Standing Appropriations Bill
House File 786

An Act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal and regulatory responsibilities, providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.
FUNDING SUMMARY

This Bill makes adjustments to various standing appropriations that result in a decrease in appropriations of $31.7 million for FY 2020. This Bill also includes a supplemental appropriation of $15.0 million for estimated FY 2019.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

Establishes the Flood Recovery Fund under the control of the Flood Mitigation Board.  

Creates a new special motor vehicle license plate with a blackout design. Revenues from the blackout license plate design will be deposited in the Road Use Tax Fund (RUTF).

MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

Limits the FY 2020 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for nonpublic school transportation to $8.2 million. Requires the appropriation to be prorated if the claims exceed the appropriation.  


Reduces the FY 2020 State school aid funding to Area Education Agencies (AEAs) by $15.0 million.  

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Provides a $15.0 million General Fund supplemental appropriation to the Flood Recovery Fund for FY 2019. The Fund will provide assistance to counties that have been designated under a Presidential Disaster Declaration.

SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Changes the due date of the annual Office of the Ombudsman report from April 1 to December 31.  

Provides that moneys appropriated for the Flood Recovery Fund will not revert at the end of a fiscal year, but will remain available for expenditure for disaster assistance.
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STANDING APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Requires the Salary Model Administrator to work with the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) to maintain the State’s salary model. Requires various departments to submit salary data to the Department of Management (DOM) and the LSA.

Codifies language included in previous Standing Appropriations Acts relating to the submission of annual budgets of State departments. Requires the Director of the DOM to consult with the LSA concerning the content of the budget data.

Codifies language included in previous Standing Appropriations Acts requiring expenditure requirements, prioritized by program or results to be achieved.

Codifies language included in previous Standing Appropriations Acts regarding Judicial Branch budget requests to the LSA.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Specifies that Division IV of the Bill relating to flood recovery assistance takes effect upon enactment.
House File 786 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

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DIVISION I
STANDING APPROPRIATIONS AND RELATED MATTERS

Section 1. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS —— FY 2019-2020. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in the following designated section for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, the amount appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to that section for the following designated purpose shall not exceed the following amount:

For payment of claims for nonpublic school transportation under section 285.2:

$8,197,091

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

Sec. 2. INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT STATE AID —— FY 2019-2020. In lieu of the appropriation provided in section 257.20, subsection 2, the appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, for paying instructional support state aid under section 257.20 for such fiscal year is zero.

Sec. 3. Section 257.35, Code 2019, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION 13A. Notwithstanding subsection 1, and in addition to the reduction applicable pursuant to subsection 2, the state aid for area education agencies and the portion of the combined district cost calculated for these agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, shall be reduced by the department of management by fifteen million dollars. The reduction for each area education agency shall be prorated based on the reduction that the agency received in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003.

DIVISION II
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 4. Section 2C.18, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

2C.18 REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
The ombudsman shall by April 1, December 31 of each year

CODE: Limits the FY 2020 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for nonpublic school transportation to $8,197,091. Requires the appropriation to be prorated if the claims exceed the appropriation.

DETAIL: This represents no change compared to estimated net FY 2019. This also represents a decrease of $1,949,689 compared to the estimated standing unlimited appropriation of $10,146,780 based on current law.

Suspends the General Fund standing appropriation of $14,800,000 for the Instructional Support Program for FY 2020.

DETAIL: Although no State funding will be provided for the Instructional Support Program, school districts may use local property tax and income surtax to fund their portion of the Program. In FY 2019, 329 school districts implemented the Program and generated $234,605,541 in local taxes ($91,908,949 in income surtax and $142,696,592 in property taxes).

CODE: Reduces the FY 2020 State school aid funding to Area Education Agencies (AEAs) by $15,000,000.

DETAIL: In addition to the $15,000,000 State aid reduction for FY 2020, the AEAs have an annual statutory reduction of $7,500,000. The State aid reduction to the AEAs will total $22,500,000 for FY 2020. Funding was reduced by the same amount for FY 2019.

CODE: Changes the due date of the annual Office of the Ombudsman report from April 1 to December 31.

