor products, public  
11 assistance programs, judicial branch and county attorney  
12 salaries, civil litigation abuse, human trafficking, federal  
13 grants and loans notifications, quarterly payments to area  
14 education agencies, civic proficiency in higher education,  
15 charter schools under the Iowa public employees' retirement  
16 system, school district incentives, extracurricular  
17 interscholastic eligibility, and levy increases, and  
18 including effective date, applicability, and retroactive  
19 applicability provisions.  
20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I  
APPROPRIATIONS, DISTRIBUTIONS, TRANSFERS, AND EXPENDITURE  
AUTHORITY

Section 1. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2026-2027. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in the following designated section for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the amount appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to that section for the following designated purpose shall not exceed the following amount:

For payment of claims for nonpublic school pupil transportation under [section 285.2](#):  
..... \$ 8,997,091

If total approved claims for reimbursement for nonpublic school pupil transportation exceed the amount appropriated in accordance with this section, the department of education shall prorate the amount of each approved claim.

Sec. 2. INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT STATE AID — FY 2026-2027. In lieu of the appropriation provided in section 257.20, subsection 2, the appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, for paying instructional support state aid under section 257.20 for the fiscal year is zero.

Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT — USE OF FEDERAL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS — FY 2025-2026 — FY 2026-2027. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, the department of workforce development may use up to \$12,000,000 from incentive payments made to the state pursuant to the federal Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act, Pub. L. No. 111-5, Div. B, Tit. II, pursuant to a special transfer under section 903 of the federal Social Security Act, for administration of the unemployment compensation insurance program and for unemployment compensation insurance systems modernization.

1     Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INFORMATION  
2 TECHNOLOGY FUND — TRANSFERS. On July 1, 2026, all of the  
3 following shall be transferred to the information technology  
4 fund created in section 217.25:

5     1. The unencumbered and unobligated balance, including all  
6 interest and earnings thereon, of the Iowa coronavirus fiscal  
7 recovery fund created in section 8.57G.

8     2. The unencumbered and unobligated balance, including all  
9 interest and earnings thereon, of moneys available to the state  
10 pursuant to the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic  
11 Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136.

12     Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INFORMATION  
13 TECHNOLOGY FUND — APPROPRIATIONS.

14     1. There is appropriated from the information technology  
15 fund created in section 217.25 to the department of health and  
16 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
17 ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
18 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

19     a. For the Medicaid management information system:  
20 ..... \$ 31,000,000

21     b. For the eligibility determination for essential needs  
22 information technology modernization project:  
23 ..... \$ 30,500,000

24     c. For information technology projects associated with  
25 child support services:  
26 ..... \$ 34,000,000

27     d. (1) For information technology costs associated with  
28 implementation of 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 104, and 2026 Iowa  
29 Acts, Senate File 2422, if enacted:  
30 ..... \$ 5,000,000

31     (2) The appropriation in this paragraph shall be used  
32 to implement 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 104, if 2026 Iowa Acts,  
33 Senate File 2422, is not enacted.

34     2. Following the appropriations in subsection 1, the  
35 remaining balance of the information technology fund created in

1 section 217.25 is appropriated to the department of health and  
2 human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
3 ending June 30, 2027, to be used for the Medicaid management  
4 information system.

5 3. Moneys appropriated in this section shall not be used  
6 for maintenance, operations, staffing, or other corporate  
7 technology needs of the department.

8 Sec. 6. SPECIAL FUNDS — SALARY ADJUSTMENTS — FY  
9 2026-2027. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
10 ending June 30, 2027, salary adjustments otherwise provided  
11 may be funded as determined by the department of management,  
12 subject to any applicable constitutional limitation, using  
13 unappropriated moneys remaining in the commerce revolving  
14 fund, the gaming enforcement revolving fund, the gaming  
15 regulatory revolving fund, the primary road fund, the road  
16 use tax fund, the fish and game protection fund, and the Iowa  
17 public employees' retirement fund, and in other departmental  
18 revolving, trust, or special funds for which the general  
19 assembly has not made an operating budget appropriation.

20 Sec. 7. Section 8.57I, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
21 by adding the following new paragraph:

22 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July  
23 1, 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated  
24 from the sports wagering receipts fund to the department of  
25 health and human services one million dollars to provide a  
26 grant to the Iowa healthiest state initiative to support  
27 the double up food bucks program to make fresh fruits and  
28 vegetables sold at farmers markets, grocery stores, and other  
29 participating locations accessible to individuals and families  
30 who reside in this state and receive assistance through the  
31 federal supplemental nutrition assistance program.

32 (2) A grant recipient that receives funding pursuant to this  
33 paragraph shall provide at least a dollar-for-dollar match of  
34 the grant assistance.

35 (3) Subsections 5 and 6 do not apply to moneys appropriated

1 under this paragraph.

2 Sec. 8. Section 84F.1, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code 2026,  
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 *b.* Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated to the  
5 department by the general assembly for purposes of [this section](#)  
6 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end close of  
7 the fiscal year shall not revert ~~to the general fund~~ but shall  
8 remain available for expenditure ~~for the purposes designated~~  
9 in subsequent fiscal years by the department to operate and  
10 manage the Iowa office of apprenticeship established in section  
11 84D.3 or for other apprenticeship activities deemed appropriate  
12 by the department, not subject to the limitation set forth in  
13 paragraph "a".

14 Sec. 9. Section 84F.2, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code 2026,  
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 *b.* Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated to the  
17 department by the general assembly for purposes of [this section](#)  
18 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end close of  
19 the fiscal year shall not revert ~~to the general fund~~ but shall  
20 remain available for expenditure ~~for the purposes designated~~  
21 in subsequent fiscal years by the department to operate and  
22 manage the Iowa office of apprenticeship established in section  
23 84D.3 or for other apprenticeship activities deemed appropriate  
24 by the department, not subject to the limitation set forth in  
25 paragraph "a".

26 Sec. 10. Section 257.35, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
27 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the  
28 following:

29 2. The amounts specified for school districts in section  
30 257.10, subsection 7, for the fiscal year beginning July  
31 1, 2026, and each succeeding fiscal year, shall be reduced  
32 by the department of management by thirty-two million five  
33 hundred thousand dollars. The department of management shall  
34 calculate a state aid reduction such that such amounts shall be  
35 reduced proportionally to the amount that the district would

1 otherwise have received under section 257.10, subsection 7.  
2 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, and each fiscal  
3 year thereafter, from the reduction under this subsection for  
4 that fiscal year there is appropriated ten million dollars to  
5 the department of education for division of special education  
6 general supervision, oversight, compliance, employee salaries,  
7 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes within the  
8 area education agency regions and the department of education  
9 main office.

10 Sec. 11. Section 257.35, subsections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,  
11 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Code 2026, are  
12 amended by striking the subsections.

13 Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of  
14 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:

15 The section of this division of this Act providing for  
16 the use of federal incentive payments by the department of  
17 workforce development.

18 DIVISION II

19 CORRECTIVE PROVISIONS

20 Sec. 13. Section 135.61, subsection 16, paragraph a,  
21 subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), if  
22 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2635, section 14, are  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (a) Beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before  
25 ~~December 31, 2031,~~ January 1, 2032, four million dollars.

26 (b) Beginning on or after January 1, 2032, and before  
27 ~~December 31, 2036,~~ January 1, 2037, four million five hundred  
28 thousand dollars.

29 Sec. 14. Section 135.61, subsection 16, paragraph c,  
30 subparagraphs (1) and (2), if enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House  
31 File 2635, section 14, are amended to read as follows:

32 (1) Beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before  
33 ~~December 31, 2031,~~ January 1, 2032, four million dollars.

34 (2) Beginning on or after January 1, 2032, and before  
35 ~~December 31, 2036,~~ January 1, 2037, four million five hundred

1 thousand dollars.

2 Sec. 15. Section 135.61, subsection 16, paragraph e,  
3 subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), if  
4 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2635, section 14, are  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) Beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before  
7 ~~December 31, 2031~~, January 1, 2032, four million dollars.

8 (b) Beginning on or after January 1, 2032, and before  
9 ~~December 31, 2036~~, January 1, 2037, four million five hundred  
10 thousand dollars.

