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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the department of
2 cultural affairs, the department of economic development,
3 certain board of regents institutions, the department of
4 workforce development, the Iowa finance authority, and the
5 public employment relations board, and related matters.

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

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS. There is
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
3 department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year beginning
4 July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amounts,
5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
6 purposes designated:

7 1. ADMINISTRATION

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

11	\$	295,101
12	FTEs	2.10

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

17 From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the
18 department shall use \$50,000 for purposes of administering
19 chapter 404A.

20 2. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

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

23	\$	299,240
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24 3. HISTORICAL DIVISION

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

28	\$	3,392,865
29	FTEs	57.09

30 4. HISTORIC SITES

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

34	\$	554,166
35	FTEs	8.25

1 5. ARTS DIVISION

2 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
3 including funds to match federal grants and for not more than
4 the following full-time equivalent positions:

5	\$	1,207,611
6	FTEs	10.01

7 6. GREAT PLACES

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

11	\$	305,794
12	FTEs	1.70

13 7. ARCHIVE IOWA GOVERNORS' RECORDS

14 For archiving the records of Iowa governors and for not
15 more than the following full-time equivalent position:

16	\$	77,348
17	FTEs	1.00

18 8. RECORDS CENTER RENT

19 For payment of rent for the state records center:
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20	\$	185,768
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21 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

22 1. The goals for the department of economic development
23 shall be to expand and stimulate the state economy, increase
24 the wealth of Iowans, and increase the population of the
25 state.

26 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the department of
27 economic development shall do all of the following:

- 28 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that
- 29 result in commercially viable products and services.
- 30 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free
- 31 market, private sector philosophies.
- 32 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the
- 33 state.

34 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There is
35 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the

1 department of economic development for the fiscal year
2 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the
3 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
4 used for the purposes designated:

5 1. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

6 a. General administration

7 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
8 programs, for transfer to the Iowa state commission grant
9 program, and for not more than the following full-time
10 equivalent positions:

11	\$	2,044,529
12	FTEs	28.75

13 b. The department shall work with businesses and
14 communities to continually improve the economic development
15 climate along with the economic well-being and quality of life
16 for Iowans. The administration division shall coordinate with
17 other state agencies ensuring that all state departments are
18 attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

19 2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

20 a. Business development operations

21 For business development operations and programs, the film
22 office, international trade, export assistance, workforce
23 recruitment, the partner state program, for transfer to the
24 strategic investment fund, for transfer to the value-added
25 agricultural products and processes financial assistance fund,
26 salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and
27 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
28 positions:

29	\$	6,426,146
30	FTEs	58.00

31 b. The department shall establish a strong and aggressive
32 marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing
33 industry, and potential. A priority shall be placed on
34 recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining
35 existing Iowa businesses. Emphasis shall also be placed on

1 entrepreneurial development through helping to secure capital
2 for entrepreneurs, and developing networks and a business
3 climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small business.

4 c. A business creating jobs with economic development
5 assistance through moneys appropriated in this subsection
6 shall be subject to contract provisions stating that new and
7 retained jobs shall be filled by individuals who are citizens
8 of the United States who reside within the United States, or
9 any person authorized to work in the United States pursuant to
10 federal law, including legal resident aliens in the United
11 States. Any vendor who receives such public moneys shall
12 adhere to such contract provisions and provide periodic
13 assurances as the state shall require, that the jobs are
14 filled solely by citizens of the United States who reside
15 within the United States, or any person authorized to work in
16 the United States pursuant to federal law, including legal
17 resident aliens in the United States.

18 d. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
19 department may provide financial assistance in the form of a
20 grant to a community economic development entity for
21 conducting a local workforce recruitment effort designed to
22 recruit former citizens of the state and former students at
23 colleges and universities in the state to meet the needs of
24 local employers.

25 e. From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the
26 department may provide financial assistance to early-stage
27 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

28 f. From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the
29 department may provide financial assistance in the form of
30 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
31 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
32 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

33 g. The department shall commission a study to analyze the
34 tax structures and economic development incentives and
35 financing on a comparative basis between the states of Iowa,

1 Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

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

7 3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

8 a. Community development programs

9 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
10 community economic development programs, tourism operations,
11 community assistance, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet
12 programs, the school-to-career program, the community
13 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related
14 programs and for not more than the following full-time
15 equivalent positions:

16	\$	5,922,654
17	FTEs	60.26

18 b. The department shall encourage development of
19 communities and quality of life to foster economic growth.
20 The department shall prepare communities for future growth and
21 development through development, expansion, and modernization
22 of infrastructure.

