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BY (PROPOSED HOUSE
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BILL)

A BILL FOR

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

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

FY 2021-2022 APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

a. ADMINISTRATION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions for the department:

.....	\$	168,637
.....	FTEs	55.49

The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate activities with the tourism office of the economic development authority to promote attendance at the state historical building and at the state's historic sites.

Full-time equivalent positions authorized under this paragraph are funded, in full or in part, using moneys appropriated under this paragraph and paragraphs "c" through "g".

b. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

For planning and programming for the community cultural grants program established under section 303.3:

.....	\$	172,090
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c. HISTORICAL DIVISION

For the support of the historical division:

.....	\$	3,142,351
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d. HISTORIC SITES

For the administration and support of historic sites:

.....	\$	426,398
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e. ARTS DIVISION

For the support of the arts division:

.....	\$	1,317,188
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1 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department
2 shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film office.

3 f. IOWA GREAT PLACES

4 For the Iowa great places program established under section
5 303.3C:

6 \$ 150,000

7 g. CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS

8 For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts
9 council including those programs supporting the long-term
10 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural
11 organizations:

12 \$ 150,000

13 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
14 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
15 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
16 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
17 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

18 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

19 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the goals
20 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and
21 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and
22 increase the population of the state.

23 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic
24 development authority shall do all of the following for the
25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021:

26 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that
27 result in commercially viable products and services.

28 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free
29 market, private sector philosophies.

30 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the
31 state.

32 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually
33 improve the economic development climate along with the
34 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.

35 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they

1 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

2 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to
3 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
4 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,
5 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
6 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through
7 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks
8 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small
9 businesses.

10 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of
11 life to foster economic growth.

12 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development
13 through development, expansion, and modernization of
14 infrastructure.

15 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
16 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
17 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
18 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

19 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative
20 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

21 Sec. 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

22 1. APPROPRIATION

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

29	\$ 13,268,553
30	FTEs 106.95

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

25 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
26 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
27 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
28 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
29 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States
30 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens
31 residing in the United States.

32 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
33 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
34 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
35 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who

1 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to
2 work in the United States, pursuant to federal law, including
3 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.

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

12 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

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

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

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

32 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

33 In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 15.368
34 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
35 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning

1 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount
2 for the world food prize:

3 \$ 375,000

4 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

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

13 \$ 168,201

14 FTEs 12.00

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

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

24 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

25 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
26 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
27 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
28 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial
29 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:

30 \$ 275,000

31 7. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT
32 PROGRAM

33 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
34 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
35 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following

1 amount to be used for the funding of the future ready Iowa
2 registered apprenticeship development program under chapter
3 15C, to encourage small to midsize businesses to start or grow
4 registered apprenticeships:

5 \$ 760,000

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

11 8. REGIONAL SPORTS AUTHORITY DISTRICTS

12 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
13 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
14 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
15 amount to be distributed equally to regional sports authority
16 districts certified by the authority pursuant to section
17 15E.321:

18 \$ 500,000

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

24 9. JOB TRAINING — WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND

25 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
26 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
27 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
28 amount for deposit in the job training fund established in
29 section 260F.6:

30 \$ 1,750,000

31 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
32 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
33 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
34 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
35 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

1 10. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
2 INTERNSHIPS

3 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
4 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the Iowa economic
5 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
6 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
7 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
8 designated:

9 For the funding of internships for students studying in the
10 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
11 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
12 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

13 \$ 750,000

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

17 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
18 this subsection which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
19 the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
20 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
21 subsequent fiscal years.

22 11. FUTURE READY IOWA — VOLUNTEER MENTORING PROGRAM

23 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
24 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic
25 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
26 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so
27 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
28 designated:

29 For allocation to the Iowa commission on volunteer services
30 to be used for establishing a volunteer mentor program to
31 support implementation of the future ready Iowa skilled
32 workforce last-dollar scholarship program in section 261.131
33 and the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant program
34 created in section 261.132, and for not more than the following
35 full-time equivalent positions:

1	\$	400,000
2	FTEs	1.00

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

8 12. STEM BEST AND EMPOWER RURAL IOWA

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

15 STEM Best:		
16	\$	700,000
17 Empower Rural Iowa Program:		
18	\$	700,000

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

24 c. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
25 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys
26 appropriated in this subsection.

