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HOUSE FILE 868

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO LSB 1003YA)

(As Amended and Passed by the House May 6, 2021)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and
2 appropriation of moneys to the college student aid
3 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
4 education, and the state board of regents, providing for
5 properly related matters, and including effective date and
6 retroactive applicability provisions.
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I
FY 2021-2022 APPROPRIATIONS
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Section 1. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

.....	\$	2,780,724
.....	FTEs	87.98

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. ADMINISTRATION

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

.....	\$	429,279
.....	FTEs	3.95

b. For the administration of the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship program in accordance with section 261.131, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$	162,254
.....	FTEs	1.00

2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

For the loan repayment program for health care professionals established pursuant to section 261.115:

1 \$ 400,973
2 3. NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
3 For purposes of providing national guard service
4 scholarships under the program established in section 261.86:
5 \$ 4,700,000
6 4. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
7 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
8 program established pursuant to section 261.87:
9 \$ 3,000,000
10 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, if the moneys
11 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid
12 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship
13 program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in
14 section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
15 2021, include accredited private institutions as defined in
16 section 261.9.
17 5. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM
18 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established
19 pursuant to section 261.110:
20 \$ 400,000
21 6. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
22 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment
23 program established pursuant to section 261.113:
24 \$ 1,724,502
25 7. HEALTH CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
26 For purposes of the health care loan repayment program
27 established pursuant to section 261.116:
28 \$ 250,000
29 8. RURAL VETERINARIAN LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
30 For purposes of the rural veterinarian loan repayment
31 program established pursuant to section 261.120:
32 \$ 300,000
33 9. FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE LAST-DOLLAR
34 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
35 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce

1 last-dollar scholarship fund established pursuant to section
2 261.131:

3 \$ 23,004,744

4 Sec. 3. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding section
5 261.72, the moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan revolving
6 fund created pursuant to section 261.72, for the fiscal year
7 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, may be used
8 for purposes of the chiropractic loan forgiveness program
9 established in section 261.73.

10 Sec. 4. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding section
11 261.85, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
12 June 30, 2022, the amount appropriated from the general fund
13 of the state to the college student aid commission for the
14 work-study program under section 261.85 shall be zero.

15 Sec. 5. TRANSFERS TO FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE
16 LAST-DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

17 1. Notwithstanding section 261.132, subsection 5, there is
18 transferred from the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant
19 fund created pursuant to section 261.132, subsection 5, to the
20 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship
21 fund created pursuant to section 261.131, subsection 5, any
22 moneys remaining unencumbered and unobligated on the effective
23 date of this Act.

24 2. From the moneys appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker
25 and job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the college
26 student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
27 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, for purposes of providing
28 skilled workforce shortage tuition grants, in accordance with
29 section 261.130, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1019,
30 section 7, \$400,000 is transferred to the future ready Iowa
31 skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship fund created pursuant
32 to section 261.131.

33 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund of
35 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
2 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
3 purposes designated:

4 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

5 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
7 equivalent positions:

8 \$ 5,975,526
9 FTEs 65.00

10 b. By January 15, 2022, the department shall submit
11 a written report to the general assembly detailing the
12 department's antibullying programming and current and projected
13 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning
14 July 1, 2021.

15 2. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

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

19 \$ 598,197
20 FTEs 9.21

21 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

22 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
23 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
24 equivalent positions:

25 \$ 5,996,328
26 FTEs 249.00

27 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
28 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
29 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
30 job placement and retention services for individuals with
31 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By
32 January 15, 2022, the division shall submit a written report to
33 the general assembly regarding the division's outreach efforts
34 with community rehabilitation program providers.

35 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons

1 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more
2 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more
3 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

4 \$ 84,823
5 FTEs 1.00

6 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
7 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

8 \$ 138,506

9 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
10 living:

11 \$ 86,457

12 4. STATE LIBRARY

13 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
14 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
15 equivalent positions:

16 \$ 2,532,594
17 FTEs 22.00

18 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section
19 256.57:

20 \$ 2,464,823

21 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

22 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,
23 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
24 full-time equivalent positions:

25 \$ 7,870,316
26 FTEs 58.23

27 6. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

28 For reimbursement for career and technical education
29 expenditures made by regional career and technical education
30 planning partnerships in accordance with [section 258.14](#):

31 \$ 2,952,459

32 7. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

33 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that
34 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including
35 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and

1 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 2 \$ 2,176,797
 3 FTEs 23.62

4 8. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

5 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
 6 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:
 7 \$ 22,912,799

8 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children
 9 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
 10 ending June 30, 2022, not more than \$265,950 is allocated for
 11 the early childhood Iowa office and other technical assistance
 12 activities. Moneys allocated under this lettered paragraph
 13 may be used by the early childhood Iowa state board for the
 14 purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training
 15 of staff. However, except as otherwise provided in this
 16 subsection, moneys shall not be used for additional staff or
 17 for the reimbursement of staff.

18 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 19 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
 20 early childhood Iowa fund, \$2,318,018 shall be used for efforts
 21 to improve the quality of early care, health, and education
 22 programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph may be
 23 used for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff.
 24 The early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion
 25 of the allocation, not to exceed \$88,650, for the technical
 26 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa state office,
 27 including the reimbursement of staff, and shall distribute
 28 the remainder to early childhood Iowa areas for local quality
 29 improvement efforts through a methodology identified by the
 30 early childhood Iowa state board to make the most productive
 31 use of the funding, which may include use of the distribution
 32 formula, grants, or other means.

