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Clip Sheet Summary

Displays all amendments, fiscal notes, and conference committee reports for previous day.

Bill	Amendment	Action	Sponsor
SF 473	S-5200	Concurred	RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE
SF 2480	S-5201	Filed	KARA WARME
SF 2499	S-5204	Adopted	MIKE BOUSSELOT
HF 2601	S-5203	Not Germane	MOLLY DONAHUE
HF 2676	S-5202	Filed	RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Fiscal Notes

[HF 2676](#) — [Medical Licensing and Prescribing](#) (LSB5336HV)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 473

S-5200

- 1 Amend Senate File 473, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>
4 2. Page 1, line 5, after <licensee> by inserting <or
5 approved kinship caregiver>
- 6 3. Page 1, by striking lines 9 and 10 and inserting:
7 <(2) Preclude a person from being licensed as an individual
8 licensee or approved as an approved kinship caregiver based on
9 the person's>
- 10 4. Page 1, line 16, after <b.> by inserting <(1)>
- 11 5. Page 1, by striking lines 18 and 19 and inserting
12 <licensee or an approved kinship caregiver from being
13 considered as a possible placement for a child based on the
14 person's sincerely>
- 15 6. Page 1, line 22, by striking <c.> and inserting <(2)>
- 16 7. Page 1, line 22, by striking <subsection shall not be
17 interpreted to> and inserting <paragraph shall not>
- 18 8. Page 1, line 29, by striking <child foster care provider>
19 and inserting <individual licensee or approved kinship
20 caregiver>
- 21 9. Page 1, line 32, by striking <d.> and inserting <c.>
- 22 10. Page 1, line 32, by striking <child foster care
23 provider> and inserting <individual licensee or approved
24 kinship caregiver>
- 25 11. Page 1, lines 34 and 35, by striking <child foster
26 care provider> and inserting <individual licensee or approved
27 kinship caregiver>
- 28 12. Page 2, line 5, by striking <e.> and inserting <d.>
- 29 13. Page 2, line 24, by striking <based, in whole or in
30 part,> and inserting <based>
- 31 14. Page 2, line 30, after <b.> by inserting <(1)>
- 32 15. Page 2, line 33, by striking <based, in whole or in
33 part,> and inserting <based>
- 34 16. Page 3, line 1, by striking <c.> and inserting <(2)>
- 35 17. Page 3, line 1, by striking <subsection shall not be

1 interpreted to> and inserting <paragraph shall not>

2 18. Page 3, line 10, by striking <d.> and inserting <c.>

3 19. Page 3, line 17, by striking <e.> and inserting <d.>

4 20. Page 3, after line 19 by inserting:

5 <Sec. ____ . DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD
6 FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION SERVICES — DEPARTMENT REVIEW OF
7 RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

8 1. The department of health and human services shall
9 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to amend the department's
10 rules relating to child foster care and adoption recruitment,
11 retention, training, and support services to provide, unless
12 otherwise provided by federal law or regulation, that an
13 entity that holds itself out to the public as a religious
14 organization as defined in section 13C.1, and that has a
15 contract, subcontract, or other agreement with the department
16 or an agent of the department to provide child foster care
17 or adoption services, shall not be required to provide the
18 contracted, subcontracted, or other agreed upon services in a
19 manner inconsistent with the religious organization's sincerely
20 held religious beliefs.

21 2. a. This section shall not prohibit the department from
22 determining the best interests of a child in the provision of
23 child foster care, as that term is defined in section 237.1, or
24 adoption services to the child.

25 b. This section shall not relieve the department of the
26 department's duty to determine the best interests of a child in
27 the provision of child foster care or adoption services to the
28 child.>

29 21. Title page, by striking lines 2 and 3 and inserting
30 <beliefs of certain entities for purposes of child foster care
31 and adoption.>

32 22. By renumbering as necessary.

