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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3187)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild  
2 Iowa infrastructure fund, technology reinvestment fund, and  
3 renewable fuel infrastructure fund, providing for related  
4 matters including financial assistance eligibility for  
5 regional sports authority districts, department of health  
6 and human services information technology systems, the  
7 railway tracks overpass and underpass fund, and eligibility  
8 for entities to receive financial assistance from both the  
9 Iowa major events and tourism fund and the sports tourism  
10 infrastructure program, and including effective date  
11 provisions.

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

DIVISION I

REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —

4 APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa  
5 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57 to the following  
6 state entities for the following fiscal years, the following  
7 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
8 purposes designated:

9 1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

10 a. For maintenance projects at the Terrace Hill facility:

11 FY 2026-2027:

12 ..... \$ 1,000,000

13 b. For major maintenance projects:

14 FY 2026-2027:

15 ..... \$ 180,000

16 The department of administrative services shall use the  
17 moneys appropriated in this paragraph to repair, improve, and  
18 replace, as applicable, sidewalks at the Iowa veterans home.

19 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

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

27 FY 2026-2027:

28 ..... \$ 8,200,000

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

34 (b) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
35 shall be used to support demonstration projects in watersheds

1 generally, including regional watersheds, as designated by the  
2 division, and high-priority watersheds identified by the water  
3 resources coordinating council.

4 (3) In supporting projects in watersheds and subwatersheds  
5 as provided in subparagraph (2), all of the following apply:

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

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

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

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

31 (e) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
32 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period  
33 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
34 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality  
35 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a

1 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
2 land shall be a confidential record.

3 (4) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
4 shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner  
5 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in  
6 agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality  
7 practices, including the establishment of such practices in  
8 watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or  
9 high-priority watersheds.

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

13 (6) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
14 may be used by the department to support urban soil and water  
15 conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited  
16 to management practices related to bioretention, landscaping,  
17 the use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality  
18 restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share  
19 basis as provided in [chapter 161A](#).

20 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
21 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in this  
22 lettered paragraph to carry out the provisions of this lettered  
23 paragraph on a cost-share basis in combination with other  
24 moneys available to the department from a state or federal  
25 source.

26 (8) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
27 this lettered paragraph may be used for costs of administration  
28 and implementation of the water quality initiative administered  
29 by the division.

30 b. (1) For updating the maximum return to nitrogen modeling  
31 system for fertilizer management, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
32 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

33 FY 2026-2027:

34 ..... \$ 1,000,000

35 (2) Any information received, collected, or held for

1 purposes of this lettered paragraph is a confidential record  
2 exempt from public release if the information identifies a  
3 person who holds a legal interest in agricultural land or who  
4 has previously held a legal interest in agricultural land,  
5 a person who is involved or who was previously involved in  
6 managing the agricultural land or producing crops or livestock  
7 on the agricultural land, or the identifiable location of the  
8 agricultural land.

9 3. DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

10 For building repairs for the building located at 524 Fourth  
11 Street, Des Moines, Iowa:

12 FY 2026-2027:

13 ..... \$ 250,000

14 4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

18 FY 2026-2027:

19 ..... \$ 10,000,000

20 b. For deposit in the destination Iowa fund created in  
21 section 15.281, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,  
22 paragraph "c":

23 FY 2026-2027:

24 ..... \$ 10,000,000

25 c. For deposit in the strategic infrastructure program fund  
26 described in section 15.313, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
27 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

28 FY 2026-2027:

29 ..... \$ 10,000,000

30 d. For a grant to a nonprofit organization located in a  
31 city with a population between 2,000 and 3,000 according to the  
32 2020 federal decennial census, for infrastructure costs of a  
33 presidential library:

34 FY 2026-2027:

35 ..... \$ 1,000,000

1 e. For distribution to entities and regional sports  
2 authority districts certified by the authority pursuant to  
3 section 15E.321, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,  
4 paragraph "c":

5 FY 2026-2027:  
6 ..... \$ 1,000,000

7 f. For providing financial assistance to a city or  
8 nonprofit organization hosting the national junior olympics,  
9 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph "c":

