

Senate File 2323 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB
3185)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and
2 appropriation of moneys to the college student aid
3 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
4 education, and the state board of regents, providing for
5 related matters, and including effective and applicability
6 date provisions.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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| 1 | 1 | DIVISION I | |
| 1 | 2 | FY 2016=2017 APPROPRIATIONS | |
| 1 | 3 | DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND | |
| 1 | 4 | Section 1. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 20, is | |
| 1 | 5 | amended to read as follows: | |
| 1 | 6 | SEC. 20. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the | |
| 1 | 7 | general fund of the state to the department for the blind | |
| 1 | 8 | for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June | |
| 1 | 9 | 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is | |
| 1 | 10 | necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: | |
| 1 | 11 | 1. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous | |
| 1 | 12 | purposes, and for not more than the following full-time | |
| 1 | 13 | equivalent positions: | |
| 1 | 14 | ..... | \$ 1,149,179 |
| 1 | 15 | | <u>2,298,358</u> |
| 1 | 16 | FTEs | 88.00 |
| 1 | 17 | 2. For costs associated with universal access to audio | |
| 1 | 18 | information for blind and print handicapped Iowans: | |
| 1 | 19 | | \$ 26,000 |
| 1 | 20 | | <u>52,000</u> |

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| 1 | 21 | COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION | |
| 1 | 22 | Sec. 2. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 21, is amended | |
| 1 | 23 | to read as follows: | |
| 1 | 24 | SEC. 21. There is appropriated from the general fund of the | |
| 1 | 25 | state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year | |
| 1 | 26 | beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following | |
| 1 | 27 | amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the | |
| 1 | 28 | purposes designated: | |
| 1 | 29 | 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION | |
| 1 | 30 | For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous | |
| 1 | 31 | purposes, and for not more than the following full-time | |
| 1 | 32 | equivalent positions: | |

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| 1 | 33 | | \$ | 215,948 |
| 1 | 34 | | | <u>431,896</u> |
| 1 | 35 | FTEs | | 3.95 |
| 2 | 1 | 2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM | | |
| 2 | 2 | For the loan repayment program for health care professionals | | |
| 2 | 3 | established pursuant to section 261.115: | | |
| 2 | 4 | ..... | \$ | 200,487 |
| 2 | 5 | | | <u>400,973</u> |
| 2 | 6 | 3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM | | |
| 2 | 7 | For purposes of providing national guard educational | | |
| 2 | 8 | assistance under the program established in section 261.86: | | |
| 2 | 9 | ..... | \$ | 2,550,117 |
| 2 | 10 | | | <u>2,100,000</u> |
| 2 | 11 | 4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM | | |
| 2 | 12 | For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program | | |
| 2 | 13 | established in section 261.112: | | |
| 2 | 14 | ..... | \$ | 196,226 |
| 2 | 15 | | | <u>392,452</u> |
| 2 | 16 | 5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM | | |
| 2 | 17 | For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity foster care grant | | |
| 2 | 18 | program established pursuant to section 261.6: | | |
| 2 | 19 | ..... | \$ | 277,029 |
| 2 | 20 | | | <u>454,057</u> |
| 2 | 21 | 6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM | | |
| 2 | 22 | a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship | | |
| 2 | 23 | program established pursuant to section 261.87: | | |
| 2 | 24 | ..... | \$ | 1,370,427 |
| 2 | 25 | | | <u>2,840,854</u> |
| 2 | 26 | b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, if the moneys | | |
| 2 | 27 | appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid | | |
| 2 | 28 | commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship | | |
| 2 | 29 | program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in | | |
| 2 | 30 | section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, | | |
| 2 | 31 | 2016, include accredited private institutions as defined in | | |
| 2 | 32 | section 261.9. | | |
| 2 | 33 | 7. REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN FORGIVENESS | | |
| 2 | 34 | PROGRAM | | |
| 2 | 35 | For purposes of the registered nurse and nurse educator loan | | |
| 3 | 1 | forgiveness program established pursuant to section 261.116: | | |
| 3 | 2 | ..... | \$ | 40,426 |
| 3 | 3 | | | <u>80,852</u> |
| 3 | 4 | 8. BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES TUITION GRANT | | |
| 3 | 5 | PROGRAM | | |
| 3 | 6 | For purposes of the barber and cosmetology arts and sciences | | |
| 3 | 7 | tuition grant program established pursuant to section 261.61: | | |
| 3 | 8 | ..... | \$ | 18,469 |
| 3 | 9 | | | <u>36,938</u> |
| 3 | 10 | 9. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM | | |
| 3 | 11 | For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established | | |
| 3 | 12 | pursuant to section 261.110: | | |
| 3 | 13 | ..... | \$ | 200,000 |
| 3 | 14 | | | <u>400,000</u> |
| 3 | 15 | 10. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM | | |
| 3 | 16 | For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment | | |
| 3 | 17 | program established pursuant to section 261.113: | | |
| 3 | 18 | ..... | \$ | 800,000 |
| 3 | 19 | | | <u>1,600,000</u> |
| 3 | 20 | 11. RURAL IOWA ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER AND | | |
| 3 | 21 | PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM | | |
| 3 | 22 | For purposes of the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse | | |
| 3 | 23 | practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program | | |

3 24 established pursuant to section 261.114:
 3 25 \$ 200,000
 3 26 Sec. 3. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 22, is amended
 3 27 to read as follows:
 3 28 SEC. 22. IOWA TUITION ~~AND VOCATIONAL~~ ~~--- TECHNICAL~~ GRANT
 3 29 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016=2017. Notwithstanding the standing
 3 30 appropriations in the following designated sections for the
 3 31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
 3 32 the amounts appropriated from the general fund of the state to
 3 33 the college student aid commission pursuant to these sections
 3 34 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the
 3 35 following amounts:

4 1 1. For Iowa tuition grants under section 261.25, subsection
 4 2 1:
 4 3 \$ ~~24,206,724~~
 4 4 48,689,681
 4 5 2. For tuition grants for students attending for-profit
 4 6 accredited private institutions located in Iowa under section
 4 7 261.25, subsection 2:
 4 8 \$ ~~987,500~~
 4 9 2,011,938
 4 10 ~~3. For vocational technical tuition grants under section~~
~~4 11 261.25, subsection 3:~~
 4 12 ~~..... \$ 1,125,093~~

4 13 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

4 14 Sec. 4. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 25, is amended
 4 15 to read as follows:
 4 16 SEC. 25. There is appropriated from the general fund of
 4 17 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year
 4 18 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
 4 19 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 4 20 purposes designated:

4 21 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
 4 22 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 4 23 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 4 24 equivalent positions:
 4 25 \$ ~~3,152,024~~
 4 26 6,054,047
 4 27 FTEs 81.67

4 28 By January 15, 2017, the department shall submit a written
 4 29 report to the general assembly detailing the department's
 4 30 antibullying programming and current and projected expenditures
 4 31 for such programming for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 4 32 2016.

