

**CHAPTER 1315****APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS***S.F. 2361*

**AN ACT** relating to and making appropriations for various government projects and programs and providing effective dates.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**DIVISION I**

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 260A.1 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM.** The Iowa educational excellence program is established and it includes Iowa educational excellence incentive awards to be granted in the manner provided in this chapter.

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION. 260A.2 EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.** The board of directors of a school district may make application by November 1 of a school year to the department of public instruction for funding for an educational improvement project to be carried out in the school district during the next following school year. The board of directors may apply for an educational excellence incentive award or for additional allowable growth, or both, to fund the project.

An educational improvement project is a project that has not been implemented, requires additional funding for implementation that the district cannot provide, is designed to achieve academic excellence, and has general application in other school districts throughout the state. The project may relate to curriculum, instructional practices, expansion of educational program or staff development.

The application shall include the goals and objectives of the project, staff utilization plans, evaluation criteria and procedures, the program budget, and other factors the department deems necessary. The board also shall include in its application the process used in the school district to involve parents, teachers, administrators, and students in the planning and development of the project.

The total cost of a project shall not exceed one percent of the district cost per pupil of the school district for the budget year multiplied by the budget enrollment of the school district for the budget year or five thousand dollars, whichever is greater.

The department of public instruction shall review the project applications and shall prior to February 15 of that school year send written notification of approval to the school district proposing the project and the state comptroller and school budget review committee. The written notification shall include notification whether a district has been granted an educational excellence incentive award by the department.

Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. 260A.3 FUNDING.** A project that has been approved by the department of public instruction shall be funded one-fourth or more from the district cost of the school district and up to three-fourths by an increase in allowable growth as defined in section 442.7 or by an educational excellence incentive award granted by the department of public instruction under section 260A.4, or both.

Annually, the state comptroller shall establish a modified allowable growth for each school district having an approved project for which additional allowable growth is required to fund

the project. The modified allowable growth shall be equal to the difference between the approved budget for the project for that district and the sum of the amount funded from the district cost of the district plus funds received from the educational excellence incentive award if an award has been granted to that district.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 260A.4 AWARDS. Annually, the department of public instruction shall select from among the school districts with approved educational improvement projects and shall approve the distribution of educational excellence incentive awards to school districts. An award is equal to five thousand dollars, and the department shall make payment to school districts from funds appropriated by the general assembly for that purpose.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 260A.5 REPORT REQUIRED. Not later than August 15 of the school year following the school year in which an educational improvement project has been carried out, the board of directors of the school district carrying out the project shall file a report with the department of public instruction describing the manner in which the project was carried out, the results of the project, and moneys expended for the project.

If a project was not carried out, or if the cost of carrying out a project was less than the amount approved for the project, the department of public instruction shall notify the state comptroller. The state comptroller shall determine for a project the amount not expended that was additional allowable growth and the amount not expended that was from the educational excellence incentive award, and shall reduce the district's tax levy computed under section 442.9 for the next following budget year to reduce the anticipated receipts from the tax levy by the amount of additional allowable growth not expended and the district's total state school aids available under chapter 442 for the next following budget year by the amount of the award not expended.

Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 260A.6 RULES. The state board of public instruction shall adopt rules under chapter 17A to implement this chapter.

Sec. 7. Section 442.9, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

a. As used in this chapter, "district cost per pupil" for the school year beginning July 1, 1975, and subsequent school years means district cost per pupil in weighted enrollment. The district cost per pupil for the budget year is equal to the district cost per pupil for the base year plus the allowable growth. However, district cost per pupil does not include additional allowable growth added for programs for gifted and talented children, and for programs for returning dropouts, and for educational improvement projects, under this chapter or for school districts that have a negative balance of funds raised for special education instruction programs under section 442.13, subsection 14, paragraph "b", and does not include additional allowable growth established by the school budget review committee for a single school year only.

\*Sec. 8. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public instruction for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be paid to school districts for educational excellence incentive awards pursuant to chapter 260A.\*

#### DIVISION II

Sec. 9. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public instruction for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated to the merged area schools created in chapter 280A for equipment replacement.

