



BILL SUMMARY

**Education Budget
HF 642**

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The Education budget bill provides funding for the Department of Blind; College Student Aid Commission; the Department of Education; and the Board of Regents and its institutions. The bill appropriates for FY 2018 a total of \$908.4 million, which is \$11.8 million below the Governor, and \$69.1 million below the net FY 2017 level. TLC money is now included in the School Aid Formula which is \$52 million less in general fund appropriations, so the actual cut in programs below the FY 2017 level is \$18 million.

Education Budget	Estimated Net FY 2017	Governor FY 2018	House File 642	HF 642 vs Est. Net FY 2017
Dept. for the Blind	2,325,837	2,239,342	2,187,342	-138,495
College Student Aid	61,596,710	61,624,773	58,576,744	-3,019,966
Education	339,295,282	283,546,215	282,272,876	-57,022,406
Board of Regents	575,292,864	572,834,777	565,373,145	-9,919,719
Total Education	977,510,693	920,245,107	908,410,107	-70,100,586

Highlights of the bill are as follows:

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

The department provides services to educate and train blind and visually impaired people with their daily lives. The bill cuts funding to the department compared to Net FY 2017 by \$138,495 for a total of \$2.2 million. That amount includes eliminating funding of \$52,000 for the Newslines for the Blind.

	Est. Net FY 2017	Governor FY 2018	House File 642	HF 642 vs Est. Net FY 2017
Department for the Blind	2,298,358	2,187,342	2,187,342	-86,495
Newslines for the Blind	52,000	52,000	0	-52,000
Total Department for the Blind	2,350,358	2,239,342	2,187,342	-138,495

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

The College Student Aid Commission is cut by \$3.020 million compared to Net FY 2017 with funding at \$58.6 million. The total appropriation to the commission is \$3.048 million less than the Governor's level. The bill also makes several policy changes in combining and making loan program changes (See policy Section) Highlights of bill include:

- **All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant** helps students between 17-24 of age that are out of Iowa's foster care system or State Training School or adopted after age 16. The bill eliminates funding, and combines the program under the All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship (See Policy). The Governor's level was status quo funding for FY 2018.

- **All Iowa Opportunity Scholarships** provide one year of assistance to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA, and are an Iowa resident who begins initial enrollment at any Iowa institution within two years of graduating from high school. Funding is status quo for FY 2018 at \$2.84 million, however, now the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant program would be rolled into this program (See policy) with a priority for those recipients. The funding level requirement is high enough so private college and university students are allowed to participate in the program. The Governor had recommended a status quo budget.
- **Barber and Cosmetology Tuition Grant** Barber and Cosmetology Tuition grant funding of \$37,000 is eliminated and program repealed (See Policy). It would now be an eligible use under the Iowa Tuition Grant "For-Profit" program. Under that program, Waldorf and La James would be eligible institutions to receive assistance. The Governor kept the program, and provided status quo funding.
- **Health Care Professional Recruitment Fund** is a forgivable loan program receive status quo funding of \$401,000 in FY 2018.
- **National Guard Education Benefits Program** the National Guard Benefits program is increased by \$1 million to a total of \$3.1 million for FY 2018. Their funding was reduced last year due to available carryover funds. The Governor recommended \$2.1 million status quo funding.
- **Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Program** is eliminated (See policy) and \$81,000 in funding is eliminated. This program and the Rural Nurse/PA Loan Program are combined under to be under the new Health Care Professional Recruitment program. The Governor's level is \$81,000 in FY 2018, for the original program, and he did not combine programs.
- **Rural Primary Care Loan Repayment Program** receives a cut of \$84,500 to a level of \$1.125 million. This matches the Governor's level. There are 20 students annually accepted to practice in a service commitment.
- **Rural Nurse/PA Loan Repayment** is eliminated (See Policy) and \$85,000 in funding is eliminated. This program and the Rural Nurse/PA Loan Program are combined under to be under the new Health Care Professional Recruitment program. The Governor increased funding to the original program to the original FY 2017 level of \$200,000, and he did not combine programs.
- **Teach Iowa Scholars Program** under the bill receives status quo funding of \$400,000 for FY 2018, matching the Governor's level. This Ed Reform program provides a bonus for teachers that could be used for outstanding student loans in upper 25th percentile praxis score.
- **Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness** receives a cut of \$192,000, and provides \$200,000 for FY 2017. The Governor provided status quo funding of \$392,000. This program offers \$5,000 or \$17,500 in loan forgiveness benefits to certain full-time teachers who serve in designated low-income schools.
- **Iowa Tuition Grant – Non-Profits** receives a cut of \$2.3 million for a total of \$46,630,000 for FY 2018. The Governor recommended status quo funding. Non-profit private college or university student grants are provided grants based on the greatest financial need for up to four-years of full-time undergraduate study. Part-time students are eligible for adjusted amounts. The \$6,000 per student cap is changed to be like the Education bill (SF 239 on the House floor). This would make the cap be to the equivalent average resident tuition and mandatory fees for two semesters (currently that would equal \$8,551).
- **Iowa Tuition Grant – For-Profits** receives a cut of \$475,000 to \$1.5 million for FY 2018. This program has the same requirements as the non-profit colleges, but for students attending the for-profit colleges. Waldorf and those attending for-profit Barber and Cosmetology colleges would be eligible (See policy). The Governor's budget provided status quo funding of \$1.975 million and did not combine programs.