4 33 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
 4 34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 4 35 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 5 1 equivalent positions:
 5 2 \$ ~~299,099~~
 5 3 598,197
 5 4 FTEs 11.50

5 5 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION
 5 6 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 5 7 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 5 8 equivalent positions:
 5 9 \$ ~~2,955,600~~
 5 10 5,911,200
 5 11 FTEs 255.00

5 12 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals
 5 13 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts
 5 14 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for

5 15 job placement and retention services for individuals with
 5 16 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities.
 5 17 By January 15, ~~2016~~ 2017, the division shall submit a written
 5 18 report to the general assembly on the division's outreach
 5 19 efforts with community rehabilitation program providers.
 5 20 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons
 5 21 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more
 5 22 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more
 5 23 than the following full-time equivalent position:

5 24 \$ ~~44,564~~
 5 25 89,128
 5 26 FTEs 1.00

5 27 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
 5 28 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:
 5 29 \$ ~~72,768~~
 5 30 145,535

5 31 d. For costs associated with centers for independent
 5 32 living:
 5 33 \$ ~~45,147~~
 5 34 90,294

5 35 4. STATE LIBRARY

6 1 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 6 2 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 6 3 equivalent positions:
 6 4 \$ ~~1,357,532~~
 6 5 2,715,063
 6 6 FTEs 29.00

6 7 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section
 6 8 256.57:
 6 9 \$ ~~1,287,114~~
 6 10 2,574,228

6 11 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

6 12 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,
 6 13 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
 6 14 full-time equivalent positions:
 6 15 \$ ~~4,036,923~~
 6 16 8,073,846
 6 17 FTEs 86.00

6 18 6. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS

6 19 For state aid:
 6 20 \$ ~~496,457~~
 6 21 992,913

6 22 a. The regional telecommunications councils established
 6 23 pursuant to section 8D.5, subsection 2, shall use the moneys
 6 24 appropriated in this subsection to provide technical assistance
 6 25 for network classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for local
 6 26 area networks, scheduling of video sites, and other related
 6 27 support activities.

6 28 b. Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall
 6 29 be distributed by the department to the regional
 6 30 telecommunications councils based upon usage by region.

6 31 7. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

6 32 For reimbursement for vocational education expenditures made
 6 33 by secondary schools:
 6 34 \$ ~~1,315,067~~
 6 35 2,630,134

7 1 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used
 7 2 to reimburse school districts for vocational education
 7 3 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the standards
 7 4 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.

7 5 8. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

7 6 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that
 7 7 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including
 7 8 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
 7 9 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 7 10 \$ ~~1,088,399~~
 7 11 2,176,797
 7 12 FTEs 20.58

7 13 9. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND ==== GENERAL AID
 7 14 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
 7 15 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:
 7 16 \$ ~~2,693,057~~
 7 17 5,386,113

7 18 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children
 7 19 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
 7 20 and ending June 30, 2017, not more than ~~\$132,975~~ \$265,950
 7 21 is allocated for the early childhood Iowa office and other
 7 22 technical assistance activities. Moneys allocated under this
 7 23 lettered paragraph may be used by the early childhood Iowa
 7 24 state board for the purpose of skills development and support
 7 25 for ongoing training of staff. However, except as otherwise
 7 26 provided in this subsection, moneys shall not be used for
 7 27 additional staff or for the reimbursement of staff.

7 28 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 7 29 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
 7 30 early childhood Iowa fund, ~~\$1,159,009~~ \$2,318,018 shall
 7 31 be used for efforts to improve the quality of early care,
 7 32 health, and education programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to
 7 33 this paragraph may be used for additional staff and for the
 7 34 reimbursement of staff. The early childhood Iowa state board
 7 35 may reserve a portion of the allocation, not to exceed ~~\$44,325~~
~~8 1~~ \$88,650, for the technical assistance expenses of the early
 8 2 childhood Iowa state office, including the reimbursement of
 8 3 staff, and shall distribute the remainder to early childhood
 8 4 Iowa areas for local quality improvement efforts through a
 8 5 methodology identified by the early childhood Iowa state board
 8 6 to make the most productive use of the funding, which may
 8 7 include use of the distribution formula, grants, or other
 8 8 means.

8 9 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 8 10 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
 8 11 early childhood Iowa fund, ~~\$412,515~~ \$825,030 shall be used for
 8 12 support of professional development and training activities
 8 13 for persons working in early care, health, and education by
 8 14 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with
 8 15 the professional development component groups maintained by
 8 16 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to
 8 17 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early
 8 18 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to
 8 19 professional development and training activities agreed upon by
 8 20 the parties participating in the collaboration.

8 21 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND ==== PRESCHOOL TUITION
 8 22 ASSISTANCE

8 23 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
 8 24 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:
 8 25 \$ ~~2,714,439~~
 8 26 5,428,877

8 27 11. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND ==== FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT
 8 28 EDUCATION

8 29 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
 8 30 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:
 8 31 \$ ~~6,182,217~~

8 32 12,364,434

8 33 12. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

8 34 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with
8 35 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.
9 1 108=446, as amended to January 1, 2016, birth through age three
9 2 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for
9 3 those services:

9 4 \$ ~~860,700~~
9 5 1,721,400

9 6 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
9 7 ~~\$191,885~~ \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health
9 8 specialty clinics administered by the state university of Iowa
9 9 in order to provide additional support for infants and toddlers
9 10 who are born prematurely, drug=exposed, or medically fragile.

9 11 13. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

9 12 a. For early head start projects:
9 13 \$ ~~300,000~~
9 14 600,000

9 15 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
9 16 used for implementation and expansion of early head start
9 17 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,
9 18 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to
9 19 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.
9 20 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and
9 21 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of
9 22 infants and toddlers in low=income families. Priority shall be
9 23 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for
9 24 and received state funding to administer an early head start
9 25 project.

9 26 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

9 27 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks
9 28 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as
9 29 authorized by section 301.1:
9 30 \$ ~~325,107~~
9 31 650,214

9 32 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per
9 33 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to
9 34 resident public school pupils.

9 35 15. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

10 1 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality
10 2 program established pursuant to chapter 284, and for not more
10 3 than the following full=time equivalent positions:
10 4 \$ ~~28,695,676~~
10 5 57,391,351
10 6 FTEs 2.00

10 7 If moneys appropriated under this subsection and which
10 8 are allocated to pay the full amount of teacher leadership
10 9 supplemental aid payments to school districts for their
10 10 initial year of funding under section 284.13, subsection 1,
10 11 paragraph "e", for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and
10 12 ending June 30, 2017, are insufficient for such purpose, the
10 13 department shall prorate the amount of the teacher leadership
10 14 supplemental aid payments calculated under section 284.13,
10 15 subsection 1, paragraph "e", subparagraph (2), subparagraph
10 16 division (a), and paid to school districts.

