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SENATE FILE 2284

S-5140

1 Amend the House amendment, S-5134, to Senate File 2284, as  
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, after line 3 by inserting:

4 <\_\_\_. Page 4, after line 22 by inserting:

5 <Sec. \_\_\_. Section 262.9, subsection 16, Code 2020, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 16. In its discretion, employ or retain attorneys or  
8 counselors ~~when acting as a public employer for the purpose of~~  
9 ~~carrying out collective bargaining and related responsibilities~~  
10 ~~provided for under chapter 20. This subsection shall supersede~~  
11 ~~the provisions of section 13.7 to provide legal counsel or~~  
12 legal advice, notwithstanding section 13.7, provided that  
13 the provisions of section 13.7 shall govern the retention of  
14 attorneys in any action or proceeding that is brought in any  
15 court or tribunal.>>

16 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By AMY SINCLAIR

S-5140 FILED JUNE 11, 2020

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SENATE FILE 2339

S-5139

1 Amend Senate File 2339 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 31, by striking <chairperson> and inserting  
3 <chair>

4 2. Page 3, line 11, by striking <filed with> and inserting  
5 <filed by>

6 3. Page 4, line 26, by striking <filed by> and inserting  
7 <filed pursuant to>

8 4. By striking page 4, line 34, through page 6, line 17, and  
9 inserting:

10	<i>a.</i> Articles of incorporation .....	\$ 50
11	<i>b.</i> Application for use of indistinguishable	
12	name .....	\$ 10
13	<i>c.</i> Application for reserved name .....	\$ 10
14	<i>d.</i> Notice of transfer of reserved name .....	\$ 10
15	<i>e.</i> Application for registered name .....	\$ 20
16	<i>f.</i> Application for renewal of registered	
17	name .....	\$ 20
18	<i>g.</i> Corporation's statement of change of	
19	registered agent or registered office or both .....	No fee
20	<i>h.</i> Agent's statement of change of registered office	
21	for each affected corporation not to exceed	
22	a total of .....	No fee
23	<i>i.</i> Agent's statement of resignation .....	No fee
24	<i>j.</i> Articles of domestication .....	\$ 50
25	<i>k.</i> Articles of conversion .....	\$ 50
26	<i>l.</i> Amendment of articles of incorporation .....	\$ 50
27	<i>m.</i> Restatement of articles of incorporation	
28	with amendment of articles .....	\$ 50
29	<i>n.</i> Restatement of articles of incorporation	
30	without amendment of articles .....	\$ 50
31	<i>o.</i> Articles of merger or share exchange .....	\$ 50
32	<i>p.</i> Articles of dissolution .....	\$ 5
33	<i>q.</i> Articles of revocation of dissolution .....	\$ 5
34	<i>r.</i> Certificate of administrative dissolution .....	No fee
35	<i>s.</i> Application for reinstatement following	

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1	administrative dissolution .....	\$ 5
2	<i>t.</i> Certificate of reinstatement .....	No fee
3	<i>u.</i> Certificate of judicial dissolution .....	No fee
4	<i>v.</i> Foreign registration statement .....	\$ 100
5	<i>w.</i> Amendment of foreign registration	
6	statement .....	\$ 100
7	<i>x.</i> Statement of withdrawal .....	\$ 10
8	<i>y.</i> Transfer of foreign registration statement .....	\$ 100
9	<i>z.</i> Notice of termination of registration .....	No fee
10	<i>aa.</i> Articles of correction .....	\$ 5
11	<i>ab.</i> Articles of validation .....	\$ 5
12	<i>ac.</i> Application for certificate of existence or	
13	registration.....	\$ 5
14	<i>ad.</i> Any other document required or permitted to	
15	be filed by this chapter .....	\$ 5

16 2. The secretary of state shall collect a fee of five  
17 dollars each time process is served on the secretary of state  
18 under this chapter. The party to a proceeding causing service  
19 of process is entitled to recover this fee as costs if such  
20 party prevails in the proceeding.

21 3. The secretary of state shall collect the following fees  
22 for copying and certifying the copy of any filed document  
23 relating to a domestic or foreign corporation:

- 24 *a.* One dollar a page for copying.
- 25 *b.* Five dollars for the certificate.

26 4. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the secretary of state  
27 may impose, assess, and collect a filing fee as a condition to  
28 accepting a biennial report as provided in section 490.1622.>

29 5. Page 8, line 24, after <court> by inserting <of the  
30 county where the corporation's principal office or, if none in  
31 this state, its registered office, is located>

32 6. Page 9, line 24, by striking <filed with> and inserting  
33 <filed by>

34 7. Page 10, line 7, by striking <filed with> and inserting  
35 <filed by>

1 8. Page 11, after line 21 by inserting:

2 <\_\_\_\_. *“Cooperative association”* means an entity that is  
3 structured and operated on a cooperative basis pursuant to 26  
4 U.S.C. §1381(a) and that meets the definitional requirements of  
5 an association as provided in 12 U.S.C. §1141j(a) or 7 U.S.C.  
6 §291.>

7 9. Page 15, line 22, after <report> by inserting <required  
8 by section 490.1622>

9 10. Page 19, line 13, after <report> by inserting <required  
10 by section 490.1622>

11 11. Page 41, after line 17 by inserting:

12 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ NEW SECTION. **490.209 Foreign-trade zone**  
13 **corporation.**

14 A corporation may be organized under the laws of this state  
15 for the purpose of establishing, operating, and maintaining  
16 a foreign-trade zone as defined in 19 U.S.C. §81(a). A  
17 corporation organized for the purposes set forth in this  
18 section has all powers necessary or convenient for applying  
19 for a grant of authority to establish, operate, and maintain  
20 a foreign-trade zone under 19 U.S.C. §81(a) et seq., and  
21 regulations promulgated under that law, and for establishing,  
22 operating, and maintaining a foreign-trade zone pursuant to  
23 that grant of authority.>

24 12. Page 95, line 6, after <court> by inserting <of the  
25 county where the corporation’s principal office or, if none in  
26 this state, its registered office, is located>

27 13. Page 97, after line 27 by inserting:

28 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ NEW SECTION. **490.800 Special subchapter**  
29 **definition.**

30 1. As used in this subchapter, *“public corporation”* means a  
31 corporation that has a class of voting stock that is listed on  
32 a national securities exchange or held of record by more than  
33 two thousand shareholders.

