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SENATE FILE 2258

S-5031

1 Amend Senate File 2258 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known
5 and may be cited as the "Champion of Financial Literacy
6 Act of 2014".

7 Sec. 2. Section 256.9, Code 2014, is amended by
8 adding the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 65. a. Develop and implement
10 a voluntary program to recognize school districts
11 and accredited nonpublic schools that participate
12 in programs that promote financial literacy for
13 high school students and that have the following
14 characteristics:

15 (1) Capability for implementation without
16 additional teacher training or cost to students or
17 school districts or schools.

18 (2) Capability for implementation using both
19 existing instructional time or time outside of the
20 school day.

21 (3) Capability for implementation as both a new
22 curriculum component or as a complement to existing
23 curriculum components.

24 (4) Inclusion of a money management system for
25 students.

26 (5) Inclusion of curriculum and supporting
27 materials that can be personalized for students and
28 that were developed through partnerships with financial
29 literacy experts in the public, private, or nonprofit
30 sector.

31 (6) Inclusion of newsletters that provide family
32 members with weekly savings information and the
33 opportunity to participate in their children's
34 activities in the program.

35 (7) Education of students in areas of financial
36 literacy including but not limited to the following:

37 (a) Spending on necessities versus spending on
38 discretionary matters.

39 (b) Creating a budget and spending goals.

40 (c) Banking and personal finance.

41 (d) Paying monthly bills and managing expenses on a
42 set salary.

43 (e) Borrowing and use of credit cards.

44 (f) Opening and contributing to a savings account.

45 (g) Understanding financial aid and college
46 expenses.

47 (h) Career planning.

48 b. The department shall select and make available a
49 voluntary assessment that measures student achievement,
50 based on the program developed and implemented pursuant

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1 to paragraph "a", for use by school districts and
2 schools. The department shall announce the selection
3 of the assessment annually by August 1.

4 c. The governor or the department shall annually
5 acknowledge school districts or schools in this state
6 that demonstrate a proficient level of achievement in
7 financial literacy as determined by at least seventy
8 percent of their enrolled students in grades eleven
9 and twelve or in grade twelve having completed the
10 assessment with at least an eighty percent competency
11 level.

12 d. The governor or the department shall annually
13 recognize school districts or schools in this state
14 that demonstrate a superior level of achievement in
15 financial literacy as determined by at least eighty
16 percent of their enrolled students in grades eleven
17 and twelve or in grade twelve having completed the
18 assessment with at least an eighty percent competency
19 level. The governor or the department shall annually
20 recognize school districts or schools in this state
21 that demonstrate a superior level of achievement in
22 financial literacy as champions of financial literacy.

23 Sec. 3. IMPLEMENTATION. The department of
24 education shall develop and implement the program
25 provided for in this Act and select and provide the
26 assessment provided for in this Act for use by school
27 districts and schools by March 1, 2015.>

28 2. Title page, line 4, after <students> by
29 inserting <and including implementation provisions>

By TOD R. BOWMAN

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1 Amend Senate File 2279 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. Section 100B.14, subsections 2, 3, 4,
5 and 9, Code 2014, are amended to read as follows:

6 2. For the purposes of this section:

7 a. "Discipline" means an action by an employer that
8 employs fifty-one more employees in this state against
9 an employee that adversely affects the employee's
10 regular pay to an extent greater than permitted by
11 subsection 5, or the employee's job status, opportunity
12 for promotion, or right to any benefit granted by the
13 employer to other similarly situated employees.

14 b. "Discriminate" means discipline or termination
15 of the employment of an employee by an employer that
16 employs fifty-one or more employees in this state in a
17 manner inconsistent with the employer's treatment of
18 other similarly situated employees who are injured in
19 the course of their employment or related activities.

20 c. "~~volunteer~~ Volunteer emergency services provider"
21 means a volunteer fire fighter as defined in section
22 85.61, a reserve peace officer as defined in section
23 80D.1A, an emergency medical care provider as defined
24 in section 147A.1, or other personnel having voluntary
25 emergency service duties and who are not paid full-time
26 by the entity for which the services are performed in
27 the local service area, in a mutual aid agreement area,
28 or in a governor-declared state of disaster emergency
29 area.