S-5200 (Continued)

CONCURRED

SENATE FILE 2480

S-5201

1 Amend Senate File 2480 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by striking line 1 and inserting <each fiscal
3 year thereafter, the first three>

4 2. Page 3, by striking lines 4 through 7 and inserting
5 <products and vapor products pursuant to section 453A.43A is
6 appropriated from the health care trust fund to the state
7 board of regents for the purpose of conducting pediatric
8 cancer research, clinical therapy access, and providing
9 physician-scientist leadership at the state>

10 3. Page 5, lines 6 and 7, by striking <nicotine in a
11 solution> and inserting <a solution containing nicotine or a
12 nicotine analog>

13 4. Page 5, lines 32 and 33, by striking <nicotine in a
14 solution> and inserting <a solution containing nicotine or a
15 nicotine analog>

By KARA WARME

S-5201 FILED APRIL 21, 2026

SENATE FILE 2499

S-5204

- 1 Amend Senate File 2499 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 17, line 2, after <432.1A,> by inserting <and>
- 3 2. Page 17, line 5, by striking <domesticates> and inserting
- 4 <redomesticates>

By MIKE BOUSSELOT

S-5204 FILED APRIL 21, 2026

ADOPTED

HOUSE FILE 2601

S-5203

1 Amend House File 2601, as passed by the House, as follows:

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

3 <Section 1. Section 68A.102, subsection 10, paragraph a,
4 subparagraph (2), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

5 (2) The payment, by any person other than a candidate or
6 political committee who receives the service, of compensation
7 for the personal services of another person which are rendered
8 to a candidate or political committee for any such purpose.

9 Sec. _____. Section 68A.102, subsection 10, paragraph a, Code
10 2026, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

11 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) A coordinated expenditure if the
12 expenditure must be reported pursuant to subchapter IV.>

13 2. Page 1, after line 2 by inserting:

14 <NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. "*Communication*" means any of the
15 following:

16 a. A paid advertisement broadcast over radio, television,
17 cable, or satellite.

18 b. The paid placement of content on the internet or other
19 electronic communication network.

20 c. A paid advertisement published in a newspaper or
21 periodical or on a billboard.

22 d. A mailing.

23 e. A printed material.

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. "*Coordinated expenditure*" means
25 an expenditure made in cooperation with, in consultation
26 with, at the request of, or with the express prior consent
27 of a candidate or committee receiving the benefit of the
28 expenditure.>

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

30 <NEW SUBSECTION. 13A. a. "*Electioneering communication*"
31 means a paid communication that is publicly distributed by
32 radio, television, cable, satellite, internet site, newspaper,
33 periodical, billboard, mail, electronic mail, or any other
34 distribution of materials, that is made within sixty days of
35 the initiation of voting in an election that does not support

1 or oppose a candidate or ballot issue, that can be received
2 by more than one hundred persons, and that does any of the
3 following:

4 (1) Refers to one or more clearly identified candidates in
5 that election.

6 (2) Depicts the name, image, likeness, or voice of a clearly
7 identified candidate in that election.

8 (3) Refers to a political party, ballot issue, or a question
9 submitted to the voters in that election.

10 *b. "Electioneering communication"* does not include any of
11 the following:

12 (1) A bona fide news story, commentary, blog, or editorial
13 distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station,
14 newspaper, magazine, internet site, or other periodical
15 publication of general circulation.

16 (2) A communication by a membership organization or
17 corporation to its members, stockholders, or employees.

18 (3) A commercial communication that depicts a candidate's
19 name, image, likeness, or voice only in the candidate's
20 capacity as owner, operator, or employee of a business that
21 existed prior to the organization of a candidate's committee by
22 the candidate pursuant to section 68A.202.

23 (4) A communication that constitutes a candidate debate or
24 forum or that solely promotes a candidate debate or forum and
25 is made by or on behalf of the person sponsoring the debate or
26 forum.

27 (5) A communication that the board determines by rule is not
28 an electioneering communication.>

29 4. Page 1, after line 28 by inserting:

30 <Sec. _____. Section 68A.102, subsections 14 and 18, Code
31 2026, are amended to read as follows:

32 14. a. "*Express advocacy*" or ~~to~~ "*expressly advocate*" means
33 communication that can be characterized according to at least
34 one of the following descriptions:

35 ~~a-~~ (1) The communication is political speech made in the

1 form of a contribution.

