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BY (PROPOSED HOUSE
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations for the economic
2 development of the state, including to the economic
3 development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the
4 public employment relations board, the department of
5 workforce development, and the state board of regents and
6 certain regents institutions, and providing for properly
7 related matters including membership in councils of
8 governments.

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

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DIVISION I

FY 2024-2025 APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

- 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, the goals for the economic development authority shall be to expand and stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the population of the state.
- 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic development authority shall do all of the following for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024:
 - a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that result in commercially viable products and services.
 - b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free market, private sector philosophies.
 - c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the state.
 - d. Work with businesses and communities to continually improve the economic development climate along with the economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.
 - e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
 - f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential. A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses. Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small businesses.
 - g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of life to foster economic growth.
 - h. Prepare communities for future growth and development through development, expansion, and modernization of infrastructure.

1 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
2 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
3 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
4 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

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

7 Sec. 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

8 1. APPROPRIATION

9 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
10 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
12 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purposes designated in this subsection, and for not more than
14 the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | |
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| 15 | \$ 12,921,510 |
| 16 | FTEs 87.75 |

17 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,
18 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration
19 division, a business development division, a community
20 development division, a small business development division,
21 and other divisions the authority may organize.

22 (2) For business development operations and programs,
23 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
24 and the partner state program.

25 (3) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section
26 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure
27 projects.

28 (4) For community economic development programs, tourism
29 operations, community assistance, the main street program,
30 the school-to-career program, the community development block
31 grant, and housing programs.

32 (5) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
33 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

34 (6) The full-time equivalent positions authorized under
35 this section are funded, in whole or in part, by the moneys

1 appropriated under this subsection or by other moneys received
2 by the authority, including certain federal moneys.

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

8 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

9 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
10 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
11 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
12 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
13 States, or any person authorized to work in the United States
14 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens
15 residing in the United States.

16 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
17 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
18 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
19 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who
20 reside within the United States, or any person authorized to
21 work in the United States, pursuant to federal law, including
22 legal resident aliens residing in the United States.

23 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
24 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
25 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
26 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided
27 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
28 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
29 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
30 recapture by the authority.

31 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

32 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
33 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
34 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
35 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former

1 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
2 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

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

6 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
7 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
8 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
9 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
10 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

11 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

12 In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 15.368,
13 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
14 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning
15 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amount
16 for the world food prize:

17 \$ 750,000

18 5. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

19 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
20 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
21 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
22 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial
23 assistance to Iowa’s councils of governments:

24 \$ 400,000

25 6. TOURISM OFFICE

26 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
27 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
28 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
29 amount for the tourism office to be used for advertising,
30 promoting, placement, and implementation of the economic
31 development authority’s strategic plan for tourism and travel:

32 \$ 1,100,000

33 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
34 this subsection 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 c. The economic development authority shall submit an
4 annual report on or before January 15 to the general assembly
5 regarding the tourism office's activities funded with moneys
6 appropriated under this subsection. The report shall be
7 provided in an electronic format and shall include metrics
8 and criteria that allow the general assembly to quantify
9 and evaluate the effectiveness and economic impact of the
10 tourism office's activities related to advertising, promoting,
11 placement, and implementation of the economic development
12 authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel.

13 7. CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

14 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
15 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year
16 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
17 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
18 purposes designated:

19 (1) For planning and programming for the community cultural
20 grants program established under section 15.436:

21 \$ 172,090

22 (2) For support of the Iowa arts council:

23 \$ 1,450,000

24 Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the
25 authority shall allocate \$300,000 for purposes of the film
26 office.