10 FY 2026-2027:  
11 ..... \$ 250,000

12 g. For a grant to an organization with a sports  
13 entertainment venue in a city with a population between 15,550  
14 and 15,800 according to the 2020 federal decennial census, to  
15 be used for facility enhancement:

16 FY 2026-2027:  
17 ..... \$ 7,000,000

18 5. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19 For costs associated with repairing the roof of the  
20 Giangreco building:

21 FY 2026-2027:  
22 ..... \$ 4,430,000

23 FY 2027-2028:  
24 ..... \$ 3,605,000

25 6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

26 For costs associated with the construction of a specialized  
27 facility to expand capacity at a brain injury rehabilitation  
28 facility located in a city with a population between 5,525 and  
29 5,575:

30 FY 2026-2027:  
31 ..... \$ 4,000,000

32 7. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

33 For construction of a firearms range at Camp Dodge:

34 FY 2026-2027:  
35 ..... \$ 3,700,000

1 8. IOWA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY  
2 For projects including infrastructure upgrades and other  
3 improvements at the state fairgrounds:  
4 FY 2026-2027:  
5 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
6 9. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
7 a. For implementation of lake projects that have  
8 established watershed improvement initiatives and community  
9 support in accordance with the department's annual lake  
10 restoration plan and report, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
11 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
12 FY 2026-2027:  
13 ..... \$ 9,600,000  
14 b. For state park infrastructure improvements:  
15 FY 2026-2027:  
16 ..... \$ 5,000,000  
17 c. For water trails and low head dam safety grants,  
18 including grants for projects relating to eligible water  
19 bodies, as defined in section 456A.33C, notwithstanding section  
20 8.57, subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
21 FY 2026-2027:  
22 ..... \$ 1,500,000  
23 d. For providing funding assistance to eligible  
24 communities, as described in section 455E.11, subsection 2,  
25 paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (d),  
26 to address abandoned buildings by promoting waste abatement,  
27 diversion, selective dismantlement of building components,  
28 and recycling, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,  
29 paragraph "c":  
30 FY 2026-2027:  
31 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
32 10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE  
33 a. For major maintenance projects at national guard  
34 armories and facilities:  
35 FY 2026-2027:

1 ..... \$ 2,100,000

2 b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard  
3 installations and readiness centers to support operations and  
4 training requirements:

5 FY 2026-2027:  
6 ..... \$ 2,100,000

7 c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge  
8 facility:

9 FY 2026-2027:  
10 ..... \$ 550,000

11 d. For repairing, improving, and replacing, as applicable,  
12 the runway in Sioux City used by the 185th air refueling wing:

13 FY 2026-2027:  
14 ..... \$ 10,000,000

15 e. The department of public defense shall report to the  
16 general assembly by December 15, 2026, regarding the projects  
17 the department has funded or intends to fund from moneys  
18 appropriated to the department pursuant to paragraphs "a", "b",  
19 and "c".

20 11. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

26 FY 2026-2027:  
27 ..... \$ 2,846,011

28 12. BOARD OF REGENTS

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

1 and utility services at the institutions:

2     FY 2026-2027:

3 ..... \$ 25,000,000

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

6     FY 2026-2027:

7 ..... \$ 6,000,000

8     13. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

11     FY 2026-2027:

12 ..... \$ 2,500,000

13     b. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant  
14 fund created in section 327H.20A, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
15 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

16     FY 2026-2027:

17 ..... \$ 2,000,000

18     c. For vertical infrastructure improvements at commercial  
19 service airports within the state:

20     FY 2026-2027:

21 ..... \$ 2,500,000

22     d. For vertical infrastructure improvements at general  
23 aviation airports within the state:

24     FY 2026-2027:

25 ..... \$ 1,500,000

26     e. For matching the funding requirements necessary to  
27 receive federal grants awarded to improve public transit by  
28 replacing vehicles and constructing or expanding vehicle  
29 facilities, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 3,  
30 paragraph "c":

31     FY 2026-2027:

32 ..... \$ 1,600,000

33     f. For deposit in the railway tracks overpass and underpass  
34 fund created in section 307.19, as enacted in this Act:

35     FY 2026-2027:

1	.....	\$ 5,000,000
2	FY 2027-2028:	
3	.....	\$ 5,000,000
4	FY 2028-2029:	
5	.....	\$ 5,000,000
6	FY 2029-2030:	
7	.....	\$ 5,000,000
8	FY 2030-2031:	
9	.....	\$ 5,000,000

10 14. TREASURER OF STATE

11 For distribution in accordance with chapter 174 to qualified  
12 fairs that belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county  
13 fair vertical infrastructure improvements:

14	FY 2026-2027:	
15	.....	\$ 1,060,000

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

26 Sec. 3. Section 2.12B, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

28 2. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa  
29 infrastructure fund for deposit in the state capitol  
30 maintenance fund, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2018~~  
31 2026, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of ~~five~~  
32 seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.