- **Vocational Technical Tuition Grant** is cut by \$500,000 to an amount of \$1.75 million for FY 2018. The Governor provided the status quo of \$2.25 million. The program provides students receiving vocational or technical training at Iowa's community colleges a maximum of \$1,200 per year for up to two years.

	Est. Net FY 2017	Governor FY 2018	House File 642	HF 642 vs Est. Net FY 2017
College Aid Commission	431,896	429,279	429,279	-2,617
All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant	454,057	454,057	0	-454,057
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarships	2,840,854	2,840,854	2,840,854	0
Barber & Cosmetology Tuition Grant	36,968	36,968	0	-36,968
DMU Health Care Prof. Recruitment	400,973	400,973	400,973	0
National Guard Benefits Program	2,100,000	2,100,000	3,100,000	1,000,000
Nurse & Nurse Educator Loan Program	80,852	80,852	0	-80,852
Rural Primary Care Loan Repayment	1,209,016	1,124,502	1,124,502	-84,514
Rural Nurse/PA Loan Repayment	84,806	200,000	0	-84,806
Health Care Related Loan Program	0	0	200,000	200,000
Teach Iowa Scholars Program	400,000	400,000	400,000	0
Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loan	392,452	392,452	200,000	-192,452
Tuition Grant Program - Standing	48,939,681	48,939,681	46,630,951	-2,308,730
Tuition Grant - For-Profit	1,975,000	1,975,000	1,500,000	-475,000
Vocational Technical Tuition Grant	2,250,185	2,250,185	21,750,185	-500,000
Total College Aid Commission	61,596,710	61,624,773	58,576,744	-3,019,966

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The bill decreases funding to the Department of Education line items that also include Community Colleges, Vocational Rehabilitation and Iowa Public Television by \$57.022 million. However TLC money is now included in the School Aid Formula which is \$52 million less in general fund appropriations compared to last year. Highlights are as follows:

- **Community Colleges** compared to Net FY 2017 would receive a \$1.65 million increase in general aid for FY 2018 for a total of \$201.2 million. This is \$2.9 million above the Governor's level, but is still \$3.099 million less than the original FY 2017 level. The bill also eliminates the support of community college salaries of \$500,000.

The Skilled Workforce Training Fund (see details below) includes most of the community college job training and tuition assistance programs and funding for the Accelerated Career Education Infrastructure projects. Funding comes gaming dollars. The Governor cut funding to these vital job training services by \$10 million. The bill provide status quo funding for FY 2018 of \$40.3 million.