34 2. This section is repealed on January 1, 2022.>

35 14. Page 99, line 8, after <2.> by inserting <a.>

1 15. Page 99, after line 10 by inserting:

2 <b. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph "a", the number of  
3 directors of a public corporation subject to section 490.806A,  
4 subsection 1, or section 490.806B, shall be increased or  
5 decreased only by the affirmative vote of a majority of its  
6 board of directors.

7 (2) This paragraph "b" is repealed on January 1, 2022.>

8 16. Page 99, line 11, after <3.> by inserting <a.>

9 17. Page 99, after line 15 by inserting:

10 <b. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph "a", for a public  
11 corporation subject to section 490.806A, subsection 1, or  
12 section 490.806B, a director's term shall be staggered as  
13 provided in section 490.806A, subsection 1, or may be staggered  
14 as provided in section 490.806B.

15 (2) This paragraph "b" is repealed on January 1, 2022.>

16 18. Page 100, after line 10 by inserting:

17 <c. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph "a", for a public  
18 corporation subject to section 490.806A, subsection 1, or  
19 section 490.806B, the terms of directors shall be staggered as  
20 provided in section 490.806A, subsection 1, or may be staggered  
21 as provided in section 490.806B.

22 (2) This paragraph "c" is repealed on January 1, 2022.>

23 19. Page 100, line 13, after <4.> by inserting <a.>

24 20. Page 100, after line 15 by inserting:

25 <b. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph "a", for a public  
26 corporation subject to section 490.806A, subsection 1, or  
27 section 490.806B, the term of a director elected to fill a  
28 vacancy expires as provided in section 490.806A, subsection 1,  
29 or section 490.806B.

30 (2) This paragraph "b" is repealed on January 1, 2022.>

31 21. Page 100, line 25, before <The> by inserting <1.>

32 22. Page 101, after line 2 by inserting:

33 <2. a. Subsection 1 does not apply to a public corporation  
34 that is subject to section 490.806A, subsection 1, but may  
35 apply to a public corporation that is subject to section

1 490.806B.

2 *b.* This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2022.>

3 23. Page 101, line 8, by striking <chairperson> and  
4 inserting <chair>

5 24. Page 102, after line 35 by inserting:

6 <1A. *a.* For a public corporation subject to section  
7 490.806A, subsection 1, or section 490.806B, a vacancy on the  
8 board of directors, including but not limited to a vacancy  
9 resulting from an increase in the number of directors, shall  
10 be filled solely by the affirmative vote of a majority of the  
11 remaining directors, even though less than a quorum of the  
12 board.

13 *b.* This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2022.>

14 25. Page 114, line 8, by striking <chairperson> and  
15 inserting <chair>

16 26. Page 131, line 33, by striking <July 1, 2008> and  
17 inserting <January 1, 2009>

18 27. Page 132, after line 26 by inserting:

19 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. **490.905 Foreign insurance companies**  
20 **becoming domestic.**

21 1. The secretary of state, upon a corporation complying with  
22 this section and upon the filing of articles of incorporation  
23 and upon receipt of the fees as provided in this chapter,  
24 shall issue an acknowledgment of receipt of document as  
25 of the date of the filing of the articles of incorporation  
26 with the secretary of state. The acknowledgment of receipt  
27 of document shall state on its face that it is issued in  
28 accordance with this section. The secretary of state shall  
29 then notify the appropriate officer of the state or country of  
30 the corporation's last domicile that the corporation is now a  
31 domestic corporation domiciled in this state. This section  
32 applies to life insurance companies, and to insurance companies  
33 doing business under chapter 515.

34 2. A corporation becoming domiciled in this state under  
35 subsection 1 shall not be required to comply with any other

- 1 requirements under this subchapter.>
- 2 28. Page 189, line 16, by striking <and a> and inserting  
3 <or a>
- 4 29. Page 189, line 19, by striking <and the> and inserting  
5 <or the>
- 6 30. Page 189, line 21, by striking <and voting> and  
7 inserting <or voting>
- 8 31. Page 190, lines 3 and 4, by striking <and the> and  
9 inserting <or the>
- 10 32. Page 199, line 30, by striking <sections> and inserting  
11 <section>
- 12 33. Page 208, line 10, after <report> by inserting <required  
13 by section 490.1622>
- 14 34. Page 211, line 2, by striking <district court>  
15 and inserting <the district court of the county where the  
16 corporation's principal office or, if none in this state, its  
17 registered office, is located>
- 18 35. Page 219, line 31, by striking <filed with> and  
19 inserting <filed by>
- 20 36. Page 236, line 20, by striking <subchapter, except> and  
21 inserting <chapter, except>
- 22 37. Page 241, line 20, after <court> by inserting <of the  
23 county where the corporation's principal office or, if none in  
24 this state, its registered office, is located>
- 25 38. Page 243, line 30, after <report> by inserting <required  
26 by section 490.1622>
- 27 39. Page 245, line 7, before <Act> by inserting <division  
28 of this>
- 29 40. Page 245, by striking lines 12 through 19 and inserting:  
30 <1. Except as to procedural provisions, this division of  
31 this Act does not affect a pending action or proceeding or  
32 a right accrued before the effective date of this division  
33 of this Act, and a pending civil action or proceeding may be  
34 completed, and a right accrued may be enforced, as if this  
35 division of this Act had not become effective.>

1 41. Page 245, line 21, before <Act,> by inserting <division  
2 of this>

3 42. Page 245, line 22, before <Act> by inserting <division  
4 of this>

5 43. Page 246, by striking lines 4 through 8 and inserting  
6 <490.803, 490.805, 490.806, and 490.810, as provided in this  
7 division of this Act, and the repeal of sections 490.806A,  
8 490.806B, and 490.1005A, as provided by those sections,  
9 any amendment to the articles of incorporation of a public  
10 corporation adopted in compliance with sections 490.806A,  
11 490.806B, and 490.1005A as those sections existed immediately>

12 44. Page 246, lines 26 and 27, by striking <490.806A,  
13 490.806B, 490.1005A,>

14 45. Page 246, line 33, by striking <Act, and> and inserting  
15 <division of this Act,>

16 46. Page 246, line 34, by striking <Act,> and inserting  
17 <division of this Act, and sections transferred in this  
18 division of this Act>

19 47. Page 247, line 6, by striking <490.208> and inserting  
20 <490.209>

21 48. Page 247, line 15, by striking <490.627> and inserting  
22 <490.628>

23 49. Page 247, line 23, by striking <490.801> and inserting  
24 <490.800>

25 50. Page 247, line 30, by striking <490.904> and inserting  
26 <490.905>

27 51. By striking page 249, line 34, through page 250, line 5.