DETAIL: The annual report details the exercise of the functions of the
submit an economically designed and reproduced report to the
general assembly and to the governor concerning the exercise of
the ombudsman’s functions during the preceding calendar fiscal
year. In discussing matters with which the ombudsman has been
concerned, the ombudsman shall not identify specific persons
if to do so would cause needless hardship. If the annual
report criticizes a named agency or official, it shall also
include unedited replies made by the agency or official to the
criticism, unless excused by the agency or official affected.

DIVISION III
CORRECTIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 5. Section 216A.133, subsection 3, paragraph l, if
enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 634, section 5, is
amended to read as follows:
I. Recommending to the board department the adoption of
rules pursuant to chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the
board and division.

Sec. 6. Section 225C.51, subsection 1, paragraph a, if
enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 690, section 8, is
amended to read as follows:
a. The director of the department of human services or the
director’s designee.

Sec. 7. Section 225C.51, subsection 3, if enacted by 2019
Iowa Acts, House File 690, section 8, is amended to read as
follows:
3. The director of the department of human services and the
director of the department of education, or their designees,
shall serve as co-chairpersons of the state board. Board
members shall not be entitled to a per diem as specified in
section 7E.6 and shall not be entitled to actual and necessary
expenses incurred while engaged in their official duties.

Sec. 8. Section 261H.3, subsections 1 and 2, as enacted by
2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 274, section 3, are amended to read
as follows:
1. Noncommercial expressive activities protected under the
provisions of this chapter include but are not limited to any
lawful oral or written means by which members of the campus
community may communicate ideas to one another, including
but not limited to all forms of peaceful assembly, protests,
speeches including by invited speakers, distribution of
literature, circulating petitions, and publishing, including
publishing or streaming on an internet site, or audio or video
recorded in outdoor areas of campus.

Office of Ombudsman for the fiscal year.

CODE: Corrective provision for HF 634 (Criminal Law/Criminal Offenders Act)
DETAIL: This Bill was approved by the General Assembly on April 18, 2019.

CODE: Corrective provision for HF 690 (Behavioral Health System Bill)
DETAIL: This Bill was approved by the General Assembly on April 16, 2019.

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DETAIL: This Bill was approved by the General Assembly on April 16, 2019.

CODE: Corrective provision for SF 274 (College Campus Free Speech Act)
DETAIL: This Act was approved by the General Assembly on March 26, 2019, and signed by the Governor on March 27, 2019.
A member of the campus community who wishes to engage in noncommercial expressive activity in outdoor areas of campus shall be permitted to do so freely, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, and as long as the member's conduct is not unlawful, does not impede others' access to a facility or use of walkways, and does not disrupt the functioning of the public institution of higher education, subject to the protections of subsection 1. The public institution of higher education may designate other areas of campus available for use by the campus community according to institutional policy, but in all cases access to designated areas of campus must be granted on a viewpoint-neutral basis within the bounds of established principles of the first amendment principles to the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 9. Section 322C.15, subsection 2, paragraph b, if enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 435, section 12, is amended to read as follows:

b. The manufacturer's or distributor's business operations have been abandoned or caused the dealer's business operations to close for ten consecutive business days. This subparagraph paragraph does not apply if the closing is due to a normal seasonal closing and the manufacturer or distributor notifies the dealer of the planned closing, an act of God, a strike, a labor difficulty, or any other cause over which the manufacturer or distributor has no control.

Sec. 10. Section 513D.2, subsection 2, Code 2019, as amended by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 679, section 184, if enacted, is amended to read as follows:

2. The commissioner of insurance may take any enforcement action under the commissioner's authority to enforce compliance with this chapter.

Sec. 11. Section 515I.4A, subsection 1, paragraph c, as enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 558, section 4, is amended to read as follows:

c. The board of directors of the insurer has passed a resolution seeking approval as a domestic surplus lines insurer in this state and stating that the insurer shall only write surplus lines business. The resolution shall not be amended without approval of the commissioner.

Sec. 12. Section 522E.13, subsection 6, Code 2019, as amended by 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 559, section 6, is amended to read as follows:

6. Whenever notice or correspondence with respect to a policy of portable electronics insurance is required pursuant
to this section, it shall be in writing and sent within the notice period required pursuant to this section. Notices and correspondence shall be sent to the licensed portable electronics vendor that is the policyholder at the portable electronics vendor’s mailing or electronic mail address specified for that purpose and to its affected enrolled consumers’ last known mailing or electronic mail addresses on file with the insurer or the portable electronics vendor. All notices and documents that are delivered by electronic means shall comply with section 505B.1, except for the provisions in section 505B.1, subsection 4. The insurer or portable electronics vendor shall maintain proof that the notice or correspondence was sent for not less than three years after that notice or correspondence was sent.

