

Palmer's Ponderings

Both Senior Year Plus Proficiency (HF2443) and Community College Instructors (HF2454) passed the House and went over to the Senate, so we are seeing some of our big policy bills move through chambers, and that is encouraging. Yesterday we had an important subcommittee on Future Ready Iowa. Our week here at IACCT was busy to the point of hectic, and many of you participated in it: the Presidents met on Monday, the IACCT Board met on Wednesday, and in between was *Community College Day on the Hill*. Fifteen colleges put in a lot of effort to make this day highly successful, and I heard a number of Legislators express appreciation for this showcase of our programs. The weather was fine, and the legislative response was excellent. Thanks to all of the individuals at our colleges who made this happen. Our IACCT staff has been really stretched this week, so they really deserve a big pat on the back. IACCT Legislative Consultant Dave Palmer: (515) 240-9155 or dlpalmer@iacct.com

Successful Fourth Annual CC Day on the Hill

The colleges did a fabulous job of displaying their chosen program on Tuesday, March 3 at the Capitol. Nearly every Legislator made an appearance in response to invitations from IACCT and their CCs. In addition, three Business Partners, over 30 students including a Second Chance Pell student, 17 Trustees, 15 Presidents, and nearly 40 CC staff shared their program story with Legislators, IACCT Conference Sponsors like Estes Construction, and partners like Iowa Area Development Group, Small Business Administration, and SBDC took the time along with much of the public to listen and learn. We are grateful to *Miles Capital Education* who sponsored breakfast and lunch at IACCT. To learn more about *Miles Capital Education* which invests public education funds at competitive rates in compliance with state and federal requirements see <https://www.miles-capital.com/education>.



You may recall the next year's date must be entered on the State Department of Administrative Services at midnight one year prior to your selected date, and the first entity completing their request wins the time slot. IACCT Director of Operations Donna Knox continues to go online at midnight to obtain a morning slot. It may be that an afternoon slot on Tuesday or Wednesday will be what is available for 2021. IACCT will keep you all posted.

Wolf's Wonderings

This was a very busy week at the Capitol. The House and Senate finished work on SF2142 State School Aid (K-12), sending it to Governor Reynolds. The bill sets the SSA rate at 2.3%, providing an increase in school funding of about \$85.7M. Throughout the week, the House debated, passed and sent to the Senate 30+ bills. Governor Reynolds made a number of appointments to various boards. Among these appointments was Georgia VanGundy to the State Board of Education.

Bills of Interest**SF2366 DHS/SNAP/Medicaid/Cliff Effect**

Passed the Senate and on to the House.

Requires 20 hours of mandatory work or volunteer service, which could present problems to recipients.

HF2384 Future Ready Iowa 2.0

House Appropriations Subcommittee met on Thursday.

Several members of the Subcommittee spoke against Division III – Workforce Diploma Pilot.

HF2568 Cyber Crime

Amendment H-8094 adds Community Colleges to the bill.

HF2267 – Practice of Dental Hygiene and Dental Assistants

Passed both the House and Senate and sent to the Governor for her signature.

SF2283 Expansion of EMS Training Providers

Passed the Senate 49-0. Sent to the House for consideration.

Amendment S-5055 would allow the bill to take effect upon enactment.

HF2443 Senior Year Plus Student Eligibility and Assessment Requirements

Passed the House 98-0. Sent to the Senate for consideration.

Have been told there are some questions in the Senate that need to be addressed.

HF2504 Anti-Semitism

Requires government entities and educational institutions to use the definition of anti-Semitism when considering whether there has been a violation of law or policy prohibiting discriminatory acts.

One More Thing

Governor Reynolds released an update regarding Iowa's postsecondary education attainment goals. Iowa has a goal of 70% of all workforce to hold some postsecondary credential by 2025. At the end of 2019, the State had achieved 60.2% credentialed; a 2.6% increase over 2018. It was noted in the news release that the 2019 data does not yet capture the results of the investments made to date in the Future Ready Iowa programs, such as Last Dollar Scholarship. It is anticipated that those results will first be reflected in the 2020 and 2021 reports.