33 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 34 deposit in the school ready children grants account of
 35 the early childhood Iowa fund, \$825,030 shall be used for

1 support of professional development and training activities
2 for persons working in early care, health, and education by
3 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with
4 the professional development component groups maintained by
5 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to
6 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early
7 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to
8 professional development and training activities agreed upon by
9 the parties participating in the collaboration.

10 9. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

11 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with
12 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.
13 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2018, birth through age three
14 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for
15 those services:

16 \$ 1,721,400

17 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
18 \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health specialty
19 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order
20 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are
21 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

22 10. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

23 a. For early head start projects:

24 \$ 574,500

25 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
26 used for implementation and expansion of early head start
27 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,
28 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to
29 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.
30 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and
31 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of
32 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be
33 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for
34 and received state funding to administer an early head start
35 project.

1 11. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

2 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks
3 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as
4 authorized by section 301.1:

5 \$ 772,178

6 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$25 per
7 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to
8 resident public school pupils.

9 12. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

10 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality
11 program established pursuant to chapter 284, and for not more
12 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

13 \$ 2,965,467

14 FTEs 6.00

15 13. STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT

16 For distribution to the Iowa testing program by the
17 department of education on behalf of school districts and
18 accredited nonpublic schools to offset the costs associated
19 with a statewide student assessment administered in accordance
20 with [section 256.7, subsection 21](#), paragraph "b":

21 \$ 3,000,000

22 From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, not more
23 than \$300,000 shall be distributed to the Iowa testing programs
24 within the university of Iowa college of education to offset
25 the costs of administering the statewide student assessment at
26 accredited nonpublic schools.

27 14. STATEWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE TO EXPAND WORK-BASED LEARNING

28 For support costs associated with the creation of a
29 statewide clearinghouse to expand work-based learning as a part
30 of the future ready Iowa initiative:

31 \$ 300,000

32 15. POSTSECONDARY SUMMER CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
33 PROGRAM

34 For support costs associated with the creation of a program
35 to provide additional moneys for resident high school pupils

1 enrolled in grades 9 through 12 to attend a community college
2 for college-level classes or attend a class taught by a
3 community college-employed instructor during the summer and
4 outside of the regular school year through a contractual
5 agreement between a community college and a school district
6 under the future ready Iowa initiative:

7 \$ 600,000

8 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the
9 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
10 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
11 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
12 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

13 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

14 For school districts to provide direct services to the
15 most at-risk middle school or high school students enrolled
16 in school districts through direct intervention by a jobs for
17 America's graduates specialist:

18 \$ 4,066,188

19 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND
20 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

21 For administration of a process for school districts to
22 establish specific performance goals and to evaluate the
23 performance of each attendance center operated by the district
24 in order to arrive at an overall school performance grade and
25 report card for each attendance center, for internet site
26 and data system support, and for not more than the following
27 full-time equivalent positions:

28 \$ 250,000

29 FTEs 1.85

30 18. ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM

31 For purposes of administering the online state job posting
32 system in accordance with section 256.27:

33 \$ 230,000

34 19. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

35 For distribution to school districts for implementation

1 of section 279.68, subsection 2, relating to successful
2 progression for early readers:
3 \$ 7,824,782

4 20. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

5 For purposes of purchasing a statewide license for an early
6 warning assessment and administering the early warning system
7 for literacy established in accordance with section 279.68 and
8 rules adopted in accordance with section 256.7, subsection 31:
9 \$ 1,915,000

10 The department shall administer and distribute to school
11 districts and accredited nonpublic schools the early warning
12 assessment system that allows teachers to screen and monitor
13 student literacy skills from prekindergarten through grade
14 six. The department may charge school districts and accredited
15 nonpublic schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual
16 costs to purchase a statewide license for the early warning
17 assessment minus the moneys received by the department under
18 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the
19 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for
20 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the
21 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use
22 moneys received pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 11, and
23 moneys received for purposes of implementing section 279.68,
24 subsection 2, to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

25 21. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

26 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in
27 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education
28 agencies, the provisions of section 256.9, subsection 49,
29 paragraph "c":
30 \$ 1,550,176

31 b. From moneys appropriated in this subsection, not more
32 than \$250,000 shall be used for collaborations with the state
33 board of education relating to the approval of practitioner
34 preparation programs pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 3,
35 paragraph "c", and with the board of educational examiners for

1 the establishment and continuing oversight of the advanced
2 dyslexia specialist endorsement pursuant to section 272.2,
3 subsection 23. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
4 ending June 30, 2022, the center shall submit a report to the
5 general assembly and the legislative services agency detailing
6 the expenditures of moneys used for purposes of this paragraph
7 "b".

8 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the
9 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
10 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
11 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
12 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

13 22. COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE
14 FUND

15 For deposit in the computer science professional development
16 incentive fund established under section 284.6A:

17 \$ 500,000

18 23. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOL-BASED TRAINING AND
19 SUPPORT

20 For distribution to area education agencies for school-based
21 children's mental health services, including mental health
22 awareness training for educators:

23 \$ 3,100,000

24 24. BEST BUDDIES IOWA

25 For school districts to create opportunities for one-to-one
26 friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development
27 for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities:

28 \$ 25,000

29 The department of education shall establish criteria for
30 the distribution of moneys appropriated under this subsection
31 and shall require an organization receiving moneys under this
32 subsection to annually report student identifying data for
33 students participating in the program to the department in the
34 manner prescribed by the department as a condition of receiving
35 such moneys.