Skilled Worker Job Creation Fund

	Est. Net FY 2017	Governor FY 2018	House File 642	HF 642 vs Est. Net FY 2017
Workforce Training	15,100,000	30,300,000	15,100,000	0
ACE Infrastructure	6,000,000	0	6,000,000	0
Adult Literacy Basic Ed	5,500,000	0	5,500,000	0
PACE	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0
Gap Tuition Fund	2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0
Work-Based Learning Intermediary Network	1,500,000	0	1,500,000	0
WF Prep Outcome Reporting System	200,000	0	200,000	0
Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0
Total	40,300,000	30,300,000	40,300,000	0

- **Department of Education** administration is maintained at the Net FY 2017 level of \$5.964 million. The Governor's budget provided an increase of \$88,000.

- **Area Education Agency (AEA) Distribution** in the bill and Governor's level, eliminates the \$962,500 to the AEA's to help with coordination efforts including the Iowa Core.
- **Career Technical Education (CTE) Administration** funding previously was provided in the standings bill remains at status quo under the bill and the Governor's recommendation of \$598,000 for FY 2018.
- **Competency Based Education (CBE)** in the bill and Governor's level, eliminate the \$425,000 in funding. Those dollars are used for the CBE grant program, developing model competencies, student achievement, and the development of an assessment validation rubric model.
- **Early Head Start Projects** under the bill and the Governor's levels receive a cut of \$25,500 to \$574,500 for FY 2018. The funding goes towards early head start pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social, emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to three years old, including prenatal support for qualified families.
- **Early Warning System** receives a cut of \$85,000 to \$1.915 million for FY 2018. The Governor maintained status quo funding. The system provides school districts with a universal screening and progress monitoring assessments, and ability to store student performance data on a statewide database. DE is allowed to charge school districts and accredited non-public schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual costs to purchase a statewide license.
- **Successful Progression of Early Readers** provides direct assistance for K-3 students for progress and monitoring for students who exhibit a substantial deficiency in reading with intensive instruction. The bill matches the Governor's level of a cut of \$175,000 to \$7.825 million for FY 2018.
- **Reading Research Center (IRRC)** provides best practices and information to school districts to assist early readers. It is now located with the University of Iowa. The bill provides a slight cut of \$5,000 compared to Net FY 2017. This matches the Governor's level of \$957,500 for FY 2018.
- **Fine Arts Mentoring** funding of \$25,000 is eliminated as a DE line item, matching the Governor's level for FY 2018. However, it would now be funded through the Student Achievement Teacher Quality Program (SATQ) (See SATQ and Policy Changes).
- **Food Service** is based on past usage and the federal government determines how much funding Iowa is eligible for next year, and then determines the local match. At the status quo level of \$2.2 million for Net FY 2017, the bill matches the Governor's level and Iowa will not lose federal funds.
- **Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)** provides cost savings opportunities to member states in technology, property insurance, health care benefits for K-12 schools, state and local governments, and nonprofit entities. The Governor provided status quo funding. The bill increases funding by \$15,000 to \$115,000 for FY 2018 to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation.
- **Nonpublic Textbook Services** funding for text books at nonpublic schools receives status quo funding of \$650,000 for FY 2018. The Governor recommended a \$90,000 increase in his budget.
- **Regional Telecommunications Councils** funding of \$993,000 is eliminated in the bill, matching the Governor's level.
- **Early Childhood Iowa (ECI)** Three main line items are combine under their general aid line item. The separate line items of Preschool Tuition Assistance and Family Support Parent Education are eliminated. After combining these funds, the total funding is still cut by \$143,000 to ECI with the total appropriation in FY 2018 equaling \$22,162,799. ECI programs, administered by local boards, improve the quality of

early care through health, and education programs, and provide child care and preschool providers with high quality professional development. The Governor cut these programs by the \$143,000 amount, but did not combine them into one line item. Both the bill and the Governor keep the Special Ed Services Birth to three-years old program at status quo, at \$1.7 million.