State General Aid Continues to be the Main Advocacy Talking Point

While you may have it memorized, we remind you again of the value you all bring by visiting with your Legislators while they are home for the weekend about the value to Iowa of an \$8.8 million increase in State General Aid.

1. **Thank them for their past support and remind them of the importance of increasing** the state funding per pupil for Iowa Community Colleges through State General Aid by \$8.8 million.
 - a. The 2020 Priorities' \$8.8 million ask provides a per pupil increase of approximately \$108.
 - b. As more students turn to high demand and very expensive educational/training programs, State General Aid provides the foundational funding to offer those programs.
 - c. *To view the Iowa State Funding Per Pupil Chart produced by the Legislative Services Agency, See: https://www.iacct.com/media/cms/2019_State_Funding_Per_Pupil_2DAD4AC5CA952.pdf.*
2. **Ask your Legislator to champion** Community Colleges as **a top priority** in the 2020 Session.
3. **Thank your Legislator** for their commitment.

Iowa Revenue Estimating Committee (REC) Meets on March 12

The REC's estimate sets the cap on the Legislator's budget. The REC comprised of the Director of Management and Governor's Designee David Roederer, Fiscal Division Director of the Legislative Services Agency Holly Lyons, and retired CFO and Treasurer David Underwood compile the estimates. The December REC estimate set the cap on the Governor's proposed budget. If the March estimate is greater than the December estimate, the Legislature can authorize higher spending than proposed in the Governor's budget. If the March estimate is less than the December estimate, the Legislature is required to build its budget within that lower estimate. IACCT will keep you apprised of the REC's work.

Community College Capital Visits

Week of March 9	KCC	IHCC
Week of March 16	IWCC	DMACC
Week of March 23	HCC	ICCC

Please Join the Weekly Meetings at the Capitol

Wednesdays at Noon-ish at TBA.



IACCT Bill Watch

March 6, 2020

Category	Bill #	Bill Explanation	Comments
Appropriations	<u>SSB3192</u>	An act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, area education agencies and the state board of regents, and providing for related matters, and including effective data provisions.	2/26 Introduced, referred to Appropriations. Assigned to subcommittee of Breitbach, Bolcom, and Kraayenbrink on 3/2.
Appropriations	<u>SSB3193</u>	An act making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions, and properly related matters.	2/26 Introduced, referred to Appropriations. Assigned to subcommittee of Breitbach, Bolcom, and Kraayenbrink on 3/2.
Child Care	<u>HF2041</u>	Permitting businesses new onsite daycare facilities or businesses expansion of existing onsite daycare facilities to qualify as projects under the high quality jobs program.	1/17 Introduced, referred to Economic Growth. Subcommittee: Osmundson, Bloomingdale and James. 2/6 Subcommittee recommends passage. 2/27 Committee report, recommending passage 19-5.
Child Care	<u>HF2083</u>	Establishes credits against the income tax, franchise tax or gross premiums tax for businesses that offer childcare for employees of up to 25% of costs. Caps the credit at \$150,000 and allows it to be carried forward. Includes building an on-site child center or leasing or paying the expenses of a childcare center.	1/29 Subcommittee: Bloomingdale, James and Osmundson. 2/25 Subcommittee recommends passage. 2/27 Committee report, recommending passage 16-8.
Child Care	<u>HF2175</u>	Relating to the construction of child care facilities by providing developers with sales and use tax refunds and income, franchise, moneys and credits, and gross premiums tax credits.	1/29 Introduced, referred to Ways and Means. Subcommittee: Osmundson, Bloomingdale and James. 2/12 Subcommittee recommends passage. 2/27 Committee report, recommending passage 15-9.

Child Care	<u>HF2460</u>	Statewide pre-school program for 4-year old children.	2/19 Introduced, referred to Appropriations. Subcommittee: Brink, Dolecheck and Mascher. 2/27 Subcommittee approved. 3/3 Subcommittee Meeting: Fiscal Note LSB5788HV.
Child Care	<u>HF2488</u>	Establishes a child care workforce state matching grant program and fund administrated by the early childhood Iowa State Board to award matching state grants to eligible communities.	2/21 Introduced, referred to Appropriations. Subcommittee: Dolecheck, Kerr and Winckler. H.J. 2/26 Subcommittee recommends passage. 3/3 Committee report, recommending passage
DHS/SNAP/Medicaid/ Cliff Effect	<u>SF2366</u>	Prohibits the DHS from granting categorical eligibility for SNAP , from using higher gross income standards or waiving work requirements unless expressly required by federal law. Medicaid: Requires a person to meet a work-related requirement or an exemption in order to be eligible for Medicaid. Requires DHS to seek the necessary waiver. Child Care: Establishes a graduated phase-out of childcare assistance for families who lose eligibility due to increased incomes. e.g., addresses the cliff effect. Requires DHS to adopt rules.	3/3 Passed Senate 31-8. Goes to the House. 3/4 Read first time and referred to Human Resources.
Elections	<u>HF 2242 (formerly HSB520)</u>	Prohibits persons from simultaneously holding more than one elective office.	Introduced on 1/16 and referred to House State Government Subcommittee of Deyoe, Sexton, and Steckman. Subcommittee Meeting: 01/28. Renumbered and placed on calendar on 2/4.

Elections	<u>HF2587</u> (Previously <u>HSB545</u>)	Secretary of State Technical Bill - Makes technical and other changes to the administration of elections, including on petitions, on county auditor seals, on cancelling a registration on the notice of death, absentee ballots, on requiring attesting voters to show an ID and other matters. Allows the Secretary of State to order an audit prior to any election. Moves the deadline for a candidate to withdraw from a ballot up to 25 days. Felon Voting: Codifies provisions from Governor Vilsack's 2005 Executive Order establishing a process to restore voting rights.	2/27 Introduced, placed on calendar.
Elections	<u>HSB545</u>	Relating to the administration of elections. (Filed by the Secretary of State).	2/18 Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. 2/21 Committee report, recommending amendment and passage
Elections	<u>SJR2002</u> (Previously <u>SSB3113</u>)	Proposes an amendment to the Iowa Constitution to lower the voting age in the Constitution to 18.	Referred to Subcommittee: Smith, R., Feenstra, and Jochum on 2/5. Subcommittee Meeting: 02/10. Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. 2/17 Committee report approving bill.
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Faculty/ Staff	<u>HF2454</u>	A bill for an act relating to qualifications for community college career and technical education instructors.	2/19 Introduced, placed on calendar. 3/3 Passed House 98-0. Messaged to Senate. Read first time, attached to companion SF 2154.

Faculty/ Staff	<u>SF2082</u> (formerly <u>SSB3018</u>)	A bill for an act relating to matters involving the state board of education and the department of education to reflect current practices, technology, and titles, to delete redundancies, and to resolve inconsistencies.	On 1/22 subcommittee recommends amendment and passage DE bill. On 1/22 Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. Voted out of Senate Education Committee as SF2082 on 1/23. Passed out of the Senate on 2/6. Read and referred to Education on 2/7. Assigned to subcommittee of Wheeler, Shipley, and Steckman. Subcommittee meeting on 2/12. Committee passed 22-0.
Faculty/ Staff	<u>SF2154</u> (Formerly <u>SSB 3019</u>) See <u>HSB644</u>	A bill for an act relating to qualifications for community college career and technical education instructors.	2/5 Placed on calendar under Rule 28; committee report, approving bill. See HF2454. 3/3 attached to companion HF2454.
Finance	<u>SSB3126</u>	Making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the RIIF and technology reinvestment fund. (Filed by the Governor's Office.)	2/6 Introduced, referred to Appropriations. Subcommittee: Breitbach, Bolkcom, and Kraayenbrink.
Financial Aid	<u>HF2254</u> (See <u>SSB3046</u>)	Deems additional student eligible for Last Dollar Scholarship program (students who are at least 20 years old and who have enrolled in an eligible college after high school.	Referred to Commerce 2/5
Financial Aid	<u>SF2118</u> (formerly <u>SF2011</u>)	Loan repayment for refinanced student loans under the rural physician loan repayment program, the health care professional recruitment program, and the health care loan repayment program.	1/29 Introduced and placed on calendar under Rule 28; committee report approving bill. 3/4 Passed House, yeas 96, nays 1. Sent to the Governor for signature.

Future Ready Iowa	<u>HF2384</u> <u>Formerly HSB607</u> <u>See Companion bill SSB3077</u>	Makes changes to the 2018 Future Ready Iowa Act: Apprenticeships, Childcare, Workforce HS Diplomas; K12 Computer Science requirements, Work-based learning coordinators, and the elimination of the cap on Concurrent Enrollments.	2/13 Introduced and referred to Appropriations. 3/5 Subcommittee Meeting.
Future Ready Iowa	<u>SF2313</u> <u>(Formerly SSB3077)</u> <u>See Companion bill HF2384)</u>	Makes changes to the 2018 Future Ready Iowa Act: Apprenticeships, Childcare, Workforce HS Diplomas; K12 Computer Science requirements, Work-based learning coordinators, and the elimination of the cap on Concurrent Enrollments.	Proposed by Governor Reynolds. Introduced and referred to Commerce on 1/27. Re-Assigned to Senate Commerce Subcommittee: Sinclair, Breitbach, Koelker, Mathis and Quirnbach on 1/30. Passed out of the Senate and House Subcommittees on 2/6. 2/18 Approved 17-0. 2/23 Referred to Appropriations. 3/3 Subcommittee: Sinclair, Breitbach, and Mathis, approved.
Government Entities	<u>HF2242</u>	Prohibits certain public officials from simultaneously holding more than one elective office.	2/4 Introduced, placed on calendar.
Government Entities	<u>HF2291</u>	Authorizes the College Student Aid Commission to develop a non-profit to receive public or private funds for educational assistance.	2/7 Introduced, placed on calendar. Passed House, yeas 96, nays none. 2/26 Read for the first time, referred to Education. 2/27 Assigned to subcommittee of Sinclair, Behn, and Quirnbach.
Government Entities	<u>HF2568</u>	Establishes a cyber crime investigation division in the department of public safety to investigate crimes with a nexus to the internet or computer technology including crimes involving child exploitation and cyber intrusion. (See SF2390). Amendment H-8094 adds community colleges to this bill.	2/26 Introduced, placed on calendar. 3/4 Fiscal Note LSB 5247HV. 3/5 Amendment H-8094 filed.

Government Entities	<u>HSB504</u>	Deems any deliberations/actions taken by government within its budgetary duties as subject to the open meetings law.	Introduced 1/16 and referred to House State Government Subcommittee of Sorenson, Bloomingdale, and Lensing. Subcommittee recommends passage on 1/27. Committee report recommending amendment and passage on 2/6.
Government Entities	<u>SF2395</u> (Formerly <u>SF639</u>)	Requires local governments that use lobbyists to hire a lobbyist through an RFP. Establishes reporting requirements if a lobbyist or if anyone with the local government spends more than 10 hours a month in lobbying. Requires certain organizations to publish certain information. Deems that lobbying records are not subject to any exception in the open records laws.	1/14 Subcommittee reassigned: Whiting, Bisignano, and Sinclair. 2/26 Committee report approving bill, renumbered as SF2395.
Government Entities	<u>SF2219</u> See <u>HF2291</u>	The authority of the college student aid commission to organize a nonprofit corporation.	Introduced, referred to Education, 2/10. Subcommittee: Sinclair, Behn, and Quirnbach.
Health	<u>HF2267</u>	Practice of dentistry, including the practice of dental hygiene and the services of dental assistants. (Companion Bill SSB1235)	2/6 Introduced, placed on calendar. 3/3 Passed House 98-0. 3/4 Passed Senate 48-0. Message to the Governor.
Health	<u>HF2577</u>	Direct Care Loan Repayment - Appropriates \$%M for a loan repayment program in the CSC for persons in high-demand jobs (certified nurse aides, childcare workers, direct care workers). Includes requirements for the program and definitions.	2/27 Introduced, referred to Appropriations.
Health	<u>SF2233</u> Formerly <u>SSB3069</u>	Regulations regarding dental hygienists and dental assistants.	Introduced and referred to State Government 1/23. Assigned to Subcommittee: Chapman, Bisignano, and Miller-Meeks on 1/23. Subcommittee Meeting on 02/05. 2/11 Committee report approving bill, renumbered as SF 2233.

Health	<u>SF2268</u> Formerly <u>SSB3016</u> (Companion bill HF2588)	Smoking/Vaping Age raised to 21.	Introduced on 1/15 and referred to Senate State Government Subcommittee of Cournoyer, Celsi, and R. Smith. Subcommittee meeting on 1/21; recommends passage. 2/13 Committee report approving bill,. 3/4 Passed Senate 43-6. Sent to the House.
Health	<u>SF2283</u> (Formerly <u>SSB3139</u>)	Authorizes a medical care ambulanced service or nontransport service to apply to conduct emergency medical care services training. Amendment S-5055 - Takes effect upon enactment.	Introduces, referred to State Government 2/10. Subcommittee: Chapman, Giddens, and Smith, R. Passed out of Subcommittee 2/13. Approved 15-0. Introduces as SF2283 on 2/18 under Rule 28; committee report approving bill. 3/4 Passed Senate, yeas 49, nays 0, with amendment S-5055. Sent to the House; read for the first time and referred to Human Resources on 3/5
Health	<u>SSB3116</u>	Mental Health Regional Funding. (Filed by the Governor's Office. Companion bill HSB657).	2/5 Introduced, referred to Ways and Means. 2/18 Subcommittee: Chapman, Dawson, and Jochum. 3/4 Subcommittee.

Human Resources	<u>SF2333</u> (Formerly <u>SSB3026</u>)	Relating to the maximum duration of unemployment benefits for certain individuals.	Filed by IWD on 1/15. Senate Labor & Business Relations Subcommittee: Brown, Carlin & Dotzler. 2/13 Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. 2/19 introduced and placed on calendar under Rule 28; committee report, approving bill. 2/21 fiscal note.
Human Resources	<u>SF2306</u> (Formerly <u>SSB3027</u>)	Injunctions issues to employers for certain violations of the state's unemployment insurance law.	Filed by IWD on 1/15. Senate Labor & Business Relations Subcommittee: Brown, Carlin & Dotzler. 2/13 Subcommittee recommends passage. 2/18 placed on calendar; committee report, approving bill. 2/26 attached to companion HF2364.
K12	<u>HF2443</u>	Relating to the eligibility requirements and assessments for students under the senior year plus program (Filed by DE).	2/19 introduced, placed on calendar House passed the bill 98-0. It now goes to the Senate. 3/3 Read first time, referred to Education. 3/4 Subcommittee: Sinclair, Behn, and J. Smith.
K12	<u>HF2176</u> (Companion bill <u>SF2123</u>)	Adjustments of state foundation aid paid to a school district following an assessed value reduction for certain properties.	Introduced and referred to House Ways and Means Subcommittee: Bloomingdale, Hunter, and Mitchell on 2/4. 2/11 Subcommittee recommends passage.

K12	<u>HF2120</u>	Requires the DOE to develop protocols to help schools implement current suicide prevention requirements and extend those requirements to non-public schools.	Introduced and referred to House Education Subcommittee: Moore, T., Gassman and Mascher on 1/27.
K12	<u>SF438</u>	Outlines responsibilities of school districts or school corporations, accredited nonpublic schools, area education agencies, community colleges, and Regents	Introduced in 2019. Senate Education subcommittee recommended passage in 2019. 2020: House Subcommittee: Wheeler, Dolecheck, Matson, Moore, T. and R. Smith Subcommittee Meeting: 02/13. Subcommittee meeting scheduled for 3/5; meeting cancelled.
K12	<u>SF2138</u>	Concerning the employment rights of public school employees and officials relating to student exercise of free expression in public schools.	2/4 Introduced, referred to Education. Subcommittee: Sinclair, Behn, and Quirnbach. Subcommittee recommends passage. 2/19 Committee report approving bill.
K12	<u>SF2142</u> (Formerly <u>SSB3096</u>)	Establishes a state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2020.	Introduced and referred to Senate Education on 1/29. Subcommittee: Sinclair, Kraayenbrink, and Quirnbach. Subcommittee Meeting: 01/30. Placed on calendar and committee approving bill on 2/4. Passed Senate: yeas 31, nays 17. Introduced and passed on file. Amendment H-8011 adopted. Passed House: yeas 52, nays 48. 3/3 Passed Senate 31- 17. 3/4 Passed House 51-46. Sent to Governor for signature.

K12	<u>SF2310</u>	Ends the state On-line Initiative and authorizes the AEAs, in collaboration with other schools and AEAs to offer on-line classes. Makes changes to the duties of the State BOE and DOW. Requires AEA classes to meet established standards. Requires schools to pay AEAs for the on-line coursework. Allows the DOE to waive requirements for additional subjects to be offered by school districts for up to one school year. Amendment S5025 - Allows the DOE to waive the requirements for two additional subjects without the one school year limited (Adopted).	2/18 Introduced, placed on calendar, under Rule 28. 2/17 - Passed Senate, yeas 49, nays 0. Sent to the House. 3/4 Subcommittee: Moore, T., Gassman and Kurth.
Operations	<u>SF2048</u>	Connecting Iowa farms, schools and communities broadband grant programs.	1/21 Introduced, referred to Appropriations. Subcommittee: Kraayenbrink, Celsi, and Johnson.
Operations	<u>HF2054</u>	The privacy of a victim of a sex offense in a criminal or civil proceeding.	Filed by Fry. Referred to Judiciary. Assigned to House Judiciary Subcommittee: Lohse, Klein, and Meyer, B. Subcommittee meeting on 2/13. Subcommittee recommends passage. 3/3 Withdrawn.
Operations	<u>SF2400</u> (Previously <u>SF226</u>)	Broadband service, the empower broadband grant funds, and others. (Companion bill HF2459).	2/13 Introduced, placed on calendar, under Rule 28. 2/25 Referred to Appropriations. Subcommittee: Miller-Meeks, Lofgren, and Mathis. 3/3 Committee report approving bill, renumbered as SF 2400.
Operations	<u>HF2459</u>	Broadband service, the empower broadband grant funds, and others. (Companion bill SF2262).	2/19 Introduced, referred to Appropriations. Subcommittee: Sorensen, Brink and Williams. 2/26 Subcommittee meeting. 3/2 Subcommittee recommends passage.

Operations	<u>HF2470</u>	Professional licensure in Iowa. (Filed by the Governor's Office. Companion Bill SSB3122)	2/20 Introduced, referred to Ways and Means. Subcommittee: Kaufmann, Bloomingdale and McConkey. 2/27 Subcommittee recommends passage.
Operations	<u>HF2504</u>	Requires governments to use the definition of anti-Semitism from the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance when considering whether there has been a violation of a law or policy prohibiting discriminatory acts. Educational institutions are included in this bill.	3/5 Passed House 51-45. Sent to the Senate.
Operations	<u>SF2081</u> (formerly <u>SSB3020</u>)	Inclusion of phone and text numbers for the Your Life Program on K12 ID cards.	Introduced and referred to Senate Education Subcommittee: Edler, J. Smith, and Sweeney on 1/15. Subcommittee recommends passage. Senate Education Committee approved and placed on the Senate calendar on 1/23.
Operations	<u>SF2181</u> (Formerly <u>SF2048</u>)	Broadband grant program.	Introduced and referred to Senate Appropriations on 1/21. Assigned to Senate Appropriations Subcommittee: Kraayenbrink, Celsi, and Johnson on 1/22. Introduced and placed on calendar on 2/6; committee approving bill. 02/13/2020 Fiscal note. 2/25 Referred to Ways and Means. Subcommittee: Behn, Giddens, and Nunn. 3/3 Subcommittee recommends passage.

Operations	<u>SF2330</u> (Formerly <u>SF2058</u>)	Compensation of college athletes. If passed would become effective July 2023.	Introduced by Boulton and Zaun. Senate Education Subcommittee of Zaun, Johnson, and Quirnbach on 1/23. Subcommittee on 2/11. 2/12 Subcommittee recommends passage.
Operations	<u>SF2183</u> (Previously <u>SF2059</u>)	A child's standing to pursue the child's interest in a postsecondary education subsidy.	Introduced by Boulton on 1/21. Referred to Senate Judiciary Subcommittee: Shipley, Kinney, & Sweeney on 1/22. Passed out of the Education Committee on 2/5. 2/6 Committee approving bill, renumbered to SF2183.
Operations	<u>SF2273</u> (Formerly <u>SSB3013</u>)	Makes it a simple misdemeanor to attempt to defraud a private drug or alcohol test.	2/17 introduced and placed on calendar under rule
Operations	<u>SF2299</u>	Relating to background checks for employees and students of certain facilities, providers, programs, and agencies. (Companion bill HF2435).	2/18 Human Services Committee report, approving bill. 2/24 Passed Senate, yeas 50, nays 0. Sent to House.
Operations	<u>SF2326</u>	Public bidding.	2/19 State Government Introduced, placed on calendar, under Rule 28.
Operations	<u>SF2335</u>	Requiring that list of subcontractors working on certain public improvement projects be provided to the labor commissioner.	2/19 Commerce Introduced, placed on calendar, under Rule 28.

Operations	<u>SF2365</u>	The practice of barbering and cosmetology arts and sciences.	2/20 State Government introduced, placed on calendar, under Rule 28.
Operations	<u>SF2391</u> (Formerly <u>SF2080</u>)	Prohibits state and political subdivisions from expending public money for persons responsible for ransomware attacks.	Introduced and referred to Senate State Government on 1/23. Assigned to Subcommittee: Cournoyer, Giddens, and Johnson on 2/6. Subcommittee 2/13. 2/24 Introduced and placed on calendar under Rule 28; committee report approving bill.
Operations	<u>SF2393</u> (Formerly <u>SF2114</u>)	Granting of professional licenses, certificates, and registrations licensed in other states.	2/24 introduced and placed on calendar under Rule 28; committee report approving bill. 2/25 referred to Ways and Means. 2/27 assigned to subcommittee of Brown, Dotzler, and R. Smith. 3/4 subcommittee meeting; recommends amendment and passage.
Programming/Students	<u>SF2310</u> (Formerly <u>SF2004</u>)	Iowa Learning Online Initiative Creates a standing appropriation of \$500,000 for the on-line learning initiative and requires the initiative to include a Chinese language option for high school students.	Education Subcommittee: Kraayenbrink, Cournoyer & Wahls on 1/14. Subcommittee meeting on 1/22. 2/13 Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage. Committee amended and passed 11-3. 2/18 Introduced, placed on calendar, under Rule 28. 3/3 Referred to Senate Education. Subcommittee: Moore, T., Gassman and Kurth.

Tax Related	<u>HF12</u>	Provide for the future of certain tax credits.	Introduced by Hunter. Subcommittee of Hagenow, Hein, and Jacoby. Subcommittee reassigned: Hagenow, Hein and Jacoby on 1/21.
Tax Related	<u>HF238</u>	Creates a legislative tax credit review committee.	Filed by Jacoby and referred to House Ways & Means Subcommittee: Hagenow, Hein, and Jacoby on 1/21.
Tax Related	<u>HSB681</u>	Tax credits awarded by the EDA for specific capital contributions made to certified rural business growth funds for investment in qualified businesses.	2/12 Subcommittee: Hite, Carlson and Gaskill. 2/25 Subcommittee recommends passage.
Tax Related	<u>HSB695</u>	Property tax classifications, credits, assessment limitations, exemptions, and administration. (Filed by the Iowa Department of Revenue)	2/18 Subcommittee: Hite, Mitchell and Kurth. 2/26 Subcommittee recommends passage.
Tax Related	<u>HSB696</u>	State taxation and related laws of the state and other. (Filed by the Iowa Department of Revenue)	2/18 Subcommittee: Hite, Mitchell and Kurth. 2/26 Subcommittee. 3/3 Subcommittee recommends passage.
Tax Related	<u>SF2104</u>	Provides a property tax adjustment and property tax adjustment for certain proper of person who meet certain income qualifications.	Introduced and referred to Senate Ways and Means on 1/28. Assigned to Subcommittee: Dawson, Dotzler, and Nunn on 1/30.
Weapons	<u>HF2502</u>	Prohibits cities and counties requirement shooting ranges from complying with any conditions stricter than state law. Includes firearm attachments in the prohibition against local gun ordinances. Prohibits cities and counties from enacting ordinances regulating the storage of weapons and ammo and makes any such ordinances void. Allows cities and counties to prohibit weapons in a courthouse or joint-facility unenforceable unless it applies only to a courtroom or court office.	1/27 Introduced, referred to Judiciary. Passed House, yeas 52, nays 44. Sent to the Senate. 2/27 Senate read first time, referred to Judiciary. 3/2 Subcommittee: Schultz, Bisignano, and Whiting. 3/4 Subcommittee meeting.

Weapons	<u>SF2184</u> (Formally <u>SF115 &</u> <u>SF7</u>)	Peace Officers armed on school grounds	Referred on 1/15 to Senate Judiciary Subcommittee of Kinney, Chapman & Sawson. Subcommittee meeting on 1/27. Subcommittee recommends passage 1/28. Passed out of Committee 2/5. Renumbered as SF2184. 3/3/ Senate passed 48-0. Sent to the House. 3/4 Subcommittee recommends passage.
Weapons	<u>SF2224</u> (Formerly <u>SF116 and</u> <u>SSB1017</u>)	Allowing citizens to carry a firearm when transporting a person to or from a school or delivering an item to a school.	Referred on 1/15 to Judiciary subcommittee of Schultz, Kinney & Sinclair. Subcommittee meeting on 1/23. 2/11 Committee report approving bill, renumbered as SF 2224. 2/11 Introduced, placed on calendar, under Rule 28.
Workforce	<u>HF2065</u>	Establishes incentives for cities less than 30,000, in counties less than 50,000, under the High Quality Jobs program. Bases incentives on the number of jobs created which meet the 110% wage threshold. Directs EDA to adopt rules.	1/24 Referred to Appropriations. 2/18 Subcommittee: Brink, McKean and Sorensen recommends passage. Fiscal Note LSB 5580YH. Moved to Appropriations Committee.
SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR			
K12	<u>SF2164</u> (Formerly <u>SSB3097</u>)	Modifies the provisions related to the regular program state cost per pupil and appropriations to the transportation equity fund.	Introduced and referred to Senate Education on 1/29. Subcommittee: Sinclair, Kraayenbrink, and Quirmbach. Subcommittee Meeting: 01/30 Passed out of Education and placed on Calendar on 2/4. 2/11 Passed House, yeas 52, nays 48. Sent to the Senate. Approved by the Senate. Governor signed 2/25.
K12	<u>SF2144</u>	Supplemental Appropriations	Governor signed 2/13.

