



BILL SUMMARY

**Education Budget
SF 2323**

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Including a transfer from the Standings bill of \$12,606,196 for the Child Development Shared Visions program, the Senate Education Budget bill appropriates \$1.009 billion in FY 17, a \$4.894 million increase compared to FY 2016, and \$5.2 million below the Governor. 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.

Education Budget	Estimated FY 2016	Governor FY 2017	Senate File 2323	Senate vs Est. FY 2016
Dept. for the Blind	2,350,358	2,350,358	2,350,358	0
College Student Aid	64,776,888	65,252,888	61,852,888	-2,924,000
Education	347,974,614	349,630,572	349,490,572	1,515,958
Board of Regents	589,740,701	597,674,743	596,042,864	6,302,163
Total Education	1,004,842,561	1,014,908,561	1,009,736,682	4,894,121

Highlights of the bill are as follows:

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

The bill provides status quo funding compared to FY 2016 for the Department for the Blind of \$2.35 million. This includes \$52,000 for the Newline for the Blind. This matches the Senate's and the Governor's level. The department provides services to educate and train blind and visually impaired people with their daily lives.

	Estimated FY 2016	Governor FY 2017	Senate File 2323	Senate File vs Est. FY 2016
Department for the Blind	2,298,358	2,298,358	2,298,358	0
Newline for the Blind	52,000	52,000	52,000	0
Total Department for the Blind	2,350,358	2,350,358	2,350,358	0

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

The College Student Aid Commission receives a \$2.9 million reduction compared to FY 2017 with funding at \$61.9 million. The total appropriation to the commission is \$3.4 million less than the Governor's level. 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. Based on usage, the bill cuts the program by \$100,000 to \$454,000 for FY 2017 and moves these funds to the All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship which has greater need. The Governor's level was status quo funding for FY 2017. The bill also creates the Iowa Foster Care Grant Fund (see policy language).

- **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. The bill increases funding by \$100,000 to \$2.84 million for FY 2017 based on increased usage. The funding level requirement is high enough so private college and university students can still participate in the program. The Governor had recommended a status quo budget.
- **Barber and Cosmetology Tuition Grant** Barber and Cosmetology Tuition grant is provided status quo funding of \$37,000. This matches the Governor's level.
- **Health Care Professional Recruitment Fund** is a forgivable loan program receive status quo funding of \$401,000 in FY 2017.
- **National Guard Education Benefits Program** based on \$2.5 million carry forward from the previous year, and predicted usage, the National Guard Benefits program is cut by \$3 million to a total of \$2.1 million for FY 2017. The Governor recommended \$4.6 million in total funding.
- **Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Program** receives status quo funding under the bill which matches the Governor's level of \$81,000 in FY 2017. The program assists with 20% of a loan balance for a nurse educator who is employed by eligible Iowa colleges or universities; or a registered nurse who is employed as a nurse in Iowa.
- **Rural Primary Care Loan Repayment Program** receives status quo funding of \$1.6 million for FY 2017 under the bill and the Governor's plan. There are 20 students annually accepted to practice in a service commitment.
- **Rural Nurse/PA Loan Repayment** receives a cut of \$200,000 compared to FY 2016 based on need. This leaves an appropriation of \$200,000 for FY 2017. Occupational Therapists have requested to become a part of this program and have the allocation remain the status quo funding of \$400,000.
- **Teach Iowa Scholars Program** under the bill receives status quo funding of \$400,000 for FY 2017. The Governor requested \$576,000. 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 status quo funding of \$392,000 matching the Governor's level for FY 2017. 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 an increase of \$276,233 to \$48.7 million for FY 2017. The Governor provided a \$1 million increase. Non-profit private college or university student grants are provided based on the greatest financial need with a \$5,000 per year maximum for up to four-years of full-time undergraduate study.
- **Iowa Tuition Grant – For-Profits** receives an increase of \$37,000 from the transfer of funds from the Barber and Cosmetology grant. The total appropriation for FY 2017 is \$2 million. This program has the same requirements as the non-profit colleges, but for students attending the for-profit colleges in Iowa at Kaplan and Waldorf, and would now have a portion for those attending for-profit Barber and Cosmetology colleges.
- **Vocational Technical Tuition Grant** status quo funding under the bill in FY 2017 of \$2.25 million, matching the Governor's level. 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.

