

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BUDGET  
BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making appropriations to the economic development  
2 authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment  
3 relations board, the department of workforce development,  
4 and the state board of regents and certain regents  
5 institutions following state government realignment, and  
6 providing for properly related matters.  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC  
2 DEVELOPMENT.

3     1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the goals  
4 for the economic development authority shall be to expand and  
5 stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and  
6 increase the population of the state.

7     2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic  
8 development authority shall do all of the following for the  
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

10    a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that  
11 result in commercially viable products and services.

12    b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free  
13 market, private sector philosophies.

14    c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the  
15 state.

16    d. Work with businesses and communities to continually  
17 improve the economic development climate along with the  
18 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.

19    e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they  
20 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

21    f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to  
22 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.  
23 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,  
24 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.  
25 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through  
26 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks  
27 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small  
28 businesses.

29    g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of  
30 life to foster economic growth.

31    h. Prepare communities for future growth and development  
32 through development, expansion, and modernization of  
33 infrastructure.

34    i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses  
35 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism

1 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to  
2 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

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

5 Sec. 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

6 1. APPROPRIATION

7 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
8 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
9 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
10 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
11 purposes designated in this subsection:

12 ..... \$ 12,807,359

13 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,  
14 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration  
15 division, a business development division, a community  
16 development division, a small business development division,  
17 and other divisions the authority may organize.

18 (2) For business development operations and programs,  
19 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,  
20 and the partner state program.

21 (3) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section  
22 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure  
23 projects.

24 (4) For community economic development programs, tourism  
25 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps  
26 and summer youth programs, the main street and rural main  
27 street programs, the school-to-career program, the community  
28 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related  
29 programs.

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

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

1 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

2 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

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

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

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

25 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

26 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
27 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a  
28 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting  
29 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former  
30 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and  
31 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

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

35 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the

1 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of  
2 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and  
3 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,  
4 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

5 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in  
6 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for  
7 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program  
8 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems  
9 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

10 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

11 In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 15.368,  
12 there is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
13 economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning  
14 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount  
15 for the world food prize:

16 ..... \$ 375,000

17 5. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

18 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
19 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
20 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
21 amount to be used for the purposes of providing financial  
22 assistance to Iowa's councils of governments:

23 ..... \$ 250,000

24 6. BUTCHERY INNOVATION AND REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

25 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
26 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
28 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
29 purposes designated:

30 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization  
31 program established in section 15E.370:

32 ..... \$ 633,325

33 b. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
34 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
35 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

1 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so  
2 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
3 designated:

4 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization  
5 program established in section 15E.370:

6 ..... \$ 366,675

7 7. TOURISM OFFICE

8 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
9 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
11 amount for the tourism office to be used for advertising,  
12 promoting, placement, and implementation of the economic  
13 development authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel:

14 ..... \$ 1,100,000

15 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
16 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
19 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

20 c. The economic development authority shall submit an  
21 annual report on or before January 15 to the general assembly  
22 regarding the tourism office's activities funded with moneys  
23 appropriated under this subsection. The report shall be  
24 provided in an electronic format and shall include metrics  
25 and criteria that allow the general assembly to quantify  
26 and evaluate the effectiveness and economic impact of the  
27 tourism office's activities related to advertising, promoting,  
28 placement, and implementation of the economic development  
29 authority's strategic plan for tourism and travel.

30 8. EMPOWER RURAL IOWA

31 a. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
32 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the economic  
33 development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
34 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so  
35 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

1 designated:

2 Empower rural Iowa program:

3 ..... \$ 700,000

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

9 c. The authority shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
10 17A to establish criteria for the distribution of the moneys  
11 appropriated in this subsection.