11 Sec. 16. Section 135.61, subsection 16, paragraph f,  
12 subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), if  
13 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2635, section 14, are  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (a) Beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before  
16 ~~December 31, 2031~~, January 1, 2032, four million dollars.

17 (b) Beginning on or after January 1, 2032, and before  
18 ~~December 31, 2036~~, January 1, 2037, four million five hundred  
19 thousand dollars.

20 Sec. 17. Section 135C.6, subsection 1, paragraph b, as  
21 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 572, section 2, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 *b.* A supported community living service, as defined in  
24 section ~~225C.21~~ 249A.38B, is not required to be licensed under  
25 this chapter, but is subject to approval under section ~~225C.21~~  
26 249A.38B in order to receive public funding.

27 Sec. 18. Section 135S.1, subsection 2, if enacted by 2026  
28 Iowa Acts, House File 571, section 2, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 2. "*Discrimination*" means an adverse action, including but  
31 not limited to any penalty, disciplinary, or retaliatory action  
32 taken against, or a threat of adverse action communicated  
33 to, a medical practitioner or health care institution as a  
34 result of the refusal of the medical practitioner or health  
35 care institution to participate in a health care service

1 on the basis of conscience. "*Discrimination*" ~~not~~ does not  
2 include the negotiation or purchase of insurance or a health  
3 care service by a nongovernmental entity or individual, the  
4 refusal to use or purchase insurance or a health care service  
5 by a nongovernmental entity or individual, or a health care  
6 institution's good-faith effort to accommodate a medical  
7 practitioner's or health care institution's exercise of  
8 conscience.

9     Sec. 19. Section 135S.2, subsection 1, paragraph a, if  
10 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 571, section 3, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12     a. A medical practitioner or health care institution has  
13 the right not to participate in or pay for a health care  
14 service that violates the medical practitioner's or health  
15 care institution's conscience. A medical practitioner shall  
16 inform the medical practitioner's employer of the nature  
17 of the ~~medical's~~ medical practitioner's objection based on  
18 the practitioner's conscience. This paragraph shall not be  
19 construed to waive or modify a duty a medical practitioner or  
20 health care institution may have to participate in a health  
21 care service that does not violate the medical practitioner's  
22 conscience.

23     Sec. 20. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2562, section 10, if  
24 enacted, is amended by striking the section and inserting in  
25 lieu thereof the following:

26     SEC. 10. Section 144H.1, subsection 6, as enacted in section  
27 1 of this Act, is amended by striking the subsection and  
28 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29     6. "*Person authorized to consent*" means an individual,  
30 in the same order of priority prescribed in section 144A.7,  
31 subsection 1, paragraph "b", who shall be guided by the express  
32 or implied intentions of the patient and who is reasonably  
33 available, willing, and competent to consent, refuse to  
34 consent, or withdraw consent on a patient's behalf.

35     Sec. 21. Section 148.11A, subsection 2, paragraph b, as

1 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2184, section 3, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3     *b.* The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to  
4 set the term of an administrative medicine license, but shall  
5 not require an administrative medicine license to be renewed  
6 more often than once every three years. An administrative  
7 medicine license shall expire on the licensee's birthday.

8     Sec. 22. Section 256C.4, subsection 1A, paragraph b, if  
9 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2754, section 87, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11     *b.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2025~~ 2026,  
12 and each succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of state  
13 preschool funding received by a community-based provider  
14 approved to directly participate in the preschool program for  
15 a fiscal year, not more than five percent may be used by the  
16 community-based provider for administering the approved local  
17 program. Outreach activities and rent for facilities not owned  
18 by the community-based provider are permissive uses of the  
19 administrative funds.

20     Sec. 23. Section 280.37, subsection 3, if enacted by 2026  
21 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2086, section 4, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23     3. If the board of directors of a school district or the  
24 authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school offer  
25 the elective junior fire fighter program, then the board of  
26 directors of the school district or the authorities in charge  
27 of the accredited nonpublic school shall coordinate with a  
28 local fire department to ensure students are provided with the  
29 appropriate materials and training to successfully complete  
30 all components necessary for ~~fire fighter~~ firefighter I  
31 certification, including the written certification examination  
32 and the practical certification examination.

33     Sec. 24. Section 280.37, subsection 4, paragraph a, if  
34 enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2086, section 4, is  
35 amended to read as follows:

1 a. Be designed to prepare students to sit for certification  
2 testing from the fire service training bureau for ~~fire fighter~~  
3 firefighter I certification.

4 Sec. 25. Section 307.22A, subsection 6, if enacted by 2026  
5 Iowa Acts, House File 2667, section 2, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 6. The statewide urban design and specifications board  
8 shall publish on the Iowa state university of science and  
9 technology's internet site an analysis of any changes made  
10 to the statewide urban design and specifications manuals and  
11 provide an estimate of expected cost variations that are likely  
12 to be incurred, if any, by implementing the changes.

13 Sec. 26. Section 452A.33, subsection 1, paragraph c,  
14 subparagraph (2), Code 2026, as amended by 2026 Iowa Acts,  
15 House File 2643, section 5, is amended to read as follows:

16 (2) (a) If a retail dealer fails to file a timely filed  
17 report as required by this subsection or fails to maintain  
18 records required to file the report, the department may impose  
19 a civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars per  
20 occurrence in addition to any other penalty provided by law.  
21 The penalty amount shall be deposited into the general fund of  
22 the state.

23 (b) A retail dealer who fails to ~~timely~~ file a timely  
24 filed report as required by this subsection for the latest  
25 determination period ending on or before the last day of the  
26 retail dealer's tax year is also ineligible to claim any tax  
27 credit available under section 422.11O, 422.11P, or 422.11Y for  
28 the tax year.

29 Sec. 27. Section 514F.8D, subsection 5, if enacted by 2026  
30 Iowa Acts, House File 2635, section 4, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 5. The commissioner of insurance may adopt rules pursuant to  
33 chapter 17A to administer and enforce this section.

34 Sec. 28. Section 537C.9, as enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House  
35 File 2497, section 9, is amended to read as follows:

1     **537C.9 Program agreement — approved parties.**

2     1. A program shall only enter into a program agreement with  
3 the following persons:

4     ~~1.~~ a. A resident of this state who holds a driver's license  
5 issued in this state that authorizes the person to operate a  
6 vehicle of the class of the shared vehicle that is the subject  
7 of the program agreement.

8     ~~2.~~ b. A nonresident of this state who holds a driver's  
9 license issued by the state or country of the person's  
10 residence that authorizes the person to operate a vehicle of  
11 the class of the shared vehicle that is the subject of the  
12 program agreement, and is at least the minimum age required by  
13 this state to operate a vehicle of that class.

14     ~~3.~~ c. A person who is specifically authorized by this state  
15 to operate a vehicle of the class of the shared vehicle that is  
16 the subject of the program agreement.

17     ~~4.~~ 2. A program shall keep permanent records of all of the  
18 following:

19     a. The names and address of each shared vehicle driver.

20     b. The driver's license number and place of issuance of each  
21 shared vehicle driver, and any other person who may operate a  
22 shared vehicle under a program agreement.

23     Sec. 29. Section 910.2, subsection 3, as enacted by 2026  
24 Iowa Acts, House File 2697, section 1, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26     3. Notwithstanding any other statute or rule of law, with  
27 the consent of the defendant and the prosecuting attorney, the  
28 court may order as part of the dismissal of a public offense  
29 or violation of an ordinance that the defendant pay pecuniary  
30 damages to the victim, and category "B" restitution, which  
31 shall include court costs.

32     Sec. 30. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2739, section 13, is  
33 amended to read as follows:

34     SEC. 13. TEMPORARY PROVISIONS FOR THE HEALTH CARE-RELATED  
35 TAX AND PREPAYMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026. Notwithstanding

1 section 432B.2, subsection 1, if enacted by this division  
2 of this Act, each health care maintenance organization  
3 transacting business in this state shall be subject to a health  
4 care-related tax payable to the director of revenue in an  
5 amount equal to three and one-half percent of the applicable  
6 percentage of taxable funds as defined in section 432B.1,  
7 if enacted by this division of this Act, for the period in  
8 calendar year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending September  
9 30, 2026. The difference between the amount of taxes collected  
10 pursuant to this section and the amount of tax that would be  
11 collected by imposing the rate under section 432B.2, subsection  
12 1, if enacted by this division of this Act, shall not be  
13 subject to prepayment under section 432B.3, subsection ~~1~~ 2, if  
14 enacted by this division of this Act.