	Estimated FY 2016	Governor FY 2017	Senate File 2323	Senate File vs Est. FY 2016
College Aid Commission	431,896	431,896	431,896	0
All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant	554,057	554,057	554,057	0
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarships	2,740,854	2,740,854	2,740,854	0
Barber & Cosmetology Tuition Grant	36,968	36,968	0	-36,938
DMU Health Care Prof. Recruitment	400,973	400,973	400,973	0
National Guard Benefits Program	5,100,233	4,600,233	2,100,000	-3,000,233
Nurse & Nurse Educator Loan Program	80,852	80,852	80,852	0
Rural Primary Care Loan Repayment	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	0
Rural Nurse/PA Loan Repayment	400,000	400,000	200,000	-200,000
Teach Iowa Scholars Program	400,000	576,000	400,000	0
Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loan	392,452	392,452	392,452	0
Tuition Grant Program - Standing	48,413,448	49,413,448	48,689,681	276,233
Tuition Grant - For-Profit	1,975,000	1,975,000	1,975,000	0
Vocational Technical Tuition Grant	2,250,185	2,250,185	2,250,185	0
Total College Aid Commission	64,776,888	65,252,888	61,852,888	-2,924,000

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Including the increase to community colleges, the bill provides an increase of \$1.5 million to the Department of Education, for a total of \$349.5 million for FY 2017. This is \$140,000 less than the Governor's level. Highlights are as follows:

- **Community Colleges** receive a \$3 million increase in general aid for FY 2017 for a total of \$204.3 million. This is \$50,000 below the Governor's level. Status quo is provided for community college salaries of \$500,000 which matches the Governor's level.

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 bill and Governor's levels provide status quo funding for FY 2017 of \$40.3 million.

Skilled Worker Job Creation Fund

	Estimated FY 2016	Governor FY 2017	Senate File 2323	Senate File vs Est. FY 2016
Workforce Training	15,100,000	15,100,000	15,100,000	0
ACE Infrastructure	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	0
Adult Literacy Basic Ed	5,500,000	5,500,000	5,500,000	0
PACE	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	0
Gap Tuition Fund	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
Work-Based Learning Intermediary Network	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	0
WF Prep Outcome Reporting System	200,000	200,000	200,000	0
Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	0
Total	40,300,000	40,300,000	40,300,000	0

- **Department of Education** administration is cut by \$250,000 compared to FY 2016 for a total of \$6.05 million for FY 2017. The Governor's budget provided status quo funding of \$6.3 million.
- **Area Education Agency (AEA) Distribution** the bill continues a status quo AEA appropriation of \$1 million for FY 2017 to help with coordination efforts including the Iowa Core. This matches the Governor's level of funding.
- **Competency Based Education (CBE)** receives status quo funding under the bill of \$425,000 FY 2017 which matches the Governor's recommendation. Those dollars may be used for the CBE grant program,

developing model competencies, student achievement, and the development of an assessment validation rubric model.

- **Early Head Start Projects** receives status quo funding of \$600,000 like the Governor's levels, for FY 2017. 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 status quo funding for FY 2017 of \$2 million, matching the Governor's level. The system provides school districts with a universal screening and progress monitoring assessments, and ability to store student performance data on a statewide database. Starting in the current fiscal year, DE is allowed to charge school districts and non-public schools a fee for the system not to exceed the actual costs to purchase a statewide license.
- **Successful Progression of Early Readers** Taking effect for the 2014-2015 school year, this 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 \$8 million for FY 2017 which is status quo.
- **Reading Research Center (IRRC)** provides best practices and information to school districts to assist early readers. The bill provides status quo funding for the center at \$1 million for FY 2017, which is now located with the University of Iowa. This matches the Governor's level.
- **Fine Arts Mentoring (NEW)** Commission support under DE is cut by \$25,000 and shifted to this new program for Fine Arts Mentoring (See Policy Changes). This increase was not included in the Governor's budget.
- **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 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. It receives status quo funding of \$100,000 for FY 2017 in the bill and in the Governor's budget.
- **Nonpublic Textbook Services** funding for text books at nonpublic schools receives status quo funding of \$650,000 for FY 2017. The Governor recommended a \$90,000 increase in his budget.
- **Regional Telecommunications Councils** funding is status quo at \$993,000 for FY 2017. This matches the Governor.
- **Early Childhood Iowa (ECI)** The bill provides status quo funding for all the ECI line items which matches the Governor's level for FY 2017. This includes \$5.4 million in general aid, \$5.4 million to preschool tuition assistance, and \$12.4 million ECI Family Support and Parent Education. 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. Special Education Birth to Three program funds the state early childhood special education and is also funded at status quo of \$1.7 million, and matches the Governor's recommendation.
- **State Libraries** under the bill would receive status quo funding of \$2.7 million for FY 2017. This matches the Governor's level. The Enrich Iowa program receives status quo funding of \$2.6 million for FY 2017. This matches the Governor's level. The direct aid Enrich Iowa provides libraries is used to improve ser-