\*Item veto; see message at end of this Act

## DIVISION III

\*Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa college aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used to supplement the appropriation made in section 261.63 for supplemental grants to students.\*

Sec. 11. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa college aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used to supplement the appropriation made in section 261.25, subsection 1, for tuition grants.

## DIVISION IV

Sec. 12. In addition to any other funds appropriated to the state board of regents, there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of one million five hundred fifty thousand (1,550,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the following purposes:

	1984-1985 <u>Fiscal Year</u>
<b>1. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA</b>	
For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes .....	\$ 700,000
<b>2. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	
For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes .....	\$ 550,000
<b>3. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA</b>	
For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes .....	\$ 300,000

## DIVISION V

Sec. 13. NEW SECTION. 266.31 CENTER ESTABLISHED—DIRECTOR—ASSISTANTS—SALARIES. The state board of regents shall maintain at Ames, in connection with the agricultural experiment station at Iowa state university of science and technology, a meat export research center. The center shall research technological, economic, and other factors involved in improving the performance of Iowa products in the meat export market with emphasis on the manufacture of value added meat products. The objectives of the center are:

1. To develop innovative meat processing technology to expand and support the export of meat products from Iowa;
2. To provide information to assist in assessing demand characteristics of international and domestic markets for meat and manufactured meat products;
3. To evaluate alternatives to help decision makers develop public policy concerning international and domestic trade in commodities resulting from livestock production and manufacturing of animal products;
4. To provide a center to enhance the exchange of information relative to technology, policy considerations and strategy supporting the export of animal products.

\*Item veto; see message at end of this Act

The president of the university shall appoint the director of the center and assistants as are deemed necessary to carry on the work of the center. The president shall fix the salaries of the director and assistants with the approval of the board.

Sec. 14. NEW SECTION. 266.32 ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE FUNDS. The state board of regents may accept grants of money from private sources for use in maintaining the meat export research center.

Sec. 15. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars to be used to establish and maintain at Ames in connection with Iowa state university of science and technology, the meat export research center.

DIVISION VI

Sec. 16. NEW SECTION. 266.33 The Iowa agricultural experiment station at Iowa state university of science and technology shall conduct horticultural research to identify and improve fruits and vegetables which can be effectively grown in Iowa to provide more diversity for Iowa agriculture. The experiment station shall investigate production, marketing, and management techniques, adaptability, and horticultural potential of the fruits and vegetables for both processing and for fresh market sale.

Sec. 17. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, and ending June 30, 1985, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated in section 266.33:

- 1. For the acquisition of a building, necessary equipment, and operation expenses at the Muscatine Island research station ..... \$ 50,000
- 2. For the establishment of and equipment, operation, and personnel of a new research center in western Iowa ..... \$ 60,000

Sec. 18. NEW SECTION. 266.34 The Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics shall employ a state extension fruit specialist to provide leadership in the development of a broader array of educational materials and field staff training. The materials on training should provide, in popular and practical terms, the available research at Iowa state university of science and technology and elsewhere that will enable area and county extension service to expand their efforts with existing and potential fruit growers for marketing in or outside of this state.

Sec. 19. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, and ending June 30, 1985, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary to be used for salaries and operating expenses within the cooperative extension service for the purpose designated in section 266.34.

Sec. 20. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa department of agriculture for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars to be used to hire a horticultural marketing specialist and support staff in order to develop programs which will assist the horticultural industry in Iowa, which programs shall include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Statewide marketing plans for commercial horticultural products and crops.
- 2. Development of cooperatives for packaging and storing fresh produce.
- 3. Assessment of temporary and permanent market potential in metropolitan areas.
- 4. Establishment of an electronic marketing program for horticultural crops.

Sec. 21. NEW SECTION. 266.35 The agricultural experiment station at Iowa state university of science and technology shall conduct research to identify crops, other than corn and soybeans, which can be effectively grown in Iowa either alone or in multiple cropping schemes to provide more diversity for Iowa agriculture. The experiment station shall investigate production and management techniques, adaptability, feasibility,\* marketability, and agronomic potential of the alternate crops.

Sec. 22. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars to be used by the agricultural experiment station at Iowa state university of science and technology for the research required by section 266.35.

Sec. 23. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars to be used by the agricultural experiment station at Iowa state university for a new food crops research center.