10 17 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

10 18 For school districts to provide direct services to the
10 19 most at=risk senior high school students enrolled in school
10 20 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's
10 21 graduates specialist:
10 22 \$ ~~350,000~~

10 23 700,000

10 24 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND
10 25 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

10 26 For development of criteria and administration of a process
10 27 for school districts to establish specific performance goals
10 28 and to evaluate the performance of each attendance center
10 29 operated by the district in order to arrive at an overall
10 30 school performance grade and report card for each attendance
10 31 center, for internet site and data system support, and for not
10 32 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

10 33 \$ 125,000

10 34 250,000

10 35 FTEs 2.00

11 1 18. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

11 2 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and
11 3 induction program created pursuant to section 284A.5 and for
11 4 development and implementation of the coaching and support
11 5 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,
11 6 subsection 63, paragraph "b":

11 7 \$ 500,000

11 8 1,000,000

11 9 19. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

11 10 For purposes of the English language literacy for all
11 11 grant program established in accordance with section 256.9,
11 12 subsection 65:

11 13 \$ 250,000

11 14 500,000

11 15 By November 1, 2016, the 25 Iowa school districts with
11 16 the largest number of students identified as limited English
11 17 proficient and providing educational programming because of
11 18 that identification shall submit a report to the department
11 19 in a manner prescribed by the department that includes the
11 20 following information:

11 21 a. A cost accounting of moneys expended on limited English
11 22 proficiency programming by the school district.

11 23 b. An identification of all native languages represented
11 24 by limited English proficient students who are served by the
11 25 school district.

11 26 c. The average number of years spent in English language
11 27 learner programming for limited English proficient students
11 28 served by the school district.

11 29 d. The number of full-time equivalent employees directly
11 30 serving limited English proficient students and the
11 31 student-to-teacher ratios for such students.

11 32 e. A review of the number and the percentage of the total of
11 33 limited English proficient students achieving English language
11 34 proficiency over the previous five years.

11 35 f. A list of English language learner programs not developed
12 1 by the district that are being utilized by the school district
12 2 for limited English proficient students.

12 3 20. ONLINE STATE JOB POSTING SYSTEM

12 4 For purposes of administering the online state job posting
12 5 system in accordance with section 256.27:

12 6 \$ 125,000

12 7 250,000

12 8 ~~21. COMMISSION AND COUNCIL SUPPORT~~

~~12 9 For the costs of providing department support to education
12 10 commissions and councils established pursuant to 2013 Iowa
12 11 Acts, chapter 121, including but not limited to the commission
12 12 on educator leadership and compensation and the council on
12 13 educator development:~~

12 14 \$ ~~12,500~~

12 15 22. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM

12 16 For administration of a system by which area education
12 17 agencies shall support school districts implementing frameworks
12 18 or comparable systems approved pursuant to section 284.15,
12 19 subsection 6:

12 20 \$ ~~500,000~~

12 21 1,000,000

12 22 23. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

12 23 For distribution to school districts for implementation of
12 24 section 279.68, subsection 2:

12 25 \$ ~~4,000,000~~

12 26 8,000,000

12 27 24. EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR LITERACY

12 28 For purposes of purchasing a statewide license for an early
12 29 warning assessment and administering the early warning system
12 30 for literacy established in accordance with section 279.68 and
12 31 rules adopted in accordance with section 256.7, subsection 31:

12 32 \$ ~~1,000,000~~

12 33 2,000,000

12 34 The department shall administer and distribute to school
12 35 districts and accredited nonpublic schools the early warning
13 1 assessment system that allows teachers to screen and monitor
13 2 student literacy skills from prekindergarten through grade
13 3 six. The department may charge school districts and accredited
13 4 nonpublic schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual
13 5 costs to purchase a statewide license for the early warning
13 6 assessment minus the moneys received by the department under
13 7 this subsection. The fee shall be determined by dividing the
13 8 actual remaining costs to purchase the statewide license for
13 9 the school year by the number of pupils assessed under the
13 10 system in the current fiscal year. School districts may use
13 11 moneys received pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 11, and
13 12 moneys received for purposes of implementing section 279.68,
13 13 subsection 2, to pay the early warning assessment system fee.

13 14 25. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

13 15 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in
13 16 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education
13 17 agencies, the provisions of section 256.9, subsection 53,
13 18 paragraph "c":

13 19 \$ ~~500,000~~

13 20 1,000,000

13 21 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the
13 22 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
13 23 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
13 24 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
13 25 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

13 26 25A. IOWA LEARNING ONLINE INITIATIVE

13 27 For purposes of the Iowa learning online initiative
13 28 established under section 256.42:

13 29 \$ ~~250,000~~

13 30 26. COMPETENCY=BASED EDUCATION

13 31 For implementation, in collaboration with the area education
13 32 agencies, of certain recommendations of the competency=based
13 33 instruction task force established pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts,
13 34 chapter 1119, section 2, and for not more than the following
13 35 full=time equivalent position:

14 1 \$ ~~212,500~~

14 2 425,000

14 3 FTEs 1.00

14 4 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used

14 5 to provide grants under a competency-based instruction
14 6 grant program, for writing model competencies, for plans and
14 7 templates, to develop the assessment validation rubric and
14 8 model assessments, and to design professional development in
14 9 accordance with the recommendations of the task force.

14 10 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the
14 11 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
14 12 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
14 13 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
14 14 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

14 15 26A. FINE ARTS BEGINNING TEACHER MENTORING PROGRAM
14 16 For purposes implementing section 256.34, if enacted by this
14 17 Act:

14 18 \$ 25,000

14 19 27. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

14 20 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education
14 21 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:
14 22 \$ 50,000
14 23 100,000

14 24 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
14 25 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact
14 26 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or
14 27 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
14 28 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose
14 29 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

14 30 28. AREA EDUCATION AGENCIES
14 31 For distribution to the area education agencies:
14 32 \$ 500,000
14 33 1,000,000

14 34 29. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

14 35 a. For general state financial aid to merged areas as
15 1 defined in section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and
15 2 260C:
15 3 \$100,637,324
15 4 204,290,605

~~15 5 The funds appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated~~
~~15 6 pursuant to the formula established in section 260C.18C.~~

15 7 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in section 260C.18C,
15 8 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated
15 9 as follows:

