

Economic Development Appropriations Bill House File 871

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An Act making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions, and providing for properly related matters, and including contingent effective date provisions.

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FUNDING SUMMARY

General Fund FY 2022: Appropriates a total of \$48.0 million from the General Fund and 556.7 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions to the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA), the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB), the Iowa Department of Workforce Development (IWD) and the Iowa Board of Regents (BOR) for FY 2022. This is an increase of \$6.4 million and 2.4 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021.

Other Funds FY 2022: This Bill also appropriates a total of \$29.8 million from other funds for FY 2022. This is an increase of \$1.8 million compared to estimated net FY 2021.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

General Fund

A new \$500,000 General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to the IEDA for Regional Sports Authorities to fund promotion of youth sports, high school athletics, the Special Olympics, and other nonprofessional sporting events. Page 7, Line 12

A new \$750,000 General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to the IEDA for the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program to fund financial assistance to meat processing businesses, licensed custom lockers, and mobile slaughter units. Page 20, Line 35

Other Funds

A new \$700,000 Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund (SWJCF) appropriation for FY 2022 to the IEDA for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Businesses Engaging Students and Teachers (Best) Program. Page 9, Line 3

A new \$700,000 SWJCF appropriation for FY 2022 to the IEDA for Empower Rural Iowa programs. Page 9, Line 5

MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

Department of Cultural Affairs: Appropriates a total of \$6.0 million from the General Fund to the DCA. This maintains current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. Page 1, Line 3

Iowa Economic Development Authority SWJCF: Appropriates a total of \$14.5 million from the SWJCF Page 3, Line 21

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to the IEDA. This is a net increase of \$1.0 million compared to estimated FY 2021, including:

- A new appropriation of \$700,000 for the STEM Best Program.
- A new appropriation of \$700,000 for Empower Rural Iowa programs.
- A decrease of \$300,000 for the elimination of the Empower Rural Iowa Rural Innovation Grants.
- A decrease of \$100,000 for the elimination of the Empower Rural Iowa Housing Needs Assessments.

Iowa Economic Development Authority General Fund: Appropriates a total of \$17.0 million from the General Fund to the IEDA. This is a net increase of \$1.0 million compared to estimated FY 2021, including:

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- A decrease of \$240,000 to the Future Ready Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Program.
- A new appropriation of \$500,000 for Regional Sports Authorities.
- A new appropriation of \$750,000 for the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program.

Iowa Department of Workforce Development: Appropriates a total of \$18.9 million from the General Fund to the IWD. This is an increase of \$3.0 million to the Future Ready Iowa Employer Innovation Fund compared to estimated FY 2021.

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Special Employment Security Contingency Fund: Appropriates \$2.4 million from the Special Employment Security Contingency Fund to the IWD for operation of the field offices. This is an increase of \$650,000 compared to estimated FY 2021.

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Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund Interest: Appropriates \$2.2 million from Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund interest to the IWD for operation of the field offices. This is a decrease of \$650,000 compared to estimated FY 2021.

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Iowa State University: Appropriates \$2.6 million from the General Fund and 10.0 FTE positions to Iowa State University (ISU) for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem. This is an increase of \$1.8 million and 5.0 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021.

Page 19, Line 32

University of Iowa: Appropriates \$874,000 from the General Fund to the University of Iowa (UI) for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem. This is an increase of \$603,000 compared to estimated FY 2021.

Page 20, Line 7

Workforce Development Fund (WDF) Account Transfer: Increases the standing limited appropriation from the WDF Account to the Job Training Fund by \$1.8 million compared to estimated FY 2021.

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FISCAL IMPACT: This will decrease the individual income tax withholding payments deposited in the General Fund by \$1.8 million in FY 2022 and future fiscal years.

STUDIES AND INTENT

Intent

Requires the IEDA to adopt administrative rules to establish the criteria for the distribution of funding for the STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa programs. Page 9, Line 12

Permits the IWD to transfer moneys from the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund to the Child Care Challenge Fund. Page 14, Line 15

Permits the IEDA to use no more than \$1.0 million of the SWJCF appropriation for the High Quality Jobs Program for the Main Street Iowa Program and not more than \$300,000 for the Statewide Education and Quality Preapprenticeship Programs. Page 15, Line 23

Specifies the intent of the General Assembly that the Industrial Incentive Program seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses, industrial foundations, and trade associations. Specifies matching requirements under the Program. Page 17, Line 12

Requires the IWD and the entity whose request for proposal (RFP) is accepted for a long-term sustained job training program to testify regarding the use of funds at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee. Page 19, Line 11

Requires the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) to make a good-faith effort to coordinate support from private entities for the expansion of additive manufacturing. Page 20, Line 23

Requires the rules and amendments for the 2020 Edition of the National Electrical Code, that were effective as of May 1, 2021, to remain in effect until either the 2020 Edition is replaced by a subsequent edition or the rules are amended by the National Fire Protection Association. Page 26, Line 17

Requires the Director of the Department of Revenue to adopt administrative rules to implement and administer the section of the Bill allowing for the removal of a member of a Board of Review. Page 29, Line 7

Nonreversion

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the DCA for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023. Page 2, Line 13

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Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.	Page 4, Line 19
Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the Iowa State Commission on Volunteer Service Grant Program and the Iowa's Promise and Mentoring Partnership programs for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.	Page 6, Line 19
Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the IEDA for the Future Ready Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Development Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.	Page 7, Line 6
Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the IEDA for Regional Sports Authorities for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.	Page 7, Line 19
Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for the STEM Internships Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.	Page 8, Line 5
Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for the Volunteer Mentoring Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.	Page 8, Line 26
Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.	Page 9, Line 7
Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IFA from the General Fund for the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rent Subsidy Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.	Page 10, Line 23
Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IWD for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023 for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Division of Labor Services• Division of Workers' Compensation• Workforce Development Operations for Field Offices and Workforce Development Board• Offender Reentry Program• Integrated Information for Iowa (I/3) System• Summer Youth Intern Pilot Program	Page 13, Line 6
Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IWD from the General Fund for the Iowa Employer	Page 14, Line 19

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Innovation Fund for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the SWJCF to the IEDA, the BOR, and the IWD for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

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Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the UI and ISU for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

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Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Page 21, Line 8

Required Reports

Requires the IEDA and the Department of Revenue to submit a joint annual report by November 1, 2021 to the General Assembly regarding all financial assistance awards.

Page 9, Line 29

Requires the BOR to submit an annual report by January 15, 2022 to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the use of the appropriation to the BOR.

Page 16, Line 15

Requires ISU to report annually to the General Assembly regarding the total amount of private contributions received, the proportion of those contributions from small businesses, and the proportion used for directed contract research and nondirected research.

Page 17, Line 27

Requires a single point-of-contact within a political subdivision for the Broadband Forward Certification Program to provide regular reports to the political subdivision on the availability of broadband within the political subdivision.

Page 23, Line 1

Requires a single point-of-contact within a political subdivision for the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program to provide regular reports to the political subdivision regarding the availability of telecommuting options in the political subdivision.

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SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

County Endowment Fund: Specifies that the standing limited General Fund appropriation for the County Endowment Fund for the DCA Grants is \$448,000 for FY 2022.

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Tourism Marketing: Specifies that the standing unlimited General Fund appropriation from the Adjusted

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Gross Gaming Receipts to the IEDA for Tourism Marketing is \$900,000 for FY 2022.

Broadband Access, Certifications: Division III of the Bill creates the Broadband Forward Certification and Telecommuter Forward Certification Programs within the IEDA, and includes the following significant code changes:

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- Clarifies who the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is to consult and coordinate with to provide for the installation of fiberoptic network cable.
- Establishes definitions for the Broadband Forward Certification Program and Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.
- Establishes the Broadband Forward Certification Program and Telecommuter Forward Certification Program within the IEDA.
- Specifies that the IEDA is to develop criteria for evaluating applications for both the Broadband Forward Certification Program and the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.

Workforce Development Fund (WDF) Account: Technical correction to remove a redundant cap on the amount of funds transferred to the WDF Account from job training withholdings.

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WDF Account: Increases the cap on the amount of funds transferred to the WDF Account from job training withholdings by \$1.8 million.

Page 25, Line 29

Work Search Requirements: Allows the IWD to establish by rule a process to waive or alter work search requirements for individuals who will be returning to employment and are attached to a regular job or industry or a member in good standing of a union. The provision applies to temporary layoffs of 16 weeks or less due to seasonal weather conditions for highway construction, repair, or maintenance workers. The Division takes effect upon enactment.

Page 26, Line 31

Board of Review Removal: Allows a member of a local Board of Review to be removed by the Director of the Department of Revenue if the member has violated any law or administrative rule applicable to the member's powers and duties as a Board member, or failed to comply with an order of the Director of the Department of Revenue, any courts, or other government authority.

Page 28, Line 5

Tourism Marketing: Specifies that \$1.0 million annually is to be transferred from the Beer and Liquor Control Fund to the IEDA for statewide Tourism Marketing.

Page 29, Line 9

FISCAL IMPACT: This transfer reduces General Fund revenue by \$1.0 million annually beginning in FY 2022.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program: Specifies that Section 19 of Division II related to the appropriation for the Program is effective July 1, 2021, if [HF 857](#) (Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program Bill) is enacted.

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House File 871 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
21	22	21	Amend	8B.25.2
22	3	22	New	15E.167
25	18	23	Amend	15.342A.1,3
25	29	24	Amend	422.16A
26	33	26	Amend	96.4.3
28	7	29	Amend	441.32
29	11	30	Add	123.17.6A