2 ~~b.~~ (2) In advocating the election or defeat of one or more
3 clearly identified candidates or the passage or defeat of one
4 or more clearly identified ballot issues, the communication
5 includes explicit words that unambiguously indicate that the
6 communication is recommending or supporting a particular
7 outcome in the election with regard to any clearly identified
8 candidate or ballot issue.

9 b. "Express advocacy" or "expressly advocate" does not mean
10 a communication that can be characterized according to one or
11 more of the following descriptions:

12 (1) The communication encourages individuals to register
13 to vote or to vote, provided that the communication does not
14 mention or depict a candidate or ballot issue.

15 (2) The communication does not support or oppose a candidate
16 or ballot issue.

17 (3) The communication is a bona fide news story, commentary,
18 blog, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any
19 broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, internet site, or
20 other periodical publication of general circulation.

21 (4) The communication is by a membership organization or
22 corporation to its members, stockholders, or employees.

23 (5) The board determines by rule that the communication is
24 not express advocacy.

25 18. "Political committee" means any of the following:

26 a. A committee, but not a candidate's committee, that
27 accepts contributions in excess of ~~one thousand~~ two hundred
28 fifty dollars in the aggregate, makes expenditures in excess
29 of ~~one thousand~~ two hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate, or
30 incurs indebtedness in excess of ~~one thousand~~ two hundred fifty
31 dollars in the aggregate in any one calendar year to expressly
32 advocate the nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate
33 for public office, make an electioneering communication, or to
34 expressly advocate the passage or defeat of a ballot issue.

35 b. An association, lodge, society, cooperative, union,

1 fraternity, sorority, educational institution, civic
2 organization, labor organization, religious organization, or
3 professional organization that accepts contributions in excess
4 of ~~one thousand~~ two hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate,
5 makes expenditures in excess of ~~one thousand~~ two hundred fifty
6 dollars in the aggregate, or incurs indebtedness in excess of
7 ~~one thousand~~ two hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate in
8 any one calendar year to expressly advocate the nomination,
9 election, or defeat of a candidate for public office, make an
10 electioneering communication, or to expressly advocate the
11 passage or defeat of a ballot issue.

12 c. A person, other than an individual, that accepts
13 contributions in excess of ~~one thousand~~ two hundred fifty
14 dollars in the aggregate, makes expenditures in excess of
15 ~~one thousand~~ two hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate, or
16 incurs indebtedness in excess of ~~one thousand~~ two hundred fifty
17 dollars in the aggregate in any one calendar year to expressly
18 advocate that an individual should or should not seek election
19 to a public office prior to the individual becoming a candidate
20 as defined in subsection 4.>

21 5. Page 2, after line 25 by inserting:

22 <Sec. _____. Section 68A.402, subsection 9, Code 2026, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 9. *Permanent organizations.*

25 a. A permanent organization temporarily engaging in activity
26 described in section 68A.102, subsection 18, shall organize a
27 political committee and shall keep the funds relating to that
28 political activity segregated from its operating funds. The
29 political committee shall file reports on the appropriate due
30 dates as required by this section.

31 b. The reports filed under this subsection shall identify
32 the all of the following:

33 (1) The source of the original funds used for a contribution
34 made to a candidate or a committee organized under this
35 chapter.

- 1 (2) The aggregate amount of contributions made by each
2 person.
- 3 (3) Each loan received from any person during the reporting
4 period.
- 5 (4) The amount and nature of debts and obligations owed to
6 the committee.
- 7 (5) Proceeds that total less than thirty-five dollars
8 per person from mass collections made at fund-raising events
9 sponsored by the committee.
- 10 (6) The total sum of contributions received by the committee
11 for a specified candidate or committee.
- 12 (7) The full name, mailing address, occupation, and
13 principal place of business, if any, of each person or
14 committee to whom an expenditure has been made during the
15 reporting period, including the amount, date, and purpose of
16 each expenditure and the total amount of expenditures to each
17 person or committee.
- 18 (8) The full name, mailing address, occupation, and
19 principal place of business, if any, of each person to whom an
20 expenditure for personal services, salaries, and reimbursement
21 of expenses has been made, including the amount, date,
22 and purpose of that expenditure, and the total amount of
23 expenditures made to each person.
- 24 (9) The total sum of expenditures made during the reporting
25 period.
- 26 (10) The full name, mailing address, occupation, and
27 principal place of business, if any, of any person to whom a
28 loan was made, and the full name, mailing address, occupation,
29 and principal place of business, if any, of any endorsers, and
30 the date and amount of each loan.
- 31 (11) The amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by
32 the committee.
- 33 (12) Other information as may be required by the board by
34 rule.
- 35 (13) For reports of expenditures made to a consultant,