DIVISION VII

Sec. 24. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985 the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of claims filed under the victim reparation program and for the payment of operational expenses.

Sec. 25. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state bureau of labor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, and ending June 30, 1985, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

		<u>1984-1985</u>
		<u>Fiscal Year</u>
1. For performance of responsibilities under House File 2183, enacted by the Seventieth General Assembly, 1984 Session .....	\$	33,000
2. For performance of duties specified under the hazardous chemicals risks right to know Act, Senate File 2248, enacted by the Seventieth General Assembly, 1984 Session .....	\$	47,000

Sec. 26. Notwithstanding section 321.145, there is transferred from the road use tax fund to the general fund of the state the sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars which funds are hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state department of public safety for the administration and supervision of the public highways for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, which funds shall be used for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes of the division of highway safety and uniformed force for the administration and supervision of the public highways, including the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the amount of sixteen percent of the salaries for which the funds are appropriated.

Sec. 27. NEW SECTION. 266.36 The Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics shall accelerate the development of computer software and field staff

\*According to enrolled Act

training to increase the extension service's ability to offer financial management and counseling services to individual farm operators and to increase the analysis and understanding of financial management, marketing and related subjects among farm operators.

Sec. 28. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, and ending June 30, 1985, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, for salaries and operating expenses within the cooperative extension service, and for supplies, services, and equipment to be used for the purpose designated in section 266.36.

#### DIVISION VIII

#### \*Sec. 29. AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND ENERGY DEMONSTRATION CENTER STUDY.

1. PURPOSE—INTENT. The general assembly of this state desires to promote and enhance economic development within the state. The establishment of an agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center may be useful in the development of agricultural and agricultural related activities within the state. A study shall be done as provided in this section for the purpose of determining the feasibility, practicality, advantages, disadvantages, benefits, and disincentives to agriculture and agricultural related businesses, the state, and local communities of having an agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center within the state. It is the intent of the general assembly that to the extent time and resources allow the study shall encompass all aspects of the question of the merits of establishing different types of agriculture, food, and energy demonstration centers and the question of how to and what is needed to establish the different types of agriculture, food, and energy demonstration centers. The major objectives of this center are:

- a. To increase Iowa exports of agriculture and agriculture industries.
- b. To assist in training Americans and foreign nationals in the operation and utilization of American agricultural products, industries, and technologies.
- c. To effectively utilize already existent public-owned land for the purpose of demonstrating Iowa crops, products, and technology to potential purchasers from around the United States and the world.
- d. To encourage private business and industry to demonstrate the production, processing, storage, and distribution of all feasible agricultural systems. Such systems would include, but not be limited to, the following: modern systems of cattle, swine, sheep, dairy, and poultry production; processing systems; food and feed processing technologies; alternative energy technologies such as solar, wind, methane, ethanol, and bio-mass; and other systems and processes that can be demonstrated.
- e. To encourage the purchase of Iowa based commodities and technology in the export market.
- f. To create and expand business opportunities and employment opportunities within the state.
- g. To expand the research and technology base of agricultural education and nutrition research already existent in the state.
- h. To seek out the help, recommendation, and support of farm organizations and commodity groups, food and agricultural relief organizations, the exporting business community, all major state industries, manufacturers, and businesses, local and state government officials, and the citizens of Iowa in the establishment of an agriculture, food and energy demonstration center.

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2. **AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND ENERGY DEMONSTRATION CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE.** There is created an agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center study committee consisting of fifteen members. Four of the members, with not more than two of the same party, shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor. Four of the members shall be members of the general assembly. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members, one from each political party. The president of the senate shall appoint two members, one from each political party. One member shall be appointed by the Des Moines city council. One member shall be appointed by the Ankeny city council. One member shall be appointed by the president of Iowa state university. Four members shall be associated with the private sector nonprofit corporation formed to provide matching funds for this study.