12 9. CULTURAL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

13 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
14 to the economic development authority for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
16 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
17 purposes designated:

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

20 ..... \$ 172,090

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

22 ..... \$ 1,315,526

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

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

28 ..... \$ 149,710

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

33 ..... \$ 150,000

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

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

4     Sec. 3. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY  
5 2023-2024. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations  
6 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year  
7 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the amounts  
8 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to  
9 those sections for the following purposes shall not exceed the  
10 following amounts:

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

14 ..... \$     448,403

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

17 ..... \$   1,443,700

18     Sec. 4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REPORTING — ECONOMIC  
19 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. The economic development authority  
20 shall submit an annual report to the general assembly no later  
21 than November 1, 2023, that details the amount of every direct  
22 loan, forgivable loan, tax credit, tax exemption, tax refund,  
23 grant, or any other financial assistance awarded to a person  
24 during the prior fiscal year by the authority under an economic  
25 development program administered by the authority. The report  
26 shall identify the county where the project associated with  
27 each such award is located.

28     Sec. 5. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the  
29 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the  
30 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection  
31 3, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, \$100,000  
32 shall be transferred to the economic development authority for  
33 insurance economic development and international insurance  
34 economic development.

35     Sec. 6. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.



1     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
2 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning  
3 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts,  
4 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
5 designated:

6     a. Rent subsidy program

7       (1) To provide reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible  
8 persons under the home and community-based services rent  
9 subsidy program established in section 16.55:

10 ..... \$     873,000

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

13     b. Housing renewal pilot program

14       To provide housing renewal moneys to a nonprofit Iowa  
15 affiliate to award grants to eligible communities for a housing  
16 renewal pilot program:

17 ..... \$     500,000

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

23     Sec. 7. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state  
24 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority  
25 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

26     Sec. 8. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

27     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
28 to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year  
29 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
30 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
31 purposes designated:

32       For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
33 purposes:

34 ..... \$   1,290,230

35     2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board

1 shall allocate \$15,000 for maintaining an internet site that  
2 allows access to a searchable database of collective bargaining  
3 information.

4     Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There  
5 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
6 department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
7 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
8 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
9 purposes designated:

10     1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

11     a. For the operation of field offices and the workforce  
12 development board:

13 ..... \$ 6,675,650

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

19     2. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

20     a. For the development and administration of an offender  
21 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills:

22 ..... \$ 387,158

23     b. The department of workforce development shall partner  
24 with the department of corrections to provide staff within  
25 the correctional facilities resources to improve offenders'  
26 abilities to find and retain productive employment.

27     3. INTEGRATED INFORMATION FOR IOWA SYSTEM

28     For the payment of services provided by the department of  
29 administrative services related to the integrated information  
30 for Iowa system:

31 ..... \$ 228,822

32     4. WORKPLACE INJURY AND SAFETY SURVEYS

33     For the operation of workplace safety surveys and workplace  
34 data collection and analysis, including salaries, support,  
35 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

1 ..... \$ 125,555

2 5. SUMMER YOUTH INTERN PILOT PROGRAM

3 For the funding of a summer youth intern pilot program that

4 will help young people at risk of not graduating from high

5 school to explore and prepare for high-demand careers through

6 summer work experience, including the development of soft

7 skills:

8 ..... \$ 250,000

9 6. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

10 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

11 purposes:

12 ..... \$ 6,106,732

13 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals

14 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts

15 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for

16 job placement and retention services for individuals with

17 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By

18 January 15, 2024, the division shall submit a written report to

19 the general assembly regarding the division's outreach efforts

20 with community rehabilitation program providers.

21 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons

22 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more

23 independently, including salaries and support:

24 ..... \$ 84,804

25 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program

26 established pursuant to section 84G.4:

27 ..... \$ 138,506

28 d. For costs associated with centers for independent

29 living:

30 ..... \$ 86,457

31 7. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

32 For distribution as grants to community colleges for

33 the purpose of adult basic education programs for students

34 requiring instruction in English as a second language:

35 ..... \$ 500,000

1 In issuing grants under this subsection, the department of  
2 workforce development shall use the same application process  
3 and criteria as are used for purposes of awarding grants to  
4 community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education  
5 programs for students requiring instruction in English as a  
6 second language using moneys that are appropriated to the  
7 department from the Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund.

8 8. FUTURE READY IOWA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT  
9 PROGRAM

10 For the funding of the future ready Iowa registered  
11 apprenticeship development program under section 84E.1,  
12 to encourage small to midsize businesses to start or grow  
13 registered apprenticeships:

14 ..... \$ 760,000

15 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
16 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
17 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
18 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
19 succeeding fiscal year.