27 Sec. 4. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY
28 2021-2022. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations
29 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year
30 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the amounts
31 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
32 these sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the
33 following amounts:

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

1 subparagraph (1):

2 \$ 448,403

3 2. For the purposes of regional tourism marketing under
4 section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph "d", subparagraph (2):

5 \$ 1,186,406

6 Sec. 5. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC

7 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority and
8 the department of revenue shall submit a joint annual report
9 to the general assembly no later than November 1, 2021, that
10 details the amount of every direct loan, forgivable loan,
11 tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund, grant, or any other
12 financial assistance awarded to a person during the prior
13 fiscal year by the authority under an economic development
14 program administered by the authority. The report shall
15 identify the county where the project associated with each such
16 award is located.

17 Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the
18 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the
19 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection
20 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, \$100,000
21 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for
22 insurance economic development and international insurance
23 economic development.

24 Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
26 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
27 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount,
28 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide
29 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under
30 the home and community-based services rent subsidy program
31 established in section 16.55:

32 \$ 658,000

33 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than
34 \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

35 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

1 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
2 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
3 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
4 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

5 Sec. 8. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
6 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
7 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

8 Sec. 9. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
10 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
12 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purposes designated:

14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
15 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
16 equivalent positions:

17	\$ 1,492,452
18	FTEs 11.00

19 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
20 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that
21 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining
22 information.

23 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
24 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
25 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
27 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
28 purposes designated:

29 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

30 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,
31 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
32 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

33	\$ 3,491,252
34	FTEs 58.00

35 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of

1 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
2 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
3 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

4 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

5 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including
6 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
7 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

8 \$ 3,321,044
9 FTEs 26.10

10 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a
11 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing
12 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However,
13 the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party,
14 except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be
15 unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the
16 filing fee allowed under this paragraph are appropriated to the
17 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of
18 administering the division of workers' compensation.

19 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

20 a. For the operation of field offices, the workforce
21 development board, and for not more than the following
22 full-time equivalent positions:

23 \$ 6,675,650
24 FTEs 189.18

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

30 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

31 a. For the development and administration of an offender
32 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
33 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
34 positions:

35 \$ 387,158

1 FTEs 5.00

2 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
3 with the department of corrections to provide staff within
4 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'
5 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

6 5. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

7 For the payment of services provided by the department of
8 administrative services related to the integrated information
9 for Iowa system:

10 \$ 228,822

11 6. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

12 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that
13 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high
14 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through
15 summer work experience, including the development of soft
16 skills:

17 \$ 250,000

18 7. NONREVERSION

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

24 Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION

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

30 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
31 misclassify workers and for not more than the following
32 full-time equivalent positions:

33 \$ 379,631

34 FTEs 5.15

35 Sec. 12. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

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

6 \$ 1,766,084

7 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
8 collected by the department of workforce development is
9 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
10 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, to accomplish the
11 mission of the department.

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

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

18 In consultation with the workforce development board, for
19 funding of the Iowa employer innovation program established
20 under section 84A.13 which shall match eligible employer moneys
21 to expand opportunities for education and training leading to
22 high-demand jobs and to encourage Iowa employers, community
23 leaders, and others to provide leadership and support for
24 regional workforce talent pools throughout the state, and for
25 future ready Iowa education and outreach:

26 \$ 4,200,000

27 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, an amount
28 to be determined by the department of workforce development
29 in consultation with the workforce development board shall be
30 transferred to the Iowa child care challenge fund.

31 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
32 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
33 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
34 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
35 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

1 economic development authority may use not more than \$1,000,000
2 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to main street
3 communities under the main street Iowa program and may allocate
4 not more than \$300,000 for the purposes of supporting statewide
5 worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs.