3. **ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION.**

a. The chairperson and vice chairperson of and elected by the committee shall direct and coordinate the activities of the committee.

b. State officers and state departments and agencies shall cooperate by providing technical assistance to the committee upon request of the chairperson.

c. The nonlegislative members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their travel and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties from the state general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The legislative members shall receive, when the general assembly is not in session, a per diem of forty dollars and their travel and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties from funds appropriated by section 2.12.

d. The chairperson shall develop and provide to the governor or the governor's designee interim reports of the activities of the committee and shall complete and transmit copies of its final report to the governor and the members of the general assembly who request them by January 1, 1985. The final report shall contain a brief summary of its activities, listing of its findings, and its recommendations, including additions or changes to existing law.

e. The agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center study committee shall cease to exist on March 1, 1985.

4. **SCOPE OF THE STUDY.** The committee shall consider and its recommendations shall address, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Examination of existing infrastructure in the central Iowa region including:

(1) Transportation systems such as highways; railroads; and air, including international airport status.

(2) Communication systems such as computer technologies and telecommunications of all types; satellite communications, including television; and developing communication links with all of the major world centers of commerce and trade.

(3) Impact study for all communities in central Iowa.

(4) Determination of the best location for the center.

(5) Water source; waste, air and water management and disposal; electricity and gas.

(6) Environmental impact statement.

(7) Food, housing and local transportation for American and foreign visitors.

b. Determine what cooperation will be needed from local, state and federal agencies.

c. Determine what cooperation will be needed from higher education institutions.

d. Determination of the extent of participation and investment in an agriculture center by foreign governments and foreign private enterprise.

e. Determination of the extent of investment possible by federal government agencies, such as the foreign agricultural service of the United States department of agriculture and the agency for international development in the United States department of commerce.

5. **STAFF SUPPORT.** Staff for the agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center study committee may be provided by the legislative service bureau and the legislative fiscal bureau upon approval of the legislative council.

\*Sec. 30. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the marketing division of the Iowa development commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be deposited in a special account together with such other funds as may be obtained from other public or private sources for the use of the agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center study committee. The funds appropriated by this section may be expended only to the extent that they are matched with funds from other public or private sources.\*

#### DIVISION IX

Sec. 31. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, to the state board of regents, the sum of seven hundred twenty-five thousand (725,000) dollars, or so much thereof as necessary, for allocation by the state board of regents to the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state university of science and technology, and the Iowa braille and sight-saving school to undertake the following capital projects:

1. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Fire safety deficiency corrections.

2. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

a. Fire safety deficiency corrections.

b. Planning for phase 2 of the college of education building.

c. Planning for the home economics building.

3. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT-SAVING SCHOOL

Utility system master plan and other campus improvements.

Sec. 32. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the following state agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984, and ending June 30, 1985, the following amounts, or so much as may be necessary, to be used in the manner designated:

	1984-1985 <u>Fiscal Year</u>
1. COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND	
a. Major overhaul of the absorption system .....	\$ 1,260
b. For rebuilding of the cooling tower .....	\$ 840
2. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES	
a. For the payment of state house renovation .....	\$ 740,000
b. For the acquisitions of land surrounding the capitol complex as it becomes available .....	\$ 120,000
c. For the renovation and remodeling of the third floor of the Robert Lucas building .....	\$ 650,000

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d. For repair to the Wallace state office building .....	\$	55,000
e. For repair of the roof of the vehicle dispatcher building and the repair of the roof of the micrographics building .....	\$	90,000
f. For the installation of individual water heaters in capitol complex buildings .....	\$	61,600
g. For replacement of the incandescent lamps in the upper portions of the capitol .....	\$	5,250
h. For automation of the north capitol elevator .....	\$	13,500
i. For repair of the roof and dome of the state historical building .....	\$	285,000
j. For the renovation of restroom and drinking facilities in the state historical building to make them accessible to handicapped persons .....	\$	10,000
k. For construction of a handicapped entrance ramp to the state historical building .....	\$	5,000
<b>3. IOWA STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT</b>		
a. For construction of a handicapped entrance to the centennial building in Iowa City .....	\$	13,000
b. For the purchase of property adjacent to the gravesite at Gardner cabin .....	\$	30,000
<b>4. STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>		
a. For Swan lake restoration .....	\$	95,000
b. For construction, replacement, development and alterations to state parks and preserves, state forest facilities and state waters including artificial lake development; shoreline erosion and siltation control; river, stream and lake access; and engineering and planning services or to supplement any prior appropriation for such purposes .....	\$	581,500
<b>5. TREASURER OF STATE</b>		
For the purchase of an investment machine and system .....	\$	100,000
<b>6. ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL</b>		
For an energy management program for state-owned and rented buildings .....	\$	500,000