Sec. 13. Section 633.648, Code 2019, as amended by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 610, section 34, if enacted, is amended to read as follows:

633.648 APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY IN COMPROMISE OF PERSONAL INJURY SETTLEMENTS.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 633.642 prior to authorizing a compromise of a claim for damages on account of personal injuries to the ward protected person, the court may order an independent investigation by an attorney other than by the attorney for the conservator. The cost of such investigation, including a reasonable attorney fee, shall be taxed as part of the cost of the conservatorship.

Sec. 14. Section 692C.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, if enacted by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 681, section 1, is amended to read as follows:

a. “Covered individual” means an individual who has, seeks to have, or may have access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities served by a qualified entity and who is employed by, volunteers with, or seeks to volunteer with a qualified entity; or owns or operates or seeks to own or operate, a qualified entity.

Sec. 15. 2019 Iowa Acts, Senate File 333, section 104, subsection 6, is amended to read as follows:

6. Sections 15E.206, subsection 3, paragraph “a”; 15E.207, subsection 2, paragraph “b”; subparagraph (2); 15E.208, subsection 5, paragraph 27 “g”, subparagraphs (1) and (2); 15E.208, subsection 6, subparagraph division (c); 15E.208, subsection 5, paragraph 28 paragraph “d”, subparagraph (1), subparagraph division 29 (a); 135.61, unnumbered paragraph 1; 135.61, subsection 1; 135.61, subsection 4; 135.62, subsection 1; 135.62, subsection 2, paragraph “f”, subparagraphs (2), (3), and (4);

CODE: Corrective provision for HF 610 (Guardianship and Conservatorship, Adult Bill).

DETAIL: This Bill was approved by the General Assembly on April 15, 2019.

CODE: Corrective provision for HF 681 (Background Checks Bill)

DETAIL: This Bill was approved by the General Assembly on April 23, 2019.

CODE: Corrective provision for SF 333 (Nonsubstantive Code Corrections Act).

DETAIL: This Act was approved by the General Assembly on April 3, 2019 and signed by the Governor on April 15, 2019.
(4), and (5); 135.63, subsection 1; 135.63, subsection 2,
unnumbered paragraph 1; 135.63, subsection 2, paragraph “f”; 135.63,
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paragraph 1; 135.73, subsection 1; 135.73, subsection
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“a”, subparagraph (1); 490.1403, subsection 3; 490.1405,
subsection 2, paragraph “c”; 499.69A, subsection 6; 524.1309,
subsection 8; 524.1406, subsection 1; 524.1417, subsection 1;
524.1805, subsection 6, Code 2019, are amended by striking
the word “division” and inserting in lieu thereof the word
“subchapter”.

6 29 Sec. 16. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of
immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:
6 30 The section of this division of this Act amending section
6 31 261H.3, subsections 1 and 2.

6 33 Sec. 17. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes effect January
6 34 1, 2020:
6 35 The section of this division of this Act amending section
6 36 633.648.

7 2 Sec. 18. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies
retroactively to March 27, 2019:
7 3 The section of this division of this Act amending section
7 4 261H.3, subsections 1 and 2.
Sec. 19. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to guardianships and guardianship proceedings for adults and conservatorships and conservatorship proceedings for adults and minors established or pending before, on, or after January 1, 2020:

The section of this division of this Act amending section 633.648.

DIVISION IV
FLOOD RECOVERY

Sec. 20. NEW SECTION 418.16 FLOOD RECOVERY FUND.

1. A flood recovery fund is established in the state treasury under the control of the board. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund by the general assembly and any other moneys available to, obtained by, or accepted by the board for deposit in the fund. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department and shall be used for the purposes designated in this section. Moneys in the fund shall not supplant any federal disaster recovery moneys.