1 25. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

2 For distribution as grants to community colleges for
3 the purpose of adult basic education programs for students
4 requiring instruction in English as a second language:

5 \$ 500,000

6 In issuing grants under this subsection, the department
7 shall use the same application process and criteria as are
8 used for purposes of awarding grants to community colleges for
9 the purpose of adult basic education programs for students
10 requiring instruction in English as a second language using
11 moneys that are appropriated to the department from the Iowa
12 skilled worker and job creation fund.

13 26. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

14 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education
15 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:

16 \$ 115,000

17 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
18 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact
19 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or
20 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
21 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose
22 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

23 27. NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PAYMENTS TO
24 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

25 For payments to community colleges for the concurrent
26 enrollment of accredited nonpublic school students under
27 section 261E.8, subsection 2, paragraph "b":

28 \$ 1,000,000

29 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the
30 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
31 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
32 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
33 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

34 28. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

35 For general state financial aid to merged areas as defined in

1 section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and 260C:
2 \$214,690,889
3 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in [section 260C.18C](#),
4 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated
5 as follows:

6 a. Merged Area I	
7	\$ 10,575,805
8 b. Merged Area II	
9	\$ 10,685,314
10 c. Merged Area III	
11	\$ 9,866,268
12 d. Merged Area IV	
13	\$ 4,878,556
14 e. Merged Area V	
15	\$ 12,177,938
16 f. Merged Area VI	
17	\$ 9,484,668
18 g. Merged Area VII	
19	\$ 14,457,821
20 h. Merged Area IX	
21	\$ 18,334,885
22 i. Merged Area X	
23	\$ 33,569,967
24 j. Merged Area XI	
25	\$ 36,219,028
26 k. Merged Area XII	
27	\$ 11,918,774
28 l. Merged Area XIII	
29	\$ 12,980,444
30 m. Merged Area XIV	
31	\$ 4,972,414
32 n. Merged Area XV	
33	\$ 15,567,293
34 o. Merged Area XVI	
35	\$ 9,001,714

1 Sec. 7. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATION FOR AT-RISK
2 CHILDREN. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in
3 section 279.51 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
4 ending June 30, 2022, the amount appropriated from the general
5 fund of the state to the department of education for programs
6 for at-risk children under section 279.51 shall be not more
7 than \$10,524,389. The amount of any reduction in this section
8 shall be prorated among the programs specified in section
9 279.51, subsection 1, paragraphs "a", "b", and "c".

10 Sec. 8. 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 135, section 5, subsection
11 27, as amended by 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1121, section 76,
12 subsection 27, is amended to read as follows:

13 27. NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PAYMENTS TO
14 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

15 For payments to community colleges for the concurrent
16 enrollment of accredited nonpublic students under section
17 261E.8, subsection 2, paragraph "b", if enacted by 2019 Iowa
18 Acts, Senate File 603:

19 \$ 1,000,000

20 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in this
21 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
22 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
23 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
24 the fiscal year that begins July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021.

25 Sec. 9. 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1108, section 13, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 SEC. 13. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM
28 INCENTIVE FUND. There is appropriated from the general fund of
29 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
30 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
31 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
32 purposes designated:

33 For deposit in the therapeutic classroom incentive fund
34 established pursuant to [section 256.25](#), as enacted by this Act:
35 \$ ~~1,582,650~~

1 1,626,075

2 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

3 Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the general fund of
4 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
6 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
7 purposes designated:

8 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

9 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
10 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
11 equivalent positions:

12	\$	764,642
13	FTEs	2.48

14 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June
15 30, 2022, the state board of regents shall submit a quarterly
16 financial report to the general assembly and the legislative
17 services agency in a format agreed upon by the state board
18 of regents office and the legislative services agency. The
19 report submitted for the quarter ending December 31, 2021,
20 shall include the five-year graduation rates for the regents
21 universities.

22 b. For distribution to the western Iowa regents resource
23 center:

24	\$	268,297
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25 c. For distribution to Iowa public radio for public radio
26 operations:

27	\$	345,669
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28 d. Notwithstanding section 262.9, subsection 19, for the
29 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022,
30 the state board of regents shall not increase the tuition rates
31 and mandatory fees for the institutions of higher learning
32 governed by the state board beyond the tuition rates and
33 mandatory fee amounts established for such institutions by the
34 state board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and
35 ending June 30, 2021.

1 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
2 June 30, 2022, the state board of regents and the institutions
3 of higher learning governed by the state board are prohibited
4 from reducing moneys budgeted for fiscal year 2021-2022 for the
5 universities' police departments.