1 advertising agency, polling firm, or other person that performs
2 services for the committee, the report shall be itemized
3 and described in sufficient detail to disclose the specific
4 services performed by the entity.

5 c. When the permanent organization ceases to be involved
6 in the political activity, the permanent organization shall
7 dissolve the political committee.

8 d. As used in this subsection, "*permanent organization*"
9 means an organization that is continuing, stable, and enduring,
10 and was originally organized for purposes other than engaging
11 in election activities.

12 Sec. _____. Section 68A.402A, subsection 1, paragraphs f and
13 g, Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

14 f. The name and mailing address of each person and committee
15 to whom disbursements, payments for personal services,
16 salaries, reimbursement for expenses, or loan repayments
17 have been made by the committee from contributions during
18 the reporting period and the amount, purpose, and date of
19 each disbursement except that disbursements of less than five
20 dollars may be shown as miscellaneous disbursements so long as
21 the aggregate miscellaneous disbursements to any one person
22 during a calendar year do not exceed one hundred dollars.
23 Reports of disbursements under this paragraph must be itemized
24 and sufficiently detailed to disclose the specific services
25 performed by the person to whom a disbursement was made.

26 g. Disbursements made to a consultant, advertising agency,
27 or polling firm and disbursements made by the consultant,
28 advertising agency, or polling firm during the reporting
29 period disclosing the name and address of the recipient,
30 amount, purpose, and date. Reports of disbursements under
31 this paragraph must be itemized and sufficiently detailed to
32 disclose the specific services performed by the entity to whom
33 a disbursement was made.

34 Sec. _____. Section 68A.402A, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
35 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

1 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. The total sum of disbursements made.>

2 6. Page 3, after line 17 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 68A.404A Electioneering
4 communications — reports.

5 1. A person making an electioneering communication shall
6 file a report with the board, including a description of the
7 communication, how the communication was distributed, and
8 the amount of any expenditure made on the electioneering
9 communication, except that a person spending less than two
10 hundred fifty dollars on electioneering communications in a
11 taxable year shall not be required to file a report.

12 2. The board shall adopt rules for the form and schedule of
13 reports filed under this section.

14 Sec. _____. Section 68A.405, subsection 1, paragraphs b, c, d,
15 e, f, g, and h, Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

16 b. (1) Except as set out in subsection 2, published
17 material designed to expressly advocate the nomination,
18 election, or defeat of a candidate for public office or
19 the passage or defeat of a ballot issue and electioneering
20 communications shall include on the published material
21 or electioneering communication an attribution statement
22 disclosing who is responsible for the published material or
23 electioneering communication.

24 (2) The person who is responsible for the published material
25 or electioneering communication has the sole responsibility
26 and liability for the attribution statement required by this
27 section.

28 c. If the person paying for the published material or
29 electioneering communication is an individual, the words "paid
30 for by" and the name and address of the person shall appear on
31 the published material or electioneering communication.

32 d. If more than one individual is responsible, the words
33 "paid for by", the names of the individuals, and either
34 the addresses of the individuals or a statement that the
35 addresses of the individuals are on file with the Iowa ethics

1 and campaign disclosure board shall appear on the published
2 material or electioneering communication.

3 e. If the person responsible is an organization, the words
4 "paid for by", the name and address of the organization, and
5 the name of one officer of the organization shall appear on the
6 published material or electioneering communication.

7 f. If the person responsible is a corporation, the words
8 "paid for by", the name and address of the corporation, and the
9 name and title of the corporation's chief executive officer
10 shall appear on the published material or electioneering
11 communication.