2. The board may award moneys from the fund to eligible political subdivisions of the state. A political subdivision of the state is eligible to receive moneys from the fund if the political subdivision is located in a county designated under presidential disaster declaration DR-4421-IA and is also located within a county where the federal emergency management agency’s individual assistance program has been activated.

3. In order to be awarded moneys from the fund, a political subdivision of the state shall submit a project application to the department for consideration by the board. The board shall prescribe application forms and application instructions. Project applications shall include all of the following:

   a. A description of the project and the manner in which the project supports flood response, flood recovery, or flood mitigation activities.

   b. A description of the financial assistance needed from the fund.

   c. Details on any additional moneys to be applied to the project.

4. a. The board shall review all project applications. During the review of a project application, the board shall consider, at a minimum, all of the following:

   (1) Whether the project supports flood response, flood recovery, or flood mitigation activities.

   (2) Whether moneys from the fund are essential to meet

    Specifies that HF 610 (Guardianship and Conservatorship, Adult Bill) applies to guardianship and guardianship proceedings established or pending before, on, or after January 1, 2020.

CODE: Establishes the Flood Recovery Fund under the control of the Flood Mitigation Board.

DETAIL: The Flood Mitigation Board was created by 2012 Iowa Acts, ch. 1094 (Flood Mitigation Act) under the Flood Mitigation Program, which provides a funding source to finance approved flood mitigation projects undertaken by local governments.

CODE: Permits the Flood Mitigation Board to award moneys from the Fund to political subdivisions located within a county designated under a Presidential Disaster Declaration (DR-4421-IA) and is also located within a county where the Federal Emergency Management Agency's individual assistance program has been activated.

CODE: The Board shall provide an application process for eligible political subdivisions which shall include:

- A description of the project including how the project supports flood response, flood recovery, or flood mitigation.
- A description of the financial assistance needed from the Fund.
- Additional moneys being applied to the project.

CODE: Specifies the review process the Board will follow in determining whether to approve, deny, or defer an application.
the necessary expenses or serious needs of the political subdivision related to flood response, flood recovery, or flood mitigation.

b. Upon review of a project application, the board shall approve, defer, or deny the application. If a project application is approved, the board shall specify the amount of moneys from the fund awarded to the political subdivision. The board shall negotiate and execute on behalf of the department all necessary agreements to provide the moneys. If a project application is deferred or denied, the board shall state the reasons for such deferral or denial.

5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this section. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

Sec. 21. FLOOD RECOVERY APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the flood recovery fund created in section 418.16, as enacted by this Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated in section 418.16, as enacted by this Act:

$15,000,000

Sec. 22. EMERGENCY RULES. The department of homeland security and emergency management may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph “b”, to implement the provisions of this division of this Act and the rules shall be effective immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall also be published as a notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

Sec. 23. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

DIVISION V
STATE BUDGET PROCESS

Sec. 24. Section 8.6, Code 2019, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION 16. SALARY MODEL ADMINISTRATOR. To
designate a position within the department to serve as the
salary model administrator.

a. The salary model administrator shall work in conjunction
with the legislative services agency to maintain the state’s
salary model used for analyzing, comparing, and projecting
state employee salary and benefit information, including
information relating to employees of the state board of
regents.

b. The department of revenue, the department of
administrative services, the institutions governed by the state
board of regents pursuant to section 262.7, each judicial
district’s department of correctional services, and the state
department of management and the legislative services agency
department of transportation shall provide salary data to the
to operate the state’s salary model. The format and frequency
of provision of the salary data shall be determined by the
department of management and the legislative services agency.

c. The information shall be used in collective bargaining
processes under chapter 20 and in calculating the funding needs
contained within any annual salary adjustment legislation.
A state employee organization as defined in section 20.3,
subsection 4, may request information produced by the model,
but the information provided shall not contain information
attributable to individual employees.

Sec. 25. Section 8.23, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

On or before October 1, prior to each legislative session,
all departments and establishments of the government shall
transmit to the director, on blanks to be furnished by the
director, estimates of their expenditure requirements,
including every proposed expenditure, for the ensuing fiscal
year, classified so as to distinguish between expenditures
estimated for administration, operation, and maintenance, and
the cost of each project involving the purchase of land or the
making of a public improvement or capital outlay of a permanent
character, together with supporting data and explanations
as called for by the director after consultation with the
legislative services agency.