28 52. Page 252, lines 9 and 10, by striking <~~section 490.902~~  
29 chapter 490, subchapter IX> and inserting <~~section 490.902~~  
30 490.905>

31 53. Page 252, line 10, by striking <section>

32 54. By striking page 252, line 18, through page 253, line 5.

33 55. Page 253, lines 13 and 14, by striking <~~section 490.902~~  
34 chapter 490, subchapter IX> and inserting <~~section 490.902~~  
35 490.905>

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- 1 56. Page 253, line 14, by striking <section>
- 2 57. Page 253, lines 24 and 25, by striking <chapter 490,
- 3 subchapter IX> and inserting <section 490.905>
- 4 58. Page 254, by striking lines 1 through 8.
- 5 59. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
- 6 references as necessary.

By BRAD ZAUN

[S-5139](#) FILED JUNE 11, 2020

SENATE FILE 2339

S-5144

- 1 Amend the amendment, S-5139, to Senate File 2339 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, after line 13 by inserting:
- 3 <ad. Biennial report..... \$ 60>
- 4 2. Page 2, line 14, by striking <ad.> and inserting <ae.>
- 5 3. Page 2, by striking lines 26 through 28.
- 6 4. Page 6, after line 19 by inserting:
- 7 <\_\_\_. Page 235, by striking lines 19 and 20 and inserting
- 8 <calendar years. For purposes of this>>
- 9 5. Page 8, after line 4 by inserting:
- 10 <\_\_\_. Page 254, after line 10 by inserting:
- 11 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_
- 12 NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS
- 13 Sec. \_\_\_. Section 504.205, Code 2020, is amended by adding
- 14 the following new subsection:
- 15 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A state agency or state official shall
- 16 not impose any requirement on a corporation that is more
- 17 stringent, restrictive, or expansive than a requirement imposed
- 18 by state or federal law.
- 19 Sec. \_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 20 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>
- 21 \_\_\_\_\_. Title page, line 1, by striking <business>>
- 22 6. By renumbering as necessary.

By JAKE CHAPMAN

S-5144 FILED JUNE 11, 2020

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE FILE 2349

S-5143

1 Amend Senate File 2349, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION I  
5 CLOUD COMPUTING>

6 2. Page 1, line 2, by striking <subsection> and inserting  
7 <subsections>

8 3. Page 1, after line 5 by inserting:

9 <NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. *"Foreign government"* means a  
10 government other than the government of the United States, its  
11 states, territories, or possessions.>

12 4. Page 2, after line 8 by inserting:

13 <e. Cloud computing service providers shall store state data  
14 on servers located within the United States. The servers on  
15 which state data is stored shall not be under the control of a  
16 foreign government.>

17 5. Page 2, by striking lines 21 and 22 and inserting  
18 <applications, including the date a state agency or department  
19 began using each information technology application, the life  
20 expectancy of each information technology application, and the  
21 percentage of the information technology applications that are  
22 cloud-based applications.>

23 6. Page 3, after line 5 by inserting:

24 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
25 BUDGETARY INFORMATION

26 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 8.6, subsection 16, paragraph b, Code  
27 2020, is amended to read as follows:

28 b. The department of revenue, the department of  
29 administrative services, the office of the chief information  
30 officer, the institutions governed by the state board of  
31 regents pursuant to section 262.7, each judicial district's  
32 department of correctional services, and the state department  
33 of transportation shall provide salary data to the department  
34 of management and the legislative services agency to operate  
35 the state's salary model. The format and frequency of

1 provision of the salary data shall be determined by the  
2 department of management and the legislative services agency.  
3 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 8.35A, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 1. By July 1, the director of the department of management,  
6 in conjunction with the director of the department of  
7 administrative services and the chief information officer of  
8 the state, shall provide a projected expenditure breakdown  
9 of each appropriation for the beginning fiscal year to the  
10 legislative services agency in the form and level of detail  
11 requested by the legislative services agency. By the fifteenth  
12 of each month, the director, in conjunction with the director  
13 of the department of administrative services and the chief  
14 information officer of the state, shall transmit to the  
15 legislative services agency a record for each appropriation  
16 of actual expenditures for the prior month of the fiscal year  
17 and the fiscal year to date in the form and level of detail  
18 as requested by the legislative services agency. By October  
19 1, the director, in conjunction with the director of the  
20 department of administrative services and the chief information  
21 officer of the state, shall transmit the total record of an  
22 appropriation, including reversions and transfers for the prior  
23 fiscal year ending June 30, to the legislative services agency.  
24 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
25 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

27 INTERNET EXCHANGE POINT FEASIBILITY STUDY

28 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. INTERNET EXCHANGE POINT FEASIBILITY STUDY. The  
29 office of the chief information officer and the Iowa  
30 telecommunications and technology commission shall jointly  
31 conduct a feasibility study regarding the construction and  
32 installation of an internet exchange point. The office and the  
33 commission shall assess a timeline to construct and install an  
34 internet exchange point, the cost to construct and install an  
35 internet exchange point, internet exchange point maintenance

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1 requirements, internet exchange point maintenance costs,  
2 internet exchange point upgrade costs, upgrades recommended to  
3 be performed on an internet exchange point, and the optimum  
4 number of internet exchange points for the state. The office  
5 and the commission shall submit a report, including findings  
6 and recommendations, to the general assembly by December 15,  
7 2020.>

8 7. Title page, line 3, after <assets> by inserting <,  
9 budgetary reporting, a joint feasibility study relating  
10 to internet exchange points, and including effective date  
11 provisions>

12 8. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal  
13 references as necessary.

[S-5143](#) FILED JUNE 11, 2020

SENATE FILE 2414

S-5138

1 Amend Senate File 2414 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 FUTURE READY IOWA APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS

6 Section 1. Section 15B.4, subsection 5, Code 2020, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 5. An apprenticeship sponsor receiving financial assistance  
9 under this chapter is ineligible for financial assistance under  
10 ~~section 15C.1~~ chapter 15C during the same fiscal year.

11 Sec. 2. Section 15C.1, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code 2020,  
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 *b.* An apprenticeship sponsor receiving financial assistance  
14 under chapter 15B or section 15C.2 is ineligible for financial  
15 assistance under this section during the same fiscal year.

16 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 15C.2 Future ready Iowa expanded  
17 registered apprenticeship opportunities program.

18 1. *Definitions.* For purposes of this section, unless the  
19 context otherwise requires:

20 *a.* "Applicant" means an apprenticeship sponsor located in  
21 Iowa that has established an apprenticeship program involving  
22 an eligible apprenticeable occupation that is located in Iowa  
23 and approved by the United States department of labor, office  
24 of apprenticeship.