## 7. STATE FAIR BOARD

For roofing of the pavilion and cattle barn  
and major overhaul of the electrical system ..... \$ 240,000

8. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
DEFENSE

For building an armory in Clinton ..... \$ 388,000

Notwithstanding section 29A.57 the proceeds from the sale of the armory in Dubuque shall revert to the general fund of the state and not to the national guard facilities improvement fund.

## 9. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

To purchase land and erect new tower at  
Cedar Falls ..... \$ 70,000

Sec. 33. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unobligated or unencumbered funds appropriated under sections 31 and 32 of this Act shall remain available for expenditure during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985 and those funds remaining as of June 30, 1986 shall revert to the general fund of the state on September 30, 1986. The department of general services with the approval of the state comptroller, may transfer funds appropriated for a capital project in section 32, subsection 2 of this Act from one capital project to another capital project provided in section 32, subsection 2 of this Act so long as the total amount appropriated for all those projects is not exceeded.

## DIVISION X

Sec. 34. Section 273.3, Code Supplement 1983, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 18. Be authorized to issue school credit cards allowing area education agency employees to pay for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of work-related duties.

Sec. 35. Section 279.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

The board shall make rules for its own government and that of the directors, officers, employees, teachers and pupils, and for the care of the schoolhouse, grounds, and property of the school corporation, and shall aid in the enforcement of the same rules, and require the performance of duties by said persons imposed by law and the rules. The board shall include in its rules provisions regulating the loading and unloading of pupils from a school bus stopped on the highway during a period of reduced highway visibility caused by fog, snow or other weather conditions. The board shall have the authority to include in its rules provisions allowing school corporation employees to use school credit cards to pay for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of work-related duties.

Sec. 36. Section 280A.23, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

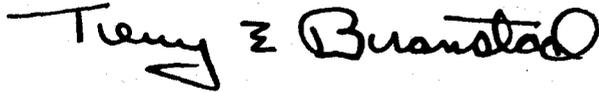
NEW SUBSECTION. 11. Be authorized to issue to employees of merged area schools school credit cards to use for payment of authorized expenditures incurred in the performance of work-related duties.

Sec. 37. Section 303B.6, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Issue to employees within their jurisdiction regional library system credit cards to use for payment of authorized expenditures incurred in the performance of work-related duties.

\*Sec. 38. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect as provided in this section from and after its publication in the Oskaloosa Daily Herald, a newspaper published in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and in the Diamond Trail News, a newspaper published in Sully, Iowa. Section 32, subsection 2, paragraph "a", of this Act appropriating funds to the department of general services for payment of state house renovation costs shall take effect upon publication and become available for expenditure upon that date notwithstanding any contrary provision of that section. All other provisions of this Act shall take effect July 1 following enactment.\*

Approved May 19, 1984, except the four items which I hereby disapprove and which are designated as Division I, section 8; Division III, section 10; Division VIII, sections 29 and 30; and Division X, section 38 all of which are herein bracketed in ink and initialed by me. These are all delineated with my reasons for vetoing in the item veto message pertaining to this act to the Secretary of State this same date, a copy of which is attached hereto.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "D".

TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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\*Item veto; see message at end of this Act

The Honorable Mary Jane Odell  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
L O C A L

Dear Madam Secretary:

I hereby transmit Senate File 2361, an act relating to and making appropriations for various government projects and programs and providing effective dates.

Senate File 2361 is approved May 18, with the following exceptions which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve Division I, Section 8, which reads as follows:

Sec. 8. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of public instruction for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be paid to school districts for educational excellence incentive awards pursuant to chapter 260A.

Section 8 provides an appropriation to local schools in fiscal year 1984-1985. However, the grant application process outlined in Section 2 of the bill states in part:

"The board of directors of a school district may make application by November 1 of a school year to the department of public instruction for funding for an educational improvement project to be carried out in the school district during the next following school year." (Emphasis added)

Under this timetable, the first school year for which a school district can request a grant would be the 1985-86 school year. However, the appropriation has been made for fiscal year 1984-85. This program should be funded in fiscal year 1985-86, the year in which the grants will actually be used by the school districts.