23 c. The department shall develop public-private
24 partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry,
25 Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political
26 subdivisions in this state to assist in the development of
27 advertising efforts. The department shall, to the fullest
28 extent possible, develop cooperative efforts for advertising
29 with contributions from other sources.

30 d. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
31 department shall use at least \$1,046,000 for purposes of the
32 main street and rural main street programs.

33 e. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
34 department shall use at least \$3,794,443 for purposes of
35 tourism operations.

1 f. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
2 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but
4 shall remain available for expenditure for the designated
5 purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.

6 4. For allocating moneys for the world food prize:
7 \$ 750,000

8 By January 1, 2008, the entity receiving moneys allocated
9 for the world food prize under this subsection shall submit a
10 written report to the chairpersons and ranking members of the
11 joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development
12 regarding the expenditure of moneys received from the state.
13 The report shall include an itemization of expenditures of
14 moneys received from the state during the fiscal year
15 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, and an
16 itemization of expenditures of moneys received from the state
17 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June
18 30, 2009, as well as all projected expenditures of such moneys
19 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June
20 30, 2009.

21 Sec. 4. VISION IOWA PROGRAM -- FTE AUTHORIZATION. For
22 purposes of administrative duties associated with the vision
23 Iowa program, the department of economic development is
24 authorized an additional 2.25 full-time equivalent positions
25 above those otherwise authorized in this Act.

26 Sec. 5. RURAL COMMUNITY 2000 PROGRAM. There is
27 appropriated from loan repayments on loans made under the
28 former rural community 2000 program, sections 15.281 through
29 15.288, Code 2001, to the department of economic development
30 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June
31 30, 2008, any funds available in the rural community 2000
32 fund. Moneys appropriated under this section shall be used
33 for providing financial assistance to Iowa's councils of
34 governments that provide technical and planning assistance to
35 local governments.

1 Sec. 6. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys
2 collected by the division of insurance in excess of the
3 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection 3,
4 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, \$100,000 shall
5 be transferred to the department of economic development for
6 insurance economic development and international insurance
7 economic development.

8 Sec. 7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND. Notwithstanding
9 section 15E.120, subsection 5, there is appropriated from the
10 Iowa community development loan fund all the moneys available
11 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June
12 30, 2008, to the department of economic development for the
13 community development program to be used by the department for
14 the purposes of the program.

15 Sec. 8. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is appropriated
16 from the workforce development fund account created in section
17 15.342A, to the workforce development fund created in section
18 15.343, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending
19 June 30, 2008, the following amount, for the purposes of the
20 workforce development fund, and for not more than the
21 following full-time equivalent positions:

22	\$	4,000,000
23	FTEs	4.00

24 Sec. 9. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION. From funds
25 appropriated or transferred to or receipts credited to the
26 workforce development fund created in section 15.343, up to
27 \$400,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
28 ending June 30, 2008, may be used for the administration of
29 workforce development activities including salaries, support,
30 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes and for not more than
31 4.00 full-time equivalent positions.

32 Sec. 10. JOB TRAINING FUND. Notwithstanding section
33 15.251, all remaining moneys in the job training fund on July
34 1, 2007, and any moneys appropriated or credited to the fund
35 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, shall be

1 transferred to the workforce development fund established
2 pursuant to section 15.343.

3 Sec. 11. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY. There is appropriated
4 from the general fund of the state to the Iowa finance
5 authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
6 ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof
7 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

8 For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program:
9 \$ 200,000

10 Sec. 12. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
12 state to the Iowa state university of science and technology
13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June
14 30, 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
15 necessary, to be used for small business development centers,
16 the science and technology research park, the institute for
17 physical research and technology, and for not more than the
18 following full-time equivalent positions:

19 \$ 2,713,557
20 FTEs 56.63

21 2. Of the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, Iowa state
22 university shall allocate at least \$900,000 for purposes of
23 funding small business development centers. Iowa state
24 university may allocate moneys appropriated in subsection 1 to
25 the various small business development centers in any manner
26 necessary to achieve the purposes of this subsection.

27 3. Iowa state university of science and technology shall
28 do all of the following:

29 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
30 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

31 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
32 companies.