25 *b.* "Apprentice" means the same as defined in section 15C.1.

26 *c.* "Apprenticeable occupation" means the same as defined in  
27 section 15C.1.

28 *d.* "Apprenticeship program" means the same as defined in  
29 section 15C.1.

30 *e.* "Authority" means the economic development authority  
31 created in section 15.105.

32 *f.* "Eligible apprenticeable occupation" means the same as  
33 defined in section 15C.1.

34 *g.* "Eligible apprenticeship sponsor" means an entity  
35 operating an apprenticeship program or an entity in whose

1 name an apprenticeship program is being operated, which is  
2 registered with or approved by the United States department of  
3 labor, office of apprenticeship and which program has twenty  
4 or fewer apprentices, at least one of whom is in an eligible  
5 apprenticeable occupation.

6 *h. "Financial assistance"* means assistance provided only  
7 from the funds, rights, and assets legally available to the  
8 authority and includes but is not limited to assistance in  
9 the form of a reimbursement grant of one thousand dollars per  
10 apprentice in an eligible apprenticeable occupation.

11 2. *Program created.* Subject to an appropriation of funds  
12 by the general assembly for this purpose, a future ready Iowa  
13 expanded registered apprenticeship opportunities program is  
14 created which shall be administered by the authority. The  
15 purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to  
16 encourage apprenticeship sponsors of apprenticeship programs  
17 with twenty or fewer apprentices to maintain apprenticeship  
18 programs in high-demand occupations.

19 3. *Application requirements — restriction.* An eligible  
20 apprenticeship sponsor may apply to the authority, on  
21 forms provided by the authority and in accordance with the  
22 authority's instructions, to receive financial assistance under  
23 the program. The authority shall provide upon request and on  
24 the authority's internet site information about the program,  
25 the application, application instructions, and the application  
26 period established each year for funding available under the  
27 program.

28 *a.* An apprenticeship sponsor is eligible to apply for  
29 financial assistance for apprentices in eligible apprenticeable  
30 occupations if all of the following conditions are met:

31 (1) Twenty or fewer apprentices are registered in the  
32 apprenticeship program as of December 31 of the calendar  
33 year prior to the date the authority receives the eligible  
34 apprenticeship sponsor's application.

35 (2) More than seventy percent of the applicant's

1 apprentices are residents of Iowa, and the remainder of the  
2 applicant's apprentices are residents of states contiguous  
3 to Iowa. In determining the number of apprentices in an  
4 applicant's apprenticeship program, the authority may calculate  
5 the average number of apprentices in the program within the  
6 most recent two-year period.

7     *b.* An apprenticeship sponsor receiving financial assistance  
8 under chapter 15B or section 15C.1 is ineligible to receive  
9 financial assistance under this section during the same fiscal  
10 year. An apprenticeship sponsor who trains through a lead  
11 apprenticeship sponsor that qualifies for financial assistance  
12 under chapter 15B is ineligible to receive financial assistance  
13 under this section.

14     4. *Rules.* The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to  
15 chapter 17A establishing a staff review and application  
16 approval process, application scoring criteria, the minimum  
17 score necessary for approval of financial assistance,  
18 procedures for notification of an award of financial  
19 assistance, the terms of agreement between the apprenticeship  
20 sponsor and the authority, and any other rules deemed necessary  
21 for the implementation and administration of this section.

22     5. *Agreement.* Prior to distributing financial assistance  
23 under this section, the authority shall enter into an agreement  
24 with the eligible apprenticeship sponsor awarded financial  
25 assistance in accordance with this section, and the financial  
26 assistance recipient shall confirm the number of apprentices  
27 in eligible apprenticeable occupations as identified in the  
28 approved application, and shall meet all terms established by  
29 the authority for receipt of financial assistance under this  
30 section.

31     6. *Financial assistance limitation.* Financial assistance in  
32 the form of a reimburseable grant awarded to any one eligible  
33 apprenticeship sponsor in any given fiscal year shall not  
34 exceed twenty thousand dollars.

35     7. *Use of moneys appropriated — administration.*

1     *a.* The annual administrative expenditures as a percent of  
2 the moneys appropriated for a fiscal year for purposes of this  
3 section shall not exceed two percent.

4     *b.* Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated to  
5 the authority by the general assembly for purposes of this  
6 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end of  
7 the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall  
8 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated in  
9 subsequent fiscal years.

10     Sec. 4. Section 84A.1B, subsection 14, unnumbered paragraph  
11 1, Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

12     Create, and update as necessary, a list of high-demand jobs  
13 statewide for purposes of the future ready Iowa registered  
14 apprenticeship ~~development program~~ programs created in  
15 ~~section 15C.1~~ chapter 15C, the summer youth intern pilot  
16 program established under section 84A.12, the Iowa employer  
17 innovation program established under section 84A.13, the  
18 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship  
19 program established under section 261.131, the future ready  
20 Iowa skilled workforce grant program established under section  
21 261.132, and postsecondary summer classes for high school  
22 students as provided under section 261E.8, subsection 8. In  
23 addition to the list created by the workforce development  
24 board under this subsection, each community college, in  
25 consultation with regional career and technical education  
26 planning partnerships, and with the approval of the board of  
27 directors of the community college, may identify and maintain  
28 a list of not more than five regional high-demand jobs in the  
29 community college region, and shall share the lists with the  
30 workforce development board. The lists submitted by community  
31 colleges under the subsection may be used in that community  
32 college region for purposes of programs identified under this  
33 subsection. The workforce development board shall have full  
34 discretion to select and prioritize statewide high-demand jobs  
35 after consulting with business and education stakeholders,

1 as appropriate, and seeking public comment. The workforce  
2 development board may add to the list of high-demand jobs as it  
3 deems necessary. For purposes of this subsection, "*high-demand*  
4 *job*" means a job in the state that the board, or a community  
5 college in accordance with this subsection, has identified in  
6 accordance with this subsection. In creating a list under this  
7 subsection, the following criteria, at a minimum, shall apply:

8 DIVISION II

9 IOWA CHILD CARE CHALLENGE FUND

10 Sec. 5. Section 84A.13, subsection 4, Code 2020, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 4. An Iowa employer innovation fund is created in the  
13 state treasury as a separate fund under the control of the  
14 department of workforce development, in consultation with the  
15 workforce development board. The fund shall consist of any  
16 moneys appropriated by the general assembly and any other  
17 moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department  
18 from the federal government. A portion of the moneys deposited  
19 in the fund, in an amount to be determined annually by the  
20 department of workforce development in consultation with the  
21 workforce development board, shall be transferred annually to  
22 the Iowa child care challenge fund. The assets of the Iowa  
23 employer innovation fund shall be used by the department ~~only~~  
24 ~~for purposes of~~ in accordance with this section. All moneys  
25 deposited or paid into the fund are appropriated and made  
26 available to the board to be used ~~for purposes of~~ in accordance  
27 with this section. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance  
28 in the fund on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert  
29 to the general fund of the state, but shall be available for  
30 purposes of this section and for transfer in accordance with  
31 this section in subsequent fiscal years.