15 Sec. 31. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2757, sections 5 and 6,  
16 if enacted, are amended to read as follows:

17 SEC. 5. APPLICABILITY. Except as otherwise provided, this  
18 Act applies to tangible personal property or specified digital  
19 ~~projects~~ products sold to or of services furnished to a nuclear  
20 electric generation facility when permissible under section  
21 423.3, subsection 111, paragraph "c", if enacted by this Act.

22 SEC. 6. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies  
23 retroactively to January 1, 2026, for tangible personal  
24 property or specified digital ~~projects~~ products sold to or of  
25 services furnished to a nuclear electric generation facility  
26 that is undertaking an activity described in section 423.3,  
27 subsection 111, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph  
28 subdivision (i), if enacted by this Act.

29 Sec. 32. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of  
30 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

31 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section  
32 256C.4, subsection 1A, paragraph "b".

33 2. The section of this division of this Act amending 2026  
34 Iowa Acts, House File 2739, section 13.

35 Sec. 33. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies

1 retroactively to the effective date of 2026 Iowa Acts, House  
2 File 2754, if enacted:

3 The section of this division of this Act amending section  
4 256C.4, subsection 1A, paragraph "b".

5 Sec. 34. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies  
6 retroactively to January 1, 2026, for tax years beginning on  
7 or after that date:

8 The section of this division of this Act amending 2026 Iowa  
9 Acts, House File 2739, section 13.

10 DIVISION III

11 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

12 Sec. 35. Section 103.1, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
13 following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. "*National electrical code*" means  
15 the national electrical code, 2023 edition, published by the  
16 national fire protection association, as modified by section  
17 103.1B, and excluding sections 210.52(C)(3), 230.67, and  
18 406.4(D)(4) of the national electrical code, 2023 edition.

19 Sec. 36. NEW SECTION. 103.1B **National electrical code —**  
20 **alterations.**

21 For purposes of the national electrical code:

22 1. *Dwelling units.* Section 210.8(A) of the national  
23 electrical code, 2023 edition, is amended by requiring that  
24 one hundred twenty-five volt through two hundred fifty volt  
25 receptacles supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated one  
26 hundred fifty volts or less to ground installed in a kitchen  
27 only require ground-fault circuit interrupter protection  
28 for personnel where receptacles are installed to serve the  
29 countertop surfaces and by striking section 210.8(A)(7) of the  
30 national electrical code, 2023 edition. In lieu of basements,  
31 section 210.8(A) of the national electrical code, 2023 edition,  
32 shall apply to unfinished portions or areas of the basement not  
33 intended as habitable rooms.

34 2. *Arc-fault circuit interrupters.* Notwithstanding section  
35 210.12(B) of the national electrical code, 2023 edition,

1 arc-fault circuit interrupters shall not be required for  
2 one-family and two-family dwellings and townhouses, and section  
3 210.12(B) of the national electrical code, 2023 edition, shall  
4 not apply to kitchens or laundry areas.

5 3. *Kitchen receptacles on islands and peninsulas.* In lieu  
6 of the requirements of section 210.52(C)(2) of the national  
7 electrical code, 2023 edition, an electrical provision or  
8 at least one receptacle shall be installed at each island  
9 and peninsular countertop space with a long dimension of six  
10 hundred millimeters, or twenty-four inches, or greater and a  
11 short dimension of three hundred millimeters, or twelve inches,  
12 or greater, with a peninsular countertop being measured from  
13 the connected perpendicular wall.

14 4. *Load calculations.* With respect to section 220.5(C)  
15 of the national electrical code, 2023 edition, the calculated  
16 floor area of a dwelling unit shall additionally exclude  
17 garages.

18 5. *Ceiling outlets.* In addition to the requirements of  
19 section 314.27(A)(2) of the national electrical code, 2023  
20 edition, outlet boxes mounted in the ceilings of family  
21 rooms, living rooms, parlors, libraries, dens, bedrooms,  
22 sunrooms, recreation rooms, and similar areas of dwelling  
23 occupancies, and located in an area of the ceiling typical  
24 for the installation of a ceiling-suspended paddle fan shall  
25 be installed to accommodate a ceiling-suspended paddle fan in  
26 accordance with section 314.27(C) of the national electrical  
27 code, 2023 edition.

28 6. *Boxes at ceiling-suspended paddle fan outlets.* In lieu  
29 of the second paragraph of section 314.27(C) of the national  
30 electrical code, 2023 edition, where a ceiling-suspended paddle  
31 fan is not installed, the outlet box shall comply with either  
32 section 314.27(C)(1) or 314.27(C)(2) of the national electrical  
33 code, 2023 edition.

34 7. *Receptacles near bathtub and shower spaces.* In lieu of  
35 the requirements of and exceptions to section 406.9(C) of the

1 national electrical code, 2023 edition, receptacles shall not  
2 be installed within or directly over a bathtub or shower stall.

3 8. *Ground-fault circuit interrupters.* Ground-fault circuit  
4 interrupter protection is not required for receptacles that  
5 serve sump pumps or refrigerators.

6 Sec. 37. NEW SECTION. 103.1C **Electrical code — amendments**  
7 **— limitations.**

8 1. A political subdivision shall not adopt a local  
9 electrical code that is more restrictive than the national  
10 electrical code.

11 2. Prior to adopting any changes to the national electrical  
12 code pursuant to section 103.6, including but not limited to by  
13 adopting the national electrical code, 2026 edition, published  
14 by the national fire protection association, the board shall  
15 conduct an analysis of the cost to consumers of any significant  
16 changes to the national electrical code. The analysis shall  
17 be submitted to the administrative rules coordinator and  
18 the administrative code editor for publication in the Iowa  
19 administrative bulletin along with the notice of intended  
20 action.

21 Sec. 38. **FUTURE REPEAL.** Section 103.1, subsection 12A, and  
22 section 103.1B, as enacted by this division of this Act, are  
23 repealed effective upon the adoption of the national electrical  
24 code, 2026 edition, published by the national fire protection  
25 association, by the electrical examining board. The electrical  
26 examining board shall inform the Iowa Code editor upon the  
27 adoption of the national electrical code, 2026 edition.

28 Sec. 39. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This division of this Act, being  
29 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

30 **DIVISION IV**

31 **LOCAL LAWS — CIVIL RIGHTS**

32 Sec. 40. Section 216.19, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
33 1, Code 2026, as amended by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 579,  
34 section 1, is amended to read as follows:

35 All cities shall, to the extent possible, protect the rights

1 of the citizens of this state secured by the Iowa civil rights  
2 Act. A city or local government shall not enact or enforce  
3 any ordinance or other law which is broader or has different  
4 categories of unfair or discriminatory practices than those  
5 provided in this chapter. Nothing in this chapter shall be  
6 construed as indicating any of the following:

7 DIVISION V

8 POLITICAL PARTY STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES

9 Sec. 41. Section 43.111, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2026, are  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. a. The state convention held by each political party  
12 pursuant to section 43.107 shall adopt a state platform, adopt  
13 or amend a state party constitution, and bylaws if desired, and  
14 transact other business which may properly be brought before  
15 it. A copy of the constitution and any bylaws so adopted  
16 or amended shall be kept on file in the office of the state  
17 commissioner.

18 b. A state party constitution or bylaws shall not prohibit  
19 an elected official from serving on a state party central  
20 committee.

21 3. a. The state central committee so selected may organize  
22 at pleasure for political work as is usual and customary with  
23 such committees, adopt bylaws, provide for the governing  
24 of party auxiliary bodies, and shall continue to act until  
25 succeeded by another central committee selected as required by  
26 this section. The receipts and disbursements of each political  
27 party's state party central committee shall be audited annually  
28 by a certified public accountant selected by the state party  
29 central committee and the audit report shall be filed with the  
30 state commissioner.

31 b. Each political party's state central committee shall  
32 elect a chairperson, co-chairperson or vice chairperson,  
33 treasurer, and secretary.