- 15 10 (1) Merged Area I
15 11 \$ 10,079,001
- 15 12 (2) Merged Area II
15 13 \$ 10,226,442
- 15 14 (3) Merged Area III
15 15 \$ 9,465,211
- 15 16 (4) Merged Area IV
15 17 \$ 4,656,003
- 15 18 (5) Merged Area V
15 19 \$ 11,560,026
- 15 20 (6) Merged Area VI
15 21 \$ 9,071,684
- 15 22 (7) Merged Area VII
15 23 \$ 13,776,114
- 15 24 (8) Merged Area IX
15 25 \$ 17,449,141
- 15 26 (9) Merged Area X
15 27 \$ 31,941,989
- 15 28 (10) Merged Area XI
15 29 \$ 34,184,671
- 15 30 (11) Merged Area XII

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| 15 31 | | \$ 11,331,388 |
| 15 32 | (12) Merged Area XIII | |
| 15 33 | | \$ 12,300,327 |
| 15 34 | (13) Merged Area XIV | |
| 15 35 | ..... | \$ 4,746,073 |
| 16 1 | (14) Merged Area XV | |
| 16 2 | ..... | \$ 14,892,948 |
| 16 3 | (15) Merged Area XVI | |
| 16 4 | ..... | \$ 8,609,587 |
| 16 5 | b. For distribution to community colleges to supplement | |
| 16 6 | faculty salaries: | |
| 16 7 | ..... | \$ 250,000 |
| 16 8 | | <u>500,000</u> |

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

16 10 Sec. 5. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 26, is amended
16 11 to read as follows:

16 12 SEC. 26. There is appropriated from the general fund of
16 13 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year
16 14 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
16 15 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
16 16 purposes designated:

16 17 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

16 18 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
16 19 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
16 20 equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------------|----------------|
| 16 21 | ..... | \$ 547,357 |
| 16 22 | | <u>794,714</u> |
| 16 23 | FTEs | 15.00 |

16 24 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial
16 25 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents
16 26 office and the legislative services agency. The report
16 27 submitted in December 2016 shall include the five-year
16 28 graduation rates for the regents universities.

16 29 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa regents
16 30 resource center in Council Bluffs:

| | | |
|-------|-------|----------------|
| 16 31 | ..... | \$ 91,367 |
| 16 32 | | <u>182,734</u> |

16 33 c. For moneys to be allocated to the northwest Iowa regents
16 34 resource center in Sioux City under section 262.9, subsection
16 35 22:

| | | |
|------|-------|---------------|
| 17 1 | ..... | \$ 48,057 |
| 17 2 | | <u>96,114</u> |

17 3 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities graduate
17 4 studies center:

| | | |
|------|-------|--------------|
| 17 5 | ..... | \$ 2,500 |
| 17 6 | | <u>5,000</u> |

17 7 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for
17 8 public radio operations:

| | | |
|-------|-------|----------------|
| 17 9 | ..... | \$ 195,784 |
| 17 10 | | <u>391,568</u> |

17 11 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

17 12 a. General university

17 13 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
17 14 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
17 15 following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------------|--------------------|
| 17 16 | ..... | \$115,461,503 |
| 17 17 | | <u>232,223,005</u> |
| 17 18 | FTEs | 5,058.55 |

17 19 b. Oakdale campus

17 20 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
17 21 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

17 22 equivalent positions:
17 23 \$ ~~1,093,279~~
17 24 2,186,558
17 25 FTEs 38.25
17 26 c. State hygienic laboratory
17 27 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
17 28 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
17 29 equivalent positions:
17 30 \$ ~~2,201,308~~
17 31 4,402,615
17 32 FTEs 102.50
17 33 d. Family practice program
17 34 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with
17 35 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants
18 1 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family
18 2 practice residency education program, including salaries
18 3 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
18 4 equivalent positions:
18 5 \$ ~~894,133~~
18 6 1,788,265
18 7 FTEs 190.40
18 8 e. Child health care services
18 9 For specialized child health care services, including
18 10 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,
18 11 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the
18 12 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries
18 13 and support, and for not more than the following full-time
18 14 equivalent positions:
18 15 \$ ~~329,728~~
18 16 659,456
18 17 FTEs 57.97
18 18 f. Statewide cancer registry
18 19 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the
18 20 following full-time equivalent positions:
18 21 \$ ~~74,526~~
18 22 149,051
18 23 FTEs 2.10
18 24 g. Substance abuse consortium
18 25 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for
18 26 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than
18 27 the following full-time equivalent position:
18 28 \$ ~~27,765~~
18 29 55,529
18 30 FTEs 1.00
18 31 h. Center for biocatalysis
18 32 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the
18 33 following full-time equivalent positions:
18 34 \$ ~~361,864~~
18 35 723,727
19 1 FTEs 6.28
19 2 i. Primary health care initiative
19 3 For the primary health care initiative in the college
19 4 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time
19 5 equivalent positions:
19 6 \$ ~~324,465~~
19 7 648,930
19 8 FTEs 5.89
19 9 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
19 10 ~~\$127,445~~ \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of
19 11 family practice at the state university of Iowa college of
19 12 medicine for family practice faculty and support staff.

19 13 j. Birth defects registry
 19 14 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the
 19 15 following full-time equivalent position:
 19 16 \$ ~~19,144~~
 19 17 38,288
 19 18 FTEs 1.00

19 19 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center
 19 20 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,
 19 21 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
 19 22 positions:
 19 23 \$ ~~81,270~~
 19 24 162,539
 19 25 FTEs 2.75

19 26 l. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,
 19 27 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative
 19 28 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement
 19 29 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
 19 30 initiative established pursuant to section 263.8A:
 19 31 \$ ~~240,925~~
 19 32 481,849

19 33 m. Iowa flood center
 19 34 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college
 19 35 of engineering pursuant to section 466C.1:
 20 1 \$ ~~750,000~~
 20 2 1,500,000

20 3 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
 20 4 a. General university
 20 5 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
 20 6 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
 20 7 following full-time equivalent positions:
 20 8 \$ ~~91,090,926~~
 20 9 184,399,852
 20 10 FTEs 3,647.42

20 11 b. Agricultural experiment station
 20 12 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,
 20 13 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
 20 14 the following full-time equivalent positions:
 20 15 \$ ~~14,943,439~~
 20 16 29,886,877
 20 17 FTEs 546.98

20 18 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
 20 19 economics
 20 20 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture
 20 21 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and
 20 22 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
 20 23 full-time equivalent positions:
 20 24 \$ ~~9,133,361~~
 20 25 18,266,722
 20 26 FTEs 383.34

20 27 d. Leopold center
 20 28 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state university of
 20 29 science and technology under section 266.39B, and for not more
 20 30 than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 20 31 \$ ~~198,709~~
 20 32 397,417
 20 33 FTEs 11.25