20 Sec. 10. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION  
21 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
22 state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal  
23 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the  
24 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
25 used for the purposes designated:

26 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that  
27 misclassify workers:

28 ..... \$ 379,631

29 Sec. 11. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

30 1. There is appropriated from the special employment  
31 security contingency fund created in section 96.13 to the  
32 department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
33 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
34 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for  
35 field offices:

1 ..... \$ 2,416,084

2 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue  
3 collected by the department of workforce development is  
4 appropriated to the department for the fiscal year beginning  
5 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, to accomplish the  
6 mission of the department.

7 Sec. 12. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND — FIELD  
8 OFFICES. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8, paragraph  
9 "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on the  
10 unemployment compensation reserve fund created in section 96.9  
11 to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
13 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
14 purposes designated:

15 For the operation of field offices:

16 ..... \$ 2,200,000

17 Sec. 13. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The  
18 department of workforce development shall require a unique  
19 identification login for all users of workforce development  
20 centers operated through electronic means.

21 Sec. 14. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding  
22 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a", moneys credited to  
23 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United States  
24 pursuant to section 903 of the federal Social Security  
25 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce  
26 development and shall be used by the department for the  
27 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.  
28 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year  
29 beginning after December 31, 2023.

30 Sec. 15. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

31 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and  
32 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following  
33 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  
34 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following  
35 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

1 purposes designated:

2 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

5 ..... \$ 11,700,000

6 From the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph, the  
7 economic development authority may use not more than \$1,000,000  
8 for purposes of providing infrastructure grants to main street  
9 communities under the main street Iowa program and may allocate  
10 not more than \$300,000 for the purposes of supporting statewide  
11 worker education and quality preapprenticeship programs.

12 (2) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in  
13 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the  
14 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic  
15 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

16 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

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

24 ..... \$ 3,000,000

25 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (1), 35  
26 percent shall be allocated for Iowa state university of science  
27 and technology, 35 percent shall be allocated for the state  
28 university of Iowa, and 30 percent shall be allocated for the  
29 university of northern Iowa.

30 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match  
31 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys  
32 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

33 (c) The state board of regents shall submit a report by  
34 January 15, 2024, to the governor and the general assembly  
35 regarding the activities, projects, and programs funded with

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

11 (2) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. For  
12 small business development centers, the research park, and the  
13 center for industrial research and service:

14 ..... \$ 2,424,302

15 (a) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),  
16 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate  
17 at least \$735,728 for purposes of funding small business  
18 development centers. Iowa state university of science and  
19 technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to the various  
20 small business development centers in any manner necessary to  
21 achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

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

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

26 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
27 companies.

28 (c) It is the intent of the general assembly that the  
29 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors  
30 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,  
31 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that moneys  
32 for the center for industrial research and service industrial  
33 incentive program shall be allocated only for projects which  
34 are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract  
35 research or for nondirected research. The match required of

1 small businesses as defined in section 15.102 for directed  
2 contract research or for nondirected research shall be \$1  
3 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required for other  
4 businesses for directed contract research or for nondirected  
5 research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds. The match  
6 required of industrial foundations or trade associations shall  
7 be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

8 (d) Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
9 report annually to the general assembly the total amount of  
10 private contributions, the proportion of contributions from  
11 small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for  
12 directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit  
13 to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

14 (3) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

15 (a) For the state university of Iowa research park and for  
16 university of Iowa pharmaceuticals located at the research  
17 park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and  
18 miscellaneous purposes:

19 ..... \$ 209,279

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

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

23 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
24 companies.

25 (b) For the purpose of implementing the entrepreneurship  
26 and economic growth initiative:

27 ..... \$ 2,000,000

28 (4) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal casting and  
29 foundry 4.0 centers, advance Iowa, family business center, and  
30 the institute for decision making, including salaries, support,  
31 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

32 ..... \$ 1,466,419

33 The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the  
34 following:

35 (a) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that



1 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

2 (b) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based  
3 companies.

4 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

8 ..... \$ 100,000

9 (a) The department of workforce development shall begin  
10 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this  
11 subparagraph (1), no later than September 1, 2023.