12 g. If the person responsible is a committee that has filed
13 a statement of organization pursuant to section 68A.201, the
14 words "paid for by" and the name of the committee shall appear
15 on the published material or electioneering communication.

16 h. If the published material or electioneering communication
17 is the result of an independent expenditure subject to section
18 68A.404, the published material or electioneering communication
19 shall include a statement that the published material or
20 electioneering communication was not authorized by any
21 candidate, candidate's committee, or ballot issue committee.

22 Sec. _____. Section 68A.405, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code
23 2026, is amended to read as follows:

24 d. Any published material or electioneering communication
25 that is subject to federal regulations regarding an attribution
26 requirement.

27 Sec. _____. Section 68A.405, subsection 4, Code 2026, is
28 amended to read as follows:

29 4. The board shall adopt rules relating to the placing of an
30 attribution statement on published materials and electioneering
31 communication.>

32 7. By renumbering as necessary.

By MOLLY DONAHUE

S-5203 (Continued)

S-5203 FILED APRIL 21, 2026

NOT GERMANE

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO
TO HOUSE FILE 2676

S-5202

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8335, to House File 2676, as
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 17, after line 29 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION ____
5 STUDENT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

6 Sec. ____ . Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph g,
7 subparagraph (3), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

8 (3) A student who is enrolled in a junior reserve officers'
9 training corps shall not be required to participate in physical
10 education activities under subparagraph (1) or to meet the
11 physical activity requirements of subsection 6, paragraph "b",
12 subparagraph ~~(2)~~ (3), but shall receive one-eighth unit of
13 physical education credit for each semester, or the equivalent,
14 of junior reserve officers' training corps the student
15 completes.

16 Sec. ____ . Section 256.11, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code
17 2026, is amended to read as follows:

18 b. (1) All physically able students in kindergarten through
19 grade ~~five~~ four shall be required to engage in a physical
20 activity for a minimum of ~~thirty~~ forty minutes per school day.

21 (2) All physically able students in grade five shall be
22 required to engage in a physical activity for a minimum of
23 thirty minutes per school day.

24 ~~(2)~~ (3) All physically able students in grades six through
25 twelve shall be required to engage in a physical activity for
26 a minimum of one hundred twenty minutes per week. A student
27 participating in an organized and supervised athletic program
28 or non-school-sponsored extracurricular activity which requires
29 the student to participate in physical activity for a minimum
30 of one hundred twenty minutes per week is exempt from the
31 requirements of this subparagraph.

32 ~~(3)~~ (4) The department shall collaborate with stakeholders
33 on the development of daily physical activity requirements and
34 the development of models that describe ways in which school
35 districts and schools may incorporate the physical activity

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1 requirement of this paragraph into the educational program. A
2 school district or accredited nonpublic school shall not reduce
3 instructional time for academic courses in order to meet the
4 requirements of this paragraph.

5 Sec. _____. Section 256.11, subsection 18, Code 2026, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 18. The board of directors of a school district and the
8 authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school shall
9 each establish a policy to award credit toward graduation
10 to a student if the student participates in the legislative
11 page program at the state capitol for a regular session of
12 the general assembly. The student shall be excused from the
13 physical education requirements of subsection 5, paragraph "g",
14 subparagraph (1), and is exempt from the physical activity
15 requirements of subsection 6, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2)
16 (3), while participating in the legislative page program. The
17 student must complete the graduation requirements of section
18 256.7, subsection 26, paragraph "a", but participation in the
19 legislative page program for a complete regular session of the
20 general assembly shall count as one-half unit of social studies
21 credit required for purposes of section 256.7, subsection 26,
22 paragraph "a".>

23 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



[HF 2676](#) – Medical Licensing and Prescribing (LSB5336HV.3)

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Fiscal Note Version – As amended by House amendment [S-5202](#) to

Senate amendment [H-8335](#)

Description

[House File 2676](#) as amended by House amendment [S-5202](#) to Senate amendment [H-8335](#) relates to health-related matters, including health-related professions, nutrition, and medication, and includes applicability provisions. Division II requires the Board of Medicine to adopt administrative rules to implement the provisions of the Division.