32 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 84A.13A Iowa child care challenge  
33 program — fund.

34 1. For purposes of this section, "*consortium*" means a  
35 consortium of two or more employers or businesses, at least one

1 of which must be a private employer.

2 2. The Iowa child care challenge program is established  
3 in the department of workforce development. The department  
4 shall administer the program in consultation with the  
5 workforce development board. The purpose of the Iowa child  
6 care challenge program is to encourage and enable businesses,  
7 nonprofit organizations, and consortiums to establish local  
8 child care facilities and increase the availability of quality,  
9 affordable child care for working Iowans.

10 3. The department of workforce development shall adopt  
11 rules under chapter 17A establishing a program application  
12 and award process to match business, nonprofit organization,  
13 or consortium moneys and the criteria for the allocation of  
14 moneys in the fund established pursuant to subsection 4.  
15 A business, nonprofit organization, or consortium seeking  
16 matching moneys shall submit an application and a proposal for  
17 the new construction of a child care facility, rehabilitation  
18 of an existing structure as a child care facility, or the  
19 retrofitting and repurposing of an existing structure for  
20 use as a child care facility to the department. Proposals  
21 shall include a financial statement and a description of  
22 funds to be provided by the business, nonprofit organization,  
23 or consortium, including in-kind donations, and a plan for  
24 sustainability. Match amount awards made by the department  
25 that are unclaimed or unused as of June 1 of the fiscal year  
26 shall be canceled by the department.

27 4. An Iowa child care challenge fund is created in the state  
28 treasury as a separate fund under the control of the department  
29 of workforce development, in consultation with the workforce  
30 development board. The fund shall consist of appropriations  
31 made to the fund, any other moneys available to and obtained  
32 or accepted by the department from the federal government or  
33 private sources for placement in the fund, and transfers of  
34 interest, earnings, and moneys from other funds as provided by  
35 law. The assets of the fund shall be used by the department

1 only for purposes of this section. All moneys deposited,  
2 transferred to, or paid into the fund are appropriated and  
3 made available to the department to be used for purposes of  
4 this section. Any unclaimed moneys in the fund by June 1  
5 annually shall be transferred to the Iowa employer innovation  
6 fund, created pursuant to section 84A.13, to be used only for  
7 purposes of the Iowa employer innovation program established  
8 pursuant to section 84A.13. Notwithstanding section 8.33,  
9 moneys deposited after May 1 annually in the Iowa child care  
10 challenge fund that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
11 close of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund  
12 of the state but shall be transferred to the Iowa employer  
13 innovation fund created pursuant to section 84A.13 to be  
14 used for purposes of the Iowa employer innovation program  
15 established pursuant to section 84A.13.

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DIVISION III

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COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTION — EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

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Sec. 7. Section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph a,

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subparagraph (4), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

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(4) The rules shall provide for the establishment of

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high-quality standards for computer science education taught

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by elementary, middle, and high schools, in accordance with

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the goal established under section 284.6A, subsection 1,

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setting a foundation for personal and professional success in

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a high-technology, knowledge-based Iowa economy. ~~Such rules~~

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~~shall be applicable only to school districts and accredited~~

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~~nonpublic schools receiving moneys from the computer science~~

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~~professional development incentive fund under section 284.6A,~~

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~~or from other funds administered by the department for the same~~

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~~purposes as specified in section 284.6A, subsection 2.~~

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Sec. 8. Section 256.9, Code 2020, is amended by adding the

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following new subsection:

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NEW SUBSECTION. 60. Develop and implement a statewide

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kindergarten through grade twelve computer science instruction

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plan by July 1, 2022.

1       Sec. 9. Section 256.11, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2020, are  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       3. The following areas shall be taught in grades one through  
4 six: English-language arts, social studies, mathematics,  
5 science, health, age-appropriate and research-based human  
6 growth and development, physical education, traffic safety,  
7 music, and visual art. Computer science instruction  
8 incorporating the standards established under section 256.7,  
9 subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), shall be  
10 offered in at least one grade level commencing with the school  
11 year beginning July 1, 2022. The health curriculum shall  
12 include the characteristics of communicable diseases including  
13 acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The state board as part  
14 of accreditation standards shall adopt curriculum definitions  
15 for implementing the elementary program.

16       4. The following shall be taught in grades seven and  
17 eight: English-language arts; social studies; mathematics;  
18 science; health; age-appropriate and research-based human  
19 growth and development; career exploration and development;  
20 physical education; music; and visual art. Computer science  
21 instruction incorporating the standards established under  
22 section 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4),  
23 shall be offered in at least one grade level commencing with  
24 the school year beginning July 1, 2022. Career exploration  
25 and development shall be designed so that students are  
26 appropriately prepared to create an individual career  
27 and academic plan pursuant to section 279.61, incorporate  
28 foundational career and technical education concepts aligned  
29 with the six career and technical education service areas  
30 as defined in subsection 5, paragraph "h", and incorporate  
31 relevant twenty-first century skills. The health curriculum  
32 shall include age-appropriate and research-based information  
33 regarding the characteristics of sexually transmitted diseases,  
34 including HPV and the availability of a vaccine to prevent  
35 HPV, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The state board

1 as part of accreditation standards shall adopt curriculum  
2 definitions for implementing the program in grades seven  
3 and eight. However, this subsection shall not apply to the  
4 teaching of career exploration and development in nonpublic  
5 schools. For purposes of this section, "age-appropriate",  
6 "HPV", and "research-based" mean the same as defined in section  
7 279.50.

8 Sec. 10. Section 256.11, subsection 5, Code 2020, is amended  
9 by adding the following new paragraph:

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. One-half unit of computer science  
11 commencing with the school year beginning July 1, 2022. The  
12 one-half unit of computer science shall incorporate the  
13 standards established pursuant to section 256.7, subsection  
14 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), and may be offered online  
15 in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to section 256.7,  
16 subsection 32, paragraph "a".