6 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
7 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the
8 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
9 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

10 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

11 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building
12 infrastructure in areas related to technology
13 commercialization, marketing and business development
14 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,
15 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure
16 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of
17 activities under chapter 262B:

18 \$ 3,000,000

19 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this
20 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state
21 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be
22 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent
23 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

24 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match
25 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys
26 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

27 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by
28 January 15, 2022, to the governor and the general assembly
29 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with
30 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report
31 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a
32 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by
33 the board of regents and the economic development authority.
34 The metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and
35 the general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress

1 of the board of regents institutions with regard to their
2 activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology
3 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and
4 market research.

5 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For
6 small business development centers, the research park, and the
7 center for industrial research and service, and for not more
8 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

9	\$ 2,424,302
10	FTEs 50.95

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

18 (b) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
19 do all of the following:

20 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
21 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

22 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
23 companies.

24 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the
25 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
26 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,
27 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys
28 for the center for industrial research and service industrial
29 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which
30 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract
31 research or for nondirected research. The match required of
32 small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 10,
33 for directed contract research or for nondirected research
34 shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required
35 for other businesses for directed contract research or

1 for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state
2 funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade
3 associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

4 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
5 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of
6 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from
7 small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for
8 directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit
9 to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

10 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university of
11 Iowa research park and for university of Iowa pharmaceuticals
12 located at the research park, including salaries, support,
13 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
14 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

15	\$	209,279
16	FTEs	6.00

17 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:

18 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
19 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

20 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
21 companies.

22 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of
23 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth
24 initiative, and for not more than the following full-time
25 equivalent positions:

26	\$	2,000,000
27	FTEs	8.00

28 (5) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting
29 center, the center for business growth and innovation, and the
30 institute for decision making, including salaries, support,
31 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
32 the following full-time equivalent positions:

33	\$	1,066,419
34	FTEs	8.12

35 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph,

1 the university of northern Iowa shall allocate at least
2 \$617,638 for purposes of support of entrepreneurs through the
3 university's center for business growth and innovation and
4 advance Iowa program.

5 (b) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
6 following:

7 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
8 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

9 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
10 companies.

11 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
12 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the
13 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
14 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

15 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

16 To develop a long-term sustained program to train unemployed
17 and underemployed central Iowans with skills necessary to
18 advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

19 \$ 100,000

20 (1) The department of workforce development shall begin
21 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this
22 lettered paragraph "c", no later than September 1, 2021.

23 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under
24 this lettered paragraph "c", an entity shall testify upon the
25 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
26 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

27 d. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

28 For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in the
29 department, and for not more than the following full-time
30 equivalent positions:

31 \$ 150,000

32 FTEs 1.00

33 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
34 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

1 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
2 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 Sec. 18. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning
6 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts,
7 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
8 designated:

9 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

10 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,
11 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to
12 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based
13 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,
14 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
15 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
16 equivalent positions:

17	\$ 2,623,481
18	FTEs 10.01

19 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

20 In cooperation with the Iowa economic development authority,
21 for support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to
22 strengthen Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based
23 chemicals, digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices,
24 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
25 purposes:

26	\$ 874,494
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27 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

28 For equipment and technology to expand the university's
29 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment
30 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,
31 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
32 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

33	\$ 394,321
34	FTEs 2.73

35 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith

1 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to
2 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the
3 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

4 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
5 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered
6 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
7 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
8 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

9 DIVISION II

10 FY 2021-2022 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS

11 Sec. 19. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

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

17 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization
18 program:

19 \$ 250,000

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

25 Sec. 20. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
27 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
28 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following
29 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose
30 designated:

31 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization
32 program:

33 \$ 500,000

34 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
35 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the

1 end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
2 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
3 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

4 Sec. 21. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. The following takes
5 effect on the effective date of 2021 Iowa Acts, House File 857,
6 if enacted:

7 The sections of this division of this Act appropriating
8 moneys to the economic development authority for purposes of a
9 butchery innovation and revitalization program.