27 (3) For the Iowa great places program established under
28 section 15.439:

29 \$ 149,710

30 (4) For grant programs administered by the Iowa arts
31 council including those programs supporting the long-term
32 financial stability and sustainability of nonprofit cultural
33 organizations:

34 \$ 150,000

35 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

1 this subsection 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. 3. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY
6 2024-2025. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations
7 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year
8 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the amounts
9 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
10 those sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the
11 following amounts:

12 1. For operational support grants and community cultural
13 grants under section 99F.11, subsection 4, paragraph "d",
14 subparagraph (1):

15 \$ 448,403

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

18 \$ 1,443,700

19 Sec. 4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC
20 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority
21 shall submit an annual report to the general assembly no later
22 than November 1, 2024, that details the amount of every direct
23 loan, forgivable loan, tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund,
24 grant, or any other financial assistance awarded to a person
25 during the prior fiscal year by the authority under an economic
26 development program administered by the authority. The report
27 shall identify the county where the project associated with
28 each such award is located.

29 Sec. 5. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys
30 collected by the insurance division of the department of
31 insurance and financial services in excess of the anticipated
32 gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection 3, during
33 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, \$100,000 shall be
34 transferred to the economic development authority for insurance
35 economic development and international insurance economic

1 development.

2 Sec. 6. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
4 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amounts,
6 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
7 designated:

8 a. Rent subsidy program

9 (1) To provide reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible
10 persons under the home and community-based services rent
11 subsidy program established in section 16.55:
12 \$ 873,000

13 (2) Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, not more
14 than \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

15 b. Housing renewal pilot program

16 To provide housing renewal moneys to a nonprofit Iowa
17 affiliate to award grants to eligible communities for a housing
18 renewal pilot program:
19 \$ 600,000

20 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
21 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
22 close 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. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
26 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
27 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

28 Sec. 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
30 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year
31 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
32 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
33 purposes designated:

34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
35 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

1 equivalent positions:

| | | |
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| 2 | \$ | 1,296,403 |
| 3 | FTEs | 5.00 |

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

8 Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
9 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
10 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
12 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purposes designated:

14 1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

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

| | | |
|----------|------|-----------|
| 18 | \$ | 6,902,636 |
| 19 | FTEs | 173.37 |

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

25 2. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

26 a. For the development and administration of an offender
27 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills,
28 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
29 positions:

| | | |
|----------|------|---------|
| 30 | \$ | 387,158 |
| 31 | FTEs | 5.00 |

32 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
33 with the department of corrections to provide staff within
34 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'
35 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

1 3. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

2 For the payment of services provided by the department of
3 administrative services related to the integrated information
4 for Iowa system:

5 \$ 228,822

6 4. WORKPLACE INJURY AND SAFETY SURVEYS

7 For the operation of workplace safety surveys and workplace
8 data collection and analysis, including salaries, support,
9 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
10 the following full-time equivalent positions:

11 \$ 125,555

12 FTEs 3.00

13 5. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

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

19 \$ 250,000

20 6. DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

21 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
22 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
23 equivalent positions:

24 \$ 6,226,739

25 FTEs 248.00

26 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
27 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
28 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for
29 job placement and retention services for individuals with
30 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By
31 January 15, 2025, the division shall submit a written report to
32 the general assembly regarding the division's outreach efforts
33 with community rehabilitation program providers.

34 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons
35 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more

1 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more
2 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|---------|------|--------|
| 3 | \$ | 84,804 |
| 4 | FTEs | 1.00 |

5 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
6 established pursuant to section 84H.4:

| | | |
|---------|----|---------|
| 7 | \$ | 138,506 |
|---------|----|---------|

8 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
9 living:

| | | |
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| 10 | \$ | 86,547 |
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11 7. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

12 For distribution as grants to community colleges for
13 the purpose of adult basic education programs for students
14 requiring instruction in English as a second language:

| | | |
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| 15 | \$ | 500,000 |
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16 In issuing grants under this subsection, the department of
17 workforce development shall use the same application process
18 and criteria as are used for purposes of awarding grants to
19 community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education
20 programs for students requiring instruction in English as a
21 second language using moneys that are appropriated to the
22 department from the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund.

23 8. REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

24 For the funding of registered apprenticeship development
25 programs in the department of workforce development:

| | | |
|----------|----|---------|
| 26 | \$ | 760,000 |
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27 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
28 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
29 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
30 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
31 succeeding fiscal year.