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	2		DIVISION I	
			FY 2021–2022 APPROPRIATIONS	
1	3	Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.		General Fund appropriations to the Department of Cultural Affairs
1	4	1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state		(DCA).
1	5	to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year		
1	6	beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following		
1	7	amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the		
1	8	purposes designated:		
1	9	a. ADMINISTRATION		
1	10	For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous		General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Administration Division.
1	11	purposes, and for not more than the following full-time		
1	12	equivalent positions for the department:		
1	13	..... \$ 168,637		DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and increases full-time
1	14	..... FTEs 55.49		equivalent (FTE) positions by 0.53 FTE compared to estimated FY
				2021. The FTE positions are allocated among all divisions and
				programs of the DCA. The Administration Division provides
				administrative, accounting, public relations, and clerical services for
				the DCA. Additionally, the Administration Division oversees the Iowa
				Great Places Program, the Iowa Cultural Trust, and Community
				Cultural Grants.
1	15	The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate		Requires the DCA to coordinate with the Iowa Economic Development
1	16	activities with the tourism office of the economic development		Authority (IEDA) Tourism Office to promote attendance at the State
1	17	authority to promote attendance at the state historical		Historical Building and the State's Historic Sites.
1	18	building and at the state's historic sites.		
1	19	Full-time equivalent positions authorized under this		Permits the DCA to transfer the FTE positions authorized above for
1	20	paragraph are funded, in full or in part, using moneys		the division and program appropriations outlined below.
1	21	appropriated under this paragraph and paragraphs "c" through		
1	22	"g".		
1	23	b. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS		General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Community Cultural
1	24	For planning and programming for the community cultural		Grants Program.
1	25	grants program established under section 303.3:		
1	26	..... \$ 172,090		DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY
				2021. Section 4 of this Bill provides an additional \$448,403 for this
				Program through a standing appropriation in Iowa Code section
				99F.11(3)(d)(1) . The purpose of the Program is to provide grants to
				cities, county governments, tribal councils, or nonprofit/tax-exempt

			community groups to support the development of community programs that provide jobs for Iowa citizens while promoting Iowa's cultural, ethnic, and historical heritages. This promotion can be achieved through the development of festivals, music, drama, cultural programs, historic restorations, or tourism projects.
1 27	c. HISTORICAL DIVISION		General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Historical Division.
1 28	For the support of the historical division:		
1 29	..... \$	3,142,351	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The Historical Division is required to oversee the State Historical Museum, State Archives and Records, State Historic Preservation Office, State Historical Libraries, Iowa History Publications, Historic Resource Grants, Battle Flag Preservation Project, State Historic Sites, Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee, and Archiving Former Governors' Papers.
1 30	d. HISTORIC SITES		General Fund appropriation to the DCA for operation and maintenance of eight State historic sites.
1 31	For the administration and support of historic sites:		
1 32	..... \$	426,398	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The Historic Sites appropriation is used for the operation and maintenance of historic sites across Iowa that are owned by the State Historical Society. These sites present authentic stories of Iowa's history and prehistory. Many sites are operated in partnership with local historical societies and county conservation boards. The historical sites maintained by this appropriation are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Gothic House (Eldon, Iowa) • Blood Run National Historic Landmark (Lyon County, Iowa) • Edel Blacksmith Shop (Haverhill, Iowa) • Abbie Gardner Sharp Cabin (Arnolds Park, Iowa) • Montauk Historic Site (Clermont, Iowa) • Plum Grove Historic Site (Iowa City, Iowa) • Toolesboro Mounds National Historic Landmark (Toolesboro, Iowa) • Western Historic Trails Center (Council Bluffs, Iowa)
1 33	e. ARTS DIVISION		
1 34	For the support of the arts division:		General Fund appropriation to the DCA for the Arts Division.
1 35	..... \$	1,317,188	DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY

	<p>2021. The appropriation is used to enrich the quality of life and learning in Iowa communities by encouraging excellence in the arts through leadership, grants, and technical assistance.</p>
<p>2 1 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department 2 2 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.</p>	<p>Requires the DCA to allocate \$300,000 from the Arts Division to the Film Office.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current allocation compared to estimated FY 2021.</p>
<p>2 3 f. IOWA GREAT PLACES 2 4 For the Iowa Great Places program established under section 2 5 303.3C: 2 6 \$ 150,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the DCA for administration of the Iowa Great Places Initiative.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The Iowa Great Places Initiative is designed to assist local communities in developing innovative and entrepreneurial cultural and tourism efforts.</p>
<p>2 7 g. CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS 2 8 For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts 2 9 council including those programs supporting the long-term 2 10 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural 2 11 organizations: 2 12 \$ 150,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the DCA for Cultural Trust Grants.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used for a statewide educational program to promote participation in, expanded support of, and local endowment building for Iowa nonprofit arts, history, and sciences and humanities organizations.</p>
<p>2 13 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 2 14 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 2 15 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 2 16 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 2 17 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p>	<p>CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the DCA for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.</p>
<p>2 18 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 2 19 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the goals 2 20 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and 2 21 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and 2 22 increase the population of the state. 2 23 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic 2 24 development authority shall do all of the following for the 2 25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021: 2 26 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that</p>	<p>Requires the goals of the IEDA to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding and stimulating the State economy • Increasing the wealth of Iowans • Increasing the population of Iowa <p>To achieve these goals, the IEDA is to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentrate efforts on programs and activities that result in

2 27 result in commercially viable products and services.
 2 28 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free
 2 29 market, private sector philosophies.
 2 30 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the
 2 31 state.
 2 32 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually
 2 33 improve the economic development climate along with the
 2 34 economic well-being and quality of life for lowans.
 2 35 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they
 3 1 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
 3 2 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to
 3 3 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
 3 4 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,
 3 5 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
 3 6 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through
 3 7 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks
 3 8 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small
 3 9 businesses.
 3 10 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of
 3 11 life to foster economic growth.
 3 12 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development
 3 13 through development, expansion, and modernization of
 3 14 infrastructure.
 3 15 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
 3 16 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
 3 17 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
 3 18 assist in the development of advertising efforts.
 3 19 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative
 3 20 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

3 21 Sec. 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

3 22 1. APPROPRIATION

3 23 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 3 24 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
 3 25 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
 3 26 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 3 27 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than
 3 28 the following full-time equivalent positions:

3 29	.....	\$	13,318,553
3 30	.....	FTEs	106.95

- commercially viable products and services.
- Adopt practices consistent with free-market, private-sector philosophies.
- Ensure statewide economic growth and development.
- Work with businesses and communities to improve the economic development climate and the economic well-being and quality of life for lowans.
- Coordinate with other State agencies to ensure that State departments are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
- Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
- Place a priority on recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
- Emphasize entrepreneurial development through helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small businesses.
- Encourage the development of communities and quality of life to foster economic growth.
- Prepare communities for future growth and development through development, expansion, and modernization of infrastructure.
- Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political subdivisions in Iowa to assist in the development of advertising efforts.
- Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and a decrease of 1.25 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The FTE positions may be used for the following:

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3 31 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,
 3 32 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration
 3 33 division, a business development division, a community
 3 34 development division, a small business development division,
 3 35 and other divisions the authority may organize.

4 1 (2) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under
 4 2 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys
 4 3 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received
 4 4 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.

4 5 (3) For business development operations and programs,
 4 6 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
 4 7 and the partner state program.

4 8 (4) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section
 4 9 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure
 4 10 projects.

4 11 (5) For community economic development programs, tourism
 4 12 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps
 4 13 and summer youth programs, the main street and rural main
 4 14 street programs, the school-to-career program, the community
 4 15 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related
 4 16 programs.

4 17 (6) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
 4 18 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

4 19 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 4 20 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 4 21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 4 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
 4 23 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

4 24 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

4 25 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
 4 26 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
 4 27 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
 4 28 citizens of the United States who reside within the United

- High Quality Jobs Creation Assistance
- Economic Development Energy Projects Fund
- Iowa Individual New Jobs Training (NJT) 260E Fund
- Wine and Beer Promotion Board
- Small Business Credit Initiative Fund

Specifies the designated purposes for the appropriation as follows:

- Operation of the divisions of the IEDA
- Funding FTE positions through the appropriation, other funds, or federal funds as available
- Funding business development operations and programs
- Transferring moneys to the [Strategic Infrastructure Fund](#)
- Funding community economic development programs
- Achieving the goals and accountability, and fulfilling the requirements and duties as specified

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Places the following restrictions on funds for the Economic Development appropriation:

- Requires businesses to be subject to contract provisions that require job positions to be filled by individuals who are citizens of the U.S., reside in the U.S., or are authorized to work in the

4 29 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States
 4 30 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens
 4 31 residing in the United States.

4 32 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
 4 33 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
 4 34 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
 4 35 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who
 5 1 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to
 5 2 work in the United States, pursuant to federal law, including
 5 3 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.

5 4 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
 5 5 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
 5 6 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
 5 7 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided
 5 8 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
 5 9 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
 5 10 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
 5 11 recapture by the authority.

5 12 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

5 13 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
 5 14 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
 5 15 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
 5 16 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former
 5 17 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
 5 18 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

5 19 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
 5 20 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage
 5 21 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

5 22 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
 5 23 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
 5 24 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
 5 25 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
 5 26 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

5 27 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in
 5 28 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for
 5 29 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program
 5 30 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems
 5 31 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

5 32 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

U.S. pursuant to federal law.

- Requires businesses to adhere to contract provisions and provide periodic assurances of compliance.
- Requires businesses to employ only individuals legally authorized to work in Iowa.
- Permits the recapture of all or a portion of any financial assistance provided to a business that is found to knowingly employ individuals not legally authorized to work in Iowa.

Permits the IEDA to use the funds appropriated in the Economic Development appropriation as follows:

- For a program designed to recruit former Iowa residents and former students at Iowa colleges and universities to meet the needs of local employers.
- For a program to assist early-stage industry companies established by female entrepreneurs.
- For a program to assist advanced research and commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture, advanced technology, or biotechnology.

Prohibits the IEDA from using any appropriated funds to provide financial assistance to any project that involves the installation of geothermal systems for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

Limits the FY 2022 General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the

5 33 In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 15.368
 5 34 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
 5 35 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning
 6 1 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount
 6 2 for the world food prize:
 6 3 \$ 375,000

World Food Prize to \$375,000.

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$625,000 compared to the [standing limited appropriation](#) of \$1,000,000 in the Iowa Code [15.368](#), and maintains the funding level from estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used for administration and support of the World Food Prize and for the Borlaug/Ruan Scholar Program.

6 4 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

6 5 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 6 6 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
 6 7 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
 6 8 amount for allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer
 6 9 service for purposes of the Iowa state commission grant
 6 10 program, the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring partnership
 6 11 programs, and for not more than the following full-time
 6 12 equivalent positions:
 6 13 \$ 168,201
 6 14 FTEs 12.00

General Fund appropriation and authorizes FTE positions to the IEDA for the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and decreases FTE positions by 0.25 compared to estimated FY 2021.

6 15 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
 6 16 authority shall allocate \$75,000 for purposes of the Iowa state
 6 17 commission grant program and \$93,201 for purposes of the Iowa's
 6 18 promise and Iowa mentoring partnership programs.

Allocates \$75,000 for the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service Grant Program and \$93,201 for the Iowa's Promise and Mentoring Partnership programs.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding allocation for the Grant Program and the Iowa's Promise and Mentoring Partnership programs compared to estimated FY 2021.

The Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service Grant Program allocation is used to help organizations prepare an application for a full AmeriCorps Program grant and plan for implementation of future AmeriCorps programming. The Grants fund the development of new AmeriCorps Program models that seek to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based interventions to solve community problems. A grant can support staffing or consultant expenses, travel, materials, and other costs necessary to conduct a community needs assessment; bring together community partners to help design appropriate service activities to address community needs identified; develop financial plans to support cost share; and develop high-quality plans for managing program implementation. Grants may not be used to support AmeriCorps members.