VICES and reduce inequities in access including education books for students. It enhances, not replaces, local funding.

- **Vocational Education Administration and Secondary** is an administration line item for the Vocational Rehabilitation division. There is no change in funding to these line items under the bill of \$598,000 for administration, and \$2.6 million for Secondary. These allocations match the Governor's level.
- **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.

	Estimated FY 2016	Governor FY 2017	Senate File 2323	Senate File vs Est. FY 2016
Nat. Board Certification Awards	846,250	846,250	846,250	0
Ambassador to Education	85,000	85,000	85,000	0
Mentoring and Induction	4,021,875	4,021,875	4,021,875	0
Career Dev./Evaluator Training	786,816	786,816	786,816	0
Teacher Dev. Academies	1,136,410	1,136,410	1,136,410	0
Teacher Leadership Grants and Aid	50,600,000	50,600,000	50,600,000	0
Teacher Leadership Technical Ast.	626,191	626,191	626,191	0
TOTAL Student Achievement Teacher Quality	57,391,351	57,391,351	57,391,351	0

- **Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates (IJAG)** receives status quo funding of \$700,000 for FY 2017 matching the Governor's level. 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.
- **State Career Planning 8-12** Currently the "I Have a Plan" Program is administered by the Department of Education, and was funded in the current year with a diversion of the fees from the Board of Education Examiners at \$600,000. The bill provides zero funding for the program in FY 2017. Students in Iowa are required to complete a student curriculum plan in grade 8 and the designed information system helps create that plan, and continue on through grade 12. The program is revamped under HF 2392, the Career Technical Education bill. Under that bill, the program would be coordinated with a team of educators, not just a single student counselor. A parent or guardian is required to sign the plans to prepare the student for successful completion of the high school core curriculum with career information.
- **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 has been reduced down over three years, and now, under this budget in FY 2017 the total funding will be \$3.275 million. 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. The bill matches the Governor's level of \$1 million status quo funding for FY 2017.
 - **AEA Support and Teacher Leadership:** There is \$1 million in status quo funding provided for the development and deliver career paths through the AEA's for Teacher Leadership Compensation for FY 2017. This matches the Governor's recommendation.
 - **Attendance Center Data Systems:** DE is required to develop an achievement score that calculates aggregate growth as well as aggregate proficiency of students which may be a perfor-

mance grade. The bill provides status quo funding of \$250,000 for FY 2017 which matches the Governor's level.

- **Council and Taskforce Support:** The bill eliminates funding for on-going taskforces under Education Reform of \$25,000 for FY 2017. The Governor recommended status quo funding. These dollars are shifted to the new Fine Arts mentoring program (See policy and statute changes).
- **English Language Learner (ELL) Pilots:** 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 matches the Governor's level of \$500,000 for FY 2017. This is status quo.
- **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 FY 2017, matching the Governor's recommendation.
- **High Need Schools:** A standing appropriation for High Need Schools is pushed back again to FY 2018. This matches the Governor's recommendation (See policy and statute changes).
- **Iowa Learning On-line (ILO):** The bill cuts the program by \$1.25 million for FY 2017 to \$250,000. The Governor eliminated funding to the program. ILO provides course offerings statewide with Iowa licensed teachers.