I am also unable to approve Division III, Section 10, which reads as follows:

Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa college aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used to supplement the appropriation made in section 261.63 for supplemental grants to students.

Section 10 is a \$150,000 appropriation to supplement the appropriation made last year for supplemental grants to students. Last year's legislation provided grants to students completing seven credit hours of mathematics and science courses in high school. That legislation authorized grants of up to \$500, and created a standing limited appropriation of \$1,500,000 to fund the grants.

It is currently estimated that close to 7,000 students graduating in 1984 will qualify for these supplemental grants for college in 1984-85. If these projections are accurate, the grants will total \$240-\$250 for each student. The effect of this additional \$150,000 appropriation would be to raise individual grant amounts by \$20 to \$25 per student.

This program was intended to be an incentive to encourage students still in high school to take more math and science courses. However, by making the appropriation effective for 1984-85, the funds will merely increase the grants given to students who have completed high school this year and will already be in college during 1984-85. If this program is to be expanded, it should be done in a manner that would provide incentives for students still in high school. This legislation would simply increase the grants to graduated students on a retroactive basis.

I am also unable to approve Division VIII, Sections 29 and 30, which read as follows:

#### DIVISION VIII

##### Sec. 29. AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND ENERGY DEMONSTRATION CENTER STUDY.

1. PURPOSE—INTENT. The general assembly of this state desires to promote and enhance economic development within the state. The establishment of an agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center may be useful in the development of agricultural and agricultural related activities within the state. A study shall be done as provided in this section for the purpose of determining the feasibility, practicality, advantages, disadvantages, benefits, and disincentives to agriculture and agricultural related businesses, the state, and local communities of having an agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center within the state. It is the intent of the general assembly that to the extent time and resources allow the study shall encompass all aspects of the question of the merits of establishing different types of agriculture, food, and energy demonstration centers and the question of how to and what is needed to establish the different types of agriculture, food, and energy demonstration centers. The major objectives of this center are:

- a. To increase Iowa exports of agriculture and agriculture industries.
- b. To assist in training Americans and foreign nationals in the operation and utilization of American agricultural products, industries, and technologies.
- c. To effectively utilize already existent public-owned land for the purpose of demonstrating Iowa crops, products, and technology to potential purchasers from around the United States and the world.
- d. To encourage private business and industry to demonstrate the production, processing, storage, and distribution of all feasible agricultural systems. Such systems would include, but not be limited to, the following: modern systems of cattle, swine, sheep, dairy, and poultry production; processing systems; food and feed processing technologies; alternative energy technologies such as solar, wind,

methane, ethanol, and bio-mass; and other systems and processes that can be demonstrated.

e. To encourage the purchase of Iowa based commodities and technology in the export market.

f. To create and expand business opportunities and employment opportunities within the state.

g. To expand the research and technology base of agricultural education and nutrition research already existent in the state.

h. To seek out the help, recommendation, and support of farm organizations and commodity groups, food and agricultural relief organizations, the exporting business community, all major state industries, manufacturers, and businesses, local and state government officials, and the citizens of Iowa in the establishment of an agriculture, food and energy demonstration center.

2. AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND ENERGY DEMONSTRATION CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE. There is created an agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center study committee consisting of fifteen members. Four of the members, with not more than two of the same party, shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor. Four of the members shall be members of the general assembly. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members, one from each political party. The president of the senate shall appoint two members, one from each political party. One member shall be appointed by the Des Moines city council. One member shall be appointed by the Ankeny city council. One member shall be appointed by the president of Iowa state university. Four members shall be associated with the private sector nonprofit corporation formed to provide matching funds for this study.