10 DIVISION III
11 FIBEROPTIC NETWORK CONDUIT INSTALLATION AND CERTIFICATION
12 PROGRAM

13 Sec. 22. Section 8B.25, subsection 2, Code 2021, is amended
14 to read as follows:

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

29 Sec. 23. NEW SECTION. 15E.167 **Broadband forward and**
30 **telecommuter forward — certifications.**

31 1. As used in this section, unless the context requires
32 otherwise:

33 a. "Broadband" means the same as defined in section 8B.1.

34 b. "Broadband infrastructure" means the same as defined in
35 section 8B.1.

1 *c.* "Communications service provider" means a service
2 provider that provides broadband service.

3 *d.* "Political subdivision" means a city, county, or
4 township.

5 2. The authority shall establish the following
6 certification programs:

7 *a.* Broadband forward certification, with the objective of
8 encouraging political subdivisions to further develop broadband
9 infrastructure and access to broadband.

10 *b.* Telecommuter forward certification, with the objective
11 of encouraging political subdivisions to further develop and
12 promote the availability of telecommuting.

13 3. To obtain broadband forward certification, a political
14 subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms prescribed
15 by the authority by rule, an application indicating the
16 following:

17 *a.* The political subdivision's support and commitment to
18 promote the availability of broadband.

19 *b.* Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the
20 further development of broadband infrastructure and access to
21 broadband.

22 *c.* Efforts to secure local funding for the further
23 development of broadband infrastructure and access to
24 broadband.

25 *d.* A single point of contact for all matters related to
26 broadband and broadband infrastructure.

27 4. A single point of contact designated in an application
28 submitted pursuant to subsection 3 shall be responsible for all
29 of the following:

30 *a.* Coordination and partnership with the authority,
31 communications service providers, realtors, economic
32 development professionals, employers, employees, and other
33 broadband stakeholders.

34 *b.* Collaboration with the authority, communication service
35 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market

1 broadband packages available in the political subdivision.

2 *c.* Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other
3 state-level resources.

4 *d.* Maintaining regular communication with the authority.

5 *e.* Providing to the political subdivision regular reports
6 regarding the availability of broadband in the political
7 subdivision.

8 5. A political subdivision that the authority has certified
9 as a broadband forward community under subsection 3 shall not
10 do any of the following:

11 *a.* Require an applicant to designate a final contractor to
12 complete a broadband infrastructure project.

13 *b.* Impose a fee to review an application or issue a permit
14 for a broadband infrastructure application in excess of one
15 hundred dollars.

16 *c.* Impose a moratorium of any kind on the approval
17 of applications and issuance of permits for broadband
18 infrastructure projects or on construction related to broadband
19 infrastructure.

20 *d.* Discriminate among communications service providers,
21 or public utilities with respect to any action described in
22 this section or otherwise related to broadband infrastructure,
23 including granting access to public rights-of-way,
24 infrastructure and poles, river and bridge crossings, or any
25 other physical assets owned or controlled by the political
26 subdivision.

27 *e.* As a condition for approving an application or issuing a
28 permit for a broadband infrastructure project or for any other
29 purpose, require the applicant to do any of the following:

30 (1) Provide any service or make available any part of the
31 broadband infrastructure to the political subdivision.

32 (2) Except for the fee allowed under paragraph "b" of this
33 subsection, make any payment to or on behalf of the political
34 subdivision.

35 6. To obtain telecommuter forward certification, a

1 political subdivision shall submit to the authority, on forms
2 prescribed by the authority by rule, an application indicating
3 the following:

4 *a.* The political subdivision's support and commitment to
5 promote the availability of telecommuting options.

6 *b.* Existing or proposed ordinances encouraging the further
7 development of telecommuting options.

8 *c.* Efforts to secure local funding for the further
9 development of telecommuting options.