20 34 e. Livestock disease research
 20 35 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research
 21 1 fund under section 267.8:
 21 2 \$ ~~86,422~~
 21 3 172,844

21 4 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
 21 5 a. General university
 21 6 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial
 21 7 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
 21 8 following full-time equivalent positions:

21 9 \$ ~~47,138,366~~
 21 10 97,057,732
 21 11 FTEs 1,447.50

21 12 b. Recycling and reuse center
 21 13 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not
 21 14 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

21 15 \$ ~~87,628~~
 21 16 175,256
 21 17 FTEs 3.00

21 18 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
 21 19 collaborative initiative

21 20 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,
 21 21 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established
 21 22 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following
 21 23 full-time equivalent positions:

21 24 \$ ~~2,600,000~~
 21 25 5,200,000
 21 26 FTEs 6.20

21 27 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered
 21 28 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
 21 29 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional
 21 30 support, activities directly related to recruitment of
 21 31 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,
 21 32 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for
 21 33 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

21 34 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the
 21 35 community colleges to develop STEM professional development
 22 1 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum
 22 2 development.

22 3 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
 22 4 paragraph, not less than ~~\$250,000~~ \$500,000 shall be used to
 22 5 provide technology education opportunities to high school,
 22 6 career academy, and community college students through a
 22 7 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for
 22 8 students and faculties at these institutions to secure
 22 9 broad-based information technology certification. The
 22 10 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 22 11 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 22 12 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 22 13 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 22 14 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base
 22 15 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 22 16 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 22 17 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not
 22 18 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

22 19 d. Real estate education program
 22 20 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for
 22 21 not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

22 22 \$ ~~62,651~~
 22 23 125,302
 22 24 FTEs 1.00

22 25 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

22 26 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 22 27 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 22 28 equivalent positions:

22 29 \$ ~~4,754,629~~

22 30 9,723,215
 22 31 FTEs 126.60
 22 32 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL
 22 33 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 22 34 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 22 35 equivalent positions:
 23 1 \$ 1,982,344
 23 2 4,053,893
 23 3 FTEs 62.87

23 4 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS
 23 5 For payment to local school boards for the tuition and
 23 6 transportation costs of students residing in the Iowa braille
 23 7 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf
 23 8 pursuant to section 262.43 and for payment of certain clothing,
 23 9 prescription, and transportation costs for students at these
 23 10 schools pursuant to section 270.5:
 23 11 \$ 5,882
 23 12 11,763

23 13 8. LICENSED CLASSROOM TEACHERS
 23 14 For distribution at the Iowa braille and sight saving school
 23 15 and the Iowa school for the deaf based upon the average yearly
 23 16 enrollment at each school as determined by the state board of
 23 17 regents:
 23 18 \$ 41,025
 23 19 82,049

23 20 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 256.34 Fine arts beginning teacher
 23 21 mentoring program.

23 22 1. The department shall establish a fine arts beginning
 23 23 teacher mentoring program under a contract with an Iowa-based
 23 24 nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income
 23 25 taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
 23 26 Code; has membership from the six state fine arts organizations
 23 27 representing kindergarten through grade twelve general music,
 23 28 choral music, instrumental music, visual arts, and drama and
 23 29 theater arts educators; and has administered a federally funded
 23 30 statewide fine arts mentoring program since 2006.

23 31 2. Program criteria shall include a required match of one
 23 32 dollar provided by the organization contracting to deliver
 23 33 services under subsection 1 for each dollar provided to the
 23 34 organization by the department. Moneys in the fund established
 23 35 under subsection 6 shall not be disbursed until the department
 24 1 receives evidence that the organization meets or will meet the
 24 2 match requirement.

24 3 3. The program provided under contract by the nonprofit
 24 4 organization shall provide for all of the following:

24 5 a. Activities and consultation in support of beginning fine
 24 6 arts teachers employed in Iowa's school districts, including
 24 7 but not limited to guidance in the classroom and at meetings,
 24 8 and resources of materials, time, and financial scholarship
 24 9 for state conferences that will support a beginning fine arts
 24 10 teacher's effectiveness in the classroom.

24 11 b. Coordination of retired and currently employed
 24 12 experienced fine arts mentor educators with beginning fine arts
 24 13 educators.

24 14 c. Materials and advice specifically designed to prepare
 24 15 beginning fine arts teachers for success in the fine arts
 24 16 classroom and to prepare kindergarten through grade twelve
 24 17 students for school district fine arts performances and
 24 18 festivals.

24 19 4. The nonprofit organization under contract with the
 24 20 department under this section shall provide quarterly reports

24 21 detailing the organization's compliance with the requirements
24 22 of subsection 3 and the expenditures of moneys for purposes of
24 23 the fine arts beginning teacher mentoring program.

24 24 5. The director of the department may for good cause
24 25 suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a contract entered into in
24 26 accordance with the provisions of this section.

24 27 6. There is established in the state treasury a fine arts
24 28 beginning teacher mentoring fund that is under the control
24 29 of and administered by the department of education. The
24 30 department may accept gifts, grants, bequests, and other
24 31 private contributions, as well as state or federal funds, and
24 32 shall deposit the moneys in the fund to be used for purposes of
24 33 the fine arts beginning teacher mentoring program. Moneys in
24 34 the fund are appropriated to the department and shall be used
24 35 for the purposes of this section. Moneys in the fund may be
25 1 used to reimburse mentors for business travel expenses incurred
25 2 in the performance of a mentor's duties at a rate not to exceed
25 3 the current rate of reimbursement allowed under the standard
25 4 method for computation of business travel expenses pursuant to
25 5 the Internal Revenue Code. The department shall not commingle
25 6 federal, state, and private funds within the fund. Moneys
25 7 appropriated for the program shall supplement, not supplant,
25 8 moneys appropriated for purposes of the beginning teacher
25 9 mentoring and induction program created under section 284.5.
25 10 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain
25 11 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
25 12 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
25 13 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
25 14 fiscal year. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,
25 15 interest earned on moneys in the fine arts beginning teacher
25 16 mentoring fund shall be credited to the fund.

25 17 Sec. 7. Section 256C.4, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
25 18 2016, is amended to read as follows:

25 19 e. Preschool foundation aid funding shall not be used for
25 20 the costs of constructing a facility in connection with an
25 21 approved local program. Preschool foundation aid funding may
25 22 be used by approved local programs and community providers
25 23 for professional development for preschool teachers, for
25 24 instructional equipment, for material and equipment designed
25 25 to develop pupils' large and small motor skills, and for other
25 26 direct costs. Preschool foundation aid funding may be used
25 27 by approved local programs for the costs of transportation
25 28 involving children participating in the preschool program.
25 29 The costs of transporting other children associated with the
25 30 preschool program or transported as provided in section 256C.3,
25 31 subsection 3, paragraph "h", may be prorated by the school
25 32 district. Preschool foundation aid funding received by an
25 33 approved local program that remain unexpended or unobligated
25 34 at the end of a fiscal year shall be used to build the approved
25 35 local program's preschool program capacity in the next
26 1 succeeding fiscal year.