- **State Libraries** under the bill would receive status quo funding compared to Net FY 2017 of \$2.53 million, but since this maintains the deappropriations level reduction of \$185,000, this will affect the State Library’s ability to draw down federal funds, which are subject to a three-year rolling average Maintenance of Effort. This matches the Governor’s level. The Governor recommended a cut to the State Libraries of an additional \$54,000 below HF 642’s level.

The Enrich Iowa program receives a cut of \$13,000 compared to Net FY 2017 which matches the Governor’s level. The total funding for FY 2018 is \$2.5 million and is \$109,000 below the original FY 2017 level. The direct aid Enrich Iowa provides libraries is used to improve services and reduce inequities in access including education books for students. It enhances, not replaces, local funding.

- **Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Program** receives status quo funding of \$57.4 million for FY 2017. This matches the Governor’s recommendation (see details below). Language in the bill is added that if the amount is insufficient, the payments to the school districts would be prorated.

	Est. Net FY 2017	Governor FY 2018	House File 642	HF 642 vs Est. Net FY 2017
Nat. Board Certification Awards	761,250	761,250	761,250	0
Ambassador to Education	85,000	85,000	85,000	0
Mentoring and Induction	4,021,875	4,021,875	0	-4,021,875
Career Dev./Evaluator Training	786,816	786,816	774,316	-12,500
Teacher Dev. Academies	1,136,410	1,136,410	1,123,910	-12,500
Teacher Leadership Grants and Aid	49,973,809	0	0	-49,973,000
Teacher Leadership Technical Ast.	626,191	626,191	626,191	626,191
Fine Arts Teacher Mentoring	0	0	25,000	25,000
TOTAL Student Achievement Teacher Quality	57,391,351	3,395,667	3,395,667	-53,995,684

- **Iowa Jobs for America’s Graduates (IJAG)** receives a cut of \$33,812 compared to Net FY 2017 under HF 642 and the Governor’s level for a total funding amount for FY 2018 of \$666,188. IJAG is a 501C3 so they can raise private funds, and they charge a fee for those schools that participate in their dropout prevention program. The program is geared to keeping high school students in school by arranging jobs and training for students.
- **Education Reform** through Education Reform efforts of 2012 and 2013, funding is provided in the Education budget for various programs. Funding for Ed Reform started in FY 2014 for these programs at \$6.84 million. Funding for the programs continually been cut under House Republican leadership. Not counting funding for High Need Schools, which has never been funded, this bill eliminates funding for three Ed Reform programs. The following provides details on specific programs under Education Reform along with the breakout on the next page.
 - **Administrator Mentoring:** support for administrator mentoring and coaching system under Teacher Leadership Compensation. After being cut in the deappropriations bill, the program is now eliminated in the budget bill. The Governor had restored \$500,000 to the program.
 - **AEA Support and Teacher Leadership:** Provides for the development and deliver career paths through the AEA’s for Teacher Leadership Compensation. The Governor had recommended a cut of \$43,000, but under HF 642, the funding is totally eliminated for FY 2018.

- **Attendance Center Data Systems:** DE is required to develop an achievement score that calculates aggregate growth as well as aggregate proficiency of students known as the school report card. The bill restores the cut in the deappropriation bill to a level of \$250,000 for FY 2018. The Governor had maintained the Net FY 2017 cut to the program of \$12,500.
- **English Language Learner (ELL) Pilots:** To supplement ELL programs, grants may be awarded for up to three years to school districts with the highest percentage, and highest number and diversity of languages taught of ELL students. The bill eliminates the program, both funding a statute (See Policy). The Governor's level was at \$478,750 for FY 2018.
- **Online State Job postings:** DE is required to establish an online education job posting system with access from their website that would allow electronic submission of job postings and be available through the DE website. This program receives status quo funding under the bill for Net FY 2017, matching the Governor's recommendation of \$230,000.
- **High Need Schools:** A standing appropriation for High Need Schools is pushed back again to FY 2019. This matches the Governor's recommendation (See policy and statute changes).