<p>6 19 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 6 20 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 6 21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 6 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 6 23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p>	<p>The Iowa Mentoring Partnership (IMP) certifies Iowa mentoring programs, promotes mentoring through events and education, provides e-mentoring web services to Iowa programs, facilitates collaboration through a provider board, and provides statewide training and technical assistance to Iowa programs.</p>
<p>6 24 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE 6 25 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 6 26 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year 6 27 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following 6 28 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial 6 29 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments: 6 30</p>	<p>CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service Grant Program and the Iowa's Promise and Mentoring Partnership programs for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.</p>
<p>6 31 7. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT 6 32 PROGRAM</p> <p>6 33 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 6 34 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year 6 35 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following 7 1 amount to be used for the funding of the future ready Iowa 7 2 registered apprenticeship development program under chapter 7 3 15C, to encourage small to midsize businesses to start or grow 7 4 registered apprenticeships: 7 5</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for financial assistance to the Iowa Councils of Governments (COGs).</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to leverage federal and local dollars for various COG programs.</p>
<p>7 6 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 7 7 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 7 8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 7 9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 7 10 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p> <p>7 11 8. REGIONAL SPORTS AUTHORITY DISTRICTS</p> <p>7 12 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 7 13 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the IEDA to fund a Future Ready Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Development Program for small to midsize businesses.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$240,000 compared to estimated FY 2021.</p> <p>CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Future Ready Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Development Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.</p>
<p>7 12 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 7 13 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for Regional Sports Authorities.</p>

7 14 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
 7 15 amount to be distributed equally to regional sports authority
 7 16 districts certified by the authority pursuant to section
 7 17 15E.321:
 7 18 \$ 500,000

DETAIL: A new General Fund appropriation for FY 2022. Since FY 2008, Regional Sports Authorities were funded through an annual \$500,000 Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) appropriation. The appropriation for Regional Sports Authorities funds promotion of youth sports, high school athletics, the Special Olympics, and other nonprofessional sporting events. The funds are used for marketing and other promotional efforts to attract youth sports, high school athletics, or other sporting events to the communities. In addition, the funds are used for venue rental, facility conversion, equipment rental, timing systems, field preparation, and other expenses related to hosting the various sporting events. Iowa Code section [15E.321](#) authorizes funding for Regional Sports Authorities.

7 19 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 7 20 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 7 21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 7 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 7 23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to Regional Sports Authorities for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

7 24 9. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
 7 25 INTERNSHIPS

7 26 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
 7 27 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the Iowa economic
 7 28 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 7 29 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
 7 30 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 7 31 designated:
 7 32 For the funding of internships for students studying in the
 7 33 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
 7 34 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
 7 35 subsection 3, paragraph "c":
 8 1 \$ 1,000,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund (SWJCF) appropriation to the IEDA for internships in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) with eligible Iowa employers.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The STEM Internship Program was established during the 2014 Legislative Session by [HF 2460](#) (FY 2015 Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee Act). The Program provides funding of internships for students studying in the STEM fields with eligible Iowa employers. Iowa Code section [15.411](#)(3)(c) establishes the STEM internship requirements for the IEDA.

8 2 b. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated in this
 8 3 subsection may be used by the authority for costs associated
 8 4 with administration of the internship program.

Restricts the IEDA to no more than 3.00% (\$30,000) of the appropriation for costs related to the administration of the STEM Internship Program.

8 5 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 8 6 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
 8 7 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for the STEM Internships Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

8 8 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
8 9 subsequent fiscal years.

8 10 10. FUTURE READY IOWA — VOLUNTEER MENTORING PROGRAM

8 11 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
8 12 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
8 13 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
8 14 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
8 15 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
8 16 designated:

8 17 For allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer services
8 18 to be used for establishing a volunteer mentor program to
8 19 support implementation of the future ready Iowa skilled
8 20 workforce last-dollar scholarship program in section 261.131
8 21 and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program
8 22 created in section 261.132, and for not more than the following
8 23 full-time equivalent positions:

8 24	\$	400,000
8 25	FTEs	1.00

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA to be allocated to the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Services for the Future Ready Iowa Volunteer Mentoring Program.

DETAIL: Maintains current funding and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The Volunteer Mentoring Program was established during the 2018 Legislative Session by [HF 2458](#) (Future Ready Iowa Act). The Program provides support for the implementation of the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship Program created in Iowa Code section [261.131](#) and the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Grant Program created in Iowa Code section [261.132](#). The Last-Dollar Scholarship Program is a scholarship program that is to provide assistance to students pursuing a postsecondary credential up to an associate's degree in a high-demand occupation at a community college or private postsecondary institution in Iowa. The Skilled Workforce Grant Program is a program that allows Iowans who left college with at least half the required credits for a bachelor's degree in a high-demand field of study to enroll in a public or private four-year institution in Iowa to complete the degree.

8 26 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
8 27 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
8 28 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
8 29 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
8 30 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for the Volunteer Mentoring Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

8 31 11. STEM BEST AND EMPOWER RURAL IOWA

8 32 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
8 33 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
8 34 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
8 35 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
9 1 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
9 2 designated:

Appropriations from the SWJCF to STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa.

9 3 STEM best:		
9 4	\$	700,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the Future Ready Iowa STEM Best (Businesses Engaging Students and Teachers) Program

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2022. The STEM Best program seeks to bridge cultures between businesses and schools through education programs in the fields of manufacturing, information technology, bioscience, finance, and more while focusing on business applications. The Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council has awarded 75 STEM Best Program grants since 2014. The Program was created in 2012 Iowa Acts, [SF 2321](#) (FY 2013 Education Appropriations Act).

9 5 Empower rural Iowa program:
9 6 \$ 700,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA for Empower Rural Iowa.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2022. The Program is a continuation of the Empower Rural Iowa Housing Needs Assessment Grant Program, which provides support for small communities in obtaining housing-related information specific to the community, and the Empower Rural Iowa Rural Innovation Grants Program, which support innovative rural grants. The Governor's Empower Rural Iowa Initiative was created in 2019 Iowa Acts, [HF 772](#) (Empower Rural Iowa Act).

9 7 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
9 8 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
9 9 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
9 10 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
9 11 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IEDA from the SWJCF for STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

9 12 c. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
9 13 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys
9 14 appropriated in this subsection.

Requires the IEDA to adopt administrative rules to establish the criteria for the distribution of funding for the STEM Best and Empower Rural Iowa programs.

9 15 Sec. 4. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY
9 16 2021-2022. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations
9 17 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year
9 18 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the amounts
9 19 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
9 20 these sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the
9 21 following amounts:

9 22 1. For operational support grants and community cultural
9 23 grants under section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d",

Specifies that the standing limited General Fund appropriation for the County Endowment Fund for Department of Cultural Affairs Grants is

9 24 subparagraph (1):
 9 25 \$ 448,403

\$448,403 for FY 2022.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. Iowa Code section [99F.11\(3\)\(d\)\(1\)](#) provides a standing limited appropriation of \$520,000 for operational support and grants from a portion of the State Wagering Tax revenue deposited in the General Fund. This is a grant program specified in Iowa Code section [303.3](#) for cities and nonprofit, tax-exempt community organizations for the development of community programs that provide local jobs for Iowa residents and also promote Iowa's historic, ethnic, and cultural heritages.

9 26 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under
 9 27 section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):
 9 28 \$ 900,000

CODE: Specifies that the standing unlimited General Fund appropriation from the Adjusted Gross Receipts to the IEDA for Tourism Marketing is \$900,000 for FY 2022.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2021. Iowa Code section [99F.11\(3\)\(d\)\(2\)](#) provides a standing unlimited appropriation from a portion of the State Wagering Tax revenue deposited in the General Fund.

9 29 Sec. 5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC
 9 30 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority and
 9 31 the department of revenue shall submit a joint annual report
 9 32 to the general assembly no later than November 1, 2021, that
 9 33 details the amount of every direct loan, forgivable loan,
 9 34 tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant, or any other
 9 35 financial assistance awarded to a person during the prior
 10 1 fiscal year by the authority under an economic development
 10 2 program administered by the authority. The report shall
 10 3 identify the county where the project associated with each such
 10 4 award is located.

Requires the IEDA and the Department of Revenue to submit a joint annual report by November 1, 2021 to the General Assembly regarding all financial assistance awards for the prior fiscal year, including the county location of each project.

10 5 Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the
 10 6 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the
 10 7 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection
 10 8 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, \$100,000
 10 9 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for
 10 10 insurance economic development and international insurance
 10 11 economic development.

Transfers \$100,000 in insurance receipts to the IEDA for insurance economic development and international insurance economic development.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. Funds collected by the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce in excess of the anticipated gross revenues are allocated

10 12 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.	to the IEDA for insurance economic development purposes. These funds are used by the IEDA to recruit insurance companies to the State.
<p>10 13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state</p> <p>10 14 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning</p> <p>10 15 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount,</p> <p>10 16 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide</p> <p>10 17 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under</p> <p>10 18 the home and community-based services rent subsidy program</p> <p>10 19 established in section 16.55:</p> <p>10 20 \$ 658,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) for the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rent Subsidy Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The HCBS Rent Subsidy Program provides rent assistance to individuals on one of the Medicaid HCBS Waivers. Individuals who are on an HCBS Waiver have their health care and other support services paid by the Medicaid Program; however, due to federal law, the Medicaid Program cannot pay for housing unless it is in an institutional setting. The Rent Subsidy Program provides a monthly rent assistance payment to these individuals to help them live successfully in their own homes or communities until they become eligible for any other local, State, or federal rent assistance.</p>
<p>10 21 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than</p> <p>10 22 \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Permits the IFA to use up to \$35,000 for administrative costs associated with the Rent Subsidy Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is no change compared to the FY 2021 allocation.</p>
<p>10 23 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in</p> <p>10 24 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the</p> <p>10 25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain</p> <p>10 26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the</p> <p>10 27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p>	<p>CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IFA from the General Fund for the HCBS Rent Subsidy Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.</p>
<p>10 28 Sec. 8. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state</p> <p>10 29 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority</p> <p>10 30 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.</p>	<p>Requests the Auditor of State to review the outside audit of the IFA.</p>
10 31 Sec. 9. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.	
<p>10 32 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state</p> <p>10 33 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year</p> <p>10 34 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following</p> <p>10 35 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) for its general office.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions</p>

11 1 purposes designated:
 11 2 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 11 3 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 11 4 equivalent positions:
 11 5 \$ 1,492,452
 11 6 FTEs 11.00

compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used for implementing the provisions of the Public Employment Relations Act (PERA), and for adjudicating and conciliating labor/management disputes involving public employers and employee organizations throughout the State.

11 7 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
 11 8 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that
 11 9 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining
 11 10 information.

Requires the allocation of \$15,000 for a searchable website containing collective bargaining information.

DETAIL: Maintains current funding compared to estimated FY 2021.

11 11 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
 11 12 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
 11 13 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
 11 14 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
 11 15 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 11 16 purposes designated:

General Fund appropriations to the Iowa Department of Workforce Development (IWD).

