

CHAPTER 1071
GIDEON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
H.F. 2132

AN ACT establishing the Gideon fellowship program in the office of the state public defender.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **13B.12 Gideon fellowship.**

The state public defender may establish a Gideon fellowship program for the entry level hiring and training of public defender attorneys. The state public defender may appoint up to four Gideon fellows for a term of up to two years and may assign each fellow to a local public defender office or appellate defender office. Each fellow shall be a licensed attorney admitted to practice law in this state prior to commencement of the fellowship.

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