30 3. A public or private employer shall not
31 discipline or terminate the employment of an employee
32 for joining a volunteer emergency services unit
33 or organization, including but not limited to any
34 municipal, rural, or subscription fire department.

35 4. If an employee has provided the employee's
36 public or private employer with written notification
37 that the employee is a volunteer emergency services
38 provider, the employer shall not discipline or
39 terminate the employment of a volunteer emergency
40 services provider who, because the employee was
41 fulfilling performing the employee's duties as a
42 volunteer emergency services provider, is absent from
43 or late to work.

44 9. An employee who is disciplined, discriminated
45 against, or whose employment is terminated in violation
46 of this section may bring a civil action against the
47 employer. The employee may seek reinstatement to the
48 employee's former position, payment of back wages,
49 reinstatement of fringe benefits, and, where seniority
50 rights are granted, reinstatement of seniority rights.

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1 If the employee prevails in such an action, the
2 employee shall be entitled to an award of reasonable
3 attorney fees and the costs of the action. An employee
4 must commence such an action within one year after the
5 date of discipline, discrimination, or termination of
6 the employee's employment.>

By MARK CHELGREN
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SENATE FILE 2286

S-5029

1 Amend Senate File 2286 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 4 and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. IOWA CORE CONTENT AND FINE ARTS
5 STANDARDS TASK FORCE.

6 1. An Iowa core content and fine arts standards
7 task force is established to review and make
8 recommendations relating to the implementation of
9 the Iowa core content standards and to the inclusion
10 of fine arts in the Iowa core content standards for
11 students in>

12 2. Page 1, line 7, after <arts.> by inserting
13 <The task force shall review the implementation of
14 the Iowa core content standards and the effect of the
15 standards on student performance and shall review the
16 advisability of including the fine arts in the Iowa
17 core content standards.>

18 3. Page 1, line 34, after <2015.> by inserting
19 <The report shall include a summary of the comments
20 and opinions expressed during task force meetings or
21 submitted to the task force by task force members,
22 education stakeholders, and members of the public.>

23 4. Title page, line 1, by striking <a> and
24 inserting <an Iowa core content and>

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SENATE FILE 2300

S-5026

1 Amend Senate File 2300 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 19, by striking <shall> and
3 inserting <may>

4 2. Page 1, line 35, by striking <subsection 4, Code
5 2014, is> and inserting <subsections 2 and 4, Code
6 2014, are>

7 3. Page 2, after line 1 by inserting:

8 <2. The owner of the snowmobile shall file an
9 application for registration with the department
10 through the county recorder of the county of residence,
11 ~~or in the case of a nonresident owner, in the county~~
12 ~~of primary use,~~ in the manner established by the
13 commission. The application shall be completed by the
14 owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen
15 dollars and a writing fee as provided in section
16 321G.27. A snowmobile shall not be registered by the
17 county recorder until the county recorder is presented
18 with receipts, bills of sale, or other satisfactory
19 evidence that the sales or use tax has been paid for
20 the purchase of the snowmobile or that the owner is
21 exempt from paying the tax. A snowmobile that has an
22 expired registration certificate from another state may
23 be registered in this state upon proper application,
24 payment of all applicable registration and writing
25 fees, and payment of a penalty of five dollars.>

26 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By CHRIS BRASE

S-5026 FILED FEBRUARY 27, 2014

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SENATE FILE 2301

S-5028

1 Amend Senate File 2301 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, line 24, after <day or> by inserting
3 <must be clearly postmarked by an officially authorized
4 postal service not later than the day before the
5 election and received by the commissioner not later
6 than noon on the Monday following the election or must>

7 2. By striking page 4, line 29, through page 5,
8 line 5.