11 17 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

11 18 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,
 11 19 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
 11 20 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 11 21 \$ 3,491,252
 11 22 FTEs 58.00

General Fund appropriation to the IWD Division of Labor Services.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to enforce safety standards in the workplace, provide consultation to employers on occupational safety and health compliance, conduct certain equipment inspections, maintain statistical information on illness and injuries in the workplace, and enforce wage, labor, and child labor laws.

11 23 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of
 11 24 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
 11 25 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
 11 26 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

Requires the Division of Labor Services to reimburse the Employment Appeal Board of the Department of Inspections and Appeals, using contractor registration fees, for costs associated with hearings related to contractor registration.

11 27 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

11 28 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including
 11 29 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and

General Fund appropriation to the IWD Division of Workers' Compensation.

11 30 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 11 31 \$ 3,321,044
 11 32 FTEs 26.10

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to support three core functions: adjudication of disputed workers' compensation claims, enforcement of compliance standards, and education of lowans about workers' compensation laws and procedures.

11 33 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a
 11 34 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing
 11 35 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However,
 12 1 the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party,
 12 2 except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be
 12 3 unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the
 12 4 filing fee allowed under this paragraph are appropriated to the
 12 5 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of
 12 6 administering the division of workers' compensation.

Requires the Workers' Compensation Division to continue to charge a \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. Permits the losing party to be taxed for the fee, unless it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust. Appropriates the fees collected to the IWD to be used for the administration of the Workers' Compensation Division.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to estimated FY 2021.

12 7 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

12 8 a. For the operation of field offices, the workforce
 12 9 development board, and for not more than the following
 12 10 full-time equivalent positions:
 12 11 \$ 6,675,650
 12 12 FTEs 189.18

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the operation of field offices and the Workforce Development Board.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and a decrease of 0.02 FTE position compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to support the field offices, the Workforce Development Board, and the State Library. The field offices deliver an integrated network of information resources and workforce development services to job seekers, businesses, employees, students, schools and colleges, and the public at large.

For FY 2022, the total field offices funding is \$11,141,734, which is no change compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding is from the following sources:

- \$6,525,650 from the General Fund, excluding \$150,000 allocated to the State Library (must also support the Workforce Development Board).
- \$2,416,084 from the Special Employment Security Contingency Fund (see Section 12 of the Bill).
- \$2,200,000 from the Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund Interest (see Section 14 of the Bill).

Authorizes FTE positions for the operation of Field Offices.

12 13 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the
 12 14 department shall allocate \$150,000 to the state library for the
 12 15 purpose of licensing an online resource which prepares persons
 12 16 to succeed in the workplace through programs which improve job
 12 17 skills and vocational test-taking abilities.

Allocates \$150,000 to the State Library for licensing of Brainfuse.

DETAIL: Maintains the current FY 2021 funding allocation. Brainfuse is an online resource provider for career services, test preparation, and software tutorials for Iowa public and academic libraries and IowaWorks Centers.

12 18 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

12 19 a. For the development and administration of an offender
 12 20 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
 12 21 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
 12 22 positions:
 12 23 \$ 387,158
 12 24 FTEs 5.00

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the Offender Reentry Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to place workforce advisors onsite at the Mitchellville, Newton, and Rockwell City prisons. This staff works with soon-to-be-released ex-felons, with the goal of having them placed in a job before they leave prison.

12 25 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
 12 26 with the department of corrections to provide staff within
 12 27 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'
 12 28 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

Requires the IWD to partner with the Department of Corrections to improve the ability of offenders to find and retain employment.

12 29 5. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM
 12 30 For the payment of services provided by the department of
 12 31 administrative services related to the integrated information
 12 32 for Iowa system:
 12 33 \$ 228,822

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the expenses of the Integrated Information for Iowa (I/3) System.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is used to reimburse the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for the expenses of operating the I/3 System related to use by the IWD.

12 34 6. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM
 12 35 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that
 13 1 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high
 13 2 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through
 13 3 summer work experience, including the development of soft
 13 4 skills:
 13 5 \$ 250,000

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for a Future Ready Iowa Summer Youth Intern Pilot Program intended to help young people at risk of not graduating from high school explore and prepare for high-demand careers through summer work experience, including the development of soft skills.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The Program began with the enactment of [HF 2493](#) (FY 2019 Economic Development Appropriations Act) during the 2018 Legislative Session.

13 6 7. NONREVERSION

13 7 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
 13 8 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
 13 9 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
 13 10 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
 13 11 succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IWD for FY 2022 from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023 for the following:

- Division of Labor Services
- Division of Workers' Compensation
- Workforce Development Operations for Field Offices and Workforce Development Board
- Offender Reentry Program
- Integrated Information for Iowa (I/3) System
- Summer Youth Intern Pilot Program

13 12 Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION

13 13 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 13 14 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
 13 15 year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the
 13 16 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 13 17 used for the purposes designated:

13 18 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
 13 19 misclassify workers and for not more than the following
 13 20 full-time equivalent positions:

13 21	\$	379,631
13 22	FTEs	5.15

General Fund appropriation to the IWD for investigation of employers that misclassify workers.

DETAIL: Maintains current funding and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. Employee misclassification takes place when an employer incorrectly classifies workers as independent contractors rather than employees. An employer has different legal, tax, and financial obligations depending on how a worker is classified. Intentionally misclassifying workers is illegal and constitutes tax and insurance evasion.

13 23 Sec. 12. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

13 24 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
 13 25 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
 13 26 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
 13 27 ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof
 13 28 as is necessary, to be used for field offices:

13 29	\$	2,416,084
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Special Employment Security Contingency Fund appropriation to the IWD for operation of the field offices. This Fund is also known as the Penalty and Interest or P&I Fund and is created in Iowa Code section [96.13\(3\)](#).

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$650,000 compared to estimated FY 2021. The field offices deliver an integrated network of information resources and workforce development services to job seekers, businesses, employees, students, schools and colleges, and the public at large.

NOTE: Total funding for field offices is discussed in Section 10.3(a) of

the Bill. Section 10 of the Bill provides a General Fund appropriation and Section 14 of the Bill provides an Unemployment Insurance Reserve Fund interest appropriation for field offices.

13 30 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
13 31 collected by the department of workforce development is
13 32 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
13 33 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, to accomplish the
13 34 mission of the department.

Appropriates any remaining additional penalty and interest revenues to be used as needed by the IWD.

NOTE: Iowa Code section [96.13](#)(3)(b) requires the IWD to annually report to the Joint Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee on plans for expenditures during the next State fiscal year from the Special Employment Security Contingency Fund. The report must describe the specific expenditures and explain why the expenditures are to be made from the Fund and not from federal administrative funds.

13 35 Sec. 13. FUTURE READY IOWA — IOWA EMPLOYER INNOVATION FUND.

14 1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
14 2 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year
14 3 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
14 4 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
14 5 purposes designated:

A General Fund appropriation to the IWD for the Future Ready Iowa Employer Innovation Fund.

14 6 In consultation with the workforce development board, for
14 7 funding of the Iowa employer innovation program established
14 8 under section 84A.13 which shall match eligible employer moneys
14 9 to expand opportunities for education and training leading to
14 10 high-demand jobs and to encourage Iowa employers, community
14 11 leaders, and others to provide leadership and support for
14 12 regional workforce talent pools throughout the state, and for
14 13 future ready Iowa education and outreach:

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$3,000,000 compared to estimated FY 2021. The Iowa Employer Innovation Fund was established during the 2018 Legislative Session by [HF 2458](#) (Future Ready Iowa Act). The funding is to be used for the [Iowa Employer Innovation Program](#), which matches eligible employer moneys to expand opportunities for education and training leading to high-demand jobs, the encouragement of leadership and support for regional workforce talent pools throughout the State, and for Future Ready Iowa education and outreach.

14 14 \$ 4,200,000

14 15 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, an amount
14 16 to be determined by the department of workforce development
14 17 in consultation with the workforce development board shall be
14 18 transferred to the Iowa child care challenge fund.

Transfers an amount to be determined by the IWD to the Child Care Challenge Fund from the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund.

DETAIL: The Child Care Challenge Fund was established during the 2020 Legislative Session by [HF 2629](#) (Educational Improvement, Vocational Training, and Affordable Child Care Access Programs Act) and is funded through the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund. The funding is to be used to encourage and enable businesses, nonprofit organizations, and consortiums to establish local child care facilities and increase the availability of quality, affordable child care for working

Iowans. In March 2021, \$1,000,000 was awarded from the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund to eligible applicants for community projects to establish local childcare facilities.

14 19 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
14 20 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
14 21 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
14 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
14 23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the IWD from the General Fund for the Iowa Employer Innovation Fund for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

14 24 Sec. 14. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND ———
14 25 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8,
14 26 paragraph “e”, there is appropriated from interest earned on
14 27 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department
14 28 of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July
14 29 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or
14 30 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
14 31 designated:
14 32 For the operation of field offices:
14 33 \$ 2,200,000

CODE: Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund interest appropriation to the IWD for operation of the field offices.

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$650,000 compared to estimated FY 2021. The field offices deliver an integrated network of information resources and workforce development services to job seekers, businesses, employees, students, schools and colleges, and the public at large.

NOTE: Total funding for field offices is discussed in Section 10.3(a) of the Bill. Section 10 of the Bill provides a General Fund appropriation and Section 12 of the Bill provides a Special Employment Security Contingency Fund appropriation for field offices.

14 34 Sec. 15. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The
14 35 department of workforce development shall require a unique
15 1 identification login for all users of workforce development
15 2 centers operated through electronic means.

Requires a unique login for all users who access the IWD Workforce Development Centers operated through electronic access points.

15 3 Sec. 16. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding
15 4 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph “a”, moneys credited to
15 5 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United
15 6 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security
15 7 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce
15 8 development and shall be used by the department for the
15 9 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.
15 10 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
15 11 beginning after December 31, 2021.

CODE: Appropriates federal funds to the IWD for administration of the Unemployment Compensation Program from the Unemployment Compensation Fund without specifying an amount. This appropriation does not apply to any fiscal year beginning after December 31, 2021.

DETAIL: The first fiscal year for which this provision will not apply is FY 2023.

15 12 Sec. 17. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.
15 13 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
15 14 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following

[Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund](#) appropriations to various departments, agencies, and institutions.

15 15 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
 15 16 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
 15 17 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 15 18 purposes designated:

15 19 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

15 20 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described in
 15 21 section 15.335B for the high quality jobs program:
 15 22 \$ 11,700,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the [High Quality Jobs Program](#).

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021 for the High Quality Jobs Program. The appropriation may be used to provide cash incentives for the following:

- Project completion assistance
- Economic development region financial assistance
- Assistance for business accelerators
- Innovation and commercialization
- Disaster recovery
- Entrepreneur investment awards
- Strategic infrastructure
- Property remediation
- Building remediation

15 23 From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the
 15 24 economic development authority may use not more than \$1,000,000
 15 25 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to main street
 15 26 communities under the main street Iowa program and may allocate
 15 27 not more than \$300,000 for the purposes of supporting statewide
 15 28 worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs.