33 DIVISION II

34 TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND

35 Sec. 4. TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND —

1 APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the technology  
2 reinvestment fund created in section 8.57C to the following  
3 state entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
4 ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
5 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

6 1. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

7 a. For technology projects and upgrades:

8 ..... \$ 697,425

9 b. Of the moneys appropriated to the department of  
10 corrections under paragraph "a", the department shall allocate  
11 not more than the following amounts for the following purposes:

12 (1) For body cameras at corrections institutions:

13 ..... \$ 74,925

14 (2) For personal data assistant devices at the Iowa  
15 correctional institution for women:

16 ..... \$ 34,363

17 (3) For camera system upgrades at the Iowa state  
18 penitentiary in Fort Madison:

19 ..... \$ 500,000

20 (4) For building automation at the Newton correctional  
21 facility:

22 ..... \$ 88,137

23 2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

24 a. (1) For the continued development and implementation  
25 of an educational data warehouse that will be utilized by  
26 teachers, parents, school district administrators, area  
27 education agency staff, department of education staff, and  
28 policymakers:

29 ..... \$ 600,000

30 (2) Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,  
31 the department may use a portion for an e-transcript data  
32 system capable of tracking students throughout the students'  
33 education via interconnectivity with multiple schools.

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

1 ..... \$ 2,727,000  
2 3. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
3 a. For costs associated with the design, development, and  
4 implementation of a new eligibility determination system:  
5 ..... \$ 10,000,000  
6 b. For costs associated with integrating data sources into a  
7 new eligibility determination system:  
8 ..... \$ 1,633,361  
9 c. For costs associated with implementing Medicaid work  
10 requirements, new eligibility redetermination requirements,  
11 and required information technology changes pursuant to  
12 federal Pub. L. No. 119-21, commonly referred to as the One Big  
13 Beautiful Bill Act:  
14 ..... \$ 3,473,690  
15 d. For technology costs associated with the state poison  
16 control center:  
17 ..... \$ 42,080  
18 4. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
19 For the continuing implementation of a statewide mass  
20 notification and emergency messaging system:  
21 ..... \$ 400,000  
22 5. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT  
23 a. For the continued development and implementation of  
24 a searchable database that can be placed on the internet for  
25 budget and financial information:  
26 ..... \$ 45,000  
27 b. For the continued development and implementation of the  
28 comprehensive electronic grant management system:  
29 ..... \$ 70,000  
30 c. For the upgrade of the local government budget and  
31 property tax system:  
32 ..... \$ 120,000  
33 d. For the annual licensing of a searchable database that is  
34 placed on the internet for budget and financial information:  
35 ..... \$ 358,429

1 e. For the security office of the chief information  
2 officer, including for statewide endpoint detection and  
3 response, cybersecurity incident investigation response, and  
4 miscellaneous purposes:

5 ..... \$ 2,947,658

6 f. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the  
7 continued development and implementation of the Iowa integrated  
8 justice system:

9 ..... \$ 1,400,000

10 g. For costs associated with the justice enterprise data  
11 warehouse:

12 ..... \$ 282,664

13 h. For costs associated with the modernization of the  
14 mobile architecture and communications handling program and the  
15 traffic and criminal software program:

16 ..... \$ 2,000,000

17 6. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

18 For costs associated with a new digital evidence management  
19 system:

20 ..... \$ 300,000

21 7. TREASURER OF STATE

22 a. For the ongoing costs associated with software used for  
23 investment tracking:

24 ..... \$ 192,000

25 b. For the ongoing costs associated with software used for  
26 banking reconciliations:

27 ..... \$ 228,000

28 Sec. 5. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless  
29 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated  
30 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act  
31 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
32 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that  
33 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the  
34 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for  
35 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier



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

7 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unencumbered or  
8 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made in section 1,  
9 subsection 12, paragraph "f", of this 2023 Iowa Act shall not  
10 revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
11 purposes designated until December 31, 2026.

