

Iowa Valley Community College District 2022 Legislative Updates

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*Activity during the week of
February 13th*

GOVERNOR SIGNS K-12 EDUCATION FUNDING BILL

On Thursday, February 17th, Governor Reynolds signed House File (HF) 2316 (K-12 Supplemental State Aid). HF 2316 provides a 2.5% increase in the state percent of growth rate to be applied to the State cost per pupil which amounts to \$181/pupil.

HF 2316 establishes a 2.50% state percent of growth rate to be applied to each of the state categorical cost per pupil amounts for FY 2023.

The bill provides an additional increase of \$5 to the FY 2023 regular program (SCPP), separate from SSA and provides additional property tax replacement funding based on the per pupil increase that results from the establishment of the State percent of growth in FY 2023.

LEGISLATION THAT REMAINED ACTIVE DURING FUNNEL WEEK #1

House File 2165 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.

Senate File 2130 - A bill for an act relating to schools that are required

to register with the college student aid commission.

House File 2302 – Relates to Ransomware penalties.

Senate File 2250 – Carrying, transportation, or possession of firearms on real property comprising a person's place of employment.

Senate File 2256 – An act regarding donated leave by state employees.

Senate File 2290 – Creates a task force under the direction of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to explore the feasibility of establishing an artisanal dairy processing program at *Northeast Iowa Community College*.

Senate File 2207 – Prohibits a political subdivision from expending public money for payment to persons responsible for ransomware attacks.

Senate File 2112 – Directs the Iowa Department of Education to convene an achievement gap working group.

House Study Bill 647 – Relates to the Medical Privacy and Freedom Act which prohibits required disclosure of, and discrimination based on, a person's medical treatment status or the furnishing of an immunity passport.

House File 2278 – Requires the Iowa College Student Aid Commission to coordinate and

assist students enrolled in grades nine to twelve with FAFSA application preparation activities with the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN).

House File 2306 – Establishes a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program scholarship program.

House File 2437 – Prohibits the burdening of a person's free exercise of religion by governmental entities, officials, and employees.

House File 2361 – Establishes the Cybersecurity Simulation Training Center at ISU.

Senate File 2279 – An act regarding the electronic submission of bids for public improvement contracts.

House Study Bill 719 and Senate File 2343 – Conduct of Elections.

Senate Study Bill 3148 – Education Appropriations (Governor's bill)

Senate Study Bill – Work-based learning and the recruitment of health care professionals.

Senate File 2342 – Student eligibility requirements in community colleges athletics based on sex.

Senate File 2332 – The assessment of fees when a person requests examination and copying of public records.

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Senate File 2284 – Prohibiting the burdening of a person’s free exercise of religion.

House File 2461 – Relating to ransomware.

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