34 DIVISION VI

35 NOXIOUS WEEDS



1 A manufacturer-certified technician shall report results,  
2 as provided in section 455B.243, to the system owner and to  
3 the applicable administrative authority within thirty days  
4 following the inspection. The certified technician shall also  
5 report any discontinuance or proprietary treatment system  
6 maintenance to the applicable administrative authority. If  
7 the applicable administrative authority is not the department,  
8 the administrative authority must also submit the information  
9 to the department in the form and manner prescribed by the  
10 department.

11 Sec. 47. NEW SECTION. 455B.243 Reporting.

12 1. A maintenance and visual inspection report for a  
13 proprietary treatment system, as required under section  
14 455B.242, that was installed on or after January 1, 2018, shall  
15 record at least all of the following information:

16 a. The date of the inspection.

17 b. The manufacturer and model of the proprietary treatment  
18 system.

19 c. Any sign of equipment malfunction, the cause or potential  
20 cause of the malfunction, and any corrective action taken.

21 d. Results of effluent testing if the proprietary treatment  
22 system is subject to national pollution discharge elimination  
23 system general permit number four for private sewage disposal  
24 systems.

25 e. If the proprietary treatment system appears to be  
26 functioning incorrectly, the primary cause or causes for the  
27 deficiency, including but not limited to any of the following:

28 (1) Improper design.

29 (2) Improper installation.

30 (3) Lack of required maintenance.

31 (4) Improper operation or malfunction.

32 (5) Other damages or conditions contributing to the  
33 malfunction that require a repair or replacement.

34 f. Whether the proprietary treatment system required repair  
35 outside of scheduled maintenance intervals, including the

1 reason for the repair and whether the system was in a failed  
2 state at the time of repair.

3 *g.* Any action taken to bring the proprietary treatment  
4 system back into operation as designed.

5 *h.* Maintenance records as required by the manufacturer's  
6 warranty for the proprietary treatment system.

7 2. The completed report shall be submitted to the department  
8 by the certified technician in the form and manner prescribed  
9 by the department.

10 3. The department shall compile the information submitted  
11 pursuant to this section and shall maintain a publicly  
12 accessible database summarizing inspection outcomes and  
13 unscheduled failures or repairs. The information in the  
14 database shall include the name of the proprietary treatment  
15 system, product name, and model design. The database shall not  
16 include personally identifiable information.

17 4. The department shall not assess any fees associated  
18 with the receipt or collection of reports required under this  
19 section.

20 Sec. 48. NEW SECTION. **455B.244 Rulemaking authority.**

21 The department may adopt rules as necessary to administer  
22 this part.

23 Sec. 49. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES — PROPRIETARY  
24 TREATMENT SYSTEM REVIEW AND REPORT.

25 1. The department of natural resources shall review the  
26 information regarding proprietary treatment systems, as defined  
27 in section 455B.241, as enacted by this division of this Act,  
28 reported to the department pursuant to section 455B.243, as  
29 enacted by this division of this Act.

30 2. The department shall review the information submitted  
31 in annual inspection and maintenance reports, including  
32 proprietary treatment system functionality, causes of  
33 deficiencies, and maintenance practices. The department shall  
34 also review any other data the department determines relevant  
35 to evaluating system performance.

1 3. The review shall include analysis of inspection,  
2 monitoring, and maintenance data collected from July 1,  
3 2026, to December 1, 2028, for purposes of evaluating the  
4 performance, reliability, maintenance needs, and common causes  
5 of malfunction of proprietary treatment systems.

6 4. The department shall submit to the general assembly on or  
7 before January 10, 2029, a report detailing the department's  
8 findings and recommendations.

9 Sec. 50. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
10 to the inspection, monitoring, and maintenance of proprietary  
11 treatment systems, as defined in section 455B.241, as enacted  
12 by this division of this Act, performed on or after July 1,  
13 2026.

14 DIVISION IX

15 POULTRY ASSOCIATION

16 Sec. 51. Section 163.3C, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code  
17 2026, is amended to read as follows:

18 *f.* The ~~Iowa~~ north central poultry association or its  
19 successor organization.

20 Sec. 52. Section 165B.5, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code  
21 2026, is amended to read as follows:

22 *e.* An event sponsored or sanctioned by the Iowa turkey  
23 marketing council, the Iowa turkey federation, the national  
24 turkey federation, the ~~Iowa~~ north central poultry association  
25 or its successor organization, the Iowa egg council, the  
26 American egg board, or the American poultry association.

27 Sec. 53. Section 184.2, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended  
28 to read as follows:

29 4. Immediately after passage of the question at the  
30 referendum, the secretary shall appoint seven members to the  
31 council in accordance with [section 184.6](#) based on nominations  
32 made by the ~~Iowa~~ north central poultry association or its  
33 successor organization. The association shall nominate and  
34 the secretary shall appoint two members representing large  
35 producers, two members representing medium producers, and

1 three members representing small producers. The department,  
2 in consultation with the association, shall determine initial  
3 classifications for small, medium, and large producers. The  
4 secretary shall complete the appointments within thirty days  
5 following passage of the question at the referendum.

6 Sec. 54. Section 267.2, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code  
7 2026, is amended to read as follows:

8 *d.* One poultry producer appointed by the north central  
9 poultry association, or its successor organization, who shall  
10 serve an initial term of two years.

11 DIVISION X

12 HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND INNOVATION TAX CREDIT

13 Sec. 55. NEW SECTION. 432.12P Health care access and  
14 innovation tax credit.

15 1. As used in this section:

16 *a.* "Department" means the department of revenue.

17 *b.* "Domestic insurer" means the same as defined in section  
18 521A.1.

19 *c.* "Eligible taxpayer" means a domestic insurer that files  
20 an annual statement pursuant to section 508.11, completes  
21 the national association of insurance commissioner's health  
22 statement test, and has policies in force issued pursuant to  
23 chapter 513B.

24 *d.* "Expenditures" includes programs, payments, or grants.

25 *e.* "Health care access and innovation" means expenditures  
26 that support one or more of the following:

27 (1) Improving access to health care services in rural areas  
28 in this state.

29 (2) Value-based payments to a health care provider that  
30 provides additional compensation to the health care provider  
31 based on evidence-based metrics of the health care provider's  
32 patient care or outcomes.

33 (3) Increasing the interoperability or transparency of  
34 health care information to benefit health care consumers and  
35 health care providers.

1 2. The tax imposed under this chapter shall be reduced by a  
2 health care access and innovation tax credit authorized in this  
3 section for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026,  
4 but before January 1, 2034.

5 3. The amount of the health care access and innovation tax  
6 credit shall equal twenty-five percent of the expenditures that  
7 support health care access and innovation made by an eligible  
8 taxpayer.

9 4. In order to claim the tax credit for a tax year,  
10 an eligible taxpayer shall apply to the department in a  
11 manner approved by the department, and shall provide any  
12 other information related to the tax credit requested. The  
13 cumulative value of tax credits claimed in each tax year by  
14 applicants shall not exceed three million dollars.

15 5. The department, in consultation with the department of  
16 insurance and financial services, may adopt rules pursuant to  
17 chapter 17A to administer this section.

18 Sec. 56. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
19 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2026, for tax years  
20 beginning on or after that date.

21 DIVISION XI

22 ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE AND VAPOR PRODUCTS — PEDIATRIC CANCER  
23 RESEARCH

24 Sec. 57. Section 453A.35A, subsection 1, paragraph b,  
25 subparagraph (1), if enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File  
26 2480, section 3, is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, and each  
28 fiscal year thereafter, the first three million dollars  
29 from the amount of tax collected that is attributable to the  
30 additional taxes on alternative nicotine products and vapor  
31 products pursuant to section 453A.43A is appropriated from the  
32 health care trust fund to the state board of regents for the  
33 purpose of conducting pediatric cancer research, and clinical  
34 therapy access, ~~and providing physician-scientist leadership at~~  
35 the state university of Iowa stead family children's hospital.

1 Moneys appropriated in this subparagraph shall not be used for  
2 administrative or overhead costs, or activities not directly  
3 related to the purposes designated in this subparagraph.