33 4. It is the intent of the general assembly that the
34 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
35 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,

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

13 Iowa state university of science and technology shall
14 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on
15 economic development and the legislative services agency the
16 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of
17 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and
18 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected
19 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

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

25 Sec. 13. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
27 state to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year
28 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the
29 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
30 used for the state university of Iowa research park and for
31 the advanced drug development program at the Oakdale research
32 park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
33 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
34 full-time equivalent positions:

35 \$ 247,005

1 FTEs 6.00

2 2. The state university of Iowa shall do all of the
3 following:

4 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
5 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

6 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
7 companies.

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

13 Sec. 14. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
15 state to the university of northern Iowa for the fiscal year
16 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the
17 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
18 used for the metal casting institute, and for the institute of
19 decision making, including salaries, support, maintenance,
20 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
21 full-time equivalent positions:

22 \$ 661,291

23 FTEs 4.75

24 2. The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
25 following:

26 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
27 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

28 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
29 companies.

30 3. From the moneys appropriated in this section, the
31 university of northern Iowa shall use at least \$300,000 for
32 purposes of expanding the service area of the myentrenet
33 internet application.

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

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

4 Sec. 15. BOARD OF REGENTS REPORT. The state board of
5 regents shall submit a report on the progress of regents
6 institutions in meeting the strategic plan for technology
7 transfer and economic development to the secretary of the
8 senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and
9 the legislative services agency by January 15, 2008.

10 Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
12 state to the department of workforce development for the
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008,
14 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for
15 the division of labor services, the division of workers'
16 compensation, the workforce development state and regional
17 boards, new Iowans centers, salaries, support, maintenance,
18 and miscellaneous purposes and for not more than the following
19 full-time equivalent positions:

20	\$	6,096,762
21	FTEs	96.45

22 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
23 department shall allocate \$225,000 for purposes of reducing
24 the backlog of cases before the commissioner of workers'
25 compensation and for increasing support for the voluntary
26 compliance program.

27 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
28 department shall allocate at least \$528,000 for purposes of
29 increasing the number of occupational safety and health
30 inspectors.

31 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
32 state to the department of workforce development for the
33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008,
34 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
35 be used for the purpose designated:

1 For the operation of field offices and for not more than
2 the following full-time equivalent positions:

3	\$	6,951,014
4	FTEs	86.04

5 3. From the contractor registration fees, the division of
6 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
7 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
8 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

9 4. The division of workers' compensation shall continue
10 charging a \$65 filing fee for workers' compensation cases.
11 The filing fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim.
12 However, the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing
13 party, except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship
14 or be unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by
15 the filing fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated
16 to the department of workforce development to be used for
17 purposes of administering the division of workers'
18 compensation.

19 5. The department of workforce development shall maintain
20 new Iowans centers that offer one-stop services to deal with
21 the multiple issues related to immigration and employment.
22 The centers shall be designed to support workers, businesses,
23 and communities with information, referrals, job placement
24 assistance, translation, language training, resettlement, as
25 well as technical and legal assistance on such issues as forms
26 and documentation. Through the coordination of local, state,
27 and federal service providers, and through the development of
28 partnerships with public, private, and nonprofit entities with
29 established records of international service, these centers
30 shall seek to provide a seamless service delivery system for
31 new Iowans.

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

1 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

2 Sec. 17. ACCOUNTABILITY -- AUDIT.

3 1. The department of workforce development shall establish
4 accountability measures for all subcontractors. By January
5 15, 2008, the department shall submit a written report to the
6 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations
7 subcommittee on economic development which shall include a
8 list of contracts held by the department and accountability
9 measures in effect for each contract.

10 2. The auditor of state shall annually conduct an audit of
11 the department of workforce development and shall report the
12 findings of such annual audit, including the accountability of
13 programs of the department, to the chairpersons and ranking
14 members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
15 development. The department shall pay for the costs
16 associated with the audit.

17 3. The legislative services agency shall conduct an annual
18 review of salaries paid to employees of entities organized
19 under chapter 28E and salaries paid under a contract with the
20 department of workforce development. The legislative services
21 agency shall report its findings to the chairpersons and
22 ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on
23 economic development.

24 Sec. 18. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND. There is
25 appropriated from the special employment security contingency
26 fund to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
27 year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the
28 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the
29 purposes designated:

30 For the division of workers' compensation, salaries,
31 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
32 \$ 471,000

33 Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue may
34 be allocated and used to accomplish the mission of the
35 department.