9 3. Page 10, by striking lines 9 through 12 and
10 inserting <specified in section 53.17.>

11 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By THOMAS G. COURTNEY

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HOUSE FILE 2067

S-5027

1 Amend House File 2067, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

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

4 <Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act,
5 being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
6 enactment.>

7 2. Title page, line 2, after <licenses> by
8 inserting <, and including effective date provisions>

9 3. By renumbering as necessary.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
DICK L. DEARDEN, CHAIRPERSON

S-5027 FILED FEBRUARY 27, 2014

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON HOUSE FILE 381

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate on House File 381, a bill for an Act concerning restrictions on dosage amounts for phenylbutazone in certain horse races, respectfully make the following report:

1. That the Senate recedes from its amendment, H-1285.

2. That House File 381, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, is amended to read as follows:

1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

<Section 1. Section 99D.7, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

b. The commission shall, beginning January 1, 2012, regulate the purse structure for all horse racing so that seventy-six percent is designated for thoroughbred racing, fifteen and one-quarter percent is designated for quarter horse racing, and eight and ~~three-quarter~~ three-quarters percent is designated for standardbred racing. The purse moneys designated for standardbred racing may only be used to support standardbred harness racing purses, breeder's awards, or expenses at the state fair, county fairs, or other harness racing tracks approved by the commission, or for the maintenance, construction, or repair of harness racing tracks located in Iowa and at the fairgrounds for such fairs or other harness racing tracks located in Iowa and approved by the commission. The horse racetrack in Polk county shall not provide funding to support standardbred racing at such county fairs that is not otherwise provided for in this paragraph.

Sec. ____ . Section 99D.11, subsection 6, paragraph c, subparagraph (4), Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

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(4) An unlicensed advance deposit wagering operator or an individual taking or receiving wagers from residents of this state ~~on races conducted at the horse racetrack located in Polk county~~ is guilty of a class "D" felony.>

2. Page 1, line 1, by striking <2013> and inserting <2014>

3. Title page, line 1, after <concerning> by inserting <horse racing, including the use of purse moneys for harness racing, advance deposit wagering, and>

4. By renumbering as necessary.

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE:

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SF 2278 – Voter Registration, Online (LSB 5061SV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

Senate File 2278 permits electronic voter registration from the State Commissioner of Elections' Internet site.

This Bill allows an eligible elector to apply to register to vote by electronic means by completing and submitting an electronic voter registration form provided on the Internet site for the Secretary of State as the State Commissioner of Elections. The electronic form must provide all information that is currently required on printed voter registration forms.

This Bill requires that a registrant attest to a statement that lists each voter registration eligibility requirement, that the registrant meets all of the requirements, and requires the electronic signature of the registrant, consistent with Iowa Code section **554D.103**, as part of the uniform electronic transactions Act. A registrant using the electronic voter registration form must have an Iowa driver's license, Iowa nonoperator's identification card, a social security number, or a unique identifying number assigned to them for registration purposes.

This Bill requires that the electronic registration form be accompanied by a Statement featured prominently in boldface capital letters informing the registrant of the penalty for providing false information on a voter registration application.

This Bill extends the category for the crime of voter registration fraud to include fraudulent electronic registration. Registration fraud is a class D felony

This Bill takes effect January 1, 2015.

Background and Assumptions

Fiscal Information

The Secretary of State will be required to make upgrades to the Statewide Voter Registration System, including hardware, software, and scanning equipment, training and education expense.

Correctional Information

In the five-year period from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2013, there was one case of voter fraud disposed in the Iowa courts, with that one case resulting in a dismissal. Please refer to the **Correctional Impact Memo**, dated January 30, 2014, for information related to costs by crime class. The memo provides a range of costs based on actual costs and length of stay plus certain assumptions. A range of costs is provided for nonviolent crimes. The costs for the crime in **SF 2278** may be at the lower end of the range (\$4,800) because it is likely the offender will receive probation supervision in the community rather than a sentence to state prison.

Minority Data Information

Refer to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) memo addressed to the General Assembly, [Minority Impact Memo](#), dated January 30, 2014, for information related to minorities in the criminal justice system. To the extent this Bill results in more convictions, there may be a disproportionate impact on African Americans.

Summary of Impacts

Fiscal Impact

SF 2278 is estimated to require the expenditure, by the Secretary of State from General Funds, of an additional \$250,000 during FY 2015. This includes training and education expenses of approximately \$2,000.