Permits the IEDA to use no more than \$1,000,000 of this appropriation for the Main Street Iowa Program and not more than \$300,000 for statewide worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs.

DETAIL: This is no change for the Main Street Iowa Program authorization and a new allocation restriction for statewide worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs compared to estimated FY 2021. If the IEDA allocates funding for the statewide worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs, the funding would be used to provide support for the Labor Center at the University of Iowa (UI).

15 29 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
 15 30 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the
 15 31 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
 15 32 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

Requires recipients of SWJCF appropriations to testify regarding the use of the funds appropriated in this section for the High Quality Jobs Initiative at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.

15 33 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

15 34 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building
 15 35 infrastructure in areas related to technology
 16 1 commercialization, marketing and business development
 16 2 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,
 16 3 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure
 16 4 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of
 16 5 activities under chapter 262B:
 16 6 \$ 3,000,000

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents (BOR) for the commercialization of research.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021.

16 7 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this
 16 8 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state
 16 9 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be
 16 10 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent
 16 11 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

Specifies the allocation of the BOR funding among the three Regents universities as follows:

- Iowa State University (ISU): \$1,050,000
- University of Iowa (UI): \$1,050,000
- University of Northern Iowa (UNI): \$900,000

16 12 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match
 16 13 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys
 16 14 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

Requires the Regents universities to provide a one-to-one match of funding received from the Regents funding.

16 15 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by
 16 16 January 15, 2022, to the governor and the general assembly
 16 17 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with
 16 18 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report
 16 19 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a
 16 20 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by
 16 21 the board of regents and the economic development authority.
 16 22 The metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and
 16 23 the general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress
 16 24 of the board of regents institutions with regard to their
 16 25 activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology
 16 26 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and
 16 27 market research.

Requires the BOR to submit a report by January 15, 2022, to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the use of the appropriation to the BOR for activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and market research.

16 28 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For
 16 29 small business development centers, the research park, and the
 16 30 center for industrial research and service, and for not more
 16 31 than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 16 32 \$ 2,424,302
 16 33 FTEs 50.95

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to ISU for ongoing economic development efforts.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and decreases FTE positions by 5.68 compared to estimated FY 2021.

16 34 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),
 16 35 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate
 17 1 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business
 17 2 development centers. Iowa state university of science and
 17 3 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various
 17 4 small business development centers in any manner necessary to
 17 5 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

Specifies that at least \$735,728 of the appropriation must be allocated to the Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).

DETAIL: Maintains the current minimum allocation.

17 6 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
 17 7 do all of the following:
 17 8 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
 17 9 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
 17 10 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
 17 11 companies.

Requires ISU to focus expenditures on projects that will provide economic stimulus for Iowa and emphasize the provision of services to Iowa-based companies.

17 12 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the
 17 13 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
 17 14 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,
 17 15 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys
 17 16 for the center for industrial research and service industrial
 17 17 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which
 17 18 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract
 17 19 research or for nondirected research. The match required of
 17 20 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 10,
 17 21 for directed contract research or for nondirected research
 17 22 shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required
 17 23 for other businesses for directed contract research or
 17 24 for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state
 17 25 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade
 17 26 associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

Specifies the intent of the General Assembly that the Industrial Incentive Program seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses, industrial foundations, and trade associations. Specifies matching requirements under the Program.

17 27 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
 17 28 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of
 17 29 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from
 17 30 small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for
 17 31 directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit
 17 32 to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

Requires ISU to report annually to the General Assembly regarding the total amount of private contributions received, the proportion of those contributions from small businesses, and the proportion used for directed contract research and nondirected research.

17 33 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university of
 17 34 Iowa research park and for university of Iowa pharmaceuticals
 17 35 located at the research park, including salaries, support,
 18 1 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not

Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the UI for ongoing economic development efforts.

<p>18 2 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:</p> <p>18 3 \$ 209,279</p> <p>18 4 FTEs 6.00</p> <p>18 5 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:</p> <p>18 6 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that</p> <p>18 7 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.</p> <p>18 8 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based</p> <p>18 9 companies.</p> <p>18 10 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of</p> <p>18 11 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth</p> <p>18 12 initiative, and for not more than the following full-time</p> <p>18 13 equivalent positions:</p> <p>18 14 \$ 2,000,000</p> <p>18 15 FTEs 8.00</p> <p>18 16 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting</p> <p>18 17 center, the center for business growth and innovation, and the</p> <p>18 18 institute for decision making, including salaries, support,</p> <p>18 19 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than</p> <p>18 20 the following full-time equivalent positions:</p> <p>18 21 \$ 1,066,419</p> <p>18 22 FTEs 8.12</p> <p>18 23 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph,</p> <p>18 24 the university of northern Iowa shall allocate at least</p> <p>18 25 \$617,638 for purposes of support of entrepreneurs through the</p> <p>18 26 university's center for business growth and innovation and</p> <p>18 27 advance Iowa program.</p> <p>18 28 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the</p> <p>18 29 following:</p> <p>18 30 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that</p> <p>18 31 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.</p> <p>18 32 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based</p> <p>18 33 companies.</p> <p>18 34 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in</p>	<p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and increases FTE positions by 4.06 compared to estimated FY 2021.</p> <p>Requires the UI to focus expenditures on projects that will provide economic stimulus for Iowa and emphasize providing services to Iowa-based companies.</p> <p>Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the UI for the Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth Initiative.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The appropriation is to expand public/private partnerships and programming through the Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center.</p> <p>Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the UNI for ongoing economic development efforts related to the Metal Casting Center, the Center for Business Growth and Innovation, and the Institute for Decision Making.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021.</p> <p>Requires that at least \$617,638 of the appropriation be allocated to the UNI's Center for Business Growth and Innovation and the Advance Iowa Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding allocation compared to estimated FY 2021.</p> <p>Requires the UNI to focus expenditures on projects that will provide economic stimulus for Iowa and emphasize providing services to Iowa-based companies.</p> <p>Requires recipients of SWJCF appropriations to testify regarding the</p>
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<p>18 35 this lettered paragraph “b”, an entity shall testify upon the 19 1 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic 19 2 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.</p> <p>19 3 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>19 4 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed 19 5 and underemployed central lowans with skills necessary to 19 6 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits: 19 7 \$ 100,000</p> <p>19 8 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin 19 9 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this 19 10 lettered paragraph “c”, no later than September 1, 2021.</p> <p>19 11 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under 19 12 this lettered paragraph “c”, an entity shall testify upon the 19 13 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic 19 14 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.</p> <p>19 15 d. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>19 16 For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in the 19 17 department, and for not more than the following full-time 19 18 equivalent positions: 19 19 \$ 150,000 19 20 FTEs 1.00</p> <p>19 21 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 19 22 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 19 23 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 19 24 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 19 25 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p> <p>19 26 Sec. 18. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.</p> <p>19 27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state</p>	<p>use of the funds appropriated at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.</p> <p>Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation to the IWD for a long-term sustained job training program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level compared to estimated FY 2021. The funds will be used for a training program to be developed by a group similar to A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy (AMOS) and Project IOWA.</p> <p>Requires the IWD to issue a request for proposals (RFP) for the training program no later than September 1, 2021.</p> <p>Requires the IWD and the entity whose RFP is accepted to testify regarding the use of the funds at the request of the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee.</p> <p>Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund appropriation and to the IWD for the costs of an employee to coordinate Future Ready Iowa efforts.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding and FTE support was provided from the General Fund during FY 2019 before being funded from the SWJCF beginning in FY 2020.</p> <p>CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the SWJCF to IEDA, the BOR, and the IWD for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.</p> <p>General Fund appropriations to the Board of Regents (BOR).</p>
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19 28 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning
 19 29 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts,
 19 30 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 19 31 designated:

19 32 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

19 33 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,
 19 34 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to
 19 35 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based
 20 1 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,
 20 2 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 20 3 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 20 4 equivalent positions:

20 5	.....	\$	2,623,481
20 6	.....	FTEs	10.01

General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to ISU for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem.

DETAIL: An increase of \$1,810,195 and 5.00 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding will be used to accelerate the pace at which discoveries are translated into commercial opportunities.

20 7 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

20 8 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,
 20 9 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to
 20 10 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based
 20 11 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,
 20 12 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 20 13 purposes:

20 14	\$	874,494
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General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to the UI for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem.

DETAIL: An increase of \$603,399 compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding is used to accelerate the pace at which discoveries are translated into commercial opportunities.

20 15 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

20 16 For equipment and technology to expand the university's
 20 17 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment
 20 18 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,
 20 19 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
 20 20 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

20 21	.....	\$	394,321
20 22	.....	FTEs	2.73

General Fund appropriation for FY 2022 to the UNI for expansion of additive manufacturing.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding level and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2021. The funding is used for the UNI Metal Casting Center's additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment castings technology and industry support.

20 23 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith
 20 24 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to
 20 25 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the
 20 26 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

Requires the UNI to make a good-faith effort to coordinate support from private entities for the expansion of additive manufacturing.

20 27 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 20 28 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the UI and ISU for support of a biosciences innovation

20 29 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
 20 30 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
 20 31 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

ecosystem for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

20 32 DIVISION II
 20 33 FY 2021-2022 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS

20 34 Sec. 19. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

20 35 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 21 1 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
 21 2 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
 21 3 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose
 21 4 designated:
 21 5 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization
 21 6 program:
 21 7 \$ 750,000

General Fund appropriation to the IEDA for the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program.

DETAIL: This is a new General Fund appropriation for FY 2022. The 2021 Iowa Acts, [HF 857](#) (Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program Bill) creates the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Fund and Program within the IEDA. The Program will award financial assistance to eligible meat processing businesses, licensed custom lockers, and mobile slaughter units. The Bill also creates an Artisanal Butchery Program Task Force within the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for the purpose of exploring the feasibility of establishing an artisanal butchery program at a community college or at an institution governed by the Iowa Board of Regents.

21 8 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 21 9 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 21 10 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 21 11 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 21 12 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated from the General Fund to the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program for FY 2022 to remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

21 13 Sec. 20. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes
 21 14 effect on the effective date of 2021 Iowa Acts, House File 857,
 21 15 if enacted:
 21 16 The section of this division of this Act appropriating
 21 17 moneys to the economic development authority for purposes of a
 21 18 butchery innovation and revitalization program.

Specifies that Section 19 of the Bill related to the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program is effective July 1, 2021, if HF 857 (Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program Bill) is enacted.