Education Reform

	Est. Net FY 2017	Governor FY 2018	House File 642	HF 642 vs Est. Net FY 2017
Administrator Mentoring	289,441	500,000	0	-289,441
AEA Support System for Teacher Leadership	962,500	0	0	-962,500
Attendance Center/Website Data System	250,500	237,500	250,000	12,500
English Language Learner Pilots	481,250	478,750	0	-481,250
Online State Job Posting System	230,000	230,000	230,000	0
High Need Schools	0	0	0	0
Total Education Reform	2,213,691	1,446,250	480,000	-1,720,691

- **Vocational Rehabilitation** Division provides services to assist disabled people in getting a job, and the services are provided by a priority needs basis. The bill, matching the Governor's level, reduces funding to the division by \$238,834 compared to Net FY 2017. This will impact the federal matching dollars of \$826,395, for a total budget cut of \$1.065 million. This level also leaves them short by to meet their Maintenance of Effort contract with the federal government by \$106,705. The Independent Living program addresses individual needs, and the Independent Living Center Grant goes to the seven centers statewide, and does not affect federal funding.
- **Iowa Public Television** is cut by an additional \$284,431 below the Net FY 2017 level for a total of \$7.6 million for FY 2018. This is \$94,000 below the Governor's level, and at this level, it will affect how educational programs are delivered to lowans including young educational programing. They estimate that their CSG grant may be reduced significantly because of the state funding decrease.

Department of Education	Est. Net FY 2017	Governor FY 2018	House File 642	HF 642 vs Est. Net FY 2017
Administration	5,964,047	6,052,148	5,964,047	-88,101
Administrator Mentoring/Coaching	289,441	500,000	0	-289,441
Area Education Agency Support System	1,000,000	957,500	0	-1,000,000
Area Education Agency Distribution	962,500	0	0	-962,500
Attendance Center Website Data System	237,500	237,500	250,000	12,500
Career Technical Education Admin.	598,197	594,197	598,197	0
Child Development (Shared Visions)	12,133,464	12,070,433	10,730,000	-1,406,464
Community College General Aid	199,540,605	198,331,418	201,190,889	1,650,284

Department of Education (Cont.)	Est. Net FY 2017	Governor FY 2018	House File 642	HF 642 vs Est. Net FY 2017
Community College Salary Support	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
Competency-Based Education	338,000	0	0	-338,000
Early Head Start Projects	600,000	574,500	574,500	-25,500
Early Lit – Early Warning System	1,915,000	2,000,000	1,915,000	0
Early Lit – Iowa Reading Research Center	962,500	957,500	957,500	-5,000
Early Lit – Successful Progression	8,000,000	7,842,782	7,842,782	-175,218
ECI General Aid (SRG)	5,180,009	5,157,203	22,162,799	16,982,790
ECI Preschool Tuition Assistance (SRG)	5,225,294	5,166,650	0	-5,225,294
ECI Family Support and Parent Ed (SRG)	11,900,768	11,838,946	0	-11,900,768
English Language Literacy Grant	481,250	478,750	0	-481,250
Fine Arts Mentoring	25,000	0	0	-25,000
Food Service	2,176,797	2,176,797	2,176,797	0
Midwest Higher Education Compact	100,000	100,000	115,000	15,000
Nonpublic Textbook Services	650,214	740,214	650,214	0
Online State Job Posting System	230,000	230,000	230,000	0
Regional Telecommunications Councils	992,913	0	0	-992,913
Special Ed. Services Birth to 3	1,721,400	1,721,400	1,721,400	0
Student Achievement/Teacher Quality	55,184,351	3,395,667	3,395,667	-51,788,684
State Library	2,530,063	2,583,919	2,530,063	0
State Library - Enrich Iowa	2,477,694	2,464,823	2,464,823	-12,871
Iowa Jobs For America's Grads (I-JAG)	700,000	666,188	666,188	-33,812
High Need Schools	0	0	0	0
Vocational Rehabilitation	5,849,388	5,625,675	5,625,675	-223,663
Independent Living	89,128	84,823	84,823	-4,305
Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program	145,535	138,506	138,506	-7,029
Independent Living Center Grant	90,294	86,457	86,457	-3,837
Iowa Public Television	7,873,846	7,683,861	7,589,415	-284,431
Total Education, Dept. of	339,295,282	283,546,215	282,272,876	-57,022,406