32 Sec. 10. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION

33 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
34 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
35 year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the

1 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
2 used for the purposes designated:

3 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
4 misclassify workers, and for not more than the following
5 full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|---------|------|---------|
| 6 | \$ | 379,631 |
| 7 | FTEs | 3.00 |

8 Sec. 11. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

9 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
10 security contingency fund created in section 96.13 to the
11 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
13 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for
14 field offices:

| | | |
|----------|----|-----------|
| 15 | \$ | 2,416,084 |
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16 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
17 collected by the department of workforce development is
18 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning
19 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, to accomplish the
20 mission of the department.

21 Sec. 12. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND — FIELD
22 OFFICES. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8, paragraph
23 "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on the
24 unemployment compensation reserve fund created in section 96.9
25 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following
27 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
28 purposes designated:

29 For the operation of field offices:

| | | |
|----------|----|-----------|
| 30 | \$ | 2,200,000 |
|----------|----|-----------|

31 Sec. 13. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

32 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
33 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
34 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
35 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following

1 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
2 purposes designated:

3 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

4 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance as described in
5 section 15.335B for the high quality jobs program:

6 \$ 11,700,000

7 (a) From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph
8 (1), the economic development authority may use not more than
9 \$1,000,000 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to
10 main street communities under the main street Iowa program.

11 (b) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in this
12 subparagraph (1), an entity shall testify upon the request of
13 the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development
14 regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

15 (2) For support of the manufacturing 4.0 technology
16 investment program established in section 15.371:

17 \$ 2,016,675

18 (3) For the empower rural Iowa program:

19 \$ 700,000

20 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

21 (1) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity building
22 infrastructure in areas related to technology
23 commercialization, marketing and business development
24 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,
25 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure
26 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of
27 activities under chapter 262B:

28 \$ 3,000,000

29 (a) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this
30 subparagraph (1), 35 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state
31 university of science and technology, 35 percent shall be
32 allocated for the state university of Iowa, and 30 percent
33 shall be allocated for the university of northern Iowa.

34 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match
35 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys

1 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

2 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by
3 January 15, 2025, to the governor and the general assembly
4 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with
5 moneys appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report
6 shall be provided in an electronic format and shall include a
7 list of metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by
8 the board of regents and the economic development authority.
9 The metrics and criteria shall allow the governor's office and
10 the general assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress
11 of the board of regents institutions with regard to their
12 activities, projects, and programs in the areas of technology
13 commercialization, entrepreneurship, regional development, and
14 market research.

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

| | | |
|----------|------|-----------|
| 19 | \$ | 2,424,302 |
| 20 | FTEs | 50.95 |

21 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),
22 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate
23 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business
24 development centers. Iowa state university of science and
25 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various
26 small business development centers in any manner necessary to
27 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

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

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

32 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
33 companies.

34 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the
35 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors

1 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,
2 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys
3 for the center for industrial research and service industrial
4 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which
5 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract
6 research or for nondirected research. The match required of
7 small businesses as defined in section 15.102 for directed
8 contract research or for nondirected research shall be \$1
9 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required for other
10 businesses for directed contract research or for nondirected
11 research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds. The match
12 required of industrial foundations or trade associations shall
13 be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

14 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
15 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of
16 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from
17 small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for
18 directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit
19 to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

20 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

21 (a) For the state university of Iowa research park and for
22 university of Iowa pharmaceuticals located at the research
23 park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and
24 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
25 full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
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| 26 | \$ | 209,279 |
| 27 | FTEs | 6.00 |

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

- 29 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
- 30 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
- 31 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
- 32 companies.

33 (b) For the purpose of implementing the entrepreneurship
34 and economic growth initiative, and for not more than the
35 following full-time equivalent positions:

1 \$ 2,000,000

2 FTEs 8.00

3 (4) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting and
4 foundry 4.0 centers, advance Iowa, family business center, and
5 the institute for decision making, including salaries, support,
6 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
7 the following full-time equivalent positions:

8 \$ 1,466,419

9 FTEs 13.00

10 The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
11 following:

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

14 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
15 companies.