21 19 DIVISION III
 21 20 FIBEROPTIC NETWORK CONDUIT INSTALLATION AND CERTIFICATION
 21 21 PROGRAM

21 22 Sec. 21. Section 8B.25, subsection 2, Code 2021, is amended

CODE: Clarifies who the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is to consult and coordinate with to provide for the installation of

21 23 to read as follows:

21 24 2. The office shall lead and coordinate a program to provide
 21 25 for the installation of fiberoptic network conduit where such
 21 26 conduit does not exist. The chief information officer shall
 21 27 consult and coordinate with applicable agencies and entities,
 21 28 including public utilities as defined in section 476.1, the
 21 29 state department of transportation, the economic development
 21 30 authority, county boards of supervisors, municipal governing
 21 31 bodies, the farm-to-market review board, county conservation
 21 32 boards, and the boards, commissions, or agencies in control
 21 33 of state parks, as determined appropriate to ensure that the
 21 34 opportunity is provided to lay or install fiberoptic network
 21 35 conduit wherever a state-funded construction project involves
 22 1 trenching, boring, a bridge, a roadway, or opening of the
 22 2 ground, or alongside any state-owned infrastructure.

22 3 Sec. 22.NEW SECTION 15E.167 BROADBAND FORWARD AND
 22 4 TELECOMMUTER FORWARD — CERTIFICATIONS.

22 5 1. As used in this section, unless the context requires
 22 6 otherwise:
 22 7 a. "Broadband" means the same as defined in section 8B.1.
 22 8 b. "Broadband infrastructure" means the same as defined in
 22 9 section 8B.1.
 22 10 c. "Communications service provider" means a service
 22 11 provider that provides broadband service.
 22 12 d. "Political subdivision" means a city, county, or
 22 13 township.

22 14 2. The authority shall establish the following
 22 15 certification programs:
 22 16 a. Broadband forward certification, with the objective of
 22 17 encouraging political subdivisions to further develop broadband
 22 18 infrastructure and access to broadband.
 22 19 b. Telecommuter forward certification, with the objective
 22 20 of encouraging political subdivisions to further develop and
 22 21 promote the availability of telecommuting.

22 22 3. To obtain broadband forward certification, a political
 22 23 subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms prescribed
 22 24 by the authority by rule, an application indicating the
 22 25 following:

fiberoptic network cable.

DETAIL: The OCIO coordinates numerous programs related to broadband within the State. The 2015 Iowa Acts, [HF 655](#) (Iowa Cell Siting Act) created the Fiberoptic Network Conduit Installation Program within the OCIO to provide for the installation of fiberoptic network cable. To date, the OCIO has not implemented the Fiberoptic Network Conduit Installation Program under Iowa Code section [8B.25](#).

CODE: Establishes definitions for the Broadband Forward Certification Program and Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.

DETAIL: Specifies definitions for the Programs to include broadband and broadband infrastructure, a communications service provider, and a political subdivision.

CODE: Establishes the Broadband Forward Certification Program and the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program within the IEDA.

DETAIL: The Broadband Forward Certification Program will encourage political subdivisions to further develop broadband infrastructure and access to broadband. The Telecommuter Forward Certification Program will encourage political subdivisions to further develop and promote the availability of telecommuting.

CODE: Directs political subdivisions to submit to the IEDA an application for the Broadband Forward Certification Program. The application is to include:

22 26 a. The political subdivision's support and commitment to
 22 27 promote the availability of broadband.
 22 28 b. Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the
 22 29 further development of broadband infrastructure and access to
 22 30 broadband.
 22 31 c. Efforts to secure local funding for the further
 22 32 development of broadband infrastructure and access to
 22 33 broadband.
 22 34 d. A single point of contact for all matters related to
 22 35 broadband and broadband infrastructure.

- A political subdivision's commitment to promote the availability of broadband
- Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging broadband
- Efforts to secure local funding for broadband infrastructure
- A single point-of-contact

23 1 4. A single point of contact designated in an application
 23 2 submitted pursuant to subsection 3 shall be responsible for all
 23 3 of the following:
 23 4 a. Coordination and partnership with the authority,
 23 5 communications service providers, realtors, economic
 23 6 development professionals, employers, employees, and other
 23 7 broadband stakeholders.
 23 8 b. Collaboration with the authority, communication service
 23 9 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market
 23 10 broadband packages available in the political subdivision.
 23 11 c. Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other
 23 12 state-level resources.
 23 13 d. Maintaining regular communication with the authority.
 23 14 e. Providing to the political subdivision regular reports
 23 15 regarding the availability of broadband in the political
 23 16 subdivision.

CODE: Specifies that a specific point of contact for broadband forward certification is responsible for the following:

- Coordination and partnership with IEDA and all other stakeholders
- Collaboration with the IEDA and other stakeholders to identify, develop, and market broadband packages
- Familiarity with broadband mapping tool and other state-level resources
- Communications with the IEDA
- Providing the political subdivision with regular reports regarding broadband availability

23 17 5. A political subdivision that the authority has certified
 23 18 as a broadband forward community under subsection 3 shall not
 23 19 do any of the following:
 23 20 a. Require an applicant to designate a final contractor to
 23 21 complete a broadband infrastructure project.
 23 22 b. Impose a fee to review an application or issue a permit
 23 23 for a broadband infrastructure application in excess of one
 23 24 hundred dollars.
 23 25 c. Impose a moratorium of any kind on the approval
 23 26 of applications and issuance of permits for broadband
 23 27 infrastructure projects or on construction related to broadband
 23 28 infrastructure.
 23 29 d. Discriminate among communications service providers,
 23 30 or public utilities with respect to any action described in

CODE: Specifies that a political subdivision that the IEDA has certified as a broadband forward community must not do any of the following:

- Require an applicant to designate a final contractor to complete a broadband project.
- Impose a fee to review an application or issue a permit in excess of \$100.
- Impose a moratorium on the approval of applications and issuance of permits for broadband projects.
- Discriminate among communications service providers or public utilities.
- Require an applicant for a broadband project to provide a service or make any payment to or on behalf of a political subdivision beyond the \$100 permit fee.

23 31 this section or otherwise related to broadband infrastructure,
 23 32 including granting access to public rights-of-way,
 23 33 infrastructure and poles, river and bridge crossings, or any
 23 34 other physical assets owned or controlled by the political
 23 35 subdivision.

24 1 e. As a condition for approving an application or issuing a
 24 2 permit for a broadband infrastructure project or for any other
 24 3 purpose, require the applicant to do any of the following:
 24 4 (1) Provide any service or make available any part of the
 24 5 broadband infrastructure to the political subdivision.
 24 6 (2) Except for the fee allowed under paragraph "b" of this
 24 7 subsection, make any payment to or on behalf of the political
 24 8 subdivision.

24 9 6. To obtain telecommuter forward certification, a
 24 10 political subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms
 24 11 prescribed by the authority by rule, an application indicating
 24 12 the following:
 24 13 a. The political subdivision's support and commitment to
 24 14 promote the availability of telecommuting options.
 24 15 b. Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the further
 24 16 development of telecommuting options.
 24 17 c. Efforts to secure local funding for the further
 24 18 development of telecommuting options.
 24 19 d. A single point of contact for coordinating telecommuting
 24 20 opportunities and options.

24 21 7. A single point of contact designated in an application
 24 22 submitted pursuant to subsection 6 shall be responsible for all
 24 23 of the following:
 24 24 a. Coordination and partnership with the authority,
 24 25 communications service providers, realtors, economic
 24 26 development professionals, employers, employees, and other
 24 27 telecommuting stakeholders.
 24 28 b. Collaboration with the authority, communication service
 24 29 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market
 24 30 telecommuter-capable broadband packages available in the
 24 31 political subdivision.
 24 32 c. Promotion of telecommuter-friendly workspaces, such
 24 33 as business incubators with telecommuting spaces, if such a
 24 34 workspace has been established in the political subdivision at
 24 35 the time the political subdivision submits the application.

CODE: Specifies that to obtain telecommuter forward certification, a political subdivision must include in its application to the IEDA the following:

- A political subdivision's commitment to promote the availability of broadband
- Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging broadband
- Efforts to secure local funding for broadband infrastructure
- A single point-of-contact

CODE: Specifies that a specific single point-of-contact for telecommuter forward certification is responsible for the following:

- Coordination and partnership with IEDA and all other stakeholders
- Collaboration with the IEDA and other stakeholders to identify, develop, and market broadband packages
- Promotion of telecommuter-friendly workspaces
- Familiarity with broadband mapping tool and other state-level resources
- Communications with the IEDA
- Providing the political subdivision with regular reports regarding broadband availability

- 25 1 d. Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other
 25 2 state-level resources.
- 25 3 e. Maintaining regular communication with the authority.
- 25 4 f. Providing to the political subdivision regular reports
 25 5 regarding the availability of telecommuting options in the
 25 6 political subdivision.
- 25 7 8. The authority shall develop criteria for evaluating an
 25 8 application for both forms of certification and the awarding
 25 9 of certificates. The criteria shall take into account, at
 25 10 a minimum, the applicant's individual circumstances and the
 25 11 economic goals of the applicant. The authority shall consult
 25 12 with local government entities and local economic development
 25 13 officials when evaluating an application.
- 25 14 9. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
 25 15 for the implementation of this section.

CODE: Specifies that the IEDA is to develop criteria for evaluating applications for both the Broadband Forward Certification Program and the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.

CODE: Requires the IEDA to adopt rules for the Broadband Forward Certification Program and the Telecommuter Forward Certification Program.

25 16 DIVISION IV
 25 17 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

25 18 Sec. 23. Section 15.342A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2021,
 25 19 are amended to read as follows:

- 25 20 1. A workforce development fund account is established in
 25 21 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of the
 25 22 authority. The account shall receive funds pursuant to section
 25 23 422.16A up to a maximum of six million dollars per year.

CODE: Technical correction to remove a redundant dollar cap specified in Iowa Code section [15.342A](#)(1) on the amount of funds transferred to the Workforce Development Fund (WDF) Account from job training withholdings

DETAIL: A cap still remains in place as specified in Iowa Code section [422.16A](#). The WDF Account receives funding from the New Jobs Credit (Iowa Code section 422.16A) per the withholding mechanism established in Iowa Code section [260E.5](#), including a job training project funded under Iowa Code section [15A.8](#). After a business's training obligation has been paid off, an amount equal to 25.00% of the total amount of withholding paid by a business for jobs created under the Program is diverted to the Workforce Development Fund Account for a period of 10 years. Initially, the Program had no cap on the amount of funds diverted. However, in 1996 the General Assembly began placing a cap on the Program.

25 24 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and for each
 25 25 fiscal year thereafter, there is annually appropriated from the
 25 26 workforce development fund account to the job training fund
 25 27 created in section 260F.6 ~~three~~ four million seven hundred fifty
 25 28 thousand dollars for the purposes of chapter 260F.

CODE: Increases the standing limited appropriation from the WDF Account to the Job Training Fund from \$3,000,000 to \$4,750,000.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$1,750,000 for the standing limited appropriation from the WDF Account to the Job Training Fund compared to estimated FY 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT: This will decrease the individual income tax withholding payments deposited in the General Fund by \$1,750,000 in FY 2022 and future fiscal years.