The Bill as amended is comprised of 11 divisions, 3 of which have or may have a fiscal impact and 8 of which do not.

The following divisions of the Bill as amended have no fiscal impact:

- Division I — Short Title “Iowa Make America Healthy Again Act”
- Division II — Continuing Education Requirements — Nutrition and Metabolic Health
- Division III — Medical School Graduation Requirement — Nutrition
- Division IV — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program — Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children Program
- Division VI — Epinephrine Delivery Systems
- Division VII — Ivermectin — Over-the-Counter Availability
- Division IX — Presidential Physical Fitness Test
- Division X — Student Physical Activity Requirements

The following divisions of the Bill as amended have or may have a fiscal impact and are described in further detail below:

- Division V — School Foods and Beverages
- Division VIII — Student Instructional Technology Standards
- Division XI — Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Division V — School Foods and Beverages

Description

Division V of the Bill as amended requires school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to not serve food and beverages with identified ingredients as part of a school district’s breakfast or lunch program unless the food and beverages are received as part of a direct delivery from the Foods in Schools program of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Bill as amended prohibits an employee or contracted vendor of a school from providing food or beverages during the school day that contain identified ingredients and places limits on a school’s ability to sell food and beverages that contain identified ingredients.

This Division is applicable to school years beginning on or after July 1, 2027 (FY 2028).

Background

The USDA reimburses schools for each meal they serve, with higher reimbursements for reduced-price and free meals. Participating schools must offer free or reduced-price meals to eligible students, and meals must meet USDA nutrition standards. Decisions about specific food and beverages to serve and food preparation standards are made by local school food authorities. Meal reimbursement rates are adjusted annually, and additional funding is available for nutrition standards compliance, severe need schools, and State reimbursement. Meal reimbursement rates for the 2024-2025 school year are as follows:

- \$2.37, Breakfast — Free
- \$2.07, Breakfast — Reduced-Price
- \$0.39, Breakfast — Paid
- \$4.43, Lunch — Free
- \$4.03, Lunch — Reduced-Price
- \$0.42, Lunch — Paid

Total meal reimbursements in Iowa for the 2023-2024 school year were approximately \$40.3 million for breakfast and \$145.0 million for lunch. The Department of Education (DE) also receives an estimated \$23.0 million in federal funds that is used to purchase a portion of the food used by schools for school meals. The DE is required to spend the moneys on specific food items procured by the USDA. State-specific ingredient restrictions would not be considered under the federal procurement process. If specific food items identified by the USDA contain the prohibited ingredients, the school would be responsible for identifying and purchasing food items that do not include the prohibited ingredients.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services and the United States Food and Drug Administration recently announced measures to phase out several of the listed ingredients in this Division.

Assumptions

- School food service programs in Iowa are primarily federally funded under the Food and Nutrition Service of the USDA.
- The DE currently receives a General Fund appropriation for [School Food Service](#) in the amount of \$2.2 million annually to meet the federal funds maintenance of effort requirement.
- School meal menus are specific to each school district and may contain the ingredients prohibited by the Bill as amended.
- Schools maintain a food and nutrition fund supported with meal fees and federal funds. The total amount of federal funds received for school nutrition for FY 2025 is approximately \$245.1 million.
- For reduced-price meals, the meal fee charged by schools is typically the difference between the free reimbursement rate and the reduced-price reimbursement rate. For breakfast, this rate difference is \$0.30, and for lunch, the rate difference is \$0.40. Meals being provided for free are subject to the USDA reimbursement received, and additional funding is not provided through an additional charge by the school.
- An increase in the cost of school meals may be reflected in increased school meal fees for students not receiving free or reduced-price meals, or increased costs may be absorbed by the school district.

Fiscal Impact

While there is no anticipated fiscal impact for the State, school districts may have increased meal item costs to meet the requirements of the Bill as amended beginning July 1, 2027 (FY 2028). Because school districts are independent of each other, including school menus, food and beverage items, and supply resources, any increased costs would be specific to each individual school district and cannot be determined at this time.