17 Sec. 11. Section 280.3, subsection 3, Code 2020, is amended  
18 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the  
19 following:

20 3. The board of directors of each public school district  
21 and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall  
22 develop and implement a kindergarten through grade twelve  
23 computer science plan July 1, 2022, which incorporates the  
24 standards established under section 256.7, subsection 26,  
25 paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), and the minimum educational  
26 standards relating to computer science contained in section  
27 256.11.

28 Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — COMPUTER SCIENCE WORK  
29 GROUP.

30 1. The department of education shall convene a computer  
31 science work group to develop recommendations to strengthen  
32 computer science instruction and for the development and  
33 implementation of a statewide campaign to promote computer  
34 science to kindergarten through grade twelve students and to  
35 the parents and legal guardians of such students.

1 2. The work group shall submit its findings to the general  
2 assembly by July 1, 2021.

3 Sec. 13. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance  
4 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring  
5 compliance with any state mandate included in this division  
6 of this Act shall be paid by a school district from state  
7 school foundation aid received by the school district under  
8 section 257.16. This specification of the payment of the state  
9 cost shall be deemed to meet all of the state funding-related  
10 requirements of section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional  
11 state funding shall be necessary for the full implementation of  
12 this division of this Act by and enforcement of this division  
13 of this Act against all affected school districts.

14 DIVISION IV

15 SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING — SHARED OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS

16 Sec. 14. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a,  
17 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

18 (1) In order to provide additional funding to increase  
19 student opportunities and redirect more resources to  
20 student programming for school districts that share  
21 operational functions, a district that shares with a  
22 political subdivision one or more operational functions of  
23 a curriculum director, master social worker, independent  
24 social worker, a work-based learning coordinator, or school  
25 counselor, or one or more operational functions in the areas  
26 of superintendent management, business management, human  
27 resources, transportation, or operation and maintenance for at  
28 least twenty percent of the school year shall be assigned a  
29 supplementary weighting for each shared operational function.  
30 A school district that shares an operational function in  
31 the area of superintendent management shall be assigned a  
32 supplementary weighting of eight pupils for the function. A  
33 school district that shares an operational function in the area  
34 of business management, human resources, transportation, or  
35 operation and maintenance shall be assigned a supplementary

1 weighting of five pupils for the function. A school district  
2 that shares the operational functions of a curriculum director,  
3 a master social worker or an independent social worker licensed  
4 under chapters 147 and 154C, a work-based learning coordinator,  
5 or a school counselor shall be assigned a supplementary  
6 weighting of three pupils for the function. The additional  
7 weighting shall be assigned for each discrete operational  
8 function shared. However, a school district may receive the  
9 additional weighting under this subsection for sharing the  
10 services of an individual with a political subdivision even if  
11 the type of operational function performed by the individual  
12 for the school district and the type of operational function  
13 performed by the individual for the political subdivision are  
14 not the same operational function, so long as both operational  
15 functions are eligible for weighting under this subsection. In  
16 such case, the school district shall be assigned the additional  
17 weighting for the type of operational function that the  
18 individual performs for the school district, and the school  
19 district shall not receive additional weighting for any other  
20 function performed by the individual. The operational function  
21 sharing arrangement does not need to be a newly implemented  
22 sharing arrangement to receive supplementary weighting under  
23 this subsection.

24 Sec. 15. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph a,  
25 subparagraph (2), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2) For the purposes of this section, ~~“political~~ paragraph  
27 “a”:

28 (a) “Political subdivision” means a city, township, county,  
29 school corporation, merged area, area education agency,  
30 institution governed by the state board of regents, or any  
31 other governmental subdivision.

32 (b) “Work-based learning coordinator” means an appropriately  
33 trained individual responsible for facilitating authentic,  
34 engaging work-based learning experiences for learners and  
35 educators in partnership with employers and others to enhance

1 learning by connecting the content and skills that are  
2 necessary for future careers.

3 Sec. 16. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies  
4 to school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2020,  
5 subject to the school budget year limitations of section  
6 257.11, subsection 5.

7 DIVISION V

8 FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE LAST-DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP  
9 PROGRAM

10 Sec. 17. Section 256.7, Code 2020, is amended by adding the  
11 following new subsection:

12 NEW SUBSECTION. 34. Adopt rules under chapter 17A  
13 establishing a process by which the department shall approve  
14 state-recognized work-based learning programs consisting of  
15 structured educational and training programs that include  
16 authentic worksite training, such as registered apprenticeship  
17 programs, for purposes of eligible institutions under section  
18 261.131.

19 Sec. 18. Section 261.131, subsection 1, Code 2020, is  
20 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

21 NEW PARAGRAPH. 0a. "*Adult learner*" means a person who,  
22 following receipt of a high school diploma or high school  
23 equivalency diploma and on or after attaining the age of  
24 twenty, enrolls on a full-time or part-time basis in an  
25 eligible program at an eligible institution and maintains  
26 continuous enrollment on a full-time or part-time basis in  
27 subsequent terms to receive additional awards. A person's age  
28 for purposes of this paragraph shall be calculated on July 1  
29 prior to the year of enrollment in an eligible institution.

30 NEW PARAGRAPH. 00a. "*Approved state-recognized work-based*  
31 *learning program*" means a structured educational and training  
32 program that includes authentic worksite training and is  
33 approved by the department of education according to a process  
34 established under rules adopted pursuant to section 256.7,  
35 subsection 34.



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1 district as gifted and talented, and eleventh and twelfth  
2 grade students, to enroll in eligible courses at an eligible  
3 postsecondary institution of higher learning ~~as a part-time~~  
4 ~~student~~.