12 Sec. 9. 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1155, section 1, subsection  
13 1, paragraph b, subparagraph (1), as amended by 2025 Iowa Acts,  
14 chapter 167, section 14, is amended to read as follows:

15 (1) Of the amount appropriated in this paragraph, the  
16 department of administrative services shall allocate and use  
17 the moneys necessary to improve and repair the steps on the  
18 west side of the exterior of the capitol building and for  
19 projects on the east side of the exterior of the capitol  
20 building, as directed by the legislative branch, by ~~the close~~  
21 ~~of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2025~~ October 31, 2026.

22 Sec. 10. 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1155, section 2, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 SEC. 2. REVERSION.

25 1. For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically  
26 provided in subsection 2 or otherwise, unencumbered or  
27 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made in this division  
28 of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for  
29 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
30 the fiscal year that ends two years after the end of the  
31 fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However,  
32 if the project or projects for which such appropriation was  
33 made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered  
34 or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same  
35 fiscal year.



1 ~~district and for financial assistance. The authority shall not~~  
2 ~~certify more than ten such districts.~~

3 ~~b. If more than ten applications are received in any~~  
4 ~~certification year, the~~ The authority shall certify the  
5 districts on a competitive basis. In evaluating the  
6 applications an application for certification and financial  
7 assistance, the authority shall consider the economic impact to  
8 the activities proposed in the application provide to the state  
9 ~~of the activities proposed in the application, the geographic~~  
10 diversity of the districts applying, the number of unique and  
11 innovative activities proposed to be supported by the district,  
12 and any other factors the authority deems relevant.

13 3. Each district shall actively promote youth sports, high  
14 school athletic activities, the special olympics, and other  
15 ~~nonprofessional~~ physical sporting events in the ~~local~~ area.

16 4. Each district may apply for and receive financial  
17 assistance under the sports tourism program established by the  
18 authority pursuant to [section 15F.401](#).

19 5. ~~Each district shall be governed by a seven-member board~~  
20 ~~consisting of seven members appointed by the convention and~~  
21 ~~visitors bureau filing the application pursuant to subsection~~  
22 ~~2. At least three members of the board shall consist of city~~  
23 ~~council members of any cities located in the district. Each~~  
24 ~~board shall be responsible for administering programs designed~~  
25 ~~to promote the activities enumerated in~~ [subsection 3](#). A  
26 district that received financial assistance from the authority  
27 for an activity described in an application submitted pursuant  
28 to subsection 2 shall submit a comprehensive report to the  
29 authority on or before July 31 regarding activities that took  
30 place between January 1 and June 30, and on or before January  
31 31 for activities that took place between July 1 and December  
32 31 of the previous year. The comprehensive report must detail  
33 the return on investment, number of first-time visitors to the  
34 state, and total number of hotel rooms occupied as a result of  
35 the activity. The authority may request additional information

1 if the authority deems it necessary to evaluate an activity.

2 DIVISION VI

3 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

4 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES —  
5 LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF MONEYS — INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
6 MODERNIZATION STUDY COMMITTEE.

7 1. Limitation on obligation of moneys.

8 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and notwithstanding  
9 any other provision of law to the contrary, for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2026, the department of health and human  
11 services shall not enter into, amend, or extend a contract,  
12 purchase order, interagency agreement, or other financial  
13 obligation that will cost more than five million dollars,  
14 individually or collectively, or commit the state to multiyear  
15 financial obligations. This limitation applies to major  
16 information technology system replacement, redevelopment,  
17 or modernization, including but not limited to eligibility,  
18 benefits administration, child welfare, child support, child  
19 care, and Medicaid administration systems.

20 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to information technology  
21 changes that are necessary solely to comply with federal Pub.  
22 L. No. 119-21, commonly referred to as the One Big Beautiful  
23 Bill Act, or state or federal law enacted to implement a  
24 provision of Pub. L. No. 119-21, if such law expressly requires  
25 near-term implementation and the changes do not materially  
26 advance broader system modernization or system replacement  
27 efforts beyond what is minimally required to comply with the  
28 applicable law.