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

16 (2) For the funding of a future ready Iowa coordinator in  
17 the department:

18 ..... \$ 150,000

19 (3) For distribution to community colleges for the purposes  
20 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant  
21 to section 84A.19:

22 ..... \$ 5,500,000

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

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

30 (c) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered  
31 subparagraph, not more than \$1,257,000 shall be distributed  
32 as grants to community colleges for the purpose of adult  
33 basic education programs for students requiring instruction  
34 in English as a second language. The department of workforce  
35 development shall establish an application process and criteria

1 to award grants pursuant to this subparagraph division to  
 2 community colleges. The criteria shall be based on need for  
 3 instruction in English as a second language in the region  
 4 served by each community college as determined by factors  
 5 including data from the latest federal decennial census and  
 6 outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

7 (d) From the moneys appropriated in this numbered  
 8 subparagraph, \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department  
 9 of health and human services for purposes of administering a  
 10 program to provide access to international resources to Iowans  
 11 and new Iowans to provide economic and leadership development  
 12 resulting in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place  
 13 to live, work, and raise a family. The program shall provide  
 14 supplemental support services for international refugees to  
 15 improve learning, English literacy, life skills, cultural  
 16 competencies, and integration in a county with a population  
 17 over 350,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial  
 18 census. The department of health and human services shall  
 19 utilize a request for proposals process to identify the entity  
 20 best qualified to implement the program.

21 (4) For deposit in the statewide work-based learning  
 22 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 84A.16:  
 23 ..... \$ 1,500,000

24 From the moneys appropriated in this numbered subparagraph,  
 25 not more than \$50,000 shall be used by the department of  
 26 workforce development to provide statewide support for  
 27 work-based learning.

28 (5) For the funding of internships for students studying in  
 29 the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
 30 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,  
 31 subsection 3, paragraph "c":  
 32 ..... \$ 633,325

33 (6) For implementation of regional industry sector  
 34 partnerships pursuant to section 84A.15:  
 35 ..... \$ 200,000

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

6     Sec. 16. GENERAL FUND — CERTAIN REGENTS INSTITUTIONS.

7     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
8 to the following institutions for the fiscal year beginning  
9 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts,  
10 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
11 designated:

12     a. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

13     In cooperation with the economic development authority, for  
14 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen  
15 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,  
16 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including  
17 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

18 ..... \$ 2,623,481

19     b. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

20     In cooperation with the economic development authority, for  
21 support of a biosciences innovation ecosystem, to strengthen  
22 Iowa's leadership positions in the area of bio-based chemicals,  
23 digital agriculture, vaccines, and medical devices, including  
24 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

25 ..... \$ 874,494

26     c. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

27     For equipment and technology to expand the university's  
28 additive manufacturing capabilities related to investment  
29 castings technology and industry support, including salaries,  
30 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

31 ..... \$ 394,321

32     The university of northern Iowa shall make a good-faith  
33 effort to coordinate with private entities to seek moneys to  
34 supplement this appropriation to support the expansion of the  
35 university's additive manufacturing capabilities.

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

6	EXPLANATION
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7           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
8           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9       This bill appropriates moneys for FY 2023-2024 from  
10 the general fund of the state to the economic development  
11 authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment  
12 relations board, the department of workforce development,  
13 Iowa state university of science and technology, the state  
14 university of Iowa, and the university of northern Iowa.

15       The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2023-2024 from the  
16 Iowa skilled worker and job creation fund to the economic  
17 development authority, the department of workforce development,  
18 and the state board of regents and institutions under the  
19 control of the board.

20 For FY 2023-2024, the bill limits standing appropriations  
21 for the world food prize, certain operational support grants,  
22 community cultural grants, and regional tourism marketing.

23       The bill transfers \$100,000 per fiscal year of the  
24 moneys collected by the insurance division in excess of the  
25 anticipated gross revenues under Code section 505.7 to the  
26 economic development authority.

27 The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2023-2024 from the  
28 special employment security contingency fund and interest  
29 earned on the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the  
30 department of workforce development.

31       Moneys credited to the state by the U.S. secretary of  
32 treasury pursuant to section 903 of the federal Social  
33 Security Act are appropriated to the department of workforce  
34 development.

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

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

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