25 29 Sec. 24. Section 422.16A, Code 2021, is amended to read as
 25 30 follows:
 25 31 422.16A JOB TRAINING WITHHOLDING — CERTIFICATION AND
 25 32 TRANSFER.

CODE: Increases the cap on the amount of funds transferred to the WDF Account from job training withholdings by \$1,750,000.

DETAIL: This is a confirming change to the Iowa Code to implement the increase to the standing appropriation in Section 23 of this Bill.

25 33 Upon the completion by a business of its repayment
 25 34 obligation for a training project funded under chapter 260E,
 25 35 including a job training project funded under section 15A.8
 26 1 or repaid in whole or in part by the supplemental new jobs
 26 2 credit from withholding under section 15A.7 or section 15E.197,
 26 3 Code 2014, the sponsoring community college shall report to
 26 4 the economic development authority the amount of withholding
 26 5 paid by the business to the community college during the
 26 6 final twelve months of withholding payments. The economic
 26 7 development authority shall notify the department of revenue
 26 8 of that amount. The department shall credit to the workforce
 26 9 development fund account established in section 15.342A
 26 10 twenty-five percent of that amount each quarter for a period
 26 11 of ten years. If the amount of withholding from the business
 26 12 or employer is insufficient, the department shall prorate the
 26 13 quarterly amount credited to the workforce development fund
 26 14 account. The maximum amount from all employers which shall be
 26 15 transferred to the workforce development fund account in any
 26 16 year is ~~six~~ seven million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.

26 17 DIVISION V
 26 18 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE
 26 19 Sec. 25. 2020 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL
 26 20 CODE. Amendments adopted by rule by the electrical examining
 26 21 board pursuant to section 103.6, subsection 1, to the 2020
 26 22 edition of the national electrical code issued and adopted by
 26 23 the national fire protection association, which amendments

Requires the rules and amendments for the 2020 Edition of the National Electrical Code, that were effective as of May 1, 2021, to remain in effect until either the 2020 Edition is replaced by a subsequent edition or the rules are amended by the National Fire Protection Association.

26 24 were effective as of May 1, 2021, shall not expire, and shall
 26 25 remain in effect until, at minimum, the effective date of rules
 26 26 adopted by the board adopting either of the following:
 26 27 1. A subsequent edition of the national electrical code.
 26 28 2. Subsequent amendments, issued and adopted by the
 26 29 national fire protection association, to the 2020 edition of
 26 30 the national electrical code.

26 31
 26 32 DIVISION VI
 26 33 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
 26 34 Sec. 26. Section 96.4, subsection 3, Code 2021, is amended
 26 34 to read as follows:

26 35 3. a. The individual is able to work, is available for
 27 1 work, and is earnestly and actively seeking work. This
 27 2 subsection is waived if the individual is deemed partially
 27 3 unemployed, while employed at the individual's regular job,
 27 4 as defined in section 96.1A, subsection 37, paragraph "b",
 27 5 subparagraph (1), or temporarily unemployed as defined in
 27 6 section 96.1A, subsection 37, paragraph "c". The work search
 27 7 requirements of this subsection and the disqualification
 27 8 requirement for failure to apply for, or to accept suitable
 27 9 work of section 96.5, subsection 3, are waived if the
 27 10 individual is not disqualified for benefits under section 96.5,
 27 11 subsection 1, paragraph "h".

CODE: Technical correction to reletter the paragraph which documents current work search requirements for the temporarily unemployed.

27 12 b. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
 27 13 contrary, the department may establish by rule a process to
 27 14 waive or alter the work search requirements of this subsection
 27 15 for a claim for benefits if an individual has a reasonable
 27 16 expectation that the individual will be returning to employment
 27 17 and is attached to a regular job or industry or a member in
 27 18 good standing of a union therein eligible for referral for
 27 19 employment. To be considered attached to a regular job or
 27 20 industry, an individual must be on a short-term temporary
 27 21 layoff. If work is not available at the conclusion of the
 27 22 layoff period due to short-term circumstances beyond the
 27 23 employer's control, the employer may request an extension
 27 24 of the waiver or alteration for up to two weeks from the
 27 25 department. For purposes of this paragraph, "short-term
 27 26 temporary layoff" means a layoff period of sixteen weeks or
 27 27 less due to seasonal weather conditions that impact the ability

CODE: Allows the IWD to establish by administrative rule a process to waive or alter work search requirements for individuals who will be returning to employment and are attached to a regular job or industry or a member in good standing of a union. The section applies to temporary layoffs of 16 weeks or less due to seasonal weather conditions for highway construction, repair, or maintenance workers.

DETAIL: Temporarily unemployed is defined in Iowa Code section [96.1A](#) as four weeks or less, after which beneficiaries must engage in work search requirements currently in statute.

27 28 to perform work related to highway construction, repair, or
 27 29 maintenance with a specific return-to-work date verified by the
 27 30 employer.

CODE: Specifies that the section of the Bill related to unemployment insurance work search requirements takes effect upon enactment.

27 31 Sec. 27. EFFECTIVE DATE.
 27 32 The section of this division of this Act amending section
 27 33 96.4, subsection 3, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
 27 34 effect upon enactment.

27 35 Sec. 28. APPLICABILITY.
 28 1 The section of this division of this Act amending section
 28 2 96.4, subsection 3, applies to any new claim of unemployment
 28 3 benefits beginning on or after the first Sunday after the
 28 4 effective date of that section.

CODE: Specifies that the section of the Bill related to unemployment insurance work search requirements applies to any new claim of unemployment benefits beginning on or after the first Sunday after the effective date of this Division.

28 5 DIVISION VII
 28 6 BOARD OF REVIEW — MEMBER REMOVAL

28 7 Sec. 29. Section 441.32, Code 2021, is amended to read as
 28 8 follows:
 28 9 441.32 TERMS — VACANCIES.
 28 10 1. The terms of the members of the board of review are
 28 11 for six years each except for the emergency members whose
 28 12 terms shall be set by the conference board for a period not to
 28 13 exceed two years. Members of this board may be removed by the
 28 14 conference board but only after a public hearing upon specified
 28 15 charges, if a hearing is requested by the member. A subsequent
 28 16 appointment, and an appointment to fill a vacancy, shall be
 28 17 made in the same way as the original selection. The board may
 28 18 subpoena witnesses and administer oaths.

CODE: Allows a member of a local Board of Review established under Iowa Code section [441.31](#) to be removed by the Director of the Department of Revenue if the member has violated any law or administrative rule applicable to the member's powers and duties as a Board member, or failed to comply with an order of the Director of the Department of Revenue, any court, or other government authority.

DETAIL: A city or county Board of Review is summoned May 1 each year to review protests filed by property tax owners during the biannual assessment process. The Board of Review is tasked to complete all work by May 31, and may be authorized by the Director of the Department of Revenue pursuant to Iowa Code section [441.33](#) to extend the review to July 15 if work has not been completed.

28 19 2. a. In addition to removal under subsection 1, the
 28 20 director of revenue may remove a member of the board of review
 28 21 if any of the following apply:
 28 22 (1) The member violates any law or administrative rule
 28 23 applicable to the member's duties on the board of review.
 28 24 (2) The member fails to comply with an order of the director
 28 25 of revenue or an order of any court.

CODE: Specifies that the Director of the Department of Revenue may remove a member of a Board of Review if the member violates any law, or fails to comply with an order of the Director of the Department of Revenue or a court order.

28 26 b. Prior to issuing an order removing a member of the board
 28 27 of review, the director of revenue shall provide the member

CODE: Requires the Director of the Department of Revenue to provide written notice of intent prior to issuing an order removing a member of

28 28 with written notice of the director's intent to remove the
28 29 member from the board of review.

a Board of Review.

28 30 c. If the member of the board of review receiving the notice
28 31 of intent for removal files a written request for a hearing
28 32 with the director within thirty days after receipt of the
28 33 written notice specified in paragraph "b", the director shall
28 34 hold a hearing prior to the issuance of an order removing the
28 35 member from the board of review. The director may subpoena
29 1 witnesses and administer oaths in connection with the hearing.

CODE: Specifies that any member of a Board of Review being removed by the Director of the Department of Revenue is entitled to a hearing if the member files a written request within 30 days after receiving a written notice calling for removal.

29 2 d. If the director of revenue removes a member of the
29 3 board of review pursuant to this subsection, an appointment
29 4 to fill the vacancy shall be made in the same manner as the
29 5 original appointment. An order removing a member of the board
29 6 is subject to judicial review in accordance with chapter 17A.

CODE: Specifies that an appointment to fill a Board of Review vacancy under this subsection shall be made in the same way as the original selection.

29 7 e. The director of revenue shall adopt rules pursuant to
29 8 chapter 17A to administer this subsection.

CODE: Directs the Director of the Department of Revenue to adopt administrative rules to implement and administer this subsection dealing with the Board of Review.

29 9 DIVISION VIII
29 10 BEER AND LIQUOR CONTROL FUND — TOURISM
29 11 Sec. 30. Section 123.17, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
29 12 following new subsection:

29 13 NEW SUBSECTION 6A. a. After any transfers provided for in
29 14 subsections 3, 5, and 6, and before any other transfer to the
29 15 general fund, the department of commerce shall transfer to the
29 16 economic development authority from the beer and liquor control
29 17 fund one million dollars annually for a statewide tourism
29 18 marketing campaign.

CODE: Directs the Department of Commerce to transfer \$1,000,000 annually from the Beer and Liquor Control Fund to the IEDA's Tourism Marketing campaign beginning in FY 2022.

DETAIL: In FY 2020, \$116,900,000 was transferred from the Liquor Control Trust Fund to the General Fund. The \$1,000,000 allocation to the IEDA in this Bill will be transferred after the allocations are made to the Department of Public Health for the Comprehensive Substance Abuse Program, and any necessary allocations to the Revenue Bonds Debt Service Fund and the Revenue Bonds Federal Holdback Fund. The \$1,000,000 allocation to the IEDA will be made before any funds are transferred to the General Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT: This transfer reduces General Fund revenue by \$1,000,000 annually beginning in FY 2022.

29 19 b. As part of the statewide tourism marketing campaign
29 20 pursuant to paragraph "a", the economic development authority
29 21 shall issue a single request for proposals to select an entity
29 22 located in this state for a statewide effort to leverage public
29 23 and private partnerships to market and promote the state as a
29 24 travel destination.

CODE: Requires the IEDA to issue a single request for proposals as part of the statewide Tourism Marketing campaign to select an entity located in Iowa for a statewide effort to leverage public and private partnerships to market and promote Iowa as a travel destination.