1 Sec. 19. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND.

2 Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8, paragraph "e",
3 there is appropriated from interest earned on the unemployment
4 compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce
5 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
6 ending June 30, 2008, the following amount for the operation
7 of field offices:

8 \$ 5,700,000

9 Sec. 20. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD. There is

10 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the public
11 employment relations board for the fiscal year beginning July
12 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so
13 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

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

17 \$ 1,170,486

18 FTEs 11.00

19 Sec. 21. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES

20 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND MONEYS. The office of renewable
21 fuels and coproducts may apply to the department of economic
22 development for moneys in the value-added agricultural
23 products and processes financial assistance fund for deposit
24 in the renewable fuels and coproducts fund created in section
25 159A.7.

26 Sec. 22. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of
27 state is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance
28 authority performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

29 Sec. 23. APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC

30 DEVELOPMENT MONEYS. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
31 2007, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001 Iowa
32 Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department of
33 economic development, excluding any entity identified to
34 receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2007, may
35 apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate

1 program. The department shall provide application criteria
2 necessary to implement this section.

3 Sec. 24. SHELTER ASSISTANCE FUND. In providing moneys
4 from the shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs
5 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30,
6 2008, the department of economic development shall explore the
7 potential of allocating moneys to homeless shelter programs
8 based in part on their ability to move their clients toward
9 self-sufficiency.

10 Sec. 25. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

11 Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a",
12 moneys credited to the state by the secretary of the treasury
13 of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social
14 Security Act shall be appropriated to the department of
15 workforce development and shall be used by the department for
16 the administration of the unemployment compensation program
17 only. This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
18 beginning after December 31, 2007.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill makes appropriations and transfers from the
21 general fund of the state to the department of cultural
22 affairs, the department of economic development, the
23 university of Iowa, the university of northern Iowa, Iowa
24 state university, the department of workforce development,
25 Iowa finance authority, and the public employment relations
26 board for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

27 The bill provides that the goals for the department of
28 economic development shall be to expand and stimulate the
29 state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the
30 population of the state.

31 The bill appropriates from loan repayments on loans under
32 the former rural community 2000 program to the department of
33 economic development moneys for providing financial assistance
34 to Iowa's councils of governments that provide technical and
35 planning assistance to local governments.

1 The bill transfers moneys collected by the division of
2 insurance in excess of the anticipated gross revenues to the
3 department of economic development for purposes of insurance
4 economic development and international insurance economic
5 development.

6 The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa community
7 development loan fund to the department of economic
8 development for purposes of the community development program.

9 The bill appropriates moneys from the workforce development
10 fund account to the workforce development fund.

11 The bill provides that moneys appropriated or transferred
12 to or receipts credited to the workforce development fund may
13 be used for administration of workforce development
14 activities.

15 The bill provides that all moneys remaining in the job
16 training fund on July 1, 2007, and any moneys appropriated or
17 credited to the fund during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
18 2007, shall be transferred to the workforce development fund.

19 The bill requires the state board of regents to submit a
20 report on the progress of regents institutions in meeting the
21 strategic plan for technology transfer and economic
22 development.

23 The bill requires the department of workforce development
24 to establish accountability measures for all subcontractors.
25 The bill requires the auditor of state to annually conduct an
26 audit of the department of workforce development. The bill
27 requires the legislative services agency to conduct an annual
28 review of salaries paid to employees of entities organized
29 under chapter 28E and salaries paid under a contract with the
30 department of workforce development.

31 The bill appropriates moneys from the special employment
32 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
33 development for the division of workers' compensation.

34 The bill appropriates interest earned on the unemployment
35 compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce

1 development for the operation of field offices.

2 The bill allows the office of renewable fuels and
3 coproducts to apply to the department of economic development
4 for moneys in the value-added agricultural products and
5 processes financial assistance fund for deposit in the
6 renewable fuels and coproducts fund.

7 The bill requests the auditor of state to review the audit
8 of the Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired
9 by the authority.

10 The bill provides that, for the fiscal year beginning July
11 1, 2007, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001
12 Iowa Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department
13 of economic development, excluding any entity identified to
14 receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2007, may
15 apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate
16 program.

17 The bill provides that, in providing moneys from the
18 shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs, the
19 department of economic development shall explore the potential
20 of allocating moneys to programs based in part on their
21 ability to move their clients toward self-sufficiency.

22 The bill appropriates moneys from moneys credited to the
23 state by the secretary of the treasury of the United States
24 pursuant to the Social Security Act to the department of
25 workforce development for the administration of the
26 unemployment compensation program only.

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