REGENT INSTITUTIONS

The Board of Regents and its institutions receives \$565.3 million for FY 2018, or a \$9.9 million cut compared to Net FY 2017 which is \$7.5 million below the Governor's level. At this level, the Regents have indicated certain tuition increases for next fall at all three state universities. The Regional Resource Centers are combined into one appropriation. Iowa Public Radio also receives a cut of \$32,000 compared to Net FY 2017.

- **University of Iowa** – Receives a total of \$229.225 million for FY 2018. This is a \$6.526 million decrease compared to Net FY 2017. This includes a cut to their general line item of \$6.226 million. The House Appropriations committee restored enough funding to the Iowa Flood Center to avoid losing a federal grant, but further cut the U of I line item.
- **Iowa State University** – Receives a total of \$21.201 million for FY 2018, which is a \$2.9 million decrease compared to Net FY 2017. This includes a cut of \$2.5 million to their general line item, and the elimination of funding to the Iowa Leopold Center of \$397,000.
- **University of Northern Iowa** – The University of Northern Iowa receives a total of \$99.5 million for FY 2018, which is a cut of \$577,000 compared to FY 2017. This includes a cut of \$823,000 to their general line item, and an increase to the Math and Science Collaborative (STEM) by \$246,000. The Governor

had recommended funding for a new program, the Bystander Training and Violence Prevention of \$250,000, which is not funded in HF 642. This is the office to help with bullying issues at Iowa's K-12 schools.

- **Special Schools** – The Iowa School for the Deaf is provided a \$9.9 million for FY 2018, for a \$174,000 increase compared to Net FY 2017. The Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School is provided a \$4.1 million for FY 2018, for a cut of increase of \$21,210. This is after a general line item increase, but elimination of funding to the tuition and transportation assistance and funding for licensed teachers in the classroom. The Governor provided status quo funding to these institutions.

Board of Regents	Est. Net FY 2017	Governor FY 2018	House File 642	HF 642 vs Est. Net FY 2017
Regent Board Office	794,714	794,714	794,714	0
GRA - SW Iowa Regents Resource Ctr	182,734	182,734	0	-182,734
GRA - Tri State Graduate Center	96,114	96,114	0	-96,114
GRA - Quad Cities Graduate Center	5,000	5,000	0	-5,000
Regents Resource Centers	0	0	278,848	278,848
IPR - Iowa Public Radio	391,568	391,568	359,264	-32,304
University of Iowa - General	222,985,505	221,634,246	216,759,067	-6,226,438
UI - Oakdale Campus	2,186,558	2,186,558	2,186,558	0
UI - Hygienic Laboratory	4,402,615	4,402,615	4,402,615	0
UI - Family Practice Program	1,788,265	1,788,265	1,788,265	0
UI - Specialized Children Health Services	659,456	659,456	659,456	0
UI - Iowa Cancer Registry	149,051	149,051	149,051	0
UI - Substance Abuse Consortium	55,529	55,529	55,529	0
UI – Biocatalysis	723,727	723,727	723,727	0
UI - Primary Health Care	648,930	648,930	648,930	0
UI - Iowa Birth Defects Registry	38,288	38,288	38,288	0
UI - Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center	162,539	162,539	162,539	0
UI - IA Online Advanced Placement Acad.	481,849	481,849	481,849	0
UI - Iowa Flood Center	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,200,000	-300,000
Iowa State University - General	175,409,852	174,346,894	172,874,861	-2,534,991
ISU - Agricultural Experiment Station	29,886,877	29,886,877	29,886,877	0
ISU - Cooperative Extension	18,266,722	18,266,722	18,266,722	0
ISU - Leopold Center	397,417	397,417	0	-397,417
ISU – Livestock Disease Research	172,844	172,844	172,844	0
University of Northern Iowa – General	94,535,232	93,962,362	93,712,362	-822,870
UNI - Recycling and Reuse Center	175,256	175,256	175,256	0
UNI - Math and Science Collaborative	5,200,000	5,479,000	5,466,375	246,375
UNI - Real Estate Education Program	125,302	125,302	125,302	0
UNI – Bystander Train & Violence Prev.	0	250,000	0	0
Iowa School for the Deaf	9,723,215	9,723,215	9,897,351	174,136
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School	3,964,688	3,964,688	4,053,893	72,602
ISD/IBS - Tuition and Transportation	11,763	11,763	0	-11,763
ISD/IBS - Licensed Classroom Teachers	82,049	82,049	0	-82,049
Total Regents, Board of	575,292,864	572,834,777	565,373,145	-9,919,719