29 2. Study committee.

30 a. The department of health and human services, in  
31 consultation with the legislative services agency and the  
32 department of management, shall establish an information  
33 technology modernization study committee on or before August  
34 1, 2026, and the study committee shall conduct a comprehensive  
35 review of the department of health and human services'

1 information technology systems, data architecture, and  
2 modernization strategy.

3 b. The study committee must include but is not limited to  
4 all of the following members:

5 (1) One or more persons familiar with the information  
6 technology division and program division of the department of  
7 health and human services, appointed by the director of health  
8 and human services.

9 (2) One or more persons from the legislative services  
10 agency, appointed by the director of the legislative services  
11 agency.

12 (3) One or more persons from the division of information  
13 technology of the department of management, appointed by the  
14 director of the department of management.

15 c. The study committee must include all of the following ex  
16 officio members:

17 (1) Two members of the senate, one appointed by the majority  
18 leader of the senate and one appointed by the minority leader  
19 of the senate.

20 (2) Two members of the house of representatives, one  
21 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives  
22 and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
23 representatives.

24 d. The committee may invite other persons to participate  
25 in committee meetings, including but not limited to persons  
26 from private sector firms, academic experts, and subject matter  
27 experts with demonstrated experience in large-scale system  
28 integration, data governance, fraud detection, and artificial  
29 intelligence-enabled platforms.

30 e. The study committee shall examine all major information  
31 technology systems currently used by the department of health  
32 and human services, including legacy systems and recently  
33 implemented platforms, and shall do all of the following:

34 (1) Identify redundancies, fragmentations, and  
35 interoperability gaps among systems.

1 (2) Assess the department's current ability to integrate  
2 data across programs and databases to detect errors, waste,  
3 fraud, and abuse.

4 (3) Evaluate options for developing or procuring a unified  
5 integrated architecture system capable of securely linking  
6 program databases and supporting advanced analytics and  
7 automation.

8 (4) Consider existing vendors supporting the department's  
9 current systems and alternative solutions offered by firms and  
10 experts specializing in modern, artificial intelligence-first,  
11 or cloud-native system design.

12 (5) Identify governance, procurement, and oversight  
13 structures necessary to ensure cost control, transparency, and  
14 long-term sustainability.

15 f. The study committee shall prioritize identifying a  
16 long-term solution that integrates department of health and  
17 human services databases across programs and enables timely  
18 detection of eligibility errors, improper payments, and  
19 fraudulent activity while reducing duplicative administrative  
20 processes.

21 g. The department of health and human services shall submit  
22 a report to the general assembly and the governor on or before  
23 January 1, 2027. The report must include the study committee's  
24 findings, recommended statutory or budgetary changes, estimated  
25 costs and timelines, and options for phased implementation.

26 3. Repeal. This section is repealed July 1, 2027.

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DIVISION VII

28

RAILWAY TRACKS OVERPASS AND UNDERPASS FUND

29

Sec. 15. NEW SECTION. 307.19 **Railway tracks overpass and  
30 underpass fund.**

31 1. A railway tracks overpass and underpass fund is created  
32 in the state treasury under the control of the department. The  
33 fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated to the fund.

34 2. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department  
35 to distribute in the form of grants to cities and counties

1 to assist with the construction of highway overpasses and  
2 underpasses across railway tracks.

3 3. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest  
4 or earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited  
5 to the fund. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund  
6 shall not revert at the close of a fiscal year.

7 DIVISION VIII

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9 Sec. 16. Section 15G.104, subsection 2, Code 2026, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 2. ~~a.~~ Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the authority  
12 for purposes of providing financial assistance under the  
13 program. The authority shall not use more than five percent  
14 of the moneys in the fund at the beginning of each fiscal year  
15 for purposes of administrative costs, technical assistance, and  
16 other program support.

17 ~~b. An entity that is awarded financial assistance pursuant~~  
18 ~~to [this chapter](#) is not eligible to receive financial assistance~~  
19 ~~under the sports tourism infrastructure program pursuant to~~  
20 ~~[chapter 15F, subchapter IV.](#)~~