10 *d.* A single point of contact for coordinating telecommuting
11 opportunities and options:

12 7. A single point of contact designated in an application
13 submitted pursuant to subsection 6 shall be responsible for all
14 of the following:

15 *a.* Coordination and partnership with the authority,
16 communications service providers, realtors, economic
17 development professionals, employers, employees, and other
18 telecommuting stakeholders.

19 *b.* Collaboration with the authority, communication service
20 providers, and employers to identify, develop, and market
21 telecommuter-capable broadband packages available in the
22 political subdivision.

23 *c.* Promotion of telecommuter-friendly workspaces, such
24 as business incubators with telecommuting spaces, if such a
25 workspace has been established in the political subdivision at
26 the time the political subdivision submits the application.

27 *d.* Familiarity with broadband mapping tools and other
28 state-level resources.

29 *e.* Maintaining regular communication with the authority.

30 *f.* Providing to the political subdivision regular reports
31 regarding the availability of telecommuting options in the
32 political subdivision.

33 8. The authority shall develop criteria for evaluating an
34 application for both forms of certification and the awarding
35 of certificates. The criteria shall take into account, at

1 a minimum, the applicant's individual circumstances and the
2 economic goals of the applicant. The authority shall consult
3 with local government entities and local economic development
4 officials when evaluating an application.

5 9. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
6 for the implementation of this section.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 DIVISION I — FY 2021–2022 APPROPRIATIONS. This bill
11 appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2021–2022 from the
12 general fund of the state to the department of cultural
13 affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa
14 finance authority, the public employment relations board, the
15 department of workforce development, Iowa state university of
16 science and technology, the state university of Iowa, and the
17 university of northern Iowa.

18 The bill appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2021–2022
19 from the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund created in
20 Code section 8.75 to the economic development authority, the
21 department of workforce development, and the state board of
22 regents and institutions under the control of the board.

23 For the fiscal year 2021–2022, the bill limits standing
24 appropriations established in the Code for the world food
25 prize, certain operational support grants, community cultural
26 grants, and regional tourism marketing.

27 The bill transfers \$100,000 of the moneys collected by the
28 insurance division in excess of the anticipated gross revenues
29 under Code section 505.7 to the economic development authority.

30 The bill appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2021–2022
31 from the special employment security contingency fund to the
32 department of workforce development.

33 The bill appropriates interest earned on the unemployment
34 compensation reserve fund for the fiscal year 2021–2022 to the
35 department of workforce development.

1 Moneys credited to the state by the secretary of treasury
2 of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social
3 Security Act are appropriated to the department of workforce
4 development.

5 The auditor of state is requested to review the audit of the
6 Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired by the
7 authority.

8 The bill requires the economic development authority and the
9 department of revenue to submit a joint annual report to the
10 general assembly by November 1, 2021, detailing all financial
11 assistance awarded in the prior fiscal year.

12 DIVISION II — FY 2021-2022 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS. The
13 bill appropriates moneys for the fiscal year 2021-2022 from the
14 Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund and from the general
15 fund of the state to the economic development authority for the
16 butchery innovation and revitalization program, contingent on
17 the enactment of 2021 Iowa Acts, House File 857.

18 DIVISION III — FIBEROPTIC NETWORK CONDUIT INSTALLATION
19 AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM. The bill provides that the
20 office of the chief information officer is to administer a
21 fiberoptic network conduit installation program related to the
22 installation of fiberoptic network conduit where such conduit
23 does not exist. More specifically, the office is to coordinate
24 with applicable agencies and entities to ensure there is an
25 opportunity to install fiberoptic network conduit during
26 certain state-funded projects.

27 The bill also provides that a political subdivision is
28 to apply to the economic development authority for broadband
29 forward certification or telecommuter forward certification on
30 forms prescribed by the authority by rule. The bill requires
31 the authority to develop criteria for evaluating applications
32 for broadband forward certification and telecommuter forward
33 certification. The bill provides that such criteria must
34 take into account the applicant's individual circumstances
35 and economic goals. The bill additionally provides that the

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1 authority must consult with local government entities and local
2 economic development officials when evaluating an application.

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