

**CHAPTER 139**

**APPROPRIATIONS — INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL PROJECTS**

*H.F. 650*

**AN ACT** relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and the revenue bonds capitals II fund, providing for related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**DIVISION I  
REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**

Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the following departments and agencies for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

**1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

For major maintenance projects included on the department of administrative services unfunded major maintenance project requests list issued for the third quarter of fiscal year 2014-2015:

FY 2015-2016:

..... \$ 9,974,856

However, of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, \$350,000 is transferred to the department of human services and is appropriated for the costs of security, building and grounds maintenance, utilities, salary, and support for the facilities located at the Iowa juvenile home at Toledo.

**2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP**

a. (1) For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in section 466B.45 for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the soil conservation division as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:

FY 2015-2016:

..... \$ 5,200,000

(2) (a) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the department that are part of high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

(b) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support projects in watersheds generally, including regional watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

(c) Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, \$450,000 is allocated to the Iowa nutrient research center at Iowa state university of science and technology for nutrient water monitoring network technology and equipment. Of the moneys allocated in this subparagraph division, not more than \$150,000 may be used for the operations and maintenance of the nutrient water monitoring network.

(3) In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds as provided in subparagraph (2), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), all of the following shall apply:

(a) The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality practices as described in the latest revision of the document entitled “Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy” initially presented in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa state university of science and technology.

(b) The division shall implement demonstration projects as provided in subparagraph division (a) by providing for participation by persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide for collaborative

participation by such persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land located within the same subwatershed.

(c) The division shall implement a demonstration project on a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the state’s share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice, whichever is less.

(d) The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar water quality practices. The division shall promote field day events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish water quality practices on their agricultural land.

(e) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period after accumulating information from such evaluations, the division shall create an aggregated database of water quality practices. Any information identifying a person holding a legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

(4) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality practices, including the establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

(5) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of efforts provided in this paragraph.

(6) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph may be used by the department to support urban soil and water conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited to management practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided in chapter 161A.

(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph to carry out the provisions of this paragraph on a cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to the department from a state or federal source.

(8) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph may be used for costs of administration and implementation of the water quality initiative administered by the soil conservation division.

b. For deposit in the agricultural drainage well water quality assistance fund created in section 460.303 for purposes of supporting the agricultural drainage well water quality assistance program as provided in section 460.304, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 1,920,000

3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

For infrastructure costs addressing life and safety needs at facilities owned or operated by the fifth judicial district department of correctional services:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 500,000

4. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

a. For deposit in the Iowa great places program fund created in section 303.3D for Iowa great places program projects that meet the definition of “vertical infrastructure” in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 1,000,000

b. For grants to nonprofit organizations committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility for costs associated with the renovation and maintenance of facility infrastructure at facilities located in cities with a population of less than 28,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 500,000

c. For the funding of a civil war monument located in a county with a population between 20,900 and 21,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 150,000

d. For the funding of a veterans memorial, including installation and associated infrastructure costs, located in a city with a population between 175 and 190, that is located in a county with a population between 8,500 and 8,800, each as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census:

FY 2015-2016 ..... \$ 12,000

5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

a. For deposit in the community attraction and tourism fund created in section 15F.204:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 5,000,000

b. For equal distribution to regional sports authority districts certified by the department pursuant to section 15E.321, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 500,000

c. For administration and support of the world food prize including the Borlaug/Ruan scholar program, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 300,000

d. For restoration and improvements at the museum at Fort Des Moines:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 150,000

6. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

a. For the renovation and construction of certain nursing facilities, consistent with the provisions of chapter 249K:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 728,818

b. For a grant to a nonprofit organization specializing in brain injury rehabilitation by providing post-acute inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, as well as long-term skilled, supported, and independent living services for people who have sustained a traumatic brain injury due to a stroke, tumor, aneurysm, or other brain injury, in a city with a population between 45,000 and 46,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census, for costs associated with the construction of an outpatient therapy center:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 500,000

c. For a grant to a nonprofit organization that provides vocational, residential, community employment, and living services to assist persons with disabilities, in a city with a population between 25,300 and 26,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census, for costs associated with construction of a building for use by the organization:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 500,000

d. For a grant to a nonprofit organization that provides youth emergency and shelter services for children and their families located in a county with a population of more than 400,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census, for infrastructure costs for expansion of an emergency youth shelter facility:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 500,000

The grant recipient that receives funding pursuant to this lettered paragraph shall provide at least a dollar-for-dollar match of moneys received from both private and public sources excluding funding from the state.

7. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

a. For implementation of lake projects that have established watershed improvement initiatives and community support in accordance with the department's annual lake restoration plan and report, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

FY 2015-2016:	\$ 9,600,000
b. For the administration of a water trails and low head dam public hazard statewide plan, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:	
FY 2015-2016:	\$ 1,750,000
c. For state park infrastructure improvements:	
FY 2015-2016:	\$ 5,000,000
<b>8. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
To the fire service training bureau for costs associated with acquiring mobile fire training and related fire equipment, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:	
FY 2015-2016:	\$ 100,000
The bureau shall provide for at least a dollar-for-dollar match of moneys received from both private and public sources excluding funding from the state.	
<b>9. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE</b>	
a. For major maintenance projects at national guard armories and facilities:	
FY 2015-2016:	\$ 2,000,000
b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard installations and readiness centers to support operations and training requirements:	
FY 2015-2016:	\$ 2,000,000
c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge facility:	
FY 2015-2016:	\$ 500,000
<b>10. BOARD OF REGENTS</b>	
a. For allocation by the state board of regents to the state university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science and technology, and the university of northern Iowa to reimburse the institutions for deficiencies in the operating funds resulting from the pledging of tuition, student fees and charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities and utility services at the institutions:	
FY 2015-2016:	\$ 30,237,549
b. For construction of a student innovation center at Iowa state university of science and technology:	
FY 2016-2017:	\$ 1,000,000
FY 2017-2018:	\$ 9,000,000
FY 2018-2019:	\$ 10,000,000
FY 2019-2020:	\$ 10,000,000
FY 2020-2021:	\$ 10,000,000
<b>11. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	
a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving multi-use recreational trails within the state:	
FY 2015-2016:	\$ 3,400,000
Moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used for multi-purpose recreational trails including walking, biking, snowmobiling, skiing, and equestrian purposes where possible.	

b. For deposit in the public transit infrastructure grant fund created in section 324A.6A, for projects that meet the definition of vertical infrastructure in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 1,500,000

c. For infrastructure improvements at the commercial service airports within the state:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 1,500,000

d. For infrastructure improvements at general aviation airports within the state:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 750,000

e. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant fund created in section 327H.20A, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 2,000,000

12. TREASURER OF STATE

For distribution in accordance with chapter 174 to qualified fairs which belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county fair infrastructure improvements:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 1,060,000

13. IOWA VETERANS HOME

a. For replacement of the emergency fuel tanks for boilers and generators and installment of spill containment equipment:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 1,800,000

b. For renovation of the laundry facilities at the Malloy building:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 3,000,000

c. For the replacement of air handler units at the Sheeler, Loftus, Malloy, and Dack buildings:

FY 2015-2016: ..... \$ 6,000,000

d. For the renovation of the Loftus ramp for compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act:

FY 2016-2017: ..... \$ 500,000

e. For renovation of the Sheeler and Loftus buildings:

FY 2016-2017: ..... \$ 2,000,000

Sec. 2. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

DIVISION II

REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 3. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the following departments and agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:

1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

a. For the continued development and implementation of an educational data warehouse that will be utilized by teachers, parents, school district administrators, area education agency staff, department of education staff, and policymakers:

..... \$ 600,000

The department may use a portion of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph for an e-transcript data system capable of tracking students throughout their education via interconnectivity with multiple schools.

b. For maintenance and lease costs associated with connections for part III of the Iowa communications network:

..... \$ 2,727,000

c. To the public broadcasting division for the replacement of equipment and for tower and facility maintenance:

..... \$ 1,256,200

2. IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

For replacement of equipment for the Iowa communications network:

..... \$ 2,248,653

The commission may continue to enter into contracts pursuant to section 8D.13 for the replacement of equipment and for operations and maintenance costs of the network.

In addition to moneys appropriated in this subsection, the commission may use a financing agreement entered into by the treasurer of state in accordance with section 12.28 for the replacement of equipment for the network. For purposes of this subsection, the treasurer of state is not subject to the maximum principal limitation contained in section 12.28, subsection 6. Repayment of any amounts financed shall be made from receipts associated with fees charged for use of the network.

3. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

a. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the continued development and implementation of Iowa’s criminal justice information system:

..... \$ 1,300,000

b. For the costs associated with the justice enterprise data warehouse:

..... \$ 159,474

4. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

a. For the continued development and implementation of a searchable database that can be placed on the internet for budget and financial information:

..... \$ 45,000

b. For completion of the comprehensive electronic grant management system:

..... \$ 50,000

5. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

a. For the development of an integrated data system for maternal health, child health, oral health, family planning, the maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting program, the healthy opportunities for parents to experience success program, the school-based dental sealant program, and the 1st five program within the department:

..... \$ 500,000

*\*b. For acquisition of software relating to the licensure and regulation of the practice of polysomnography:*

..... \$ 36,000

*c. For expanding information technology resources and research activities of the Iowa registry for congenital and inherited disorders to allow for the acquisition and dissemination of additional birth defect and stillbirth information:*

..... \$ 300,000\*

6. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

For the implementation of a statewide mass notification and emergency messaging system:

..... \$ 400,000

7. BOARD OF REGENTS

\* Item veto; see message at end of the Act

a. For purposes of purchasing and installing equipment within the college of veterinary medicine, at Iowa state university of science and technology for use by the college in the treatment of cancer:

..... \$ 330,000

The equipment referred to in this lettered paragraph may be a linear accelerator or other equipment associated with radiosurgery or other targeted cancer therapies.

b. For funds to be distributed to Iowa public radio for a radio transmitter:

..... \$ 100,000

8. SECRETARY OF STATE

a. For the updating and upgrading capabilities of aging voter registration systems and business services data systems to meet current and future expectations of open and transparent elections:

..... \$ 450,000

b. For data processing services to support voter registration file maintenance and storage:

..... \$ 234,000

c. Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be expended by the secretary of state in consultation with the office of the chief information officer.