5 Sec. 22. Section 261E.7, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended  
6 by striking the subsection.

7 Sec. 23. Section 261E.8, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 1. A district-to-community college sharing or concurrent  
10 enrollment program is established to be administered by the  
11 department to promote rigorous academic or career and technical  
12 pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high  
13 school students to enroll ~~part-time~~ in eligible nonsectarian  
14 courses at or through community colleges established under  
15 chapter 260C. The program shall be made available to all  
16 resident students in grades nine through twelve. Notice of  
17 the availability of the program shall be included in a school  
18 district's student registration handbook and the handbook shall  
19 identify which courses, if successfully completed, generate  
20 college credit under the program. A student and the student's  
21 parent or legal guardian shall also be made aware of this  
22 program as a part of the development of the student's career  
23 and academic plan in accordance with section 279.61.>

24 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 6 and inserting  
25 <An Act relating to the future ready Iowa Act and other  
26 efforts to strengthen Iowa's workforce, including a child care  
27 challenge program for working Iowans, educational standards,  
28 work-based learning coordinators, and the senior year plus  
29 program, and including applicability provisions.>

By AMY SINCLAIR

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HOUSE FILE 2629

S-5141

1 Amend House File 2629, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:

- 3 1. Page 8, line 8, by striking <2022> and inserting <2023>
- 4 2. Page 8, line 21, by striking <2022> and inserting <2023>
- 5 3. Page 9, line 20, after <plan> by inserting <by>
- 6 4. Page 10, after line 10 by inserting:

7 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes effect July  
8 1, 2021:

9 The section of this division of this Act amending section  
10 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4).>

11 5. By striking page 10, line 11, through page 12, line 3.

12 6. Page 13, after line 21 by inserting:

13 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EMERGENCY RULES. The department of education  
14 and the college student aid commission may adopt emergency  
15 rules under section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5,  
16 subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of  
17 this division of this Act and the rules shall be effective  
18 immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the  
19 rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall  
20 also be published as a notice of intended action as provided  
21 in section 17A.4.

22 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. Unless otherwise  
23 provided, this division of this Act, if approved by the  
24 governor on or after July 1, 2020, takes effect upon enactment.

25 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. Unless otherwise  
26 provided, this division of this Act, if approved by the  
27 governor on or after July 1, 2020, applies retroactively to  
28 July 1, 2020.>

29 7. Title page, by striking lines 2 through 5 and inserting  
30 <to strengthen Iowa's workforce, including provisions relating  
31 to apprenticeship training programs, a child care challenge  
32 program for working Iowans, computer science educational  
33 standards, a scholarship program, and the senior year  
34 plus program, and including effective date and retroactive  
35 applicability provisions.>

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1 8. By renumbering as necessary.

By AMY SINCLAIR

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HOUSE FILE 2629

S-5142

1 Amend House File 2629, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 13, line 4, after <full-time> by inserting <or  
4 part-time>

5 2. Page 13, line 5, by striking <part-time for a>

By HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

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## **Description**

[Senate File 2310](#) as amended and passed by the House, makes a variety of changes to the Iowa Code regarding education.

### Online Learning Program and Coursework Requirements

The Bill requires school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to report to the Department of Education (DE) online coursework offered by the school district or accredited nonpublic school in which students are enrolled. Rules adopted by the State Board of Education must require that online coursework offered by school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and area education agencies (AEAs) meet specified requirements. The previously established DE online learning program model, [Iowa Learning Online](#), will be eliminated, and the DE will maintain a list of [approved online providers](#) that includes a school district, accredited nonpublic school, partnership or consortium of schools, private provider, AEAs, or [Iowa e-Learning Central](#). The DE and AEAs will coordinate to ensure the most effective use of resources and delivery for the Iowa e-Learning Central platform and will use federal funds, if available, to offset costs to participating schools.

No offer and teach waiver issued by the DE would be required for school districts or accredited nonpublic schools for offering a world language, finance literacy, or computer science course online. An additional two courses can be offered online with the waiver of offer and teach requirements if the school district or accredited nonpublic school makes every reasonable and good faith effort to employ a licensed teacher for the specified subject and is unable to employ such teacher or fewer than 10 students typically register for instruction in the specified subject at the school district or accredited nonpublic school. A school district or accredited nonpublic school may request an additional waiver from the DE to exceed the five courses allowed for waiver of offer and teach requirements.

An online learning program to deliver distance education to Iowa's secondary students will be available to students receiving [independent private instruction \(IPI\)](#), [competent private instruction \(CPI\)](#), or [private instruction by a nonlicensed person](#).

Participating students will be awarded high school credit, and the school district or accredited nonpublic school in which the student is enrolled is responsible for recordkeeping and issuing an earned high school diploma. Each school that participates in the program is required to have a site coordinator to serve as a student advocate and as a liaison between the online learning program staff, teachers, and the school district or accredited nonpublic school. School districts and accredited nonpublic schools will pay AEAs the cost of providing coursework under an online learning program.

This Bill also provides for school calendar flexibility for school districts and accredited nonpublic schools that submit a [Return-to-Learn Plan](#) addressing student learning in response to school

closures due to a Governor proclamation of a public health disaster emergency related to COVID-19, with this subsection of the Bill being repealed on July 1, 2021.

#### Temporary Flexibility For Use of Certain Moneys by School Districts to Provide Additional Instructional Time

This Bill allows for additional flexibility for use of professional development dollars and management levy dollars for FY 2021. During the 2020-2021 school year, school districts may use any portion of the 36 required hours for professional development to provide instructional time in addition to the amount of required instructional time under Iowa Code section [279.10](#). In FY 2021, school districts are estimated to receive \$33.6 million in categorical State aid for professional development. At the end of FY 2019, school districts carried over a statewide total of \$26.7 million in professional development categorical fund balances for FY 2020.

School districts may also use FY 2021 management levy funds and any unencumbered funds from the previous budget year for additional instructional time for the FY 2020-2021 school year. Under Iowa Code section [298.4](#), a school district may levy to its management fund for limited purposes, which include unemployment benefits, liability insurance premiums, settlements, certain self-insurance, early retirement benefits, and arbitration. In FY 2021, school districts are estimated to levy for \$173.9 million for management funds. At the end of FY 2019, school districts carried over a statewide total of \$274.9 million in unencumbered balances in their management funds.

#### Temporary Flexibility For Certain Educational and Instructional and Policy Requirements

- Until July 15, 2020, for the school year commencing July 1, 2020, a parent may apply to open-enroll a student in an online public school in another school district if the child, the child's caretaker, or another resident of the child's residence has a significant health condition that may increase the risk of COVID-19.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, students receiving CPI shall be provided available texts or supplementary materials on the same basis as provided to enrolled students.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, a school board of directors may authorize the closure of the school district due to an outbreak of COVID-19 in the school district or any school district attendance center.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, minimum school day requirements will not be waived for school closures due to COVID-19 unless the school district or accredited nonpublic school provides compulsory remote learning.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, if a remote-learning period is necessary, teachers and other necessary school staff will be available during regular required contract hours.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, a student who is enrolled in a school district or accredited nonpublic school but who does not participate in compulsory remote-learning opportunities that are implemented due to COVID-19 will be considered truant, except for defined excluded students.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, the DE may waive teacher-endorsement requirements for defined circumstances.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, when implementing social distancing policies, school districts and accredited nonpublic schools must prioritize [core academic subjects](#) when assigning available classroom space.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, statewide assessments will not be waived.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification (CPR) requirements for graduation will be waived for specified circumstances.
- If a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a school district or accredited nonpublic school notifies the school in writing, with specific notice requirements, that a student, resident of the student's residence, or caretaker of the student has a significant health

condition that increases the risk of COVID-19, the school will make reasonable accommodations for the student to attend school through remote learning. The provisions and accommodations for students with individualized education programs (IEP) or in need of accommodations will be determined by the student's IEP or accommodations team. The school may collaborate with an AEA or another school district or accredited nonpublic school to provide remote learning opportunities to the defined student.

