

# Iowa Valley Community College District 2022 Legislative Updates

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*Activity during the week of  
January 23rd*

## SESSION TIMETABLE

The week of February 18<sup>th</sup>, is the period when Senate bills and joint resolutions are to be reported out of Senate committees and House bills are to be reported out of House committees (Joint Rule 20).

## EDUCATION APPROPRIATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED

On Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, the Joint Education Appropriation subcommittee will have a presentation by the Legislative Services Bureau staff on the Governor's proposed FY2023 budget. On Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, a presentation will be made by Best Buddies and the Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services staff.

## REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE MEETING SCHEDULED

The March 2022 Revenue Estimating Conference has been scheduled on Thursday, March 10 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 103 of the State Capitol Building.

## ACTIVE LEGISLATION

**House Study Bill (HSB) 542 and Senate File (SF) 2129** – An act that pertains to students who are eligible to receive a scholarship from the Future Ready Iowa Last Dollar Scholarship Fund. The bills were referred to education subcommittee assignments in the House and the Senate and passed out of the House and Senate standing committees on 1/26.

## NEW LEGISLATION FILED

**House File (HF) 2141** - An act relating to the Iowa Civil Rights Act and discrimination based upon a person's political beliefs or immunization status, and making penalties applicable. The bill was filed by the House Judiciary Committee and prohibits discriminatory practices relating to employment, public accommodations, housing, education, and credit practices based upon a person's political beliefs or immunization status. However, the bill does allow for the imposition of qualifications by bona fide religious institutions based upon political belief or immunization status if related to a bona fide religious purposes.

**House Study Bill (HSB) 613** – An act relating to the prohibition of specific public fund expenditures and the certification of human

trafficking prevention training of certain lodging providers. The bill was filed by the House Public Safety Committee and provides that public funds shall not be expended by a public employer or public employee for such purposes on or after June 30, 2022. A subcommittee assignment was scheduled on 1/26.

For more information about the activity during the 2022 legislative session, please contact:

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