4 Sec. 58. Section 453A.45, subsection 5, paragraph c,  
5 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, as amended by 2026 Iowa  
6 Acts, Senate File 2480, section 8, if enacted, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 c. Common carriers knowingly transporting tobacco products,  
9 alternative nicotine products, or vapor products into this  
10 state shall file with the director reports of all such  
11 shipments other than those which are delivered to public  
12 warehouses of first destination in this state which are  
13 licensed under the provisions of [chapter 554](#). Such reports  
14 shall be filed electronically with the department on or before  
15 the tenth day of each month and shall show with respect to  
16 deliveries made in the preceding month all of the following:

17 Sec. 59. SPORTS WAGERING RECEIPTS FUND — PEDIATRIC CANCER  
18 RESEARCH — FY 2026-2027.

19 1. There is appropriated from the sports wagering receipts  
20 fund created in section 8.57I to the state board of regents for  
21 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,  
22 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
23 to be used for the purposes designated:

24 For pediatric cancer research including but not limited to  
25 laboratory research and clinical trials at the university of  
26 Iowa hospitals and clinics, and for providing therapy access at  
27 the state university of Iowa stead family children’s hospital:  
28 ..... \$ 3,000,000

29 2. Moneys appropriated in this section shall not be used for  
30 administrative or overhead costs, or activities not directly  
31 related to the purposes designated in this section.

32 3. The state board of regents shall submit a report to the  
33 governor and the general assembly by October 1, 2027, detailing  
34 how the appropriated moneys were used.

35 4. Section 8.57I, subsections 5 and 6, do not apply to

1 moneys appropriated in this section.

2 Sec. 60. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. The following take  
3 effect January 1, 2027, if 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2480,  
4 is enacted:

5 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section  
6 453A.35A.

7 2. The section of this division of this Act amending section  
8 453A.45.

9 Sec. 61. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes  
10 effect July 1, 2026, if 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2480, is  
11 enacted:

12 The section of this division of this Act appropriating  
13 moneys from the sports wagering receipts fund.

14 DIVISION XII

15 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

16 Sec. 62. 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2422, if enacted, is  
17 amended by adding the following new section:

18 NEW SECTION. SEC. 2A. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This  
19 division of this Act takes effect on the date the department of  
20 health and human services implements the supplemental nutrition  
21 assistance program and cash assistance eligibility system known  
22 as the eligibility determination for essential needs system.  
23 The department of health and human services shall notify the  
24 Iowa Code editor of the date of implementation on or before  
25 that date.

26 Sec. 63. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
27 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

28 DIVISION XIII

29 JUDICIAL BRANCH AND COUNTY ATTORNEY SALARIES

30 Sec. 64. Section 331.752, subsection 5, Code 2026, is  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 5. The resolution changing the status of a county attorney  
33 shall state the initial annual salary to be paid to the county  
34 attorney when the full-time or part-time status is effective.  
35 The annual salary specified in the resolution shall remain

1 effective until changed as provided in [section 331.907](#). ~~Except~~  
2 ~~in counties having a population of more than two hundred~~  
3 ~~thousand, the annual salary of a full-time county attorney~~  
4 ~~shall be an amount which is between forty-five percent and one~~  
5 ~~hundred percent of the annual salary received by a district~~  
6 ~~court judge.~~

7 Sec. 65. Section 602.1401, subsections 1 and 5, Code 2026,  
8 are amended to read as follows:

9 1. The supreme court shall establish, and may amend, a  
10 personnel system and a pay and benefits plan for judicial  
11 officers, the state court administrator, and court employees.  
12 The personnel system shall include a designation by position  
13 title, classification, and function of each position or class  
14 of positions within the judicial branch. Reasonable efforts  
15 shall be made to accommodate the individual staffing and  
16 management practices of the respective clerks of the district  
17 court. The personnel system, in the employment of court  
18 employees, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed,  
19 color, sex, national origin, religion, physical disability, or  
20 political party preference. The supreme court, in establishing  
21 the personnel system, shall implement the comparable worth  
22 directives issued by the state court administrator under  
23 section 602.1204, subsection 2. The personnel system  
24 shall include the prohibitions against sexual harassment of  
25 full-time, part-time, and temporary employees set out in  
26 section 19B.12, and shall include a grievance procedure for  
27 discriminatory harassment. The personnel system shall develop  
28 and distribute at the time of hiring or orientation, a guide  
29 that describes ~~for employees~~ the applicable sexual harassment  
30 prohibitions and grievance, violation, and disposition  
31 procedures. [This subsection](#) does not supersede the remedies  
32 provided under [chapter 216](#).

33 5. The pay and benefits plan shall set the compensation and  
34 benefits of judicial officers, the state court administrator,  
35 and court employees within the funds appropriated by the

1 general assembly.

2 Sec. 66. Section 602.1502, subsection 1, Code 2026, is  
3 amended by striking the subsection.

4 Sec. 67. Section 602.6808, subsection 1, if enacted by 2026  
5 Iowa Acts, Senate File 639, section 8, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 1. A judge of the business court shall receive the annual  
8 salary set for a district judge under section ~~602.1501~~  
9 602.1401.

10 Sec. 68. Section 602.9104, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
11 2026, is amended to read as follows:

12 a. A judge to whom **this article** applies shall be paid an  
13 amount equal to the basic salary of the judge as set ~~by the~~  
14 ~~general assembly~~ pursuant to section 602.1401 reduced by an  
15 amount designated as the judge's required contribution to the  
16 judicial retirement fund. The amount designated as the judge's  
17 required contribution shall be paid by the state in the manner  
18 provided in **subsection 2**.

19 Sec. 69. Section 602.9204, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
20 2026, is amended to read as follows:

21 a. A judge who retires on or after July 1, 1994, and who  
22 is appointed a senior judge under **section 602.9203** shall be  
23 paid a salary ~~as determined by the general assembly~~ pursuant to  
24 section 602.1401.

25 Sec. 70. Section 602.9303, subsection 1, as enacted by 2026  
26 Iowa Acts, House File 2706, section 30, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 1. A magistrate who retires on or after the effective date  
29 of this division of this Act, and who is appointed a senior  
30 magistrate under section 602.9302, shall be paid a salary  
31 as determined ~~by the general assembly~~ pursuant to section  
32 602.1401.

33 Sec. 71. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2769, section 4, if  
34 enacted, is amended to read as follows:

35 SEC. 4. JUDICIAL OFFICER — UNPAID LEAVE. Notwithstanding

1 the annual salary rates for judicial officers established by  
2 ~~2025 Iowa Acts, chapter 158, section 6, pursuant to section~~  
3 602.1401 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
4 ending June 30, 2027, the supreme court may by order place all  
5 judicial officers on unpaid leave status on any day employees  
6 of the judicial branch are placed on temporary layoff status.  
7 The biweekly pay of the judicial officers shall be reduced  
8 accordingly for the pay period in which the unpaid leave date  
9 occurred in the same manner as for noncontract employees of the  
10 judicial branch. Through the course of the fiscal year, the  
11 judicial branch may use an amount equal to the aggregate amount  
12 of salary reductions due to the judicial officer unpaid leave  
13 days for any purpose other than for judicial salaries.

14 Sec. 72. REPEAL. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2706, sections  
15 35, 36, and 37, are repealed.

16 Sec. 73. REPEAL. Section 602.1501, Code 2026, is repealed.

17 Sec. 74. JUDICIAL OFFICERS — CURRENT SALARY RATES  
18 SUPERSEDED. For purposes of 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter 158,  
19 section 6, subsection 1, this division of this Act shall be  
20 deemed as the provision of salary rates for judicial officers  
21 by the general assembly for fiscal years subsequent to the  
22 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

23 Sec. 75. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes  
24 effect June 19, 2026.

25 DIVISION XIV

26 CIVIL LITIGATION ABUSE

27 Sec. 76. NEW SECTION. 611.24 Civil litigation abuse —  
28 cause of action.

29 1. As used in this section:

30 a. "*Civil legal process*" means a procedure used in a civil  
31 action, including but not limited to filing a petition, issuing  
32 a subpoena, noticing a deposition, or seeking an injunction,  
33 attachment, or similar relief.

34 b. "*Private party*" means an individual, corporation,  
35 partnership, or other legal entity that is not acting on behalf

1 of a governmental body.