26 2 Sec. 8. Section 261.6, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
26 3 following new subsection:

26 4 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. An all Iowa opportunity foster care
26 5 grant fund is created in the state treasury as a separate fund
26 6 under the control of the commission. The fund shall consist
26 7 of any moneys appropriated to the commission for purposes of
26 8 the program and any other moneys available to and obtained or
26 9 accepted by the commission for placement in the fund. All
26 10 moneys in the fund are appropriated to the commission to be
26 11 used for grants for students meeting the requirements of this

26 12 section. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund
26 13 on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general
26 14 fund of the state, but shall be transferred to the all Iowa
26 15 opportunity scholarship fund established pursuant to section
26 16 261.87 to be used for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity
26 17 scholarship program.

26 18 Sec. 9. Section 261.86, subsection 6, Code 2016, is amended
26 19 to read as follows:

26 20 6. ~~Notwithstanding section 8.33, until one year after the~~
~~26 21 date the president of the United States or the Congress of~~
~~26 22 the United States declares a cessation of hostilities ending~~
~~26 23 operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and operation~~
~~26 24 enduring freedom,~~ funds appropriated for purposes of this
26 25 section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
26 26 of the fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated shall
26 27 not revert but shall be available for expenditure for the
26 28 following fiscal year for purposes of this section.

26 29 Sec. 10. Section 272.28, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended
26 30 to read as follows:

26 31 1. ~~Effective July 1, 2003, requirements~~ Requirements for
26 32 teacher licensure beyond an initial license shall include
26 33 successful completion of a beginning teacher mentoring and
26 34 induction program approved by the state board of education or
26 35 evidence of not less than three years of successful teaching
27 1 experience at any of the following:

27 2 a. An accredited nonpublic school in this state.

27 3 b. A preschool program approved by the United States
27 4 department of health and human services.

27 5 c. Preschool programs at school districts approved to
27 6 participate in the preschool program under chapter 256C.

27 7 d. Shared visions and other preschool programs provided
27 8 under the auspices of or receiving grants from the child
27 9 development coordinating council under section 256A.3.

27 10 e. Preschool programs receiving moneys from the school
27 11 ready children grants account of the early childhood Iowa fund
27 12 created in section 256I.11.

27 13 Sec. 11. Section 279.68, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
27 14 2016, is amended to read as follows:

27 15 c. Beginning May 1, ~~2017~~ 2018, unless the school district
27 16 is granted a waiver pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph "e",
27 17 if the student's reading deficiency is not remedied by the
27 18 end of grade three, as demonstrated by scoring on a locally
27 19 determined or statewide assessment as provided in section
27 20 256.7, subsection 31, the school district shall notify the
27 21 student's parent or guardian that the parent or guardian may
27 22 enroll the student in an intensive summer reading program
27 23 offered in accordance with subsection 2, paragraph "e". If
27 24 the parent or guardian does not enroll the student in the
27 25 intensive summer reading program and the student is ineligible
27 26 for the good cause exemption under subsection 5, the student
27 27 shall be retained in grade three pursuant to subsection 3.
27 28 If the student is exempt from participating in an intensive
27 29 summer reading program for good cause, pursuant to subsection
27 30 5, or completes the intensive summer reading program but is
27 31 not reading proficient upon completion of the program, the
27 32 student may be promoted to grade four, but the school district
27 33 shall continue to provide the student with intensive reading
27 34 instruction until the student is proficient in reading as
27 35 demonstrated by scoring on locally determined or statewide
28 1 assessments.

28 2 Sec. 12. Section 279.68, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code

28 3 2016, is amended to read as follows:

28 4 e. Offer each summer, beginning in the summer of ~~2017~~

~~28 5 2018~~, unless the school district receives a waiver from this
28 6 requirement from the department of education for the summer of
28 7 ~~2017~~ 2018, an intensive summer literacy program for students
28 8 assessed as exhibiting a substantial deficiency in reading.
28 9 The program shall meet the criteria and follow the guidelines
28 10 established pursuant to section 256.9, subsection 53, paragraph
28 11 "c", subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (g).

28 12 Sec. 13. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,
28 13 and d, Code 2016, are amended to read as follows:

28 14 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
28 15 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, to the department of education, the
28 16 amount of eight hundred forty=six thousand two hundred fifty
28 17 dollars for the issuance of national board certification awards
28 18 in accordance with section 256.44. Of the amount allocated
28 19 under this paragraph, not less than eighty=five thousand
28 20 dollars shall be used to administer the ambassador to education
28 21 position in accordance with section 256.45.

28 22 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
28 23 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, an amount up to four million
28 24 twenty=one thousand eight hundred seventy=five dollars
28 25 for first=year and second=year beginning teachers, to the
28 26 department of education for distribution to school districts
28 27 and area education agencies for purposes of the beginning
28 28 teacher mentoring and induction programs. A school district or
28 29 area education agency shall receive one thousand three hundred
28 30 dollars per beginning teacher participating in the program.
28 31 If the funds appropriated for the program are insufficient to
28 32 pay mentors, school districts, and area education agencies
28 33 as provided in this paragraph, the department shall prorate
28 34 the amount distributed to school districts and area education
28 35 agencies based upon the amount appropriated. Moneys received
29 1 by a school district or area education agency pursuant to
29 2 this paragraph shall be expended to provide each mentor with
29 3 an award of five hundred dollars per semester, at a minimum,
29 4 for participation in the school district's or area education
29 5 agency's beginning teacher mentoring and induction program;
29 6 to implement the plan; and to pay any applicable costs of the
29 7 employer's share of contributions to federal social security
29 8 and the Iowa public employees' retirement system or a pension
29 9 and annuity retirement system established under chapter 294,
29 10 for such amounts paid by the district or area education agency.

29 11 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
29 12 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, up to seven hundred eighty=six
29 13 thousand eight hundred sixteen dollars to the department for
29 14 purposes of implementing the professional development program
29 15 requirements of section 284.6, assistance in developing model
29 16 evidence for teacher quality committees established pursuant to
29 17 section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph "c", and the evaluator
29 18 training program in section 284.10. A portion of the funds
29 19 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may
29 20 be used by the department for administrative purposes and for
29 21 not more than four full=time equivalent positions.