9. TREASURER OF STATE

For costs associated with creating an Iowa ABLE savings plan trust as established in section 12I.2, if 2015 Iowa Acts, Senate File 505,<sup>1</sup> or similar legislation enacting section 12I.2, is enacted:

..... \$ 50,000

Sec. 4. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

DIVISION III
MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 5. REVENUE BONDS CAPITALS II FUND.

1. There is appropriated from the revenue bonds capitals II fund created in section 12.88A to the department of administrative services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For major maintenance projects:

..... \$ 4,646,841

2. Any remaining unobligated or unencumbered balance in the revenue bonds capitals II fund created in section 12.88A at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, is appropriated to the department of administrative services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, for major maintenance projects.

DIVISION IV
CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 6. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1179, section 20, as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 25, and 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 142, section 41, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 20. REVERSION.

1. Except as provided in subsections 2 through 4 and notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this division of this Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, shall not revert at the close of the fiscal year for which they are appropriated but shall remain available for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that

<sup>1</sup> Chapter 137 herein

begins July 1, 2012, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in section 18, subsection 9, paragraph “a”, of this division as amended by [2009 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 24](#), that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated shall not revert but shall remain available for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2017, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in section 18, subsection 1, paragraph “h”, of this division of this Act as amended by [2009 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 23](#), that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made shall not revert but shall remain available for the purpose designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2013, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated to the department of economic development in section 18, subsection 4, paragraph “a”, of this division of this Act as amended by [2009 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 24](#), and [2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 133, section 34](#), that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made shall not revert but shall remain available for the purpose designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2014, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated to the department of economic development in section 18, subsection 4, paragraph “b”, of this division of this Act as amended by [2009 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 24](#), and [2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 133, section 34](#), that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made shall not revert but shall remain available for the purpose designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2016, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

Sec. 7. 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 133, section 2, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. REVERSION.

1. ~~For~~ Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in section 1, subsection 10, paragraph “c”, as amended by [2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 15](#), unless specifically provided otherwise, that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, shall not revert but shall remain available for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2017.

Sec. 8. 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 133, section 4, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. REVERSION.

1. ~~For~~ Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

2. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise, moneys appropriated in section 3, subsection 8, paragraph “b”, of this division of this Act as amended by [2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 18](#), that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, shall not revert but shall remain available



for the purpose designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2016, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

Sec. 9. 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1136, section 1, subsection 7, paragraph d, is amended to read as follows:

d. For the renovation, modernization, and associated improvements to an educational center for teacher education and preparation at the university of northern Iowa:

FY 2015-2016:		
.....	\$	11,000,000
		<u>15,000,000</u>
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	13,600,000
		<u>15,900,000</u>
FY 2017-2018:		
.....	\$	6,300,000

Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Sec. 11. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act, if approved by the governor on or after July 1, 2015, applies retroactively to June 30, 2015.

DIVISION V  
MISCELLANEOUS CODE CHANGES

Sec. 12. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the following fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and for each subsequent fiscal year thereafter years, the sum of seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars to the technology reinvestment fund:;

- (1) The fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015.
- (2) The fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and for each subsequent fiscal year thereafter.

DIVISION VI  
CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVE DATE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS

Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. Unless otherwise provided, this Act, if approved by the governor on or after July 1, 2015, takes effect upon enactment.

Sec. 14. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. Unless otherwise provided, this Act, if approved by the governor on or after July 1, 2015, applies retroactively to July 1, 2015.

*Approved July 2, 2015, with exceptions noted.*

TERRY E. BRANSTAD, Governor

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit House File 650, an Act relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund and the Revenue Bonds Capitals II Fund, providing for related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

House File 650 is approved on this date with the following exceptions, which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 3, numbered paragraph 5, lettered paragraph b, in its entirety. This item funds the acquisition of software relating to the licensure and regulation of the practice of polysomnography. The Board of Respiratory Care and Polysomnography receives its revenues from licensing fees; therefore, an appropriation from this fund is inappropriate.

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 3, numbered paragraph 5, lettered paragraph c, in its entirety. This item funds operational expenses for the Congenital and Inherited Disorders Registry. Iowa Code section 8.57 establishes the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF). Iowa Code states this fund is to support “public vertical infrastructure projects,” and expressly excludes the use of funds to offset “operational expenses.” Funding ongoing operational costs from this fund is inappropriate.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove the designated items in accordance with Amendment IV of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in House File 650 are hereby approved as of this date.

Sincerely,  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD, *Governor*