Education Reform

	Estimated FY 2016	Governor FY 2017	Senate File 2323	Senate File vs Est. FY 2016
Administrator Mentoring	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
AEA Support System for Teacher Leadership	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Attendance Center/Website Data System	250,000	250,000	250,000	0
Commission and Council Support	50,000	50,000	25,000	-25,000
English Language Learner Pilots	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
Online State Job Posting System	250,000	250,000	250,000	0
High Need Schools	0	0	0	0
Iowa Learning Online (ILO)	1,500,000	0	250,000	-1,250,000
Total Education Reform	4,550,000	3,050,000	3,275,000	-1,275,000

- **Vocational Rehabilitation** Division provides services to assist people in getting a job, and the services are provided by a priority needs basis. The bill provides status quo funding to these four line items for FY 2017 which matches the Governor. The federal matching dollars are estimated to be \$25.5 million, which is the same amount as last year. The waiting list, done by triage system, has been decreasing for several months, and is predicted to decline to the point where it may be eliminated in FY 2017. 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** would receive \$7.8 million for FY 2017 under the bill which is status quo funding which matches the Governor's level.

Department of Education	Estimated FY 2016	Governor FY 2017	Senate File 2323	Senate File vs Est. FY 2016
Administration	6,304,047	6,304,047	6,054,047	-250,000
Administrator Mentoring/Coaching	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Area Education Agency Distribution	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Area Education Agency Support System	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0

Department of Education (Cont.)	Estimated FY 2016	Governor FY 2017	Senate File 2323	Senate File vs Est. FY 2016
Attendance Center Website Data System	250,000	250,000	250,000	0
Commission and Council Support	25,000	25,000	0	-25,000
Competency-Based Education	425,000	425,000	425,000	0
Early Head Start Projects	600,000	400,000	600,000	0
Early Lit – Early Warning System	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
Early Lit – Iowa Reading Research Center	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Early Lit – Successful Progression	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	0
English Language Literacy Grant	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
Fine Arts Mentoring	0	0	25,000	25,000
Food Service	2,176,797	2,176,797	2,176,797	0
Iowa Learning Online Initiative	1,500,000	0	250,000	-1,250,000
Midwest Higher Education Compact	100,000	100,000	100,000	0
Nonpublic Textbook Services	650,214	740,214	650,214	0
Online State Job Posting System	250,000	250,000	250,000	0
Regional Telecommunications Councils	992,913	992,913	992,913	0
Special Ed. Services Birth to 3	1,721,400	1,721,400	1,721,400	0
Student Achievement/Teacher Quality	57,391,351	57,391,351	57,391,351	0
Vocational Education Administration	598,197	598,197	598,197	0
Vocational Education Secondary	2,630,134	2,630,134	2,630,134	0
State Library	2,715,063	2,715,063	2,715,063	0
State Library - Enrich Iowa	2,574,228	2,524,228	2,574,228	0
ECI General Aid (SRG)	5,386,113	5,386,113	5,386,113	0
ECI Preschool Tuition Assistance (SRG)	5,428,877	5,248,877	5,428,877	0
ECI Family Support and Parent Ed (SRG)	12,364,434	12,364,434	12,364,434	0
Community College General Aid	201,274,647	204,340,605	204,290,605	3,015,958
Community College Salary Support	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
Jobs For America's Grads	700,000	670,000	700,000	0
Child Development (Shared Visions)	12,606,196	12,606,196	12,606,196	0
High Need Schools	0	0	0	0
K-12 State Career Planning System	0	0	0	0
Vocational Rehabilitation	5,911,200	5,911,200	5,911,200	0
Independent Living	89,128	89,128	89,128	0
Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program	145,535	145,535	145,535	0
Independent Living Center Grant	90,294	90,294	90,294	0
Iowa Public Television	7,791,846	8,073,846	8,073,846	0
Total Education, Dept. of	347,974,614	349,630,572	349,490,572	1,515,958

REGENT INSTITUTIONS

The Board of Regents and its institutions receives \$596 million for FY 2017, or a \$6.3 million increase. This includes a cut to the Board of Regents office by \$300,000. At this level, the Regents have indicated certain tuition increases for next fall at all three state universities. The Governor provided an unspecified \$7.9 million increase for FY 2017.

- **University of Iowa** – Receives a total of \$245 million for FY 2017. This is an increase of \$1.3 million (.6%) provided to their general line item. The Governor provided status quo funding.