29 22 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016, and
29 23 ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, an amount up to one million one
29 24 hundred thirty=six thousand four hundred ten dollars to
29 25 the department for the establishment of teacher development
29 26 academies in accordance with section 284.6, subsection 10. A
29 27 portion of the funds allocated to the department for purposes
29 28 of this paragraph may be used for administrative purposes.

29 29 Sec. 14. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph e,
29 30 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), Code 2016, is
29 31 amended to read as follows:

29 32 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
29 33 June 30, 2017, fifty million six hundred thousand dollars.

29 34 Sec. 15. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
29 35 2016, is amended to read as follows:

30 1 f. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017,
30 2 and for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department of
30 3 education, ten million dollars for purposes of implementing
30 4 the supplemental assistance for high-need schools provisions
30 5 of section 284.11. Annually, of the moneys allocated to
30 6 the department for purposes of this paragraph, up to one
30 7 hundred thousand dollars may be used by the department for
30 8 administrative purposes and for not more than one full-time
30 9 equivalent position.

30 10 Sec. 16. 2016 Iowa Acts, House File 2370, is amended by
30 11 adding the following new section:

30 12 NEW SECTION. SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being
30 13 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

30 14 Sec. 17. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision
30 15 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect
30 16 upon enactment:

30 17 1. The section of this Act enacting section 261.6,
30 18 subsection 4.

30 19 2. The section of this Act amending section 261.86,
30 20 subsection 6.

30 21 3. The section of this Act amending section 272.28.

30 22 4. The section of this Act amending 2016 Iowa Acts, House
30 23 File 2370.

30 24 Sec. 18. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following
30 25 provision of this Act applies retroactively to June 30, 2015:

30 26 1. The section of this Act amending section 261.86,
30 27 subsection 6.

30 28 Sec. 19. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following
30 29 provision of this Act applies retroactively to April 6, 2016:

30 30 1. The section of this Act amending 2016 Iowa Acts, House
30 31 File 2370.

30 32 DIVISION II

30 33 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS ===== APPROPRIATIONS FY 2016=2017

30 34 Sec. 20. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, section 29, is amended
30 35 to read as follows:

31 1 SEC. 29. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker
31 2 and job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
31 3 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year
31 4 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
31 5 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
31 6 purposes designated:

31 7 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

31 8 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic
31 9 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:

31 10 \$ ~~7,550,000~~
31 11 15,100,000

31 12 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "a",
31 13 not more than ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000 shall be used by the department
31 14 for administration of the workforce training and economic
31 15 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A.

31 16 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes
31 17 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant
31 18 to section 260C.50:

31 19 \$ ~~2,750,000~~

31 20 5,500,000

31 21 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
31 22 "b", ~~\$1,941,500~~ \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the
31 23 formula established in section 260C.18C.

31 24 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
31 25 "b", not more than ~~\$75,000~~ \$150,000 shall be used by the
31 26 department for implementation of adult education and literacy
31 27 programs pursuant to section 260C.50.

31 28 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
31 29 "b", not more than ~~\$733,500~~ \$1,467,000 shall be distributed as
31 30 grants to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic
31 31 education programs for students requiring instruction in
31 32 English as a second language. The department shall establish
31 33 an application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to
31 34 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be
31 35 based on need for instruction in English as a second language
32 1 in the region served by each community college as determined by
32 2 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census
32 3 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

32 4 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
32 5 "b", ~~\$105,000~~ \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department
32 6 of human services for purposes of administering a pilot project
32 7 to provide access to international resources to Iowans and new
32 8 Iowans to provide economic and leadership development resulting
32 9 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live,
32 10 work, and raise a family. The pilot project shall provide
32 11 supplemental support services for international refugees to
32 12 improve learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural
32 13 competencies, and integration in a county with a population
32 14 over 350,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial
32 15 census. The department of human services shall utilize a
32 16 request for proposals process to identify the entity best
32 17 qualified to implement the pilot project.

32 18 c. For accelerated career education program capital
32 19 projects at community colleges that are authorized under
32 20 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical
32 21 infrastructure" in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":
32 22 \$ ~~3,000,000~~
32 23 6,000,000

32 24 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and
32 25 employment fund established pursuant to section 260H.2:
32 26 \$ ~~2,500,000~~
32 27 5,000,000

32 28 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "d",
32 29 not more than \$200,000 shall be allocated by the department
32 30 for implementation of regional industry sector partnerships
32 31 pursuant to section 260H.7B and for not more than one full-time
32 32 equivalent position.

32 33 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund
32 34 established pursuant to section 260I.2:
32 35 \$ ~~1,000,000~~
33 1 2,000,000

33 2 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning
33 3 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40:
33 4 \$ ~~750,000~~
33 5 1,500,000

33 6 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph "f",
33 7 not more than ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 shall be used by the department
33 8 ~~for expenses associated with the activities of the secondary~~
33 9 ~~career and technical programming task force convened pursuant~~
33 10 ~~to this Act to provide statewide support for work-based~~

33 11 learning.

33 12 g. For support costs associated with administering a
33 13 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose
33 14 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational
33 15 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs
33 16 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:

33 17 \$ 100,000
33 18 200,000

33 19 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

33 20 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition
33 21 grants in accordance with section 261.130:

33 22 \$ 2,500,000
33 23 5,000,000

33 24 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
33 25 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or
33 26 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
33 27 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
33 28 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

33 29 EXPLANATION

33 30 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
33 31 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 32 This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2016=2017
33 33 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid
33 34 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
33 35 education, and the state board of regents and its institutions.
34 1 The bill is organized by divisions.

34 2 DIVISION I ===== FY 2016=2017. The bill appropriates to the
34 3 department for the blind for its administration.

34 4 The bill includes appropriations to the college student
34 5 aid commission for general administrative purposes, the loan
34 6 repayment program for health care professionals, the national
34 7 guard educational assistance program, the teacher shortage
34 8 loan forgiveness program, the all Iowa opportunity foster care
34 9 grant and scholarship programs, the registered nurse and nurse
34 10 educator loan forgiveness program, the barber and cosmetology
34 11 arts and sciences tuition grant program, the teach Iowa scholar
34 12 program, the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program,
34 13 and the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and
34 14 physician assistant loan repayment program.

34 15 An all Iowa opportunity foster care grant fund is created
34 16 in the state treasury under the control of the college student
34 17 aid commission. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the
34 18 commission. Any balance in the fund at the end of a fiscal
34 19 year is transferred to the all Iowa opportunity scholarship for
34 20 purposes of that program. This provision takes effect upon
34 21 enactment.

34 22 The bill modifies the standing appropriations for Iowa
34 23 tuition grants for students attending nonprofit and for-profit
34 24 institutions.