2 *c.* "*Ulterior purpose*" means using a civil legal process  
3 mainly to obtain a result the civil legal process was not  
4 intended to achieve, including but not limited to coercing  
5 action on an unrelated matter, interfering with employment  
6 or business relationships, or causing financial harm through  
7 harassment.

8 2. *a.* This section applies to the use of civil legal  
9 processes by a private party against another private party.

10 *b.* This section abrogates the common law cause of action for  
11 abuse of process for actions between private parties.

12 *c.* This section does not apply to criminal proceedings or  
13 to actions involving the state, a political subdivision, or an  
14 officer or employee of the state or a political subdivision  
15 acting in an official capacity.

16 3. A private party may bring a civil action for civil  
17 litigation abuse against another private party who initiated or  
18 caused to be initiated a civil legal process for an ulterior  
19 purpose.

20 4. To prevail in a civil action brought under this section,  
21 the plaintiff must prove all of the following:

22 *a.* The defendant used a civil legal process against the  
23 plaintiff.

24 *b.* The civil legal process was used primarily for an  
25 ulterior purpose.

26 *c.* The defendant engaged in a specific, willful act in use  
27 of the civil legal process that was not proper in the regular  
28 course of the proceeding.

29 *d.* The underlying civil action or proceeding was resolved in  
30 favor of the plaintiff bringing the claim under this section.

31 5. A private party may bring a civil action under this  
32 section without showing a special or extraordinary injury.  
33 Attorney fees and costs incurred in responding to the misuse of  
34 the civil legal process are sufficient to establish injury.

35 6. A private party found liable under this section is liable

1 for actual damages, as defined in section 714H.2, including  
2 reasonable attorney fees and costs.

3 Sec. 77. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
4 to civil actions or proceedings that are resolved on or after  
5 the effective date of this division of this Act.

6 DIVISION XV

7 HUMAN TRAFFICKING

8 Sec. 78. Section 232.71B, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
9 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 If the department determines a report constitutes a child  
12 abuse allegation, the department shall promptly commence either  
13 a child abuse assessment within twenty-four hours of receiving  
14 the report or a family assessment within seventy-two hours of  
15 receiving the report. During a child abuse assessment, if the  
16 department identifies known risk factors for commercial sexual  
17 exploitation, a screening shall be conducted by a trained child  
18 protection worker, considering the child's age, cognitive and  
19 emotional functioning, and the specific circumstances of the  
20 case.

21 Sec. 79. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 1036, section 11, if  
22 enacted, is amended to read as follows:

23 SEC. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes effect July  
24 1, ~~2026~~ 2027:

25 The section of this Act amending section 910.1.

26 Sec. 80. REPEAL. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 1036, sections  
27 1 and 4, if enacted, are repealed.

28 Sec. 81. REPORT. Notwithstanding 2026 Iowa Acts, House  
29 File 1036, section 10, if enacted, the report described in that  
30 section is due by December 15, 2026.

31 Sec. 82. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this  
32 Act takes effect July 1, 2026, if 2026 Iowa Acts, House File  
33 1036, is enacted.

34 DIVISION XVI

35 FEDERAL GRANTS AND LOANS — NOTIFICATION

1     Sec. 83. Section 8.9, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3     NEW SUBSECTION. 3. *a.* Once per month, the office of grants  
4 enterprise management shall notify by electronic mail the  
5 chairpersons and ranking members of the standing committees on  
6 appropriations of the senate and house of representatives, the  
7 chairperson and ranking member of the house of representatives  
8 appropriations subcommittee on federal and other funds, and the  
9 legislative services agency of all of the following:

10     (1) Each federal grant or loan of five million dollars  
11 or more that a department or establishment has applied for  
12 or received in the prior month. This subparagraph does not  
13 apply to the department of public defense or the state board  
14 of regents or its institutions.

15     (2) Each federal grant or loan requiring state matching  
16 moneys that a department or establishment has applied for or  
17 received in the prior month.

18     *b.* This subsection does not apply to block grants described  
19 in section 8.41.

20     Sec. 84. NEW SECTION. 602.1306 **Federal grants and loans —**  
21 **notification of general assembly.**

22     Within thirty days of applying for or receiving a federal  
23 grant or loan of five million dollars or more, or a federal  
24 grant or loan requiring state matching moneys, the judicial  
25 branch shall notify by electronic mail the chairpersons and  
26 ranking members of the standing committees on appropriations of  
27 the senate and house of representatives, the chairperson and  
28 ranking member of the house of representatives appropriations  
29 subcommittee on federal and other funds, and the legislative  
30 services agency.

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DIVISION XVII

32     AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES — QUARTERLY PAYMENTS — FY 2026-2027

33     Sec. 85. Section 257.35, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
34 subparagraph (3), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, as amended  
35 by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2201, section 17, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, ~~and the fiscal~~  
3 ~~year beginning July 1, 2026,~~ the department of management shall  
4 deduct the following from the state aid due to each school  
5 district pursuant to **this chapter** and shall pay the amounts to  
6 the respective area education agencies on a monthly basis from  
7 September 15 through June 15 during each school year:

8 Sec. 86. Section 257.35, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
9 subparagraph (4), unnumbered paragraph 1, as enacted by 2026  
10 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2201, section 18, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2027~~ 2026, and each  
13 fiscal year thereafter, the department of management shall  
14 deduct the following from the state aid due to each school  
15 district pursuant to this chapter and shall pay the amounts to  
16 the respective area education agencies on a quarterly basis  
17 from July 15 to April 15 during each school year:

18 Sec. 87. Section 257.35, subsection 21, unnumbered  
19 paragraph 1, Code 2026, as amended by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate  
20 File 2201, section 19, is amended to read as follows:

21 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, ~~and the fiscal~~  
22 ~~year beginning July 1, 2026,~~ the director of the department of  
23 management may deduct the following from the state aid due to  
24 each school district pursuant to **this chapter** and shall pay the  
25 amounts to the respective area education agencies on a monthly  
26 basis from September 15 through June 15 during each school year  
27 for purposes of providing services to students enrolled in  
28 nonpublic schools within the boundaries of the area education  
29 agency:

30 Sec. 88. Section 257.35, subsection 21A, unnumbered  
31 paragraph 1, as enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2201,  
32 section 20, is amended to read as follows:

33 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2027~~ 2026, and each  
34 fiscal year thereafter, the director of the department of  
35 management may deduct the following from the state aid due

1 to each school district pursuant to this chapter and shall  
2 pay the amounts to the respective area education agencies on  
3 a quarterly basis from July 15 through April 15 during each  
4 school year for the purposes of providing services to students  
5 enrolled in nonpublic schools within the boundaries of the area  
6 education agency:

7 DIVISION XVIII

8 HIGHER EDUCATION — CIVIC PROFICIENCY

9 Sec. 89. NEW SECTION. 262.100 **General education**  
10 **requirements and core curricula — courses on American history**  
11 **and American government.**

12 1. The state board of regents shall require each institution  
13 of higher education governed by the board to establish as  
14 a requirement for the completion of any general education  
15 requirements or core curricula that an undergraduate student  
16 complete an introductory survey course in American history  
17 and an introductory survey course in American government. An  
18 institution shall assign a value of at least three semester  
19 hours of credit to each course. A course required by this  
20 section shall be a comprehensive survey of all American history  
21 and American government.

22 2. A course required by this section shall fulfill the  
23 general education or core curriculum requirement for social  
24 sciences or humanities, as designated by the institution, that  
25 a student is required to complete as a condition of graduation.

26 3. An institution shall provide equivalent credit toward  
27 the courses required by this section to a student transferring  
28 to the institution for previous coursework completed by the  
29 student that is substantially similar to a required course.

30 4. This section does not apply to a student completing a  
31 degree program designated by an institution as a degree program  
32 of three years or less in duration.

33 5. *a.* Annually, the center for cyclone civics at the Iowa  
34 state university of science and technology and the center  
35 for civic education at the university of northern Iowa shall

1 designate courses at their respective institutions that satisfy  
2 the requirements of this section.

3     *b.* The center for intellectual freedom at the state  
4 university of Iowa shall be the sole academic unit at the  
5 state university of Iowa responsible for offering courses that  
6 satisfy the requirements of this section.

7     Sec. 90. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
8 to undergraduate students beginning enrollment at institutions  
9 of higher education governed by the board of regents in  
10 academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2028.

11                                   DIVISION XIX

12                                   CHARTER SCHOOLS — IPERS

13     Sec. 91. Section 97B.1A, subsection 8, paragraph a,  
14 subparagraph (13), if enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File  
15 2754, section 69, is amended to read as follows:

16         (13) Persons employed by a charter school established  
17 pursuant to chapter 256E, ~~subchapter I~~, that satisfies all  
18 applicable requirements under federal law for participation in  
19 the retirement system.

20     Sec. 92. Section 97B.1A, subsection 9, paragraph a, Code  
21 2026, as amended by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2754, section  
22 70, if enacted, is amended to read as follows:

23         *a.* “Employer” means the state of Iowa, the counties,  
24 municipalities, agencies, public school districts, charter  
25 schools established pursuant to chapter 256E, ~~subchapter~~  
26 ~~I~~, that satisfy all applicable requirements under federal  
27 law for participation in the retirement system, all  
28 political subdivisions, and all of their departments and  
29 instrumentalities, including area agencies on aging, other than  
30 those employing persons as specified in [subsection 8](#), paragraph  
31 “*b*”, subparagraph (7), and joint planning commissions created  
32 under [chapter 28E](#) or [28I](#).

33     Sec. 93. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
34 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

35     Sec. 94. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this

1 Act applies retroactively to the effective date of 2026 Iowa  
2 Acts, House File 2754, if enacted.

3 DIVISION XX

4 INCENTIVES — SCHOOL DISTRICTS

5 Sec. 95. Section 257.3, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code  
6 2026, is amended to read as follows:

7 *d.* For purposes of [this section](#), a reorganized school  
8 district is one which absorbs at least thirty percent of the  
9 enrollment of the school district affected by a reorganization  
10 or dissolved during a dissolution and in which action to bring  
11 about a reorganization or dissolution is initiated by a vote  
12 of the board of directors or jointly by the affected boards of  
13 directors to take effect on or after July 1, 2007, and on or  
14 before July 1, ~~2024~~ 2035. Each district which initiated, by  
15 a vote of the board of directors or jointly by the affected  
16 boards, action to bring about a reorganization or dissolution  
17 to take effect on or after July 1, 2007, and on or before July  
18 1, ~~2024~~ 2035, shall certify the date and the nature of the  
19 action taken to the department of education by January 1 of the  
20 year in which the reorganization or dissolution takes effect.

21 Sec. 96. Section 257.11, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code  
22 2026, is amended to read as follows:

23 *c.* Pupils attending class for all or a substantial portion  
24 of a school day pursuant to a whole grade sharing agreement  
25 executed under [sections 282.10 through 282.12](#) shall be eligible  
26 for supplementary weighting pursuant to [this subsection](#). A  
27 school district which executes a whole grade sharing agreement  
28 and which adopts a resolution jointly with other affected  
29 boards to study the question of undergoing a reorganization  
30 or dissolution to take effect on or before July 1, ~~2024~~ 2035,  
31 shall receive a weighting of one-tenth of the percentage of  
32 the pupil's school day during which the pupil attends classes  
33 in another district, attends classes taught by a teacher who  
34 is jointly employed under [section 280.15](#), or attends classes  
35 taught by a teacher who is employed by another school district.

1 A district shall be eligible for supplementary weighting  
2 pursuant to this paragraph for a maximum of three years.  
3 Receipt of supplementary weighting for a second and third year  
4 shall be conditioned upon submission of information resulting  
5 from the study to the school budget review committee indicating  
6 progress toward the objective of reorganization on or before  
7 July 1, ~~2024~~ 2035.

8 Sec. 97. Section 257.11A, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026,  
9 are amended to read as follows:

10 1. In determining weighted enrollment under [section 257.6](#),  
11 if the board of directors of a school district has approved a  
12 contract for sharing pursuant to [section 257.11](#) and the school  
13 district has approved an action to bring about a reorganization  
14 to take effect on and after July 1, 2007, and on or before July  
15 1, ~~2024~~ 2035, the reorganized school district shall include,  
16 for a period of three years following the effective date of  
17 the reorganization, additional pupils added by the application  
18 of the supplementary weighting plan, equal to the pupils added  
19 by the application of the supplementary weighting plan in the  
20 year preceding the reorganization. For the purposes of this  
21 subsection, the weighted enrollment for the period of three  
22 years following the effective date of reorganization shall  
23 include the supplementary weighting in the base year used for  
24 determining the combined district cost for the first year of  
25 the reorganization. However, the weighting shall be reduced by  
26 the supplementary weighting added for a pupil whose residency  
27 is not within the reorganized district.

28 2. For purposes of [this section](#), a reorganized district is  
29 one in which the reorganization was approved in an election  
30 pursuant to [sections 275.18](#) and [275.20](#) and takes effect on or  
31 after July 1, 2007, and on or before July 1, ~~2024~~ 2035. Each  
32 district which initiates, by a vote of the board of directors  
33 or jointly by the affected boards, action to bring about a  
34 reorganization or dissolution to take effect on or after July  
35 1, 2007, and on or before July 1, ~~2024~~ 2035, shall certify the

1 date and the nature of the action taken to the department of  
2 education by January 1 of the year in which the reorganization  
3 or dissolution takes effect.

4 DIVISION XXI

5 EXTRACURRICULAR INTERSCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY

6 Sec. 98. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2591, sections 4, 5, and  
7 6, if enacted, are amended to read as follows:

8 SEC. 4. EMERGENCY RULES. The state board of education shall  
9 adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3, and  
10 section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the  
11 section of this Act amending section 256.7. The rules shall  
12 be effective ~~no later than~~ August 1, 2026. Any rules adopted  
13 in accordance with this section shall also be published as a  
14 notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

15 SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following take effect August  
16 1, 2026:

- 17 1. The section of this Act amending section 256.7.  
18 ~~1.~~ 2. The section of this Act amending section 256.46.  
19 ~~2.~~ 3. The section of this Act amending section 282.18.

20 SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of  
21 immediate importance, ~~take~~ takes effect upon enactment:

- 22 ~~1. The section of this Act amending section 256.7.~~  
23 ~~2.~~ The section of this Act requiring emergency rulemaking.

24 Sec. 99. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
25 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 Sec. 100. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
27 Act applies retroactively to the enactment date of 2026 Iowa  
28 Acts, House File 2591, if enacted.

29 DIVISION XXII

30 LEVY INCREASE

31 Sec. 101. SCHOOL DISTRICT CASH RESERVE LEVY INCREASE —  
32 SCHOOL BUDGET YEAR 2026-2027.

33 1. For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2026, a  
34 school district for which the taxable value used to calculate  
35 school district property taxes for the school budget year

1 beginning July 1, 2025, was reduced by one hundred million  
2 dollars or more due to a correction to the taxable value of  
3 a single property within the school district made during the  
4 school budget year beginning July 1, 2025, may increase the  
5 school district's proposed cash reserve levy under section  
6 298.10 to an amount that exceeds the limitations of section  
7 298.10, if the district complies with subsection 2.

8 2. A school district that increases its cash reserve levy  
9 pursuant to this section shall also reduce one or more other  
10 property tax levies of the school district, including the  
11 district management levy under section 298.4, by a total amount  
12 equal to or greater than the increase in the cash reserve  
13 levy so that the total property tax dollars for all property  
14 tax levies of the school district does not exceed the school  
15 district's combined amount of property tax dollars determined  
16 under section 24.2A, subsection 2, paragraph "b", subparagraph  
17 (3).

18 3. A school district that wishes to adjust its levy rates  
19 pursuant to this section shall notify the department of  
20 management in a manner prescribed by the department. Following  
21 receipt of the notice from the school district, the department  
22 of management shall adjust the school district's property tax  
23 levy rates as necessary to implement this section.

24 Sec. 102. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
25 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 EXPLANATION

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

29 APPROPRIATIONS, DISTRIBUTIONS, TRANSFERS, AND EXPENDITURE  
30 AUTHORITY. This bill limits or reduces the standing  
31 appropriations for FY 2026-2027 for payment of claims for  
32 nonpublic school pupil transportation and instructional support  
33 state aid; provides for the use of federal incentive payments  
34 by the department of workforce development for FY 2025-2026  
35 and FY 2026-2027; transfers federal coronavirus aid moneys

1 to the health and human services information technology fund  
2 and appropriates moneys in that fund for FY 2026-2027 for  
3 various projects; authorizes salary adjustments to be funded  
4 for FY 2026-2027 as determined by the department of management  
5 from unappropriated moneys in certain special funds; makes  
6 an appropriation from the sports wagering receipts fund each  
7 fiscal year for the double up food bucks program; provides for  
8 expenditure each fiscal year of unencumbered and unobligated  
9 moneys appropriated for the future ready Iowa registered  
10 apprenticeship development program and future ready Iowa  
11 expanded registered apprenticeship opportunities program; and  
12 increases the reduction each fiscal year to state aid for  
13 school district special education support services funding  
14 and appropriates moneys from the reduction beginning in FY  
15 2027-2028.

16       CORRECTIVE PROVISIONS. The bill makes technical corrections  
17 to, or as the result of, legislation enacted or considered  
18 during the 2026 legislative session. Certain provisions take  
19 effect or apply retroactively based on the underlying 2026  
20 legislation.

21       NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE. The bill adopts certain  
22 provisions of the national electrical code, 2023 edition, with  
23 amendments, as the national electrical code applicable in  
24 this state. The bill prohibits a political subdivision from  
25 adopting a local electrical code that is more restrictive than  
26 the national electrical code. The bill requires the electrical  
27 examining board (board) to conduct an analysis of the cost to  
28 consumers of any significant changes to the national electrical  
29 code prior to adopting any changes to the national electrical  
30 code. The board shall submit the analysis for publication  
31 in the Iowa administrative bulletin along with the notice of  
32 intended action.

33       The bill repeals the provisions adopting the national  
34 electrical code, 2023 edition, with amendments, as of the  
35 adoption of the national electrical code, 2026 edition,

1 published by the national fire protection association, by the  
2 board. The bill requires the board to inform the Iowa Code  
3 editor upon the adoption of the national electrical code,  
4 2026 edition. This division of the bill takes effect upon  
5 enactment.

6 LOCAL LAWS — CIVIL RIGHTS. The bill provides that a city  
7 or local government shall not enforce any ordinance or other  
8 law which is broader or has different categories of unfair or  
9 discriminatory practices than those provided in Code chapter  
10 216 (Iowa civil rights Act of 1965).

11 POLITICAL PARTY STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES. The bill  
12 prohibits state political party constitutions and bylaws from  
13 prohibiting elected officials from serving on the party's state  
14 central committee and provides for the election of officers to  
15 the committees.

16 NOXIOUS WEEDS. The bill declares Japanese knotweed  
17 (*Fallopia japonica*) to be a primary noxious weed for purposes  
18 of control and eradication.

19 IOWA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION — NONRESIDENT DEER HUNTING  
20 LICENSE. The bill provides for one additional nonresident deer  
21 hunting license to be allocated as determined by the Iowa state  
22 fair foundation.

23 PROPRIETARY TREATMENT SYSTEMS. The bill provides for  
24 inspection, monitoring, and maintenance requirements for  
25 proprietary treatment systems, and requires associated reports.

26 POULTRY ASSOCIATION. The bill replaces references to  
27 the Iowa poultry association with the north central poultry  
28 association or its successor organization.

29 HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND INNOVATION TAX CREDIT. The bill  
30 creates a health care access and innovation tax credit for  
31 insurance company taxes for tax years beginning on or after  
32 January 1, 2026.

33 ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE AND VAPOR PRODUCTS — PEDIATRIC CANCER  
34 RESEARCH. The bill provides for appropriations of revenue from  
35 taxes on alternative nicotine products and vapor products and

1 specifies that common carriers must knowingly be transporting  
2 associated products in order to be required to file reports  
3 with the director of revenue. These provisions take effect  
4 January 1, 2027, if 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2480, is  
5 enacted.

6 The bill appropriates moneys from the sports wagering  
7 receipts fund for FY 2026-2027 for pediatric cancer research  
8 and therapy access. This provision takes effect July 1, 2026,  
9 if 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2480, is enacted.

10 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. The bill provides that 2026  
11 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2422, division I, if enacted, is  
12 effective on the date the department of health and human  
13 services implements the eligibility determination for essential  
14 needs system. This division of the bill takes effect upon  
15 enactment.

16 JUDICIAL BRANCH AND COUNTY ATTORNEY SALARIES. Under current  
17 law, the supreme court must establish and may amend a personnel  
18 system and a pay and benefits plan for court employees. The  
19 bill requires the supreme court to also establish a pay  
20 and benefits plan for judicial officers and the state court  
21 administrator in addition to court employees. Under current  
22 law and the bill, the supreme court is required to set the  
23 salary of the state court administrator within pay grade 43 of  
24 the pay plans published by the department of administrative  
25 services (Code section 8A.461).

26 The bill repeals Code section 602.1501 (judicial salaries),  
27 which provides that the general assembly will set the salary  
28 for the chief justice of the supreme court, each justice of  
29 the supreme court, the chief judge of the court of appeals,  
30 each judge of the court of appeals, the chief judge of each  
31 judicial district, each district judge, each district associate  
32 judge, each full-time associate juvenile judge, each full-time  
33 associate probate judge, and each magistrate. Under current  
34 law, salary rates for such judicial officers are set by 2025  
35 Iowa Acts, chapter 158 (judicial branch appropriations), until

1 otherwise provided by the general assembly. The bill specifies  
2 that the bill constitutes subsequent provision of salary rates  
3 by the general assembly for purposes of this provision.

4 The bill strikes the requirement that the salary of a  
5 full-time county attorney of a county with a population of  
6 200,000 or less be between 45 percent and 100 percent of a  
7 district judge (Code section 331.752(5)).

8 This division of the bill takes effect June 19, 2026.

9 CIVIL LITIGATION ABUSE. The bill authorizes private parties  
10 to bring civil actions for civil litigation abuse.

11 HUMAN TRAFFICKING. The bill substantially applies the  
12 provisions of amendment S-5015 to 2026 Iowa Acts, House File  
13 1036.

14 FEDERAL GRANTS AND LOANS — NOTIFICATION. The bill requires  
15 the department of management's office of grants enterprise  
16 management and the judicial branch to notify certain parties  
17 of the general assembly about executive branch entities or  
18 the judicial branch, respectively, applying for or receiving  
19 certain federal grants or loans.

20 AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES — QUARTERLY PAYMENTS — FY  
21 2026-2027. 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2201, provides for  
22 quarterly, rather than monthly, payments of state aid moneys  
23 to area education agencies beginning in FY 2027-2028. The  
24 bill instead provides that such quarterly payments begin in FY  
25 2026-2027.

26 HIGHER EDUCATION — CIVIC PROFICIENCY. The bill provides  
27 that the state board of regents must require each institution  
28 of higher education to establish as a requirement for the  
29 completion of any general education requirements or core  
30 curricula that an undergraduate student complete introductory  
31 survey courses in American history and American government as  
32 provided in the bill. The requirement applies to undergraduate  
33 students beginning enrollment at institutions in academic years  
34 beginning on or after July 1, 2028.

35 CHARTER SCHOOLS — IPERS. The bill provides for the

1 continued eligibility under the Iowa public employees'  
2 retirement system for all charter schools and their employees,  
3 regardless of the Code chapter under which the charter school  
4 was authorized.

5       INCENTIVES — SCHOOL DISTRICTS. The bill extends certain  
6 incentives for whole grade sharing by school districts and  
7 for school district reorganization or dissolution from July  
8 1, 2024, to July 1, 2035, and provides for a reduced uniform  
9 levy as an incentive for school districts that reorganize on  
10 or before July 1, 2035.

11       EXTRACURRICULAR INTERSCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY. The bill  
12 provides that administrative rules adopted under 2026 Iowa  
13 Acts, House File 2591, take effect August 1, 2026. This  
14 division of the bill takes effect upon enactment and applies  
15 retroactively to the enactment date of 2026 Iowa Acts, House  
16 File 2591, if enacted.

17       LEVY INCREASES. The bill provides for school district cash  
18 reserve levy increases for the school budget year beginning  
19 July 1, 2026. This division of the bill takes effect upon  
20 enactment.