Division VIII — Student Instructional Technology Standards

Description

Division VIII requires a 60-minute restriction on digital instruction per school day for students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 5 and allows parents to opt out of digital instruction participation. This Division also requires the board of directors of each school district to write, adopt, and post a technology policy applicable to students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 5, publishing a list on the district's website of the one-to-one digital device programs in use.

Background

In 2024, the DE published the [Iowa Comprehensive State Literacy Plan](#) (CSLP) for years 2024-2032, which outlines the approach and standards for improving literacy and proficiency for students from birth through grade 12. The CSLP focuses on reading, writing, and language development, utilizing technology to meet standards for various age ranges. Utilizing technology in writing instruction is a standard outlined in the plan for elementary through high school.

The DE has selected EPS Learning, a literacy framework provider, to provide an online literacy program called EPS Reading Assistant to Iowa schools at no cost, with up to 200,000 licenses. Utilized in this program are AI-driven reading tutors, such as reading assistant Amira, which provide individualized literacy instruction for students who need targeted intervention.

Assumptions

- The DE provides training for tutoring and individualized learning programs.
- The DE partners with EPS Learning to provide up to 200,000 licenses to provide digital resources for literacy.
- Nondigital materials will be needed to replace digital materials that would otherwise be used for education instruction.

Fiscal Impact

Division VIII of the Bill as amended will have administrative costs to the State that cannot be determined at this time. Costs associated with the development of non-computer-based tutoring and learning programs cannot be determined at this time. Procurement of nondigital materials, such as textbooks, that would otherwise be online may incur costs, but those costs cannot be determined at this time.

Division XI — Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Description

Division XI of the Bill as amended enacts and enters Iowa into an interstate compact to allow psychologists from other states to practice telepsychology with patients living in Iowa and to

practice face-to-face psychology on a temporary basis in Iowa and to allow Iowa psychologists to practice telepsychology with patients in other states.

Background

Currently, if a psychologist from another state wants to practice telepsychology with patients living in Iowa, the psychologist needs to be licensed in Iowa. Additionally, if an Iowa psychologist wants to practice telepsychology with patients in other states, the Iowa psychologist needs to be licensed in each state in which the psychologist practices.

The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (Compact or PSYPACT) does not apply when a psychologist is licensed in both the home and receiving states.

The Compact became operational in 2019 and currently has 41 participating states plus the District of Columbia and the Northern Mariana Islands. In addition to Iowa, legislation to enact the Compact has been introduced in Alaska, Hawaii, Massachusetts, and New York.

Assumptions

- Implementation of the Compact occurs after the Administrative Licensing and Inspection Governance Network (ALIGN) project is completed.
- The Department of Management’s (DOM’s) Division of Information Technology (DoIT) will integrate the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing’s (DIAL’s) ALIGN system with the systems used by the Compact (PSYPACT and Coordinated Licensure Information System). The work will be completed by the DOM DoIT’s project director and project manager at a \$140-per-hour rate and \$110-per-hour rate, respectively.
- Both of the Compact Commission’s systems reside on Amazon Web Services, which provides cloud computing platforms and application programming interfaces (APIs).

Fiscal Impact

Division XI of the Bill as amended is anticipated to increase information technology (IT) costs to the DOM DoIT by between \$148,000 and \$216,000. The one-time IT costs related to the implementation of the Compact are shown in **Figure 1** below.

Figure 1 — Estimated Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact-Related IT Costs

Component	Hours (Low-End)	Hours (High-End)	Rate	Cost (Low-End)	Cost (High-End)
User Experience Design and Content	80	120	\$ 140	\$ 11,000	\$ 17,000
Portal Development	200	300	140	28,000	42,000
Temporary Authorization to Practice Tracker Feature	160	240	140	22,000	34,000
API Integration	220	320	140	31,000	45,000
Security and Identity Access Management Setup	130	190	140	18,000	27,000
Quality Assurance and User Acceptance Testing	80	120	140	11,000	17,000
Project Management	240	320	110	26,000	35,000
Total	1,110	1,610		\$ 148,000	\$ 216,000

NOTE: Numbers may not sum due to rounding