- A school district or accredited nonpublic school, in response to COVID-19, may primarily provide virtual instruction if such instruction is provided in accordance with the school's return-to-learn plan submitted to the DE regardless of if the school is typically a virtual school. Virtual instruction being provided must meet defined criteria.

#### School District Savings Report

The bill requires school districts to submit a report to the DE that will include beginning fund balances for the budget year beginning July 1, 2020, and any savings to the school district resulting from the closure of schools due to COVID-19 for the budget year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, with specified information to be included.

#### Fiscal Impact

The estimated fiscal impact of [SF 2310](#), by section, is as follows:

##### Online Learning Program and Coursework Requirements

There will be no fiscal impact to the State for this section unless an appropriation is made for the online learning platform. An estimated \$7.0 million will be provided for establishing the statewide online learning platform through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund as part of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act ([H.R. 748](#)).

School districts and accredited nonpublic schools participating in the online learning program may incur additional staff costs associated with the requirement to have a site coordinator.

##### Temporary Flexibility For Use of Certain Moneys by School Districts to Provide Additional Instructional Time

This section has no fiscal impact to the State or local property taxes. Some districts may choose to use professional development or management fund dollars in the 2020-2021 school year for additional instructional time in the classroom; however, the amount that will be used cannot be determined.

##### Temporary Flexibility For Certain Educational and Instructional and Policy Requirements

The fiscal impact of this section cannot be determined; however, there may be some impact to school districts as follows:

- Some districts may experience an increase or decrease in revenue due to an increase in COVID-19 related open enrollment filers; however, the extent is unknown.
- School districts may experience additional textbook and supplementary materials costs for students receiving CPI; however, the extent is unknown.
- There may be increased costs to provide compulsory remote learning independently or alongside in-building learning and potentially in collaboration with AEAs.
- There may be increased information technology costs to ensure accessibility of teachers and other necessary staff.
- There may be costs associated with additional personnel and reporting for students not participating in compulsory remote-learning opportunities, who are considered truant.
- There may be costs associated with additional staff to support multiple classrooms to meet social distancing requirements.

- There may be potential support costs for administration of the statewide summative assessment outside of a typical classroom setting. The State currently provides a \$3.0 million [appropriation](#) to Iowa Testing Programs that offsets the school district and accredited nonpublic school [cost](#) of the statewide summative assessment. The cost per test/per student, not covered by the State appropriation, is directly billed from Iowa Testing Programs to school districts.
- There may be cost savings to school districts with the potential DE waiver of teacher-endorsement requirements allowing a teacher to teach multiple subject areas or multiple grades, and the availability of an online learning option for determined courses.
- There may be additional cost savings to school districts that opt to use the statewide online learning program instead of paying for a course provided by an online private provider. For more information, see the [Fiscal Note](#) for [SF 394](#).
- There may be cost savings to school districts by using State-developed and -owned content available via the online learning platform rather than individual school district purchases and development of content.

#### School District Savings Report

This section has no fiscal impact.

Senate File 2310 may include a State mandate as defined in Iowa Code section [25B.3](#) and requires that any State mandate in the Bill be paid by a school district from the State Foundation Aid appropriation.

#### Source

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## **Description**

[Senate File 2356](#) as amended by [S-5136](#) does the following:

- Requires the State Board of Education, in collaboration with the Iowa Reading Research Center (IRRC), to adopt rules by July 1, 2022, regarding the approval of practitioner preparation programs that would offer coursework to meet the requirements for a newly established advanced Dyslexia Specialist endorsement.
- Directs the Department of Education (DE) to dedicate at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) position to be a Dyslexia Consultant and outlines duties of that position.
- Establishes an Iowa Dyslexia Board, requires the Board to submit findings and recommendations, and repeals the Board on July 1, 2025.
- Directs the Board of Educational Examiners (BOEE), in collaboration with the IRRC, to adopt rules regarding the establishment of an advanced Dyslexia Specialist endorsement.
- Subject to appropriation, directs each area education agency (AEA) board to dedicate at least one FTE position to be a Dyslexia Specialist and outlines duties of that position.
- Requires completion of the IRRC Dyslexia Overview module by designated AEA and school district employees.
- Amends the Iowa Code to use the definition of dyslexia provided by the International Dyslexia Association.

## **Background**

In 2018, the Dyslexia Task Force was established and charged with submitting a report regarding its findings and recommendations relating to dyslexia response in the State of Iowa. The Iowa Dyslexia Task Force [Report](#) to the General Assembly was issued November 15, 2019, and included recommendations for the Iowa General Assembly, the DE, AEAs, preservice education programs, and school districts. Goals of the recommendations included increasing dyslexia knowledge across educational settings and building a framework for increased expertise to support students and teachers.

## **Assumptions**

- The DE anticipates no fiscal impact to meet the Dyslexia Consultant position requirement of this Bill because it will use a currently vacant FTE position that will be paid for with federal funding.
- The IRRC Dyslexia Overview [module](#) is available online and is free for all Iowa in-service K-12 teachers and AEA employees. The module takes about an hour to complete, and training would be built into current professional development time.

## **Fiscal Impact**

The Bill requires the BOEE to adopt rules establishing an advanced Dyslexia Specialist endorsement. The IRRC-estimated cost to develop the curriculum for the endorsement is \$250,000.

The Bill does not include an appropriation for the AEAs. The AEAs estimate the Dyslexia Specialist position to have a total compensation cost of \$90,000 for 9.0 AEA FTE positions for a total of \$810,000.

Senate File 2356, as amended, may include a State mandate as defined in Iowa Code section [25B.3](#) and requires that any State mandate in the Bill be paid by a school district from the State Foundation Aid appropriation.

**Sources**

Area Education Agencies  
Department of Education  
Iowa Dyslexia Task Force  
Iowa Reading Research Center

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