34 25 2015 Iowa Acts, HF 2370, relating to exemptions from
34 26 registration of postsecondary schools by the college student
34 27 aid commission is amended to make that Act effective upon
34 28 enactment. The provision takes effect upon enactment and is
34 29 retroactively applicable to April 6, 2016, the date on which
34 30 the Governor signed HF 2370.

34 31 Code section 261.86, concerning the national guard education
34 32 assistance program, is amended to eliminate a provision
34 33 that limits the commission's authority to carryover moneys
34 34 appropriated for purposes of the program only until one
34 35 year after operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and
35 1 operation enduring freedom are concluded. The provision takes

35 2 effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to June 30,
35 3 2015.

35 4 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education
35 5 for purposes of the department's general administration,
35 6 vocational education administration, division of vocational
35 7 rehabilitation services including independent living programs,
35 8 the entrepreneurs with disabilities program, and independent
35 9 living centers, state library for general administration
35 10 and the enrich Iowa program, public broadcasting division,
35 11 regional telecommunications councils, vocational education to
35 12 secondary schools, school food service, early childhood Iowa
35 13 fund, expansion of the federal Individuals with Disabilities
35 14 Education Improvement Act birth through age three services,
35 15 early head start projects, textbooks for nonpublic school
35 16 pupils, the student achievement and teacher quality program,
35 17 jobs for America's graduates specialists, attendance center
35 18 performance assessment, the beginning administrator mentoring
35 19 and induction program, the English language literacy for all
35 20 grant program, the online state job posting system, area
35 21 education agency support system, successful progression for
35 22 early readers, an early warning system for literacy, Iowa
35 23 reading research center, the Iowa online learning initiative,
35 24 implementation of competency-based education recommendations,
35 25 distribution to the midwestern higher education compact to pay
35 26 Iowa's member state annual obligation, area education agencies,
35 27 and community colleges.

35 28 New Code section 256.34 is created, and directs the
35 29 department of education to establish a fine arts beginning
35 30 teacher mentoring program under a contract with an Iowa-based
35 31 nonprofit organization that has membership from the six state
35 32 fine arts organizations representing K=12 general music,
35 33 choral music, instrumental music, visual arts, and drama and
35 34 theater arts educators; and has administered a federally funded
35 35 statewide fine arts mentoring program since 2006. The bill
36 1 appropriates \$25,000 to the department for the program, which
36 2 requires the nonprofit organization to match state moneys on a
36 3 dollar-for-dollar basis. The program must provide activities
36 4 and consultation in support of beginning fine arts teachers
36 5 employed in Iowa's school districts, coordination of retired
36 6 and currently employed experienced fine arts mentor educators
36 7 with beginning fine arts educators, and materials and advice
36 8 specifically designed to prepare beginning fine arts teachers
36 9 for success in the fine arts classroom and to prepare K=12
36 10 students for school district fine arts performances and
36 11 festivals.

36 12 The nonprofit organization must provide quarterly
36 13 reports detailing the organization's compliance with program
36 14 requirements and the expenditures of moneys for purposes of the
36 15 program. The director of the department may for good cause
36 16 suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a program contract.

36 17 The new Code section also establishes within the state
36 18 treasury a fine arts beginning teacher mentoring fund under
36 19 the control of the department. Moneys in the fund may be used
36 20 to reimburse mentors for business travel expenses incurred in
36 21 performance of the mentor's duties at a rate not to exceed
36 22 the current rate of reimbursement allowed under the standard
36 23 method for computation of business travel expenses pursuant to
36 24 the Internal Revenue Code. Moneys in the account, including
36 25 interest earned, do not revert to the state general fund.

36 26 The bill authorizes school districts to use preschool
36 27 foundation aid funding for the costs of transportation of

36 28 children participating in the statewide preschool program
36 29 for four-year-old children, and the costs of transporting
36 30 other children associated with the program or transported to
36 31 activities associated with the program may be prorated by
36 32 school districts.

36 33 Requirements for teacher licensure are modified to allow
36 34 an individual to meet the requirements for a teaching license
36 35 beyond the initial license if the individual provides evidence
37 1 of not less than three years of successful teaching experience
37 2 at an accredited nonpublic school in this state, a preschool
37 3 program approved by the United States department of health
37 4 and human services, preschool programs at school districts
37 5 approved to participate in the statewide preschool program for
37 6 four-year-old children, shared visions and other preschool
37 7 programs provided under the auspices of or receiving grants
37 8 from the child development coordinating council under Code
37 9 section 256A.3, or preschool programs receiving moneys from the
37 10 school ready children grants account of the early childhood
37 11 Iowa fund created in Code section 256I.11. The provision takes
37 12 effect upon enactment.

37 13 Code section 279.68 is amended to delay until 2018 a
37 14 requirement that school districts retain a student in
37 15 grade three if the student has been identified as having a
37 16 substantial deficiency in reading, the student's parent or
37 17 guardian did not enroll the student in an intensive summer
37 18 reading program, and the student does not qualify for a good
37 19 cause exemption. The provision requiring school districts to
37 20 offer each summer, beginning in the summer of 2017, unless
37 21 the school district receives a waiver from this requirement
37 22 from the department of education for the summer of 2017, an
37 23 intensive summer literacy program for students assessed as
37 24 exhibiting a substantial deficiency in reading, is modified to
37 25 delay the requirement until the summer of 2018.

37 26 For consistency, the bill changes a reference from
37 27 "intensive summer literacy program" to "intensive summer
37 28 reading program".

37 29 Statutory provisions under the student achievement and
37 30 teacher quality program allocations for national board
37 31 certification, beginning teacher mentoring and induction,
37 32 professional development program requirements, teacher quality
37 33 committees, evaluator training, teacher development academies,
37 34 and teacher leadership supplemental aid payments, and a teacher
37 35 leadership delivery system are modified and the allocation for
38 1 supplemental assistance for high-need schools is delayed until
38 2 July 1, 2017.

38 3 The bill appropriates moneys to the state board of regents
38 4 for the board office, universities' general operating budgets;
38 5 the southwest Iowa regents resource center; the northwest Iowa
38 6 regents resource center; the quad-cities graduate studies
38 7 center; Iowa public radio; the state university of Iowa; Iowa
38 8 state university of science and technology; the university of
38 9 northern Iowa; and for the Iowa school for the deaf and the
38 10 Iowa braille and sight saving school, including tuition and
38 11 transportation costs for students residing in the schools and
38 12 licensed classroom teachers.

38 13 DIVISION II ==== WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS ==== APPROPRIATIONS
38 14 FY 2016=2017. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa
38 15 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of
38 16 education and the college student aid commission.

38 17 Up to \$200,000 of the moneys deposited in the pathways
38 18 for academic career and employment fund are allocated to the

38 19 department for implementation of regional industry sector

38 20 partnerships and for one full-time equivalent position.

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