SF 2278 does not provide additional funding.

Correctional Impact

The correctional impact of this Bill is anticipated to be minimal given the infrequency of convictions.

Minority Impact

To the extent this Bill results in more convictions, there may be a minority impact. However, this is unlikely given the infrequency of convictions. To the extent this Bill may be applied to convicted felons, it may have a disproportionate impact on African Americans.

Sources

Secretary of State
Department of Human Rights, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division
Iowa State Association of Counties

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

February 27, 2014

The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.



SF 2283 – Savings Bonds, Escheatment if Abandoned (LSB 6133SV)
Analyst: Ron Robinson (Phone: (515) 281-6256) (ron.robinson@legis.iowa.gov)
Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

Senate File 2283 provides a procedure for the escheatment to the State of United States savings bonds presumed to be abandoned. The Treasurer of State must redeem the savings bonds escheated and the proceeds from the redemption must be deposited into the General Fund of the State. This Bill requires any person making a claim for United States savings bonds escheated to the State, or for the proceeds from such bonds, to file a claim for the bonds and proceeds and, if sufficient proof of the validity of the claim is determined to exist, the Treasurer of State may pay the claim in accordance with current law.

Background

There is currently no procedure for the Treasurer of State to use for redemption of United States savings bonds presumed to be abandoned.

Assumptions

- Bond amounts are as of February 2014.
- Approximately 15.0% of the value of the bonds will be paid to the owners of the bonds once they are located.
- Court and publication costs will be approximately 17.0% of the value of the redeemed bonds not returned to the owner.
- Only mature bonds will be redeemed.

Fiscal Impact

Senate File 2283 will result in the following estimated increase in funds deposited to the General Fund:

	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Matured Bonds	\$ 342,000	\$ 76,000	\$ 99,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 152,000
Returned to Owner	51,000	11,000	15,000	34,000	23,000
Redeemed	291,000	65,000	84,000	191,000	129,000
Court and Publication Costs	49,000	11,000	14,000	32,000	22,000
Deposit to General Fund	<u>\$ 242,000</u>	<u>\$ 54,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,000</u>	<u>\$ 159,000</u>	<u>\$ 107,000</u>

Source

Office of the Treasurer of State

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

February 27, 2014

The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to **Joint Rule 17** and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.



SF 2322 – Toledo Juvenile Home (LSB 5530SV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

Senate File 2322 establishes a State training school for adjudicated delinquent female children. The children admitted to this State training school must be at least 12 years of age, adjudicated, and the court would consider placement to be in the best interest of the child.

Training Schools. This Bill states that the State training school must be established at a State-owned facility and operational upon enactment of this Bill. This State training school will serve female juvenile delinquents at the same level of service provided by the State training school for male juveniles at the Eldora State Training School for Boys, deliver gender-responsive services, and provide appropriate safeguards to ensure children in placements are safe and have their needs met. This Bill amends sections of the Iowa Code pertaining to the State training school for adjudicated delinquent males to apply new responsibilities specified for the facility for females to the facility for males. In addition, the DHS administrator and State training school superintendents must provide uninterrupted school programs, facilities, services, and staff training in order to apply evidence-based practices and other contemporary approaches for high quality. These entities are required to report efforts and recommendations to comply with this requirement in the annual budget and financial reports submitted to the Governor and General Assembly. This Bill also requires the State training schools to provide assessment and consultation services to address the needs of children with challenging behavior upon request of public and private providers of child welfare services.

Written Plans. This Bill requires children placed in the State training school to receive an examination and a written plan for services. There must also be a written plan for follow-up services when the child becomes age 18 years old that is developed by the child's attorney and juvenile court services. This Bill also obligates children not living with a parent to be visited at least quarterly by their attorney and/or guardian. The DHS will not be allowed to transfer children if the written plan proposal does not meet placement criteria.