Sec. 26. Section 8.23, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2019,
is amended to read as follows:

a. The estimates of expenditure requirements shall be
based upon seventy-five percent of the funding provided for
the current fiscal year accounted for by program reduced by
the historical employee vacancy factor in a form specified by
the director, and the remainder of the estimate of expenditure
requirements shall include all proposed expenditures and shall
declare a position within the department to serve as the
salary model administrator.

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the historical employee vacancy factor in a form specified by
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be prioritized by program or the results to be achieved. The estimates shall be accompanied by performance measures for evaluating the effectiveness of the program results.

Sec. 27. Section 602.1301, subsection 2, paragraph a, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

As early as possible, but not later than December 1, the supreme court shall submit to the legislative services agency the annual budget request and detailed supporting information for the judicial branch. The submission shall be designed to assist the legislative services agency in its preparation for legislative consideration of the budget request. The information submitted shall contain and be arranged in a format substantially similar to the format specified by the director of the department of management and used by all departments and establishments in transmitting to the director estimates of their expenditure requirements pursuant to section 8.23, except the estimates of expenditure requirements shall be based upon one hundred percent of funding for the current fiscal year accounted for by program, and using the same line item definitions of expenditures as used for the current fiscal year's budget request, and the remainder of the estimate of expenditure requirements prioritized by program. The supreme court shall also make use of the department of management's automated budget system when submitting information to the director of the department of management to assist the director in the transmittal of information as required under section 8.35A. The supreme court shall budget and track expenditures by the following separate organization codes:

DIVISION VI
BLACKOUT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES

Sec. 28. Section 321.34, Code 2019, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION 11C. BLACKOUT PLATES.

a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the director may issue blackout plates to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109, subsection 1, autocycle, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

b. Blackout plates shall be designed by the department. A blackout plate's background shall be black, and the plate's letters and numbers shall be white.

c. The special blackout fee for letter-number designated blackout plates is thirty-five dollars. An applicant may budget submission requirement in this Bill has been in place for the past 10 fiscal years and was first applicable to the FY 2007 budget.

CODE: Codifies language included in previous Standing Appropriations Acts regarding Judicial Branch budget requests to the LSA.

DETAIL: Replaces statutory budget submission requirements for the Judicial Branch in Iowa Code section 8.23. This provision removes the language requiring expenditure requirements to be based upon 100.00% of funding for the current fiscal year. This requirement has been included in previous annual Standing Appropriations Acts.

CODE: Creates a new special motor vehicle license plate with a blackout design.

DETAIL: The fee for the license plate is $35 with an annual $10 registration fee charged in addition to the regular annual registration fee. An additional $5 fee is applied for personalized plates in addition to the standard $25 personalized plate fee. Revenues from the blackout license plate fees will be directed to the Road Use Tax Fund (RUTF).
obtain personalized blackout plates upon payment of the fee for personalized plates as provided in subsection 5, which is in addition to the special blackout fee. The fees collected by the director under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. d. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the applicant shall surrender the current registration plates to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall validate the special registration plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section. The annual special blackout fee for letter-number designated plates is ten dollars which shall be paid in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The annual fee for personalized blackout plates is five dollars which shall be paid in addition to the annual special blackout fee and the regular annual registration fee. The annual special blackout fee shall be credited as provided under paragraph “c”. e. The department shall not condition the issuance of blackout plates on the receipt of any number of orders for blackout plates.

Sec. 29. Section 321.166, subsection 9, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

9. Special registration plates issued pursuant to section 321.34, other than gold star, medal of honor, collegiate, fire fighter, and natural resources, and blackout registration plates, shall be consistent with the design and color of regular registration plates but shall provide a space on a portion of the plate for the purpose of allowing the placement of a distinguishing processed emblem or an organization decal. Special registration plates shall also comply with the requirements for regular registration plates as provided in this section to the extent the requirements are consistent with the section authorizing a particular special vehicle registration plate.

CODE: Adds the blackout license plate design to license plates exempted from Iowa Code section 321.34 license plate requirements regarding design, color, and emblems/decals.

DETAIL: The blackout license plate design will be exempted along with gold star, medal of honor, collegiate, fire fighter, and natural resources license plates from requiring a space for the placement of an emblem or an organization decal.
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