### 3. ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION.

a. The chairperson and vice chairperson of and elected by the committee shall direct and coordinate the activities of the committee.

b. State officers and state departments and agencies shall cooperate by providing technical assistance to the committee upon request of the chairperson.

c. The nonlegislative members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their travel and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties from the state general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The legislative members shall receive, when the general assembly is not in session, a per diem of forty dollars and their travel and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties from funds appropriated by section 2.12.

d. The chairperson shall develop and provide to the governor or the governor's designee interim reports of the activities of the committee and shall complete and transmit copies of its final report to the governor and the members of the general assembly who request them by January 1, 1985. The final report shall contain a brief summary of its activities, listing of its findings, and its recommendations, including additions or changes to existing law.

e. The agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center study committee shall cease to exist on March 1, 1985.

4. SCOPE OF THE STUDY. The committee shall consider and its recommendations shall address, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Examination of existing infrastructure in the central Iowa region including:

(1) Transportation systems such as highways; railroads; and air, including international airport status.

(2) Communication systems such as computer technologies and telecommunications of all types; satellite communications, including television; and developing communication links with all of the major world centers of commerce and trade.

(3) Impact study for all communities in central Iowa.

(4) Determination of the best location for the center.

(5) Water source; waste, air and water management and disposal; electricity and gas.

(6) Environmental impact statement.

(7) Food, housing and local transportation for American and foreign visitors.

b. Determine what cooperation will be needed from local, state and federal agencies.

c. Determine what cooperation will be needed from higher education institutions.

d. Determination of the extent of participation and investment in an agriculture center by foreign governments and foreign private enterprise.

e. Determination of the extent of investment possible by federal government agencies, such as the foreign agricultural service of the United States department of agriculture and the agency for international development in the United States department of commerce.

5. STAFF SUPPORT. Staff for the agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center study committee may be provided by the legislative service bureau and the legislative fiscal bureau upon approval of the legislative council.

Sec. 30. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the marketing division of the Iowa development commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 and ending June 30, 1985, the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be deposited in a special account together with such other funds as may be obtained from other public or private sources for the use of the agriculture, food, and energy demonstration center study committee. The funds appropriated by this section may be expended only to the extent that they are matched with funds from other public or private sources.

Division VIII, Sections 29 and 30 provide a study of the feasibility of establishing an agriculture, food, energy demonstration center and for its funding. The study committee would consist of fifteen members. Section 29 provides for a standing unlimited appropriation to reimburse non-legislative members.

The study effort established by this legislation has a worthy purpose, but is too narrowly defined. A good lesson learned during this past session is that all corners of Iowa and all elements of our economy must work together if we are to be successful in reaching statewide economic goals. The study provided for in Senate File 2361 centers on Des Moines, Ames, and the surrounding area. While it makes sense that a special, agriculturally oriented research or trading center would be located in central Iowa, we must be careful to address this issue and others in the context of how all Iowa would benefit.

I have publicly stated my intention to appoint a Blue Ribbon Strategic Development Council to fully explore ideas for Iowa's economic future. This effort will be large in scope, not limited to a particular geographic area or one or two segments of our economy.

The work of the Strategic Development Council will complement the interim legislative study of the proposed Iowa World Trade Center and other export initiatives. And, a federal government review of this same issue is also underway. To have yet another study created by law is unnecessary. Thus, I have chosen to delete this provision from Senate File 2361.

Finally, I am unable to approve Division 10, Section 38, which reads as follows:

Sec. 38. This Act, being deemed to immediate importance, shall take effect as provided in this section from and after its publication in the Oskaloosa Daily Herald, a newspaper published in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and in the Diamond Trail News, a newspaper published in Sully, Iowa. Section 32, subsection 2, paragraph "a", of this Act appropriating funds to the department of general services for payment of statehouse renovation costs shall take effect upon publication and become available for expenditure upon that date notwithstanding any contrary provision of that section. All other provisions of this Act shall take effect July 1 following enactment.

The publication clause provides that the appropriation to the Department of General Services for the payment of statehouse renovation costs would be effective upon publication of the Act. This will occur in the fiscal year 1984. This would be an obligation against the 1984 fiscal year balance even though the funds would not be spent until fiscal year 1985 or thereafter. This could put the 1984 state fiscal year general fund projected balance into a deficit position. Therefore, I am deleting this section to prevent the possibility of a deficit balance.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove of these items in accordance with Amendment 4 of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items of Senate File 2361 are hereby approved as of this date.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" and "B".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor