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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning appropriations to the grow Iowa values fund and
- 2 the veterans trust fund.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 5598YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 15G.110, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:

1 3 15G.110 APPROPRIATION.

1 4 1. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2005, and
1 5 ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2008, there is appropriated to the
1 6 department of economic development each fiscal year fifty
1 7 million dollars from the general fund of the state for deposit
1 8 in the grow Iowa values fund.

1 9 2. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2008, and
1 10 ending June 30, 2015, there is appropriated to the department
1 11 of economic development each fiscal year forty-five million
1 12 dollars from the general fund of the state for deposit in the
1 13 grow Iowa values fund and to the commission of veterans
1 14 affairs each fiscal year five million dollars for deposit in
1 15 the veterans trust fund created in section 35A.13.

1 16 Sec. 2. Section 15G.111, subsection 1, paragraph a,
1 17 subparagraphs (3) and (4), Code Supplement 2007, are amended
1 18 to read as follows:

1 19 (3) For ~~each the~~ fiscal year ~~of the fiscal period~~
1 20 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, ~~2009~~ 2008, to the
1 21 department of economic development thirty million dollars for
1 22 programs administered by the department of economic
1 23 development.

1 24 (4) For ~~each the~~ fiscal year ~~of the fiscal period~~
1 25 beginning July 1, ~~2009~~ 2008, and ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2009, to
1 26 the department of economic development ~~thirty-two~~ twenty-five
1 27 million dollars for programs administered by the department of
1 28 economic development.

1 29 Sec. 3. Section 15G.111, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
1 30 Supplement 2007, is amended by adding the following new
1 31 subparagraph:

1 32 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) For each fiscal year of the fiscal
1 33 period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2015, to
1 34 the department of economic development twenty-seven million
1 35 dollars for programs administered by the department of



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2 1 economic development.

2 2 EXPLANATION

2 3 This bill provides that for the fiscal period beginning
2 4 July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2015, the fiscal year
2 5 appropriation to the grow Iowa values fund is reduced from the
2 6 current \$50 million each fiscal year to \$45 million, and \$5
2 7 million is appropriated each fiscal year to the commission of
2 8 veterans affairs for deposit in the veterans trust fund.

2 9 The bill also reduces the moneys appropriated to the
2 10 department of economic development from the grow Iowa values
2 11 fund for business-related activities by \$5 million each fiscal
2 12 year beginning July 1, 2008.

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BY TYMESON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to adding a minimum core curriculum requirement
2 to the state's educational standards for grades nine through
3 twelve.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 5, unnumbered
1 2 paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as
1 3 follows:

1 4 In grades nine through twelve, a minimum core curriculum of
1 5 four units of English, and three units of mathematics,
1 6 including algebra and higher mathematics; three units of
1 7 social studies; and three units of science, including biology,
1 8 chemistry, and physics. A unit of credit consists of a course
1 9 or equivalent related components or partial units taught
1 10 throughout the academic year. The minimum program to be
1 11 offered and taught for grades nine through twelve is:

1 12 Sec. 2. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
1 13 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1 14 a. Five units of science including physics and chemistry;
~~1 15 the units of physics and chemistry may be taught in alternate~~
~~1 16 years.~~

1 17 Sec. 3. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
1 18 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
1 19 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall
1 20 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid
1 21 received by the school district under section 257.16. This
1 22 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed
1 23 to meet all of the state funding-related requirements of
1 24 section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding
1 25 shall be necessary for the full implementation of this Act by
1 26 and enforcement of this Act against all affected school
1 27 districts.

1 28 EXPLANATION

1 29 This bill amends the state's educational standards to
1 30 require school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to
1 31 offer a minimum core curriculum of four years of English, and
1 32 three years each of mathematics, including algebra and higher
1 33 mathematics; social studies; and science, including biology,
1 34 chemistry, and physics. This minimum core curriculum is
1 35 recommended by the American College Testing, Inc.



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2 1 The bill also eliminates authorization for school districts
2 2 and accredited nonpublic schools to offer physics and
2 3 chemistry in alternate years.
2 4 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
2 5 section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost of any
2 6 state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school
2 7 district from state school foundation aid received by the
2 8 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification
2 9 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state
2 10 mandate funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2.
2 11 The inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate
2 12 the requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any
2 13 state mandates included in the bill.
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BY CHAMBERS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning investment of certain public funds in companies
2 doing business in Syria or Iran by the treasurer of state,
3 public retirement systems in Iowa, and the state board of
4 regents.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 12G.1 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND
1 2 INTENT.

1 3 The general assembly is deeply concerned over the support
1 4 the countries of Iran and Syria have provided for acts of
1 5 international terrorism. Therefore, the general assembly
1 6 intends that state funds and funds administered by the state,
1 7 including public employee retirement funds, should not be
1 8 invested in companies that provide power production-related
1 9 services, mineral extraction activities, oil-related
1 10 activities, or military equipment to the governments of Iran
1 11 or Syria.

1 12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 12G.2 DEFINITIONS.

1 13 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
1 14 requires:

1 15 1. "Active business operations" means all business
1 16 operations that are not inactive business operations.

1 17 2. "Business operations" means engaging in commerce in any
1 18 form in Iran or Syria, including by acquiring, developing,
1 19 maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or
1 20 operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products,
1 21 services, personal property, real property, or any other
1 22 apparatus of business or commerce.

1 23 3. "Company" means any sole proprietorship, organization,
1 24 association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited
1 25 partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability
1 26 company, or other entity or business association, including
1 27 all wholly-owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries,
1 28 parent companies, or affiliates of such entities or business
1 29 associations, that exists for profit-making purposes.

1 30 4. "Direct holdings" in a company means all securities of
1 31 that company held directly by the public fund or in an account
1 32 or fund in which the public fund owns all shares or interests.

1 33 5. "Inactive business operations" means the mere continued
1 34 holding or renewal of rights to property previously operated
1 35 for the purpose of generating revenues but not presently



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2 1 deployed for such purpose.

2 2 6. "Indirect holdings" in a company means all securities
2 3 of that company held in an account or fund managed by one or
2 4 more persons not employed by the public fund, in which the
2 5 public fund owns shares or interests together with other
2 6 investors not subject to the provisions of this chapter.
2 7 Indirect holdings include but are not limited to mutual funds,
2 8 fund of funds, private equity funds, hedge funds, and real
2 9 estate funds.

2 10 7. "Military equipment" means weapons, arms, military
2 11 supplies, and equipment that readily may be used for military
2 12 purposes including but not limited to radar systems or
2 13 military-grade transport vehicles, or supplies or services
2 14 sold or provided directly or indirectly to any terrorist
2 15 organization.

2 16 8. "Mineral extraction activities" include exploring,
2 17 extracting, processing, transporting, or wholesale selling or
2 18 trading of elemental minerals or associated metal alloys or
2 19 oxides, including gold, copper, chromium, chromite, diamonds,
2 20 iron, iron ore, silver, tungsten, uranium, and zinc, as well
2 21 as facilitating such activities, including by providing
2 22 supplies or services in support of such activities.

2 23 9. "Oil-related activities" include but are not limited to
2 24 owning rights to oil blocks; exporting, extracting, producing,
2 25 refining, processing, exploring for, transporting, selling, or
2 26 trading of oil; constructing, maintaining, or operating a
2 27 pipeline, refinery, or other oil field infrastructure; and
2 28 facilitating such activities, including by providing supplies
2 29 or services in support of such activities, provided that the
2 30 mere retail sale of gasoline and related consumer products
2 31 shall not be considered oil-related activities.

2 32 10. "Power production activities" means any business
2 33 operation that involves a project commissioned by any Iranian
2 34 or Syrian government entity whose purpose is to facilitate
2 35 power generation and delivery including but not limited to



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3 1 establishing power generating plants or hydroelectric dams,
3 2 selling or installing components for the project, providing
3 3 service contracts related to the installation or maintenance
3 4 of the project, as well as facilitating such activities,
3 5 including by providing supplies or services in support of such
3 6 activities.

3 7 11. "Public fund" means the treasurer of state, the state
3 8 board of regents, the public safety peace officers' retirement
3 9 system created in chapter 97A, the Iowa public employees'
3 10 retirement system created in chapter 97B, the statewide fire
3 11 and police retirement system created in chapter 411, or the
3 12 judicial retirement system created in chapter 602.

3 13 12. "Scrutinized company" means any company that is not a
3 14 social development company that meets any of the following
3 15 criteria:

3 16 a. The company has business operations that involve
3 17 contracts with or provision of supplies or services to the
3 18 government of Iran or Syria, companies in which the government
3 19 of Iran or Syria has any direct or indirect equity share,
3 20 Iranian or Syrian government-commissioned consortiums or
3 21 projects, or companies involved in Iranian or Syrian
3 22 government-commissioned consortiums or projects; and meets any
3 23 of the additional following criteria:

3 24 (1) More than ten percent of the company's revenues or
3 25 assets linked to Iran or Syria involve oil-related activities
3 26 or mineral extraction activities and the company has failed to
3 27 take substantial action.

3 28 (2) More than ten percent of the company's revenues or
3 29 assets linked to Iran or Syria involve power production
3 30 activities and the company has failed to take substantial
3 31 action.

3 32 b. The company supplies military equipment to Iran or
3 33 Syria, unless it clearly shows that the military equipment
3 34 cannot be used to facilitate international acts of terrorism.

3 35 13. "Social development company" means a company whose



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4 1 primary purpose in Iran or Syria is to provide humanitarian
4 2 goods or services, including medicine or medical equipment,
4 3 agricultural supplies or infrastructure, educational
4 4 opportunities, journalism-related activities, information or
4 5 information materials, spiritual-related activities, services
4 6 of a purely clerical or reporting nature, food, clothing, or
4 7 general consumer goods that are unrelated to oil-related
4 8 activities, mineral extraction activities, or power production
4 9 activities.

4 10 14. "Substantial action" means adopting, publicizing, and
4 11 implementing a formal plan to cease scrutinized business
4 12 operations within one year and to refrain from any such new
4 13 business operations.

4 14 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 12G.3 IDENTIFICATION OF COMPANIES
4 15 == NOTICE.

4 16 1. a. By July 1, 2008, the public fund shall make its
4 17 best efforts to identify all scrutinized companies in which
4 18 the public fund has direct or indirect holdings or could
4 19 possibly have such holdings in the future and shall create and
4 20 make available to the public a scrutinized companies list for
4 21 that public fund. The list shall further identify whether the
4 22 company has inactive business operations or active business
4 23 operations. The public fund shall review and update, if
4 24 necessary, the scrutinized companies list and the
4 25 determination of whether a company has inactive or active
4 26 business operations on a quarterly basis thereafter.

4 27 b. In making its best efforts to identify scrutinized
4 28 companies and companies with inactive business operations or
4 29 active business operations, the public fund may review and
4 30 rely, in the best judgment of the public fund, on publicly
4 31 available information regarding companies with business
4 32 operations in Iran or Syria, and including other information
4 33 that may be provided by nonprofit organizations, research
4 34 firms, international organizations, and government entities.
4 35 The public fund may also contact asset managers and



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5 1 institutional investors for the public fund to identify
5 2 scrutinized companies based upon industry-recognized lists of
5 3 such companies that the public fund may have indirect holdings
5 4 in.

5 5 2. a. For each company on the scrutinized companies list
5 6 with only inactive business operations in which the public
5 7 fund has direct or indirect holdings, the public fund shall
5 8 send a written notice informing the company of the
5 9 requirements of this chapter and encouraging it to continue to
5 10 refrain from initiating active business operations in Iran or
5 11 Syria until it is able to avoid scrutinized business
5 12 operations. The public fund shall continue to provide such
5 13 written notice on an annual basis if the company remains a
5 14 scrutinized company with inactive business operations.

5 15 b. For each company on the scrutinized companies list with
5 16 active business operations in which the public fund has direct
5 17 or indirect holdings, the public fund shall send a written
5 18 notice informing the company of its status as a scrutinized
5 19 company with active business operations and that it may become
5 20 subject to divestment and restrictions on investing in the
5 21 company by the public fund. The notice shall offer the
5 22 company the opportunity to clarify its Iran or Syria-related
5 23 activities and shall encourage the company to either cease its
5 24 scrutinized business operations or convert such operations to
5 25 inactive business operations in order to avoid becoming
5 26 subject to divestment and restrictions on investment in the
5 27 company by the public fund. The public fund shall continue to
5 28 provide such written notice on an annual basis if the company
5 29 remains a scrutinized company with active business operations.

5 30 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 12G.4 PROHIBITED INVESTMENTS ==
5 31 DIVESTMENT.

5 32 1. The public fund shall not acquire publicly traded
5 33 securities of a company on the public fund's most recent
5 34 scrutinized companies list with active business operations so
5 35 long as such company remains on the public fund's scrutinized



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6 1 companies list as a company with active business operations as
6 2 provided in this section.

6 3 2. a. The public fund shall sell, redeem, divest, or
6 4 withdraw all publicly traded securities of a company on the
6 5 public fund's list of scrutinized companies with active
6 6 business operations, so long as the company remains on that
6 7 list, no sooner than ninety days, but no later than eighteen
6 8 months, following the first written notice sent to the
6 9 scrutinized company with active business operations as
6 10 required by section 12G.3.

6 11 b. This subsection shall not be construed to require the
6 12 premature or otherwise imprudent sale, redemption, divestment,
6 13 or withdrawal of an investment, but such sale, redemption,
6 14 divestment, or withdrawal shall be completed as provided by
6 15 this subsection.

6 16 3. The requirements of this section shall not apply to the
6 17 following:

6 18 a. A company which the United States government
6 19 affirmatively declares to be excluded from its present or any
6 20 future federal sanctions regime relating to Iran or Syria.

6 21 b. Indirect holdings of a scrutinized company with active
6 22 business operations. The public fund shall, however, submit
6 23 letters to the managers of such investment funds containing
6 24 companies with scrutinized active business operations
6 25 requesting that they consider removing such companies from the
6 26 fund or create a similar fund with indirect holdings devoid of
6 27 such companies. If the manager creates a similar fund, the
6 28 public fund is encouraged to replace all applicable
6 29 investments with investments in the similar fund consistent
6 30 with prudent investing standards.

6 31 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 12G.5 REPORTS.

6 32 1. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LIST. Each public fund shall,
6 33 within thirty days after the scrutinized companies list is
6 34 created or updated as required by section 12G.3, make the list
6 35 available to the public.



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7 1 2. ANNUAL REPORT. On October 1, 2009, and each October 1
7 2 thereafter, each public fund shall make available to the
7 3 public, and file with the general assembly, an annual report
7 4 covering the prior fiscal year that includes the following:
7 5 a. The scrutinized companies list as of the end of the
7 6 fiscal year.
7 7 b. A summary of all written notices sent as required by
7 8 section 12G.3 during the fiscal year.
7 9 c. All investments sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn
7 10 as provided in section 12G.4 during the fiscal year.
7 11 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 12G.6 LEGAL OBLIGATIONS.
7 12 With respect to actions taken in compliance with this
7 13 chapter, including all good faith determinations regarding
7 14 companies as required by this chapter, the public fund shall
7 15 be exempt from any conflicting statutory or common law
7 16 obligations, including any such obligations in respect to
7 17 choice of asset managers, investment funds, or investments for
7 18 the public fund's securities portfolios.
7 19 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 12G.7 APPLICABILITY.
7 20 1. The requirements of sections 12G.3, 12G.4, and 12G.5 of
7 21 this chapter shall not apply upon the occurrence of any of the
7 22 following:
7 23 a. The Congress or president of the United States, through
7 24 legislation or executive order, declares that mandatory
7 25 divestment of the type provided for in this chapter interferes
7 26 with the conduct of United States foreign policy.
7 27 b. A controlling circuit or district court of the United
7 28 States issues an opinion that declares the mandatory
7 29 divestment of the type provided for in this chapter or similar
7 30 statutes of other states is preempted by the federal law of
7 31 the United States.
7 32 2. a. The requirements of sections 12G.3, 12G.4, and
7 33 12G.5 of this chapter shall not apply to Iran if the United
7 34 States revokes all sanctions imposed against the government of
7 35 Iran.



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8 1 b. The requirements of sections 12G.3, 12G.4, and 12G.5 of
8 2 this chapter shall not apply to Syria if the United States
8 3 revokes all sanctions imposed against the government of Syria.

8 4 Sec. 8. Section 12.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
8 5 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

8 6 The treasurer of state shall invest or deposit, subject to
8 7 ~~chapter~~ chapters 12F and 12G and as provided by law, any of
8 8 the public funds not currently needed for operating expenses
8 9 and shall do so upon receipt of monthly notice from the
8 10 director of the department of administrative services of the
8 11 amount not so needed. In the event of loss on redemption or
8 12 sale of securities invested as prescribed by law, and if the
8 13 transaction is reported to the executive council, neither the
8 14 treasurer nor director of the department of administrative
8 15 services is personally liable but the loss shall be charged
8 16 against the funds which would have received the profits or
8 17 interest of the investment and there is appropriated from the
8 18 funds the amount so required.

8 19 Sec. 9. Section 97A.7, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2007,
8 20 is amended to read as follows:

8 21 1. The board of trustees shall be the trustees of the
8 22 several funds created by this chapter as provided in section
8 23 97A.8 and shall have full power to invest and reinvest such
8 24 funds subject to the terms, conditions, limitations, and
8 25 restrictions imposed by subsection 2 of this section and
8 26 ~~chapter~~ chapters 12F and 12G, and subject to like terms,
8 27 conditions, limitations, and restrictions said trustees shall
8 28 have full power to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer, or
8 29 dispose of any of the securities and investments in which any
8 30 of the funds created herein shall have been invested, as well
8 31 as of the proceeds of said investments and any moneys
8 32 belonging to said funds. The board of trustees may authorize
8 33 the treasurer of state to exercise any of the duties of this
8 34 section. When so authorized the treasurer of state shall
8 35 report any transactions to the board of trustees at its next



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9 1 monthly meeting.

9 2 Sec. 10. Section 97B.4, subsection 5, Code Supplement
9 3 2007, is amended to read as follows:

9 4 5. INVESTMENTS. The system, through the chief investment
9 5 officer, shall invest, subject to ~~chapter~~ chapters 12F and 12G
9 6 and in accordance with the investment policy and goal
9 7 statement established by the board, the portion of the
9 8 retirement fund which, in the judgment of the system, is not
9 9 needed for current payment of benefits under this chapter
9 10 subject to the requirements of section 97B.7A.

9 11 Sec. 11. Section 262.14, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
9 12 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

9 13 The board may invest funds belonging to the institutions,
9 14 subject to ~~chapter~~ chapters 12F and 12G and the following
9 15 regulations:

9 16 Sec. 12. Section 411.7, subsection 1, Code Supplement
9 17 2007, is amended to read as follows:

9 18 1. The board of trustees is the trustee of the fire and
9 19 police retirement fund created in section 411.8 and shall
9 20 annually establish an investment policy to govern the
9 21 investment and reinvestment of the moneys in the fund, subject
9 22 to the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions
9 23 imposed by subsection 2 and ~~chapter~~ chapters 12F and 12G.
9 24 Subject to like terms, conditions, limitations, and
9 25 restrictions the system has full power to hold, purchase,
9 26 sell, assign, transfer, or dispose of any of the securities
9 27 and investments in which the fund has been invested, as well
9 28 as of the proceeds of the investments and any moneys belonging
9 29 to the fund.

9 30 Sec. 13. Section 602.9111, subsection 1, Code Supplement
9 31 2007, is amended to read as follows:

9 32 1. So much of the judicial retirement fund as may not be
9 33 necessary to be kept on hand for the making of disbursements
9 34 under this article shall be invested by the treasurer of state
9 35 in any investments authorized for the Iowa public employees'



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10 1 retirement system in section 97B.7A and subject to the
10 2 requirements of ~~chapter~~ chapters 12F and 12G, and the earnings
10 3 therefrom shall be credited to the fund. The treasurer of
10 4 state may execute contracts and agreements with investment
10 5 advisors, consultants, and investment management and benefit
10 6 consultant firms in the administration of the judicial
10 7 retirement fund.

10 8 EXPLANATION

10 9 This bill restricts the treasurer of state, the state board
10 10 of regents, the Iowa public employees' retirement system
10 11 (IPERS), the public safety peace officers' retirement system,
10 12 the statewide fire and police retirement system, and the
10 13 judicial retirement system, defined as public funds, from
10 14 directly investing in certain companies with active business
10 15 operations in Iran or Syria. The bill also adds notice
10 16 requirements as to the public funds relative to companies with
10 17 inactive business operations in Iran or Syria.

10 18 The bill requires each public fund to develop and maintain
10 19 a list of scrutinized companies with active and inactive
10 20 business operations in Iran or Syria that the fund has direct
10 21 or indirect holdings in or in which the fund may invest in the
10 22 future. Each public fund shall determine this list by July 1,
10 23 2008, and update it on a quarterly basis. The bill defines
10 24 scrutinized companies as those companies that have contracts
10 25 with the government of Iran or Syria and involve some
10 26 oil-related or power production activities, or supply military
10 27 equipment to Iran or Syria. Once a company is listed on the
10 28 scrutinized companies list of a public fund, the bill requires
10 29 the public fund to send a notice to that company relative to
10 30 the requirements of the bill. If the company has inactive
10 31 business operations, the notice shall describe the
10 32 requirements of the bill and encourage the company not to
10 33 engage in active business operations. If the company has
10 34 active business operations, the notice shall provide that the
10 35 company may qualify for divestment and other investment



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11 1 restrictions by the public fund.
11 2 New Code section 12G.4 requires that a public fund not
11 3 invest in, and shall divest from, holdings in a scrutinized
11 4 company with active business operations. If the public fund
11 5 has direct holdings in the company, the public fund shall
11 6 proceed to divest all assets with that company in 18 months so
11 7 long as the company continues active business operations in
11 8 Iran or Syria. The bill provides that a public fund shall not
11 9 be required to divest or refrain from investing in a company
11 10 if the federal government so provides or the public fund has
11 11 indirect holdings, and not direct holdings, in that company.
11 12 However, public funds are encouraged to move their indirect
11 13 holdings to funds that do not include scrutinized companies
11 14 with active business operations. The bill defines indirect
11 15 holdings to include shares in an account or fund managed by
11 16 persons not employed by the public fund, including mutual
11 17 funds, private equity funds, and other similar funds.
11 18 The bill further requires each public fund to prepare and
11 19 make available to the public, and file with the general
11 20 assembly, an annual report, beginning October 1, 2009,
11 21 concerning actions taken by the public fund relative to the
11 22 requirements of this new Code chapter in the previous fiscal
11 23 year.
11 24 The bill provides that the requirements of the bill cease
11 25 to be applicable to Iran or Syria if the United States revokes
11 26 all sanctions imposed against Iran or Syria, or if Congress or
11 27 the president of the United States declares that mandatory
11 28 divestment is contrary to United States foreign policy or a
11 29 controlling federal court declares the divestment requirements
11 30 of the bill or similar statutes from other states is preempted
11 31 by federal law.
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BY TYMESON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing county commission of veteran affairs executive
2 directors with exclusive expenditure authority under the
3 county grant program for veterans and providing an effective
4 date.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
6 TL5B 5599YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 35B.14A COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM FOR
 1 2 VETERANS == EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.
 1 3 The executive director of the county commission of veteran
 1 4 affairs shall have exclusive authority, following consultation
 1 5 with the commission, to expend moneys received by the county
 1 6 under the county grant program for veterans established in
 1 7 2006 Iowa Acts, ch. 1185, section 34.
 1 8 Sec. 2. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 4, subsection
 1 9 4, is amended to read as follows:
 1 10 4. COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM FOR VETERANS
 1 11 For providing matching grants to counties to provide
 1 12 improved services to veterans:
 1 13 \$ 750,000
 1 14 The department shall establish or continue a grant
 1 15 application process and shall require each county applying for
 1 16 a grant to submit a plan for utilizing the grant to improve
 1 17 services for veterans. The maximum matching grant to be
 1 18 awarded to a county shall be \$10,000 and the amount awarded
 1 19 shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the county.
 1 20 The executive director of the county commission of veteran
 1 21 affairs shall have exclusive authority, following consultation
 1 22 with the county commission of veteran affairs, to expend
 1 23 moneys received by the county under the grant program. Each
 1 24 county receiving a grant shall submit a report to the
 1 25 department identifying the impact of the grant on increasing
 1 26 services to veterans as specified by the department. The
 1 27 department shall submit a report to the general assembly by
 1 28 October 1, 2008, concerning the impact of the grant program on
 1 29 services to veterans.
 1 30 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
 1 31 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 1 32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to the fund from
 1 33 which appropriated but shall be credited to the veterans trust
 1 34 fund.
 1 35 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of



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2 1 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

2 2 EXPLANATION

2 3 This bill relates to the county grant program for veterans.

2 4 The bill provides that a county commission of veteran affairs

2 5 executive director shall have exclusive authority, after

2 6 consultation with the commission, to expend all state moneys

2 7 received by the county under the grant program.

2 8 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

2 9 LSB 5599YH 82

2 10 md/nh/8



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HOUSE FILE
BY JACOBS

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to persons who attest by oath to the identity and
2 residency of persons seeking to register to vote and vote
3 after the regular registration deadline and making a penalty
4 applicable.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
6 TL5B 5243YH 82
7 sc/rj/14



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1 1 Section 1. Section 48A.7A, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
 1 2 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
 1 3 c. In lieu of paragraph "b", a person wishing to vote may
 1 4 establish identity and residency in the precinct by written
 1 5 oath of a person who is registered to vote in the precinct and
 1 6 who registered before the deadline for registering in section
 1 7 48A.9, subsection 1. The registered voter's oath shall attest
 1 8 to the stated identity of the person wishing to register to
 1 9 vote and vote and that the person is a current resident of the
 1 10 precinct. The oath must be signed by the attesting registered
 1 11 voter in the presence of the appropriate precinct election
 1 12 official. A registered voter who has signed an oath ~~on~~
 1 13 ~~election day as provided in this paragraph attesting to a~~
 1 14 ~~person's the identity and residency as provided in this~~
 1 15 ~~paragraph of a person seeking to register to vote and vote in~~
 1 16 an election on election day, in person at the commissioner's
 1 17 office, or at a satellite absentee voting station, is
 1 18 prohibited from signing any further oaths as provided in this
 1 19 paragraph ~~on that day~~ for that election.
 1 20 Sec. 2. Section 48A.7A, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
 1 21 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
 1 22 b. The form of the written oath required of a person
 1 23 attesting to the identity and residency of the registrant
 1 24 shall read as follows:
 1 25 I, (name of registered voter), do solemnly swear or
 1 26 affirm all of the following:
 1 27 I am a ~~preregistered~~ registered voter in this precinct ~~or I~~
 1 28 ~~registered to vote in this precinct today, and a registered~~
 1 29 ~~voter did not sign an oath on my behalf, and I registered to~~
 1 30 vote ten days or more before election day (or eleven days if
 1 31 the election is not a primary or general election).
 1 32 I am a resident of the ... precinct, ... ward or township,
 1 33 city of, county of, Iowa.
 1 34 I reside at (street address) in (city or
 1 35 township).



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2 1 I personally know (name of registrant), and I
 2 2 personally know that (name of registrant) is a resident
 2 3 of the ... precinct, ward or township, city of,
 2 4 county of, Iowa.
 2 5 I have not signed an oath attesting to any other person's
 2 6 identity or residency for purposes of registering to vote and
 2 7 voting in this election.

2 8 I understand that any false statement in this oath is a
 2 9 class "D" felony punishable by no more than five years in
 2 10 confinement and a fine of at least seven hundred fifty dollars
 2 11 but not more than seven thousand five hundred dollars.

2 12
 2 13 Signature of Registered Voter
 2 14 Subscribed and sworn before me on .. (date).

2 15
 2 16 Signature of Precinct Election Official

2 17 EXPLANATION

2 18 This bill prohibits that a registered voter, who is
 2 19 attesting by written oath to the identity and residency of a
 2 20 person wishing to register to vote and vote after the
 2 21 registration deadline, from signing more than one oath in an
 2 22 election. The bill also provides that the attestor must have
 2 23 registered to vote before the registration deadline (10 days
 2 24 before the general and primary elections and 11 days before
 2 25 all other elections). Current law provides that it is a class
 2 26 "D" felony for an attestor to make a false statement in an
 2 27 oath. A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no
 2 28 more than five years and a fine of at least \$750 but nor more
 2 29 than \$7,500.

2 30 LSB 5243YH 82
 2 31 sc/rj/14



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HOUSE FILE
BY LYKAM

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to vehicle titles and registration plates for
- 2 specialty vehicles, and providing a penalty.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 5262YH 82
- 5 md/nh/5



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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 59, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:

1 3 59. "Reconstructed vehicle" means every vehicle of a type
1 4 required to be registered ~~hereunder~~ under this chapter
1 5 materially altered from its original construction by the
1 6 removal, addition, or substitution of essential parts, new or
1 7 used. "Reconstructed vehicle" does not include a street rod
1 8 or replica vehicle.

1 9 Sec. 2. Section 321.1, Code 2007, is amended by adding the
1 10 following new subsection:

1 11 NEW SUBSECTION. 61. "Replica vehicle" means any completed
1 12 motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or motorized bicycle
1 13 with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than ten thousand
1 14 pounds consisting of a body, frame, and other essential parts,
1 15 assembled as a reproduction of a vehicle originally
1 16 manufactured by a generally recognized manufacturer of motor
1 17 vehicles with the substitution or addition of essential parts
1 18 to update the vehicle for purposes of safety, performance, or
1 19 reliability.

1 20 Sec. 3. Section 321.1, subsection 74, Code 2007, is
1 21 amended to read as follows:

1 22 74. "Specially constructed vehicle" means every vehicle of
1 23 a type required to be registered ~~hereunder~~ under this chapter
1 24 not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make,
1 25 model, or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of
1 26 vehicles and not materially altered from its original
1 27 construction. A "specially constructed vehicle" does not
1 28 include a street rod or replica vehicle.

1 29 Sec. 4. Section 321.1, Code 2007, is amended by adding the
1 30 following new subsection:

1 31 NEW SUBSECTION. 78A. "Street rod" means any car or motor
1 32 truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than ten
1 33 thousand pounds required to be registered under this chapter,
1 34 manufactured by a generally recognized manufacturer of motor
1 35 vehicles prior to the year 1949, with the substitution of a



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2 1 body or frame not manufactured by the original manufacturer,
2 2 or any motor vehicle designed and manufactured to resemble a
2 3 motor vehicle manufactured prior to the year 1949.

2 4 Sec. 5. Section 321.23, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
2 5 amended to read as follows:

2 6 1. a. If the vehicle to be registered is a specially
2 7 constructed vehicle, reconstructed vehicle, street rod,
2 8 replica vehicle, or foreign vehicle, such fact shall be stated
2 9 in the application. A fee of ten dollars shall be paid by the
2 10 person making the application upon issuance of a certificate
2 11 of title by the county treasurer. For a specially constructed
2 12 vehicle, ~~or~~ reconstructed ~~motor~~ vehicle, street rod, or
2 13 replica vehicle subject to registration, the application shall
2 14 be accompanied by a statement from the department authorizing
2 15 the motor vehicle to be titled and registered in this state.

2 16 b. The department shall cause a physical inspection to be
2 17 made of all specially constructed vehicles, ~~or~~ reconstructed
2 18 ~~motor~~ vehicles, street rods, and replica vehicles upon
2 19 application for a certificate of title by the owner, to
2 20 determine whether the motor vehicle complies with the
2 21 definition of specially constructed ~~motor~~ vehicle, ~~or~~
2 22 reconstructed ~~motor~~ vehicle, street rod, or replica vehicle in
2 23 this chapter and to determine that the integral component
2 24 parts are properly identified and that the rightful ownership
2 25 is established before issuing the owner the authority to have
2 26 the motor vehicle registered and titled. The purpose of the
2 27 physical inspection under this section is not to determine
2 28 whether the motor vehicle is in a condition safe to operate.

2 29 c. The owner of a specially constructed vehicle, ~~or~~
2 30 reconstructed vehicle, street rod, or replica vehicle shall
2 31 apply for a certificate of title and registration for the
2 32 vehicle at the county treasurer's office within thirty days of
2 33 the inspection. For a foreign vehicle which has been
2 34 registered outside this state, the owner shall surrender to
2 35 the treasurer all registration plates, registration cards, and



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3 1 certificates of title, or if the vehicle to be registered is
3 2 from a nontitle state, the evidence of foreign registration
3 3 and ownership as may be prescribed by the department except as
3 4 provided in subsection 2.

3 5 d. Upon completion of every specially constructed vehicle,
3 6 reconstructed vehicle, street rod, or replica vehicle, the
3 7 owner shall certify on a form prescribed by the department
3 8 that such vehicle is in compliance with all equipment
3 9 specifications.

3 10 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 321.115A REPLICA VEHICLES AND
3 11 STREET RODS == MODEL YEAR PLATES == PENALTY.

3 12 1. A motor vehicle may be registered as a replica vehicle
3 13 or street rod upon payment of the fee provided for in section
3 14 321.109, 321.113, 321.122, or 321.124. The owner of a vehicle
3 15 registered under this section may display registration plates
3 16 from or representing the model year of the motor vehicle or
3 17 the model year of the motor vehicle the registered vehicle is
3 18 designed to resemble, furnished by the person and approved by
3 19 the department, in lieu of the current and valid Iowa
3 20 registration plates issued for the vehicle, provided that the
3 21 current and valid Iowa registration plates and the
3 22 registration card issued for the vehicle are simultaneously
3 23 carried within the vehicle and are available for inspection to
3 24 any peace officer upon the officer's request.

3 25 2. Truck tractors and semitrailers registered under this
3 26 section shall not be used to haul loads.

3 27 3. A person convicted of a violation of this section is
3 28 guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled
3 29 violation under section 805.8A, subsection 2, paragraph "b".

3 30 Sec. 7. Section 805.8A, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
3 31 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3 32 b. For violations under sections 321.17, 321.47, 321.55,
3 33 321.98, ~~and~~ 321.115, and 321.115A, the scheduled fine is
3 34 thirty dollars.

3 35

EXPLANATION



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4 1 This bill establishes definitions for "replica vehicle" and
4 2 "street rod". The bill requires that if a vehicle is to be
4 3 registered as a street rod or replica vehicle, such fact must
4 4 be stated in the application. A fee of \$10 shall be paid by
4 5 the person making the application upon issuance of a
4 6 certificate of title by the county treasurer. The bill also
4 7 requires the application to be accompanied by a statement from
4 8 the department authorizing the motor vehicle to be titled and
4 9 registered in this state.

4 10 The bill requires the department to physically inspect all
4 11 street rods and replica vehicles upon application for a
4 12 certificate of title to determine whether the motor vehicle
4 13 complies with the definition of street rod or replica vehicle,
4 14 that integral component parts are properly identified, and
4 15 that the rightful ownership is established before issuing the
4 16 owner the authority to have the motor vehicle registered and
4 17 titled. The physical inspection is not intended to determine
4 18 whether the motor vehicle is in a condition safe to operate.
4 19 The owner must apply for a certificate of title and
4 20 registration for the vehicle at the county treasurer's office
4 21 within 30 days of the inspection. The bill requires the owner
4 22 of a street rod or replica vehicle to certify in writing that
4 23 such vehicle is in compliance with all equipment
4 24 specifications.

4 25 New Code section 321.115A allows the owner of a replica
4 26 vehicle or street rod to, in lieu of the current and valid
4 27 Iowa registration plates, display registration plates from or
4 28 representing the model year of the motor vehicle or the model
4 29 year of the motor vehicle the registered vehicle is designed
4 30 to resemble. The model year plates, however, must be
4 31 furnished by the owner and approved by the department. The
4 32 bill requires the current and valid Iowa registration plates
4 33 and the registration card issued for the vehicle be
4 34 simultaneously carried within the vehicle and available for
4 35 inspection to any peace officer upon the officer's request.



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5 1 Truck tractors and semitrailers registered as replica vehicles
5 2 or street rods shall not be used to haul loads. A person
5 3 convicted of a violation of the new Code section is guilty of
5 4 a simple misdemeanor punishable by a scheduled fine of \$30.
5 5 LSB 5262YH 82
5 6 md/nh/5.1



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House File 2079 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
BY SCHICKEL

Passed House, Date _____	Passed Senate, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of economic development to
2 conduct a study regarding establishing business incentives for
3 technological development relating to climate change, and
4 providing an effective date.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
6 TL5B 5070YH 82
7 rn/sc/8



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1 1 Section 1. CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ==
1 2 INCENTIVES STUDY. The department of economic development, in
1 3 consultation with the department of agriculture and land
1 4 stewardship and institutions of higher learning governed by
1 5 the state board of regents, shall conduct a study regarding
1 6 the feasibility of providing incentives to businesses
1 7 operating in this state to develop technologies to predict,
1 8 control, or mitigate the impact of climate change in this
1 9 state. The study shall include an assessment of the potential
1 10 for marketing such technologies to other states and foreign
1 11 countries. The department shall submit a report of its
1 12 findings and recommendations to the governor, the director of
1 13 the office of energy independence, and the general assembly
1 14 not later than December 31, 2008.

1 15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1 17 EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill directs the department of economic development,
1 19 in consultation with the department of agriculture and land
1 20 stewardship and regents universities, to conduct a study
1 21 regarding the feasibility of providing incentives to
1 22 businesses operating in Iowa to develop technologies to
1 23 predict, control, or mitigate the impact of climate change in
1 24 the state. The bill provides that the study shall include an
1 25 assessment of the potential for marketing the technologies to
1 26 other states and foreign countries. The department is further
1 27 directed to submit a report of its findings and
1 28 recommendations to the governor, the director of the office of
1 29 energy independence, and the general assembly not later than
1 30 December 31, 2008.

1 31 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

1 32 LSB 5070YH 82

1 33 rn/sc/8



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House File 2080 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
 BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 902)
 (SUCCESSOR TO HF 832)

Passed House, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
 Approved

Passed Senate, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act providing for individual and corporate income tax credits
- 2 for the charitable conveyance of real property for
- 3 conservation purposes and including a retroactive
- 4 applicability date provision.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 6 TL5B 6021HZ 82
- 7 mg/sc/5



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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 422.11V CHARITABLE CONSERVATION
1 2 CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT.
1 3 1. The taxes imposed under this division, less the credits
1 4 allowed under section 422.12, shall be reduced by a charitable
1 5 conservation contribution tax credit equal to fifty percent of
1 6 the fair market value of a qualified real property interest
1 7 located in the state that is conveyed as an unconditional
1 8 charitable donation in perpetuity by the taxpayer to a
1 9 qualified organization exclusively for conservation purposes.
1 10 The maximum amount of tax credit is one hundred thousand
1 11 dollars. The amount of the contribution for which the tax
1 12 credit is claimed shall not be deductible in determining
1 13 taxable income for state tax purposes.
1 14 2. For purposes of this section, "conservation purpose",
1 15 "qualified organization", and "qualified real property
1 16 interest" mean the same as defined for the qualified
1 17 conservation contribution under section 170(h) of the Internal
1 18 Revenue Code, except that a conveyance of land for open space
1 19 for the purpose of fulfilling density requirements to obtain
1 20 subdivision or building permits shall not be considered a
1 21 conveyance for a conservation purpose.
1 22 3. Any credit in excess of the tax liability is not
1 23 refundable but the excess for the tax year may be credited to
1 24 the tax liability for the following twenty tax years or until
1 25 depleted, whichever is the earlier.
1 26 4. An individual may claim the tax credit allowed a
1 27 partnership, limited liability company, S corporation, estate,
1 28 or trust electing to have the income taxed directly to the
1 29 individual. The amount claimed by the individual shall be
1 30 based upon the pro rata share of the individual's earnings of
1 31 the partnership, limited liability company, S corporation,
1 32 estate, or trust.
1 33 Sec. 2. Section 422.33, Code Supplement 2007, is amended
1 34 by adding the following new subsection:
1 35 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. a. The taxes imposed under this



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2 1 division shall be reduced by a charitable conservation
2 2 contribution tax credit equal to fifty percent of the fair
2 3 market value of a qualified real property interest located in
2 4 the state that is conveyed as an unconditional charitable
2 5 donation in perpetuity by the taxpayer to a qualified
2 6 organization exclusively for conservation purposes. The
2 7 maximum amount of tax credit is one hundred thousand dollars.
2 8 The amount of the contribution for which the tax credit is
2 9 claimed shall not be deductible in determining taxable income
2 10 for state tax purposes.

2 11 b. For purposes of this section, "conservation purpose",
2 12 "qualified organization", and "qualified real property
2 13 interest" mean the same as defined for the qualified
2 14 conservation contribution under section 170(h) of the Internal
2 15 Revenue Code, except that a conveyance of land for open space
2 16 for the purpose of fulfilling density requirements to obtain
2 17 subdivision or building permits shall not be considered a
2 18 conveyance for a conservation purpose.

2 19 c. Any credit in excess of the tax liability is not
2 20 refundable but the excess for the tax year may be credited to
2 21 the tax liability for the following twenty tax years or until
2 22 depleted, whichever is the earlier.

2 23 Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies
2 24 retroactively to January 1, 2008, for tax years beginning on
2 25 or after that date.

2 26 EXPLANATION

2 27 This bill allows for a tax credit under the individual or
2 28 corporate income tax for the charitable contribution of real
2 29 estate to qualified organizations exclusively for qualified
2 30 conservation purposes. A qualified organization includes
2 31 certain governmental units, public charities that meet certain
2 32 public support tests, and certain supporting organizations. A
2 33 qualified conservation purpose includes: preserving land for
2 34 outdoor recreation by or for the education of the general
2 35 public; protecting a relatively natural habitat of fish,



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3 1 wildlife, or plants; preserving open space for the public's
3 2 scenic employment or under a governmental conservation policy
3 3 that will yield a significant public benefit; and preserving
3 4 an historically important land area or a certified historic
3 5 structure.

3 6 The amount of the credit is 50 percent of the fair market
3 7 value of the charitable contribution not to exceed \$100,000.

3 8 The credit is nonrefundable but any excess may be carried
3 9 forward to the following 20 tax years, or until depleted.

3 10 The bill applies retroactively to January 1, 2008, for tax
3 11 years beginning on or after that date.

3 12 LSB 6021HZ 82

3 13 mg/sc/5



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House File 2081 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
BY WORTHAN, MAY, and CHAMBERS

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays
Approved

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the inclusion of school infrastructure funding
2 as part of the negotiations for a whole grade sharing
3 agreement.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 5265YH 82
6 ak/rj/8



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1 1 Section 1. Section 282.10, subsection 4, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 4. A whole grade sharing agreement shall be signed by the
1 4 boards of the districts involved in the agreement not later
1 5 than February 1 of the school year preceding the school year
1 6 for which the agreement is to take effect. The boards of
1 7 districts that are parties to a proposed agreement shall
1 8 include the disposition of funding provided under chapter 423E
1 9 as a mandatory area of negotiations in the agreement.

1 10 EXPLANATION

1 11 This bill requires school districts when negotiating whole
1 12 grade sharing agreements to negotiate the disposition of
1 13 school infrastructure funding provided in Code chapter 423E.
1 14 LSB 5265YH 82
1 15 ak/rj/8



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House File 2082 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
 BY WORTHAN, MAY, WATTS,
 TJEPKES, ANDERSON, WIENCEK,
 SODERBERG, and FORRISTALL

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays
 Approved

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act requiring the inclusion of teacher quality compensation
- 2 funding as part of a whole grade sharing agreement.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 5224YH 82
- 5 ak/rj/24



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1 1 Section 1. Section 282.10, subsection 4, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 4. A whole grade sharing agreement shall be signed by the
1 4 boards of the districts involved in the agreement not later
1 5 than February 1 of the school year preceding the school year
1 6 for which the agreement is to take effect. The boards of the
1 7 districts shall negotiate as part of the agreement the
1 8 disposition of teaching quality compensation funding provided
1 9 under chapter 284.

1 10 EXPLANATION
1 11 This bill requires school districts that enter into whole
1 12 grade sharing agreements to negotiate the disposition of
1 13 teacher quality compensation dollars provided under Code
1 14 chapter 284.
1 15 LSB 5224YH 82
1 16 ak/rj/24



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House File 2083 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
BY GIPP

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the disposition of school property.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 3 TLSB 5240YH 82
- 4 ak/nh/5



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1 1 Section 1. Section 278.1, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:

1 3 2. ~~Direct~~ Except when prohibited by section 297.25, direct
1 4 the sale, lease, or other disposition of any schoolhouse or
1 5 school site or other property belonging to the corporation,
1 6 and the application to be made of the proceeds thereof,
~~1 7 provided, however, that. However, nothing herein in this~~
1 8 section shall be construed to prevent the sale independent
1 9 action by the board of directors of the corporation to sell,
1 10 lease, exchange, gift, or grant and acceptance, or otherwise
1 11 dispose of any interest in real or other property by the board
~~1 12 of directors without an election of the corporation to the~~
1 13 extent authorized in section 297.22. For the purposes of this
1 14 subsection, "dispose" or "disposition" includes the exchange,
1 15 transfer, demolition, or destruction of any real or other
1 16 property of the corporation.

1 17 Sec. 2. Section 297.22, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 18 amended to read as follows:

1 19 1. a. The board of directors of a school district may
1 20 sell, lease, or dispose of, in whole or in part, a
1 21 schoolhouse, school site, or other property belonging to the
1 22 district. If the real property contains less than two acres,
1 23 is located outside of a city, is not adjacent to a city, and
1 24 was previously used as a schoolhouse site, the procedure
1 25 contained in sections 297.15 through 297.20 shall be followed
1 26 in lieu of this section.

1 27 b. Proceeds from the sale or disposition of real property
1 28 shall be placed in the physical plant and equipment levy fund.
1 29 Proceeds from the sale or disposition of property other than
1 30 real property shall be placed in the general fund. Proceeds
1 31 from the lease of real or other property shall be placed in
1 32 the general fund.

1 33 c. Before the board of directors may sell, lease for a
1 34 period in excess of one year, or dispose of any property
1 35 belonging to the school, the board shall hold a public hearing



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2 1 on the proposal. The board shall set forth its proposal in a
2 2 resolution and shall publish notice of the time and the place
2 3 of the public hearing on the resolution. The notice shall
2 4 also describe the property. A locally known address for real
2 5 property may be substituted for a legal description of real
2 6 property contained in the resolution. Notice of the time and
2 7 place of the public hearing shall be published at least once
2 8 not less than ten days but not more than twenty days prior to
2 9 the date of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation
2 10 in the district. After the public hearing, the board may make
2 11 a final determination on the proposal contained in the
2 12 resolution.

2 13 d. However, property having a value of not more than five
2 14 thousand dollars, other than real property, may be disposed of
2 15 by any procedure which is adopted by the board and each sale
2 16 shall be published by at least one insertion each week for two
2 17 consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in
2 18 the district.

2 19 e. For the purposes of this subsection, "dispose" or
2 20 "disposition" includes the exchange, transfer, demolition, or
2 21 destruction of any real or personal property of the school
2 22 district.

2 23 Sec. 3. Section 297.25, Code 2007, is amended to read as
2 24 follows:

2 25 297.25 RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

2 26 Section 297.22 shall be construed as independent of the
2 27 power vested in the electors by section 278.1, and as
2 28 additional to such power. If a board of directors has
2 29 exercised its independent power under section 297.22 regarding
2 30 the disposition of real or personal property of the school
2 31 district and has by resolution approved such action, the
2 32 electors may not subsequently proceed to exercise their power
2 33 under section 278.1 for a purpose directly contrary to an
2 34 action previously approved by the board of directors in
2 35 accordance with section 297.22. Such prohibition on electors



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3 1 exercising their power in regard to an action by the board
3 2 shall expire at the end of the same calendar year that the
3 3 board approved an action unless the action itself includes a
3 4 specific time frame.

3 5 EXPLANATION

3 6 This bill relates to the disposition of school property.
3 7 The bill specifies that the board of directors of a school
3 8 district may take independent action to dispose of any
3 9 interest in real or other property of the school corporation.
3 10 The bill states that, for the purposes of the bill, "dispose"
3 11 or "disposition" includes the exchange, transfer, demolition,
3 12 or destruction of any real or personal property of the school
3 13 district. The bill prohibits voters from exercising their
3 14 power to direct the disposition of school district property
3 15 for any purpose directly contrary to an action previously
3 16 approved by the board of directors under Code section 297.22
3 17 regarding real or personal property of the school district.
3 18 Such prohibition on electors exercising their power in regard
3 19 to an action by the board shall expire at the end of the same
3 20 calendar year that the board approved an action unless the
3 21 action itself includes a specific time frame.
3 22 LSB 5240YH 82
3 23 ak/nh/5



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HOUSE FILE
 BY WORTHAN, MAY, and CHAMBERS

 (COMPANION TO LSB 5405SS
 BY JOHNSON)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays
 Approved

A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the issuance of special nonresident turkey and
 2 deer hunting licenses to persons who have severe physical
 3 disabilities or a terminal illness.
 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
 5 TLSB 5405HH 82
 6 av/nh/5



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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code Supplement 2007, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. The commission shall issue a special
1 4 turkey hunting license or any sex deer hunting license to a
1 5 nonresident who the commission finds has a severe physical
1 6 disability or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. The
1 7 licenses shall be issued as follows:

1 8 a. The commission may prepare an application to be used by
1 9 the person requesting the special license, which requires that
1 10 the person's attending physician sign the form declaring that
1 11 the person has a severe physical disability or has been
1 12 diagnosed with a terminal illness and is eligible for the
1 13 special license.

1 14 b. The licenses provided pursuant to this subsection shall
1 15 be in addition to the number of nonresident turkey hunting
1 16 licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.7 and nonresident
1 17 deer hunting licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8.

1 18 c. The turkey hunting licenses are valid in all zones open
1 19 to turkey hunting and shall be available for issuance and use
1 20 during any turkey hunting season. The deer hunting licenses
1 21 are valid in all zones open to deer hunting and shall be
1 22 available for issuance and use during any deer hunting season.

1 23 d. A nonresident who receives a special license pursuant
1 24 to this subsection shall be otherwise qualified to hunt in
1 25 this state and shall pay the applicable nonresident turkey or
1 26 deer hunting license fee and the wildlife habitat fee.

1 27 e. The commission shall adopt rules under chapter 17A for
1 28 the administration of this subsection.

1 29 EXPLANATION

1 30 This bill authorizes the natural resource commission to
1 31 issue special nonresident turkey and any sex deer hunting
1 32 licenses to nonresidents who have a severe physical disability
1 33 or a terminal illness.

1 34 The commission may prepare an application for the licenses
1 35 that requires the applicant's attending physician to sign a



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2 1 form declaring that the applicant has a severe physical
2 2 disability or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness.
2 3 The special licenses are in addition to the number of
2 4 nonresident turkey hunting licenses authorized pursuant to
2 5 Code section 483A.7 and nonresident deer hunting licenses
2 6 authorized pursuant to Code section 483A.8. The licenses are
2 7 valid in all applicable zones and shall be available for
2 8 issuance and use during any applicable hunting season. A
2 9 nonresident who receives a special license pursuant to the
2 10 bill must be otherwise qualified to hunt in this state and pay
2 11 the applicable nonresident turkey or deer hunting license fee
2 12 and the wildlife habitat fee.
2 13 The commission is required to adopt rules under Code
2 14 chapter 17A to administer the new license provisions.
2 15 LSB 5405HH 82
2 16 av/nh/5



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House File 2085 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE
BY ZIRKELBACH

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays
Approved

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to motor vehicle registration fees for combat
- 2 veterans.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4 TLSB 5232YH 82
- 5 md/nh/14



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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.114 COMBAT VETERAN
1 2 REGISTRATION FEE CREDIT.
1 3 1. For purposes of this section, "combat veteran" means a
1 4 veteran as defined in section 35.1, subsection 2, who served
1 5 in a combat zone or in a zone where the veteran was receiving
1 6 hazardous duty pay.
1 7 2. Upon application on a form developed by the department
1 8 pursuant to this section, a combat veteran may receive an
1 9 annual credit against a motor vehicle registration fee imposed
1 10 under this chapter on a motor vehicle owned by the combat
1 11 veteran. A combat veteran is allowed no more than one credit
1 12 under this section per registration year.
1 13 3. The amount of the credit equals twenty-five percent of
1 14 the motor vehicle registration fee. The credit shall be
1 15 calculated following imposition of all other reductions,
1 16 exemptions, and credits under this chapter.
1 17 4. Credits allowed under this section shall be prorated
1 18 for registration fees paid during a fractional part of a
1 19 registration year. Credits shall not be applied to motor
1 20 vehicle registration fees paid prior to approval of a credit
1 21 application.
1 22 5. The department shall develop an application and
1 23 verification system for credits under this section. The
1 24 department shall enact rules deemed necessary for the
1 25 implementation and administration of this section in
1 26 accordance with chapter 17A.
1 27 EXPLANATION
1 28 This bill creates an annual motor vehicle registration fee
1 29 credit for combat veterans. The bill allows combat veterans
1 30 to use the credit on one motor vehicle per registration year
1 31 on a vehicle owned by the combat veteran. The credit is equal
1 32 to 25 percent of the combat veteran's motor vehicle
1 33 registration fee. The bill provides that the credit is
1 34 calculated following imposition of all other reductions,
1 35 exemptions, and credits.



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2 1 The bill requires a credit to be prorated for motor vehicle
2 2 registration fees paid during a fractional part of a
2 3 registration year. Credits shall not be applied to
2 4 registration fees paid prior to approval of a combat veteran's
2 5 application for a credit.
2 6 LSB 5232YH 82
2 7 md/nh/14



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H.R. _____ S.R. _____

1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.
1 2 BY JACOBS
1 3 A Resolution honoring the remarkable achievements of
1 4 Iowa's own Shawn Johnson.
1 5 WHEREAS, the life and career of Iowa high school
1 6 student Shawn Johnson is a testament to the value of
1 7 hard work and a dedication to excellence; and
1 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson began a career in gymnastics
1 9 at the age of three and through more than a decade of
1 10 perseverance and hard work is now an elite
1 11 international gymnast at the age of 15, already being
1 12 compared to the United States' first female all-around
1 13 world champion gymnast, Kim Zmeskal; and
1 14 WHEREAS, under the guidance of coaches Liang Qiao
1 15 and Liwen Zhuang, Ms. Johnson first appeared on the
1 16 national scene in 2005, placing third in the junior
1 17 division at the 2005 U.S. Classic and in 2006 was the
1 18 2006 U.S. Junior National All-Around Champion; and
1 19 WHEREAS, in 2007, Ms. Johnson's fiery combination
1 20 of power and skills catapulted her to world attention,
1 21 winning the all-around at the 2007 Tyson American Cup,
1 22 winning four gold medals and one silver medal at the
1 23 2007 Pan American Games, and winning the 2007 Visa
1 24 National Championships; and
1 25 WHEREAS, in September 2007, along with teammates
1 26 Nastia Liukin, Shayla Worley, Alicia Sacramone, Ivana
1 27 Hong, and Samantha Peszek, Ms. Johnson placed first in
1 28 the team competition in the 40th World Artistic
1 29 Gymnastics Championships held in Stuttgart, Germany,
1 30 and individually placed first in the all-around and



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2 1 the floor competition; and
2 2 WHEREAS, as the 2007 World All=Around Champion, Ms.
2 3 Johnson is now training in the hope of joining the
2 4 United States women's gymnastic team at the 2008
2 5 Beijing Olympics; NOW THEREFORE,
2 6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 7 That on behalf of all Iowans, the House of
2 8 Representatives honors Shawn Johnson, a remarkable
2 9 young athlete whose dedication, skill, poise, and
2 10 grace have taken her to the world stage and will take
2 11 her farther still in the future.
2 12 LSB 5127HH 82
2 13 jr/rj/5.1