6 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

7 a. General university

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

11 \$215,605,480
12 FTEs 5,058.55

13 b. Oakdale campus

14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
15 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
16 equivalent positions:

17 \$ 2,103,819
18 FTEs 38.25

19 c. State hygienic laboratory

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

23 \$ 4,822,610
24 FTEs 102.51

25 d. Family practice program

26 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with
27 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants
28 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family
29 practice residency education program, including salaries
30 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
31 equivalent positions:

32 \$ 1,720,598
33 FTEs 2.71

34 e. Child health care services

35 For specialized child health care services, including

1 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,
2 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the
3 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries
4 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
5 equivalent positions:

6 \$ 634,502
7 FTEs 4.16

8 f. Statewide cancer registry

9 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the
10 following full-time equivalent positions:

11 \$ 143,410
12 FTEs 2.10

13 g. Substance abuse consortium

14 For distribution to the Iowa consortium for substance abuse
15 research and evaluation, and for not more than the following
16 full-time equivalent positions:

17 \$ 53,427
18 FTEs 0.99

19 h. Center for biocatalysis

20 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the
21 following full-time equivalent positions:

22 \$ 696,342
23 FTEs 6.28

24 i. Primary health care initiative

25 For the primary health care initiative in the college
26 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time
27 equivalent positions:

28 \$ 624,374
29 FTEs 6.23

30 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
31 \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of family
32 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine
33 for family practice faculty and support staff.

34 j. Birth defects registry

35 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the

1 following full-time equivalent positions:

2	\$	36,839
3	FTEs	0.38

4 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center
 5 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,
 6 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
 7 positions:

8	\$	156,389
9	FTEs	2.75

10 1. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,
 11 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative
 12 For the Iowa online advanced placement academy science,
 13 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative established
 14 pursuant to section 263.8A:

15	\$	463,616
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16 m. Iowa flood center
 17 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college
 18 of engineering pursuant to section 466C.1:

19	\$	1,154,593
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20 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

21 a. General university
 22 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
 23 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
 24 following full-time equivalent positions:

25	\$172,144,766
26	FTEs 3,647.42

27 b. Agricultural experiment station
 28 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,
 29 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
 30 the following full-time equivalent positions:

31	\$ 29,462,535
32	FTEs 546.98

33 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
 34 economics
 35 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture

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

4 \$ 18,007,366
5 FTEs 374.97

6 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

7 a. General university

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

11 \$ 98,296,620
12 FTEs 1,250.28

13 b. Recycling and reuse center

14 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not
15 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

16 \$ 172,768
17 FTEs 1.93

18 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
19 collaborative initiative

20 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,
21 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established
22 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following
23 full-time equivalent positions:

24 \$ 6,354,848
25 FTEs 5.50

26 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered
27 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
28 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional
29 support, activities directly related to recruitment of
30 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,
31 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for
32 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

33 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the
34 community colleges to develop STEM professional development
35 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum

1 development.

2 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
3 paragraph, not less than \$500,000 shall be used to provide
4 technology education opportunities to high school,
5 career academy, and community college students through a
6 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for
7 students and faculties at these institutions to secure
8 broad-based information technology certification. The
9 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 10 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 11 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 12 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 13 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base
14 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 15 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 16 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not
17 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

18 (4) Notwithstanding section 8.33, of the moneys
19 appropriated in this paragraph "c" that remain unencumbered
20 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year, an amount
21 equivalent to not more than 5 percent of the amount
22 appropriated in this paragraph "c" shall not revert but shall
23 remain available for expenditure for summer programs for
24 students until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

25 d. Real estate education program

26 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for
27 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

28	\$	123,523
29	FTEs	0.86

30 5. IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

31 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
32 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
33 equivalent positions:

34	\$	10,778,503
35	FTEs	120.00

1 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

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

5	\$	4,536,452
6	FTEs	62.20

7 Sec. 11. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS — FINANCING. For
8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,
9 2022, the state board of regents may use notes, bonds, or
10 other evidences of indebtedness issued under section 262.48 to
11 finance projects that will result in energy cost savings in an
12 amount that will cause the state board to recover the cost of
13 the projects within an average of six years.

14 Sec. 12. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. The department of
15 administrative services shall pay the Iowa school for the
16 deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school the moneys
17 collected from the counties during the fiscal year beginning
18 July 1, 2021, for expenses relating to prescription drug costs
19 for students attending the Iowa school for the deaf and the
20 Iowa braille and sight saving school.

21 Sec. 13. Section 261.25, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2021, are
22 amended to read as follows:

23 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
24 to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~forty-seven~~
25 forty-eight million ~~seven~~ eight hundred ~~three~~ ninety-six
26 thousand ~~four hundred sixty-three~~ fifty dollars for tuition
27 grants to qualified students who are enrolled in accredited
28 private institutions.

29 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
30 to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of four hundred
31 ~~twenty-six~~ forty-six thousand two hundred twenty dollars for
32 tuition grants for qualified students who are enrolled in
33 eligible institutions. Of the moneys appropriated under this
34 subsection, not more than ~~eighty~~ one hundred thousand dollars
35 annually shall be used for tuition grants to qualified students

1 who are attending an eligible institution under section 261.9,
2 subsection 3, paragraph `b`.

3 Sec. 14. Section 261.87, subsection 1, paragraph d,
4 subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4), Code 2021, are amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Is the child or stepchild of a peace officer, as
7 defined in [section 97A.1](#), who was killed in the line of duty
8 as determined by the board of trustees of the Iowa department
9 of public safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and
10 disability system in accordance with section 97A.6, subsection
11 16.

12 (2) Is the child or stepchild of a police officer or a fire
13 fighter, as each is defined in [section 411.1](#), who was killed in
14 the line of duty as determined by the statewide fire and police
15 retirement system in accordance with section 411.6, subsection
16 15.

17 (3) Is the child or stepchild of a sheriff or deputy sheriff
18 as each is defined in [section 97B.49C](#), who was killed in
19 the line of duty as determined by the Iowa public employees'
20 retirement system in accordance with section 97B.52, subsection
21 2.

22 (4) Is the child or stepchild of a fire fighter or police
23 officer included under [section 97B.49B](#), who was killed in
24 the line of duty as determined by the Iowa public employees'
25 retirement system in accordance with section 97B.52, subsection
26 2.

27 Sec. 15. Section 261.87, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
28 2021, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

29 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) Is the child or stepchild of an
30 employee of the Iowa department of corrections, or of a
31 judicial district department of correctional services, who was
32 killed in the line of duty.

33 Sec. 16. Section 261.87, subsection 1, Code 2021, is amended
34 by adding the following new paragraph:

35 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* "Stepchild" means the same as defined in

1 section 450.1.

2 Sec. 17. Section 261.132, Code 2021, is amended by adding
3 the following new subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. *New awards prohibited.* For the fiscal
5 year beginning July 1, 2021, and each succeeding fiscal year,
6 the commission shall not award a future ready Iowa skilled
7 workforce grant to any new applicant, but may award a future
8 ready Iowa skilled workforce grant to an applicant who received
9 a grant awarded under the program in the fiscal year beginning
10 July 1, 2020, and who continues to meet the eligibility
11 requirements of this section.

12 Sec. 18. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,
13 e, f, and g, Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

14 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, and
15 ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, to the department, the amount of
16 five hundred eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars for the
17 issuance of national board certification awards in accordance
18 with [section 256.44](#). Of the amount allocated under this
19 paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand dollars shall
20 be used to administer the ambassador to education position in
21 accordance with [section 256.45](#).

22 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, and
23 ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, up to seven hundred twenty-eight
24 thousand two hundred sixteen dollars to the department for
25 purposes of implementing the professional development program
26 requirements of [section 284.6](#), assistance in developing model
27 evidence for teacher quality committees established pursuant to
28 section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and the evaluator
29 training program in [section 284.10](#). A portion of the funds
30 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may
31 be used by the department for administrative purposes and for
32 not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

33 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021,
34 and ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, an amount up to one million
35 seventy-seven thousand eight hundred ten dollars to the

1 department for the establishment of teacher development
2 academies in accordance with [section 284.6, subsection 10](#). A
3 portion of the funds allocated to the department for purposes
4 of this paragraph may be used for administrative purposes.

5 *e.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, and
6 ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, to the department an amount up to
7 twenty-five thousand dollars for purposes of the fine arts
8 beginning teacher mentoring program established under section
9 256.34.

10 *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2019~~ 2021, and
11 ending June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, to the department an amount up
12 to six hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred ninety-one
13 dollars shall be used by the department for a delivery system,
14 in collaboration with area education agencies, to assist in
15 implementing the career paths and leadership roles considered
16 pursuant to [sections 284.15, 284.16, and 284.17](#), including but
17 not limited to planning grants to school districts and area
18 education agencies, technical assistance for the department,
19 technical assistance for districts and area education agencies,
20 training and staff development, and the contracting of external
21 expertise and services. In using moneys allocated for purposes
22 of this paragraph, the department shall give priority to school
23 districts with certified enrollments of fewer than six hundred
24 students. A portion of the moneys allocated annually to the
25 department for purposes of this paragraph may be used by the
26 department for administrative purposes and for not more than
27 five full-time equivalent positions.

28 *g.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2020~~ 2022, and
29 for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department, ten
30 million dollars for purposes of implementing the supplemental
31 assistance for high-need schools provisions of [section 284.11](#).
32 Annually, of the moneys allocated to the department for
33 purposes of this paragraph, up to one hundred thousand dollars
34 may be used by the department for administrative purposes and
35 for not more than one full-time equivalent position.

1 Sec. 19. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE — REGENTS UNIVERSITIES.

2 1. The legislative council is requested to establish an
3 interim study committee to examine the administrative costs,
4 staffing levels, and allocation of staff at the institutions of
5 higher learning governed by the state board of regents, as well
6 as the graduation and student retention rates for each academic
7 program at each such institution of higher learning.

8 2. The interim study committee shall submit a report,
9 including findings and recommendations, to the general assembly
10 by December 15, 2021, for the 2022 legislative session.

11 Sec. 20. EFFECTIVE DATES. The following, being deemed of
12 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

13 1. The section of this division of this Act transferring
14 moneys to the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar
15 scholarship fund established pursuant to section 261.131.

16 2. The section of this division of this Act amending 2019
17 Iowa Acts, chapter 135, section 5, subsection 27, as amended by
18 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1121, section 76, subsection 27.

19 Sec. 21. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following apply
20 retroactively to July 1, 2020:

21 1. The section of this division of this Act enacting section
22 261.87, subsection 1, paragraph "d", subparagraph (5).

23 2. The section of this division of this Act enacting section
24 261.87, subsection 1, paragraph "i".

25 3. The section of this division of this Act transferring
26 moneys to the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar
27 scholarship fund established pursuant to section 261.131.

28 DIVISION II

29 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2021-2022

30 Sec. 22. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker
31 and job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
32 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
33 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
34 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
35 purposes designated:

1 1. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

2 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition
3 grants in accordance with section 261.130:

4 \$ 5,000,000

5 2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

6 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic
7 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:

8 \$ 15,100,000

9 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
10 "a", not more than \$100,000 shall be used by the department
11 for administration of the workforce training and economic
12 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A.

13 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
14 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
15 to section 260C.50:

16 \$ 5,500,000

17 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
18 "b", \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the formula
19 established in section 260C.18C.

20 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
21 "b", not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the department
22 for implementation of adult education and literacy programs
23 pursuant to section 260C.50.

24 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
25 "b", not more than \$1,257,000 shall be distributed as grants
26 to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education
27 programs for students requiring instruction in English
28 as a second language. The department shall establish an
29 application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to
30 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be
31 based on need for instruction in English as a second language
32 in the region served by each community college as determined by
33 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census
34 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

35 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph

1 "b", \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department of human
2 services for purposes of administering a program to provide
3 access to international resources to Iowans and new Iowans
4 to provide economic and leadership development resulting in
5 Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live, work,
6 and raise a family. The program shall provide supplemental
7 support services for international refugees to improve
8 learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural competencies,
9 and integration in a county with a population over 350,000
10 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census. The
11 department of human services shall utilize a request for
12 proposals process to identify the entity best qualified to
13 implement the program.

14 c. For capital projects at community colleges that meet the
15 definition of the term "vertical infrastructure" in section
16 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

17 \$ 6,000,000

18 Moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be
19 disbursed pursuant to section 260G.6, subsection 3. Projects
20 that qualify for moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
21 shall include at least one of the following:

22 (1) Accelerated career education program capital projects.

23 (2) Major renovations and major repair needs, including
24 health, life, and fire safety needs, including compliance with
25 the federal Americans With Disabilities Act.

26 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and
27 employment fund established pursuant to section 260H.2:

28 \$ 5,000,000

29 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "d",
30 not more than \$200,000 shall be allocated by the department
31 for implementation of regional industry sector partnerships
32 pursuant to section 260H.7B and for not more than one full-time
33 equivalent position.

34 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund
35 established pursuant to section 260I.2:

1 \$ 2,000,000

2 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning
3 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40:
4 \$ 1,500,000

5 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
6 "f", not more than \$50,000 shall be used by the department to
7 provide statewide support for work-based learning.

8 g. For support costs associated with administering a
9 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose
10 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational
11 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs
12 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:
13 \$ 200,000

14 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
15 in this section of this division of this Act that remain
16 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
17 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
18 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
19 fiscal year.

20 DIVISION III

21 ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES — FEES

22 Sec. 23. Section 256.9, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
23 following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 63. Develop and make available on the
25 department's internet site general guidance for parents,
26 guardians, and community members who have concerns about school
27 districts or their governing boards.

28 Sec. 24. Section 256.11, subsections 10 and 11, Code 2021,
29 are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in lieu
30 thereof the following:

31 10. The state board shall establish, and the department
32 shall use, for the school year commencing July 1, 2021, and
33 each succeeding school year, an accreditation, monitoring,
34 and enforcement process for school districts and nonpublic
35 schools seeking accreditation pursuant to this subsection and

1 subsections 11 and 12. The process established shall include
2 all of the following requirements:

3 *a. Phase I monitoring.*

4 (1) Phase I monitoring shall consist of annual monitoring by
5 the department of all accredited schools and school districts
6 for compliance with state and federal school laws, regulations,
7 and rules adopted by the state board under chapter 17A,
8 including but not limited to the following:

9 (a) Accreditation standards adopted by the state board as
10 provided in this section.

11 (b) Fiscal compliance.

12 (c) Federal education laws including but not limited to the
13 federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and the
14 federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C.
15 §1400 et seq., as amended.

16 (d) The federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 and chapter 216.

17 (e) All other requirements of this title applicable to
18 accredited schools and school districts.

19 (2) Phase I monitoring may include but shall not be limited
20 to the following:

21 (a) One or more desk audits requiring submission of
22 information to the department in a manner and on forms
23 prescribed by the department.

24 (b) One or more remote or on-site visits to schools or
25 school districts to address accreditation issues identified in
26 a desk audit. Such a visit may be conducted by an individual
27 departmental consultant or may be a comprehensive site visit
28 by a team of departmental consultants and other subject-matter
29 professionals.

30 (c) A review of district finances by department staff or a
31 neutral third party.

32 (d) A review of local school board policies and procedures
33 by department staff or a neutral third party.

34 (3) The department shall provide a public report annually of
35 findings of noncompliance and required corrective actions for

1 each accredited school and school district. The purpose of the
2 phase I process is to bring schools and school districts into
3 minimum compliance with federal and state laws, regulations,
4 and rules and no citation or corrective action may be designed
5 to require more than minimum compliance.

6 (4) The department shall provide a written report
7 annually to the state board of any monitoring review resulting
8 in multiple or substantial findings of noncompliance or
9 noncompliance findings that remain uncorrected for more
10 than thirty days past the deadline set by the department for
11 correction.

12 (5) The department shall eliminate duplicative reporting
13 on the part of schools and school districts for phase I
14 monitoring, and is prohibited from collecting information not
15 specifically permitted by federal or state law, regulation, or
16 rule.

17 (6) Enforcement actions under phase I monitoring are
18 limited to actions permitted pursuant to paragraph "c",
19 subparagraphs (2) and (3). Violations of federal legal
20 requirements shall follow the procedures and limitations of the
21 governing statute.

22 *b. Phase II monitoring.*

23 (1) Phase II monitoring shall take place when any of the
24 following conditions are present:

25 (a) When either the annual monitoring or the biennial
26 on-site visit of phase I indicates that an accredited school or
27 school district is deficient and fails to be in compliance with
28 accreditation standards.

29 (b) In response to a petition filed with the director
30 requesting such an accreditation committee visitation that is
31 signed by eligible electors residing in the school district
32 equal in number to at least twenty percent of the registered
33 voters of the school district.

34 (c) In response to a petition filed with the director
35 requesting such an accreditation committee visitation that is

1 signed by twenty percent or more of the parents or guardians
2 who have children enrolled in the school or school district.

3 (d) At the direction of the state board.

4 (e) The school budget review committee submits to the
5 department a recommendation for a fiscal review pursuant to
6 section 257.31, subsection 18.

7 (2) Phase II monitoring shall consist of a full desk audit
8 of all monitoring requirements and an on-site visit to the
9 school or school district for the purpose of determining the
10 extent of noncompliance, the reason for lack of correction, if
11 applicable, and a recommendation for corrective action to the
12 director and the state board.

13 (3) Phase II monitoring requires the use of an accreditation
14 committee appointed by the director. The accreditation
15 committee shall be made up primarily of department staff but
16 may request the assistance of third-party specialists at the
17 discretion of the director. An accreditation committee visit
18 to a nonpublic school requires membership on the committee
19 from nonpublic school instructional or administrative staff or
20 board members. A member of a committee shall not have a direct
21 interest in the school district or nonpublic school being
22 visited.

23 (4) After visiting the school district or nonpublic
24 school, the accreditation committee shall, within thirty
25 days, determine whether the accreditation standards have been
26 met and shall make a report to the director, together with a
27 recommendation on what enforcement actions, if any, should be
28 recommended to the state board.

29 *c. Enforcement.*

30 (1) The department shall enforce the laws, regulations,
31 and rules applicable to school districts and nonpublic schools
32 consistent with the process outlined in this subsection. The
33 department shall coordinate its enforcement of chapter 216 with
34 the Iowa state civil rights commission to reduce duplication
35 of efforts.

1 (2) If, after having an opportunity to correct, if
2 permitted, a school district is found to be in noncompliance
3 with federal education laws including but not limited to the
4 federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the
5 federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C.
6 §1400 et seq., as amended, the federal Civil Rights Act of
7 1964, chapter 216, section 279.73 if enacted by House File 744,
8 or section 279.74 if enacted by House File 802, the director
9 shall recommend that the state board shall do one of the
10 following within thirty days of the finding of noncompliance:

11 (a) Impose conditions on funding provided to a school
12 district, including directing the use of school district funds
13 and designating the school district a high-risk grantee under
14 2 C.F.R. §200.207.

15 (b) Withhold payment of state or federal funds to a
16 school district, in whole or in part, until noncompliance
17 is corrected. Initial withholding of state funds is at the
18 discretion of the director for a period of sixty calendar days,
19 after which it is subject to approval of the state board every
20 sixty calendar days. Withholding of federal funds is subject
21 to the governing federal statute or regulation.

22 (3) The director may use any of the following permitted
23 enforcement mechanisms and shall exercise discretion to ensure
24 that enforcement actions are proportionate to school district
25 or nonpublic school noncompliance:

26 (a) Advise the school district or nonpublic school on the
27 availability of appropriate technical assistance.

28 (b) Require the school district or nonpublic school to
29 complete a corrective action plan or plan for improvement by
30 a reasonable deadline.

31 (c) Recommend a phase II visit to the school district or
32 nonpublic school to the state board.

33 (d) Refer conduct of school district or nonpublic school
34 staff or school board members, or school authorities, to the
35 office of the attorney general for investigation.

1 (e) Refer financial concerns to the auditor of state for
2 investigation.

3 (f) Recommend removal of accreditation of the school
4 district or school to the state board.

5 (g) Take any other enforcement mechanism available to the
6 director.

7 (4) The department shall focus enforcement activities on
8 all of the following:

9 (a) Improving educational results for children, families,
10 and students.

11 (b) Ensuring that public agencies and their governing
12 boards meet requirements of state and federal laws.

13 11. a. If the recommendation pursuant to subsection 10
14 is that a school district or nonpublic school not remain
15 accredited, the accreditation committee shall provide the
16 school district or nonpublic school with a report that includes
17 a list of all of the deficiencies, a plan prescribing the
18 actions that must be taken to correct the deficiencies, and
19 a deadline date for completion of the prescribed actions.
20 The accreditation committee shall advise the school district
21 or nonpublic school of available resources and technical
22 assistance to improve areas of weakness. The school district
23 or nonpublic school shall be provided with the opportunity
24 to respond to the accreditation committee's report. The
25 director shall review the accreditation committee's report
26 and the response of the school district or nonpublic school
27 and shall provide a report to the state board along with
28 copies of the accreditation committee's report, the response
29 to the accreditation committee's report, and other pertinent
30 information. At the request of the school district or
31 nonpublic school, the school district or nonpublic school may
32 appear before the state board and address the state board
33 directly regarding any part of the plan specified in the
34 report. The state board may modify the plan. During the
35 period of time specified in the plan for its implementation by

1 a school district or nonpublic school, the school district or
2 school shall remain accredited.

3 *b.* The accreditation committee shall revisit the school
4 district or nonpublic school and shall determine whether the
5 deficiencies in the standards have been corrected.