Education. This Bill requires a guarantee that all education and training services provided by the State training school meet State and federal requirements for the long term success of children. The education program will not be provided by the DHS. Education will be provided through Area Education Agencies (AEA) and occur throughout the calendar year. This applies to the male and female State training schools, but also children living in placements at State mental health institutes. The AEAs are allowed to provide education through several options including through the child's residing school district. The cost for education will be provided through the State aid school formula. In addition, the State training school must allow a female child to stay at the facility when the age of 18 years old is reached for the completion of high school, if that is part of the education plans. The DHS is authorized to place a child admitted to the State training school into foster care and to continue the placement of the child into adulthood for educational purposes. In addition, this Bill allows children over the age of 17 to be admitted to the State training school.

Extending eligibility for adult living programs. This Bill tasks the DHS with providing an effective system for supporting children when they become adults in order to prevent any involvement with the adult criminal justice system. This includes extending eligibility for adult living programs post-state training school placement through expansion to include children that reach 18 years of age while in the State training school, a shelter care home, or juvenile detention home regardless of whether federal participation is provided. Currently, these program services are only available to children that reach 18 years of age while receiving foster care services.

Accreditation. This Bill requires the DHS to acquire accreditation as a secure juvenile facility from the American Correction Association, meet the DHS standards for juvenile homes, and meet standards for residential services that are currently applied for children paid by the DHS Medicaid Program contract for male and female State training homes. The Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) will determine compliance.

Background

In January 2014, there ceased to be a State training school for female children in the State due to the closure of the Toledo State Training School for Girls and Iowa Juvenile Home.

Assumptions

Location: This Bill requires the State training school for female children to be State-owned and operation expedited upon enactment. The school will be operational by July 2014. A State training school location was recently vacated in January 2014 and remains unoccupied. This facility will be used for comparisons and estimated availability within operations time constraints. The bed capacity of this vacant facility preclosure was 57 beds and the FY 2015 salary estimate was \$5,965,000 for 117.7 FTEs.

Level of service provided: This Bill requires that same level of services at Eldora State Training School for Boys be provided to the State training school for female children. The FY 2013 average daily per diem rate for the Eldora State Training School for Boys is \$253.

Extending eligibility for adult living programs: This Bill requires extending eligibility for adult living programs to female children post-state training school. For previous Bill versions, the DHS estimated the annual cost to be \$17,430 per youth and estimated an additional 61 youth per year receiving the services.

Education: This Bill requires AEAs to provide education year-round to training school children and children in State mental health placements. For previous Bill versions, the Department of Education estimated an annual cost of \$864,000.

Accreditation: This Bill requires American Correction Association accreditation. The three-year membership cost for Eldora State Training School for Boys in 2012 was \$45,000. The membership cost did not include improvements to the facility to achieve accreditation. Previous fiscal year Toledo State Training School for Girls and Iowa Juvenile Home cottage renovations cost \$250,000 each. There are 13 buildings on the campus. Only small portions have been renovated in recent years.

Unknowns pending further information from DHS:

- Providing assessment services to partnered public and private groups.
- Additional census increases due to allowing admittance for female children age 12 to 18 years old and allowing female children to stay at the state training school past 18 years old for education completion.
- Education expenses for youth in State mental health facilities.
- Standard quality upgrades.
- Various other unknown variables.

Fiscal Impact

[Senate File 2322](#) is estimated to result in additional cost to the General Fund of \$14.4 million in FY 2015 and \$13.2 million in FY 2016. This includes:

Action	FY 2015	FY 2016
Level of service standard	\$ 5,264,000	\$ 5,270,000
Operations	5,965,000	5,965,000
Education	864,000	864,000
Accreditation fees and upgrades	1,200,000	0
Extending eligibility for adult living program	1,063,230	1,063,230
Total	<u>\$ 14,356,230</u>	<u>\$ 13,162,230</u>

The fiscal impact for assessment services, potential census increases, education expenses, quality upgrades, and other unknown variables cannot be estimated at this time, but could be significant.

A more comprehensive fiscal impact cannot be estimated until the Department of Human Services submits requested information to the LSA. This fiscal note will be updated once the information is received and analyzed.

Sources

Department of Human Services
Department of Education

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

February 27, 2014

The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