16 (5) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
17 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the
18 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
19 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

20 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

21 (1) To develop a long-term sustained program to train
22 unemployed and underemployed central Iowans with skills
23 necessary to advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

24 \$ 100,000

25 As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under this
26 subparagraph (1), an entity shall testify upon the request of
27 the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development
28 regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

29 (2) For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
30 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
31 to section 84A.19:

32 \$ 5,500,000

33 (a) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
34 subparagraph, \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the
35 formula established in section 260C.18C.

1 (b) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
2 subparagraph, not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the
3 department of workforce development for implementation of adult
4 education and literacy programs pursuant to section 84A.19.

5 (c) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered
6 subparagraph, not more than \$1,257,000 shall be distributed
7 as grants to community colleges for the purpose of adult
8 basic education programs for students requiring instruction
9 in English as a second language. The department of workforce
10 development shall establish an application process and criteria
11 to award grants pursuant to this subparagraph division to
12 community colleges. The criteria shall be based on need for
13 instruction in English as a second language in the region
14 served by each community college as determined by factors
15 including data from the latest federal decennial census and
16 outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

17 (3) For the funding of internships for students studying in
18 the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
19 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
20 subsection 3, paragraph "c":

21 \$ 633,325

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

27 Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
29 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning
30 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, the following amounts,
31 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
32 designated:

33 a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

34 In cooperation with the economic development authority, for
35 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen

1 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,
 2 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including
 3 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
 4 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 5 \$ 2,963,995
 6 FTEs 8.40

7 b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

8 In cooperation with the economic development authority, for
 9 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen
 10 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,
 11 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including
 12 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
 13 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 14 \$ 1,000,000
 15 FTEs 4.35

16 c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

17 For equipment and technology to expand the university's
 18 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment
 19 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,
 20 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not
 21 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 22 \$ 394,321
 23 FTEs 2.73

24 The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith
 25 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to
 26 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the
 27 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

28 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 29 subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b", that remain unencumbered
 30 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
 31 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
 32 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

33 DIVISION II

34 COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS

35 Sec. 15. NEW SECTION. 28H.6 Cities within boundaries of two

1 or more councils of governments.

2 A city whose boundaries overlap the boundaries of two or more
3 councils of governments may designate one of such councils of
4 governments as the council of governments of which the city is
5 a member, subject to the provisions of any applicable chapter
6 28E agreement to which the city is a party.

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 This bill relates to and makes appropriations for the
11 economic development of the state. The bill is organized by
12 divisions.

13 FY 2024-2025 APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates moneys
14 for FY 2024-2025 from the general fund of the state to the
15 economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the
16 public employment relations board, the department of workforce
17 development, Iowa state university of science and technology,
18 the state university of Iowa, and the university of northern
19 Iowa.

20 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2024-2025 from the
21 Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund to the economic
22 development authority, the department of workforce development,
23 and the state board of regents and institutions under the
24 control of the board.

25 For FY 2024-2025, the bill limits standing appropriations
26 for the world food prize, certain operational support grants,
27 community cultural grants, and regional tourism marketing.

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

31 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2024-2025 from the
32 special employment security contingency fund and interest
33 earned on the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the
34 department of workforce development.

35 The auditor of state is requested to review the audit of the

1 Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired by the
2 authority.

3 The bill requires the economic development authority, the
4 vocational rehabilitation services division of the department
5 of workforce development, the state board of regents, and Iowa
6 state university of science and technology to submit various
7 reports to the general assembly.

8 COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS. The bill permits a city whose
9 boundaries overlap the boundaries of two or more councils of
10 governments (COGs) to designate one of such COGs as the COG of
11 which the city is a member, subject to the provisions of any
12 applicable Code chapter 28E agreement to which the city is a
13 party.

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