- **Iowa State University** – Receives a total of \$233 million for FY 2017, which is a \$2.2 million increase (1.2%) through their general line item compared to FY 2016. The Governor provided status quo funding.
- **University of Northern Iowa** – The University of Northern Iowa receives a total of \$103 million for FY 2017, which is a \$2.8 million increase (2.9%) through their general line item compared to FY 2016. The Governor provided status quo funding.
- **Special Schools** – The Iowa School for the Deaf is provided a \$9.7 million for FY 2017, for a \$214,000 (2.25%) increase compared to FY 2016. The Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School is provided a \$4.1 million for an \$89,000 (2.25%) increase compared to FY 2016. The Governor provided status quo funding to these institutions, unless they received something from the unspecified increase.

Board of Regents	Estimated FY 2016	Governor FY 2017	Senate File 2323	Senate File vs Est. FY 2016
Regent Board Office	1,094,714	1,094,714	794,714	-300,000
GRA - SW Iowa Regents Resource Ctr	182,734	182,734	182,734	0
GRA - Tri State Graduate Center	96,114	96,114	96,114	0
GRA - Quad Cities Graduate Center	5,000	5,000	5,000	0
IPR - Iowa Public Radio	391,568	391,568	391,568	0
University of Iowa - General	230,923,005	230,923,005	232,223,005	1,300,000
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	1,500,000	0
Iowa State University - General	182,181,852	182,181,852	184,399,852	2,218,000
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	397,417	0
ISU – Livestock Disease Research	172,844	172,844	172,844	0
University of Northern Iowa – General	94,276,732	94,276,732	97,057,732	2,781,000
UNI - Recycling and Reuse Center	175,256	175,256	175,256	0
UNI - Math and Science Collaborative	5,200,000	5,200,000	5,200,000	0
UNI - Real Estate Education Program	125,302	125,302	125,302	0
Iowa School for the Deaf	9,509,257	9,509,257	9,723,215	213,958
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School	3,964,688	3,964,688	4,053,893	89,205
ISD/IBS - Tuition and Transportation	11,763	11,763	11,763	0
ISD/IBS - Licensed Classroom Teachers	82,049	82,049	82,049	0
Total Regents, Board of	589,740,701	597,674,743	596,042,864	6,302,163

Policy and Statute Changes:

- **Head Start** Based on current code interpretation, chapter 272, people with Head Start teaching experience are concerned that they will no longer meet the criteria for credit if working with children. Language is added in the bill that requirements for teacher licensure beyond the initial license are to include successful completion of a beginning teacher mentoring program and evidence of not less than three years in the following:
 - A. An accredited nonpublic school in this state.
 - B. A preschool program approved by the United States Department of Health and Human services.
 - C. Preschool programs at school districts approved to participate in the state voluntary preschool program.
 - D. Shared visions programs receiving grants from the child development coordinating council.
 - E. Preschool programs receiving moneys from the school ready children grants account of the early childhood Iowa fund.
- **Preschool Clean Up Language** Preschool foundation aid funding may be used by approved local programs for the costs of transportation of preschool children, and be prorated by the school district.
- **Summer School, 3rd Grade Retention and the Smarter Balanced Assessment** Requirements are moved back one year, and take effect in the 2018-19 school year.
- **College Registration Exemption, HF 2370** Effective date of this bill, already signed by the Governor becomes retroactive to effective upon enactment.
- **PACE and Workbased Learning** DE may use \$200,000 to administer the PACE program for not more than one FTE, and \$50,000 to provide statewide Workbased Learning. The \$50,000 comes from Intermediary Networks funding that was used to support the Career and Technical Education taskforce, which has completed their work.
- **High Need Schools** Delays the \$10 million in funding until FY 2018.
- **National Guard Education Assistance** Eliminates a provision that limits the commission's authority to carryover moneys only to one year after Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn and operation enduring freedom are concluded. This provision takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to June 30, 2015.
- **Fine Arts** Creates a Fine Arts beginning teacher mentoring program under contract with an Iowa-based nonprofit organization. The program must provide activities and consultation in support of beginning fine arts teachers employed in Iowa's school districts, coordination of retired and currently employed experienced fine arts mentor educators with beginning fine arts educators, and materials and advice specifically designed to prepare beginning fine arts teachers for success in the fine arts classroom and to prepare K-12 students for school district fine arts performances and festivals. The bill funds the program at \$25,000.
- **All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant** Creates an All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant program under control of the commission consisting of funds appropriated to the commission. Funds would be used for students meeting the requirements of the program. Any balance in the fund at the end of a fiscal year is required to revert to the All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship program. This provision takes effect upon enactment.