6 *c.* The accreditation team shall make a report and
7 recommendation to the director and the state board. The
8 committee recommendation shall specify whether the school
9 district or nonpublic school shall remain accredited. For a
10 school district, the committee report and recommendation shall
11 also specify under what conditions the district may remain
12 accredited. The conditions may include but are not limited to
13 providing temporary oversight authority, operational authority,
14 or both oversight and operational authority to the director and
15 the state board for some or all aspects of the school district
16 in order to bring the school district into compliance with
17 minimum standards.

18 *d.* The state board shall review the report and
19 recommendation, may request additional information, and shall
20 determine whether the deficiencies have been corrected.

21 *e.* If the deficiencies have not been corrected, and the
22 conditional accreditation alternatives contained in the report
23 are not mutually acceptable to the state board and the local
24 board, the state board shall deaccredit the school district and
25 merge the territory of the school district with one or more
26 contiguous school districts at the end of the school year. The
27 state board may place a district under receivership for the
28 remainder of the school year. The receivership shall be under
29 the direct supervision and authority of the area education
30 agency in which the district is located. The decision of
31 whether to deaccredit the school district or to place the
32 district under receivership shall be based upon a determination
33 by the state board of the best interests of the students,
34 parents, residents of the community, teachers, administrators,
35 and school district board members and upon the recommendations

1 of the accreditation committee and the director.

2 *f.* In the case of a nonpublic school, if the deficiencies
3 have not been corrected, the state board may deaccredit the
4 nonpublic school. The deaccreditation shall take effect on the
5 date established by the resolution of the state board, which
6 shall be no later than the end of the school year in which the
7 nonpublic school is deaccredited.

8 Sec. 25. Section 272.2, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
9 following new subsection:

10 NEW SUBSECTION. 24. Establish, collect, and refund
11 fees from an administrator for the administrative costs
12 of processing complaints and conducting hearings if the
13 administrator is the respondent in a complaint for violation of
14 the code of professional conduct and ethics, developed pursuant
15 to subsection 1, for which final board action results in a
16 sanction against the administrator.

17 Sec. 26. Section 272.10, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
18 following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The fees established by the board
20 for the administrative costs of processing complaints and
21 conducting hearings pursuant to section 272.2, subsection 24,
22 may include a fee for personal service by a sheriff, a fee for
23 legal notice when placed in a newspaper, transcription service
24 or court reporter fee, and other fees assessed as costs by
25 the board. The fees collected annually in accordance with
26 this subsection shall be retained by and are appropriated to
27 the board for the purposes related to the board's duties.
28 Notwithstanding section 8.33, fees retained by and appropriated
29 to the board pursuant to this subsection that remain
30 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
31 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
32 the activities of the board as provided in this chapter until
33 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 Sec. 27. NEW SECTION. **279.8B** **Petition for public hearing.**

35 1. Upon petition signed by eligible electors of a school

1 district equal in number to at least five percent of the
2 persons who voted in the last preceding election of school
3 officials under section 277.1, the board of directors of the
4 school district shall hold a public hearing on the proposal
5 specified in the petition. If the proposal relates to
6 curriculum, the school district may halt use of the subject
7 instructional materials until the school board holds the public
8 hearing and makes a decision regarding the proposal.

9 2. The board of directors of the school district shall
10 hold the public hearing within thirty days of receipt of the
11 petition filed in accordance with subsection 1. Notice of the
12 time and place of the public hearing shall be posted for public
13 viewing on the school district's internet site for at least the
14 five days immediately preceding the public hearing. Notice
15 shall include a brief description of the proposal.

16 Sec. 28. Section 279.66, Code 2021, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **279.66 Discipline and personal conduct standards.**

19 1. The board of directors of a school district shall review
20 and modify existing policies related to student discipline
21 and student conduct that are designed to promote responsible
22 behavior on school property and at school functions in
23 order that the policy shall govern the conduct of students,
24 teachers and other school personnel, and visitors; provide
25 opportunities for students to exercise self-discipline
26 and practice cooperative classroom behavior; and encourage
27 students and practitioners to model fairness, equity, and
28 respect. The policy shall specify the responsibilities of
29 students, parents and guardians, and practitioners in creating
30 an atmosphere where all individuals feel a sense of respect,
31 safety, and belonging, and shall set forth the consequences for
32 unacceptable behavior. The policy shall be published in the
33 student handbook.

34 2. The board of directors of a school district shall
35 include or reference in the student handbook guidance published

1 pursuant to section 256.9, subsection 63, by the department of
2 education for parents, guardians, and community members who
3 have concerns about school districts or their governing boards.

4 Sec. 29. NEW SECTION. **279.75 Training for equity**
5 **coordinators.**

6 The board of directors of a school district shall provide
7 training on free speech under the first amendment to the
8 Constitution of the United States to any equity coordinator
9 employed by the school district.

10 Sec. 30. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor shall
11 correct and eliminate any references in this division of this
12 Act to Code section 279.73 or 279.74, as appropriate, if either
13 or both Code sections are not enacted by House File 744 or
14 House File 802, by the Eighty-ninth General Assembly, 2021
15 Regular Session, or any extraordinary session.

16 Sec. 31. TRANSITION PROVISION — ACCREDITATION. School
17 districts and accredited nonpublic schools that are currently
18 accredited on the effective date of this division of this Act
19 shall remain accredited until the state board of education
20 adopts rules, and the department of education implements such
21 rules, to administer the accreditation process established
22 in accordance with section 256.11, subsections 10 and 11, as
23 amended by this division of this Act.