Policy and Statute Changes:

- The bill funds the Computer Science Fund initiative starting in FY 2019 at \$250,000.
- The bill notwithstanding the appropriation to At-Risk children so it would be not more than \$10,730,000.
- HF 514, that passed the Education Committee, restructures the College Aid Commission Board. Two lending institution representatives would be removed and adds a parent and a K-12 Practitioner. The Governor would now have nine appointments to the board and not eight, and the total people that are represented by the public are increased from three to four.
- English Language Learner Grants is repealed.
- Foster Care All Opportunity Scholarship Program – repealed and now an allowable expenditure for Iowa All Opportunity Scholarship program. Language gives preference for funding to Foster Care qualified applicants. As passed Appropriations, language eliminates the ability for a Foster Care student to gain eligibility through a HSED equivalent. Language combining the two programs will be adjusted in an amendment.
- Barber and Cosmetology Program – repealed and now an allowable usage of Iowa Tuition Grant (ITG) For-Profit funding.
- Ashford carves out for ITG funding – repealed outdated code section.
- Specifies Waldorf must provide a 1 to 1 match that must increase each year by the percentage increase in the appropriation for the private for profit tuition grant program. Specifies Le James must provide a 75% match for FY 2018, 85% match for FY 2019 and a dollar for dollar match for FY 2020 and beyond. Limits the grant under the program to resident tuition and mandatory fees for two semesters (currently that would equal \$8,551).
- Iowa Needs Nurses Now program – repealed.
- Early Literacy – Strikes the retention requirement and summer school requirements. Keeps intensive assistance language and testing and then expands it to any student, not just K-3.
- Mentoring and Induction for Beginning Teachers – strikes the program and requirements, but allows schools to still offer mentoring for beginning teachers and they can use their professional development funds for this purpose.
- Community College Quality Faculty Salaries program – no language repeal because only session law.
- Eliminates the homeopathic and therapeutics and an institute of child behavior and development at U of I, per UI Request of outdated language.
- Strikes and rewrites purpose of Oakdale campus per UI request. This section has been in place for a long time, but its purpose and significance no longer applies since UIHC has no presence on that campus and the large Oakdale Hall was decommissioned and razed several years ago.
- Regents are told to either sell or otherwise dispose of the Iowa braille and sight saving school property.
- The Fine Arts Beginning Teacher Mentoring program, starting in FY 2018, would receive a \$25,000 allocation from the Student Achievement Teacher Quality program.
- Not withstands Work Study Standing appropriations (\$0). This is the same amount as FY 2017.
- Removes the \$6,000 cap on ITG and replaces it with resident tuition and mandatory fees for two semesters (currently that would equal \$8,551).
- Delays funding of \$10 million for High Needs Schools by another year.