Economic Development General Fund

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2021 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2022 (3)	Final Action FY 2022 (4)	Final Action vs Est Net FY 21 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<u>Cultural Affairs, Department of</u>						
Cultural Affairs, Dept. of						
Administration Division	\$ 168,637	\$ 168,637	\$ 168,637	\$ 168,637	\$ 0	PG 1 LN 10
Community Cultural Grants	172,090	172,090	172,090	172,090	0	PG 1 LN 23
Historical Division	3,142,351	3,142,351	3,142,351	3,142,351	0	PG 1 LN 27
Historic Sites	426,398	426,398	426,398	426,398	0	PG 1 LN 30
Arts Division	1,317,188	1,317,188	1,317,188	1,317,188	0	PG 1 LN 34
Great Places	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 2 LN 3
Cultural Trust Grants	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 2 LN 7
County Endowment Funding - DCA Grants	448,403	448,403	448,403	448,403	0	PG 9 LN 22
Records Center Rent	227,243	0	0	0	0	
Total Cultural Affairs, Department of	\$ 6,202,310	\$ 5,975,067	\$ 5,975,067	\$ 5,975,067	\$ 0	
<u>Economic Development Authority</u>						
Economic Development Authority						
Economic Development Appropriation	\$ 13,318,553	\$ 13,318,553	\$ 13,318,553	\$ 13,318,553	\$ 0	PG 3 LN 23
World Food Prize	375,000	375,000	375,000	375,000	0	PG 5 LN 32
Iowa Comm. Volunteer Ser. - Promise	168,201	168,201	168,201	168,201	0	PG 6 LN 5
Councils of Governments (COGs) Assistance	275,000	275,000	275,000	275,000	0	PG 6 LN 24
Future Ready Reg. Apprenticeship Prog.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	760,000	-240,000	PG 6 LN 33
Regional Sports Authorities GF	0	0	0	500,000	500,000	PG 7 LN 12
Tourism Marketing - Adjusted Gross Receipts	890,760	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 9 LN 26
Butchery Innovation and Revitalization	0	0	0	750,000	750,000	PG 20 LN 35
Total Economic Development Authority	\$ 16,027,514	\$ 16,036,754	\$ 16,036,754	\$ 17,046,754	\$ 1,010,000	
<u>Iowa Finance Authority</u>						
Iowa Finance Authority						
Rent Subsidy Program	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 0	PG 10 LN 13
Total Iowa Finance Authority	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 658,000	\$ 0	
<u>Public Employment Relations Board</u>						
Public Employment Relations						
General Office	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 0	PG 10 LN 32
Total Public Employment Relations Board	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 1,492,452	\$ 0	

Economic Development General Fund

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2021 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2022 (3)	Final Action FY 2022 (4)	Final Action vs Est Net FY 21 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<u>Workforce Development, Department of</u>						
Iowa Workforce Development						
Labor Services Division	\$ 3,491,252	\$ 3,491,252	\$ 3,491,252	\$ 3,491,252	\$ 0	PG 11 LN 18
Workers' Compensation Division	3,321,044	3,321,044	3,321,044	3,321,044	0	PG 11 LN 28
Operations - Field Offices	6,675,650	6,675,650	6,675,650	6,675,650	0	PG 12 LN 8
Offender Reentry Program	387,158	387,158	387,158	387,158	0	PG 12 LN 19
I/3 State Accounting System	228,822	228,822	228,822	228,822	0	PG 12 LN 29
Future Ready Summer Youth Intern Pilot	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	PG 12 LN 34
Employee Misclassification Program	379,631	379,631	379,631	379,631	0	PG 13 LN 12
Future Ready Iowa Employer Innovation Fund	1,200,000	1,200,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	3,000,000	PG 14 LN 1
Home Base Iowa	0	0	250,000	0	0	
Total Workforce Development, Department of	\$ 15,933,557	\$ 15,933,557	\$ 19,183,557	\$ 18,933,557	\$ 3,000,000	
<u>Regents, Board of</u>						
Regents, Board of						
ISU - Biosciences Innovation Ecosystem - GF	\$ 825,000	\$ 813,286	\$ 2,988,286	\$ 2,623,481	\$ 1,810,195	PG 19 LN 32
UI - Biosciences Innovation Ecosystem - GF	275,000	271,095	996,095	874,494	603,399	PG 20 LN 7
UNI - Additive Manufacturing - GF	400,000	394,321	394,321	394,321	0	PG 20 LN 16
Total Regents, Board of	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,478,702	\$ 4,378,702	\$ 3,892,296	\$ 2,413,594	
Total Economic Development	\$ 41,813,833	\$ 41,574,532	\$ 47,724,532	\$ 47,998,126	\$ 6,423,594	

Economic Development Other Funds

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2021 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2022 (3)	Final Action FY 2022 (4)	Final Action vs Est Net FY 21 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<u>Economic Development Authority</u>						
Economic Development Authority						
STEM Internships - SWJCF	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 0	PG 7 LN 26
Future Ready Iowa Mentor Prog - SWJCF	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	0	PG 8 LN 11
STEM Best - SWJCF	0	0	700,000	700,000	700,000	PG 9 LN 3
Empower Rural Iowa Program - SWJCF	0	0	700,000	700,000	700,000	PG 9 LN 5
High Quality Jobs Program - SWJCF	11,700,000	11,700,000	11,700,000	11,700,000	0	PG 15 LN 20
Job Training - WDF	0	0	0	1,750,000	1,750,000	PG 25 LN 24
Empower Rural Iowa Rural Innovation Grants - SWJCF	300,000	300,000	0	0	-300,000	
Empower Rural Iowa Housing Needs Assess - SWJCF	100,000	100,000	0	0	-100,000	
Total Economic Development Authority	\$ 13,500,000	\$ 13,500,000	\$ 14,500,000	\$ 16,250,000	\$ 2,750,000	
<u>College Student Aid Commission</u>						
College Student Aid Comm.						
Future Ready Iowa Grant Program - SWJCF	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -1,000,000	
Total College Student Aid Commission	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -1,000,000	
<u>Workforce Development, Department of</u>						
Iowa Workforce Development						
Field Offices - Spec Cont Fund	\$ 1,766,084	\$ 1,766,084	\$ 1,766,084	\$ 2,416,084	\$ 650,000	PG 13 LN 24
Field Offices - UI Reserve Interest	2,850,000	2,850,000	2,850,000	2,200,000	-650,000	PG 14 LN 24
AMOS Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy - SWJCF	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 19 LN 4
Future Ready Iowa Coordinator - SWJCF	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 19 LN 16
Total Workforce Development, Department of	\$ 4,866,084	\$ 4,866,084	\$ 4,866,084	\$ 4,866,084	\$ 0	
<u>Regents, Board of</u>						
Regents, Board of						
Regents Innovation Fund - SWJCF	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 0	PG 15 LN 34
ISU - Economic Development - SWJCF	2,424,302	2,424,302	2,424,302	2,424,302	0	PG 16 LN 28
UI - Economic Development - SWJCF	209,279	209,279	209,279	209,279	0	PG 17 LN 33
UI - Entrepreneur and Econ Growth - SWJCF	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	PG 18 LN 10
UNI - Economic Development - SWJCF	1,066,419	1,066,419	1,066,419	1,066,419	0	PG 18 LN 16
Total Regents, Board of	\$ 8,700,000	\$ 8,700,000	\$ 8,700,000	\$ 8,700,000	\$ 0	
Total Economic Development	\$ 28,066,084	\$ 28,066,084	\$ 28,066,084	\$ 29,816,084	\$ 1,750,000	

Economic Development FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2021 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2022 (3)	Final Action FY 2022 (4)	Final Action vs Est Net FY 21 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<u>Cultural Affairs, Department of</u>						
Cultural Affairs, Dept. of						
Administration Division	0.92	0.91	0.98	0.98	0.07	PG 1 LN 10
Historical Division	42.12	41.36	40.66	40.66	-0.70	PG 1 LN 27
Historic Sites	4.69	2.70	2.00	2.00	-0.70	PG 1 LN 30
Arts Division	6.58	8.63	10.53	10.53	1.90	PG 1 LN 34
Great Places	0.62	1.36	1.32	1.32	-0.04	PG 2 LN 3
Total Cultural Affairs, Department of	54.93	54.96	55.49	55.49	0.53	
<u>Economic Development Authority</u>						
Economic Development Authority						
Economic Development Appropriation	61.64	83.55	82.55	82.55	-1.00	PG 3 LN 23
High Quality Jobs Creations Assistance	9.00	12.90	12.90	12.90	0.00	
Economic Dev Energy Projects Fund	4.39	7.00	7.00	7.00	0.00	
Iowa Ind. New Jobs Training (NJT) 260E Fund	2.65	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	
Wine and Beer Promotion Board	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	
Small Business Credit Initiative Fund	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.25	
Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service	9.07	12.25	12.00	12.00	-0.25	PG 6 LN 5
Future Ready Iowa Mentor Prog - SWJCF	1.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	PG 8 LN 11
Total Economic Development Authority	88.69	121.45	119.95	119.95	-1.50	
<u>Public Employment Relations Board</u>						
Public Employment Relations						
General Office	10.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.00	PG 10 LN 32
Total Public Employment Relations Board	10.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	0.00	
<u>Workforce Development, Department of</u>						
Iowa Workforce Development						
Labor Services Division	48.30	58.00	58.00	58.00	0.00	PG 11 LN 18
Workers' Compensation Division	24.00	26.10	26.10	26.10	0.00	PG 11 LN 28
Field Office Operating Fund	175.27	189.20	189.18	189.18	-0.02	PG 12 LN 8
Offender Reentry Program	4.81	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	PG 12 LN 19
Employee Misclassification Program	3.20	5.15	5.15	5.15	0.00	PG 13 LN 12
Future Ready Iowa Coordinator - SWJCF	0.81	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	PG 19 LN 16
Total Workforce Development, Department of	256.39	284.45	284.43	284.43	-0.02	

Economic Development

FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2021 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2022 (3)	Final Action FY 2022 (4)	Final Action vs Est Net FY 21 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<u>Regents, Board of</u>						
Regents, Board of						
ISU - Economic Development - SWJCF	56.63	56.63	50.95	50.95	-5.68	PG 16 LN 28
UI - Economic Development - SWJCF	1.90	1.94	6.00	6.00	4.06	PG 17 LN 33
UI - Entrepreneur and Econ Growth - SWJCF	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	0.00	PG 18 LN 10
UNI - Economic Development - SWJCF	8.29	8.12	8.12	8.12	0.00	PG 18 LN 16
ISU - Biosciences Innovation Ecosystem - GF	3.00	5.01	10.01	10.01	5.00	PG 19 LN 32
UI - Biosciences Innovation Ecosystem - GF	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PG 20 LN 7
UNI - Additive Manufacturing - GF	2.70	2.73	2.73	2.73	0.00	PG 20 LN 16
Total Regents, Board of	81.35	82.43	85.81	85.81	3.38	
Total Economic Development	491.52	554.29	556.68	556.68	2.39	