

Cigarette Fire Safety Standard Fund House File 245

As amended by H-1286 (Senate amendment)

Last Action:

Senate Floor

April 10, 2013

An Act appropriating moneys in the cigarette fire safety standard fund and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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FUNDING SUMMARY

House File 245 as passed by the House, states beginning July 1, 2013 (FY 2014), all fees for certification and for civil penalties from making a false certification received by the Department of Public Safety will be deposited in the State General Fund. The Cigarette and Fire Safety Standard Fund is repealed at the end of FY 2013. The Bill also included a statutory change that authorized prior expenditures by the Department and is effective on enactment and retroactive to FY 2008 (beginning July 1, 2007).

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To view the full text of HF 245 as passed by the House (pink copy) see the NOBA document for House Floor action: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/NOBA/85_HF245_HF.pdf

Senate Amendment - H-1286:

The amendment changes the destination of the money remaining in the Fund at the end of FY 2013. Instead of depositing the remainder in the General Fund, the amendment distributes the money to the 11 Regional Emergency Response Training Centers. The amendment also makes the entire Bill effective on enactment.

H1286 Senate Amendment to

1 1 Amend House File 245, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
1 3 1 By striking page 1, line 30, through page 2,
1 4 line 5, and inserting Notwithstanding section 8.33,
1 5 or any other provision of law to the contrary, the
1 6 unencumbered or unobligated balance of the cigarette
1 7 fire safety standard fund at the close of the fiscal
1 8 year beginning July 1, 2012, shall not revert but shall
1 9 remain available for expenditure for purposes of the
1 10 regional emergency response training centers, on an
1 11 equal basis, until the close of the succeeding fiscal
1 12 year.
1 13 Sec. ____ EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act,
1 14 being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
1 15 enactment.
1 16 2 By renumbering as necessary.

Senate Amendment:

Amendment H-1286 removes language in HF 245 that required all money remaining in the Cigarette Fire Safety Fund at the end of FY 2013 to be deposited in the General Fund and instead directs the remainder to be distributed to the Regional Emergency Response Training Centers on an equal basis.

NOTE: Below is a list of the lead agency and partner agencies. The total amount in the Fund as of April 9, 2013, was \$143,236 and the estimated one-time amount that will be distributed is approximately \$13,000 per facility.

- Dubuque County Fireman/North Iowa Community College
- Mason City Fire/North Iowa Area Community College
- Iowa Lakes Community College
- Iowa Central Community College
- Waterloo/Hawkeye Community College
- Davenport/Eastern Iowa Community College
- Coralville Fire/Kirkwood Community College
- Iowa Falls/Iowa Valley Community College
- Sioux City/Western Iowa Tech Community College
- Council Bluffs/Iowa Western Community College and Southwestern Community College
- Indian Hills and Fort Madison/Southeastern Community College