

March 13, 2020

## State Policy Update

### Second Funnel

The second funnel will be Friday, March 20, and it is one of a few deadlines set in place to keep the legislative process moving. By this date, bills must have been passed out of committee from both chambers in order to continue in the legislative process. For instance, Senate files must be passed out of their Senate committee and the House committee. House files must be passed out of their House committee and the Senate committee.

If bills are not passed out of committee in both chambers, they are considered "dead" and cannot be debated or voted on. Exceptions to this rule are Appropriations bills, Ways and Means bills, government oversight bills, bills filed as unfinished business, and bills from leadership.

### Helpful Links

Click [here](#) to find your legislator. You can search by address, city, school district, county, or zip code.

To find bios, contact information, and photos of all the legislators, go to the [Legislators page](#) on the Iowa Legislature website. Select either "[Senators](#)" or "[Representatives](#)" on the left-side menu to see a complete list of all members, including links to their information page and district map.

For a complete list of Senate and House committees and members, click [here](#).

For a full list of Senate and House leadership, click [here](#).

## Featured Legislation

### House 2594

**Provides businesses with income, franchise, moneys and credits, and gross premiums tax credits for providing child care benefits to employees of the business.** Passed the Ways and Means subcommittee and placed on the Ways and Means Committee calendar. Amendments filed. (Formerly HF 2083).

### House File 2384

**Relates to the Future Ready Iowa Act and other efforts to strengthen Iowa's workforce, including a child care challenge program for working Iowans, a workforce diploma pilot program, computer science instruction, work-based learning coordinators, and the senior year plus program.** Referred to Appropriations Committee with Deyoe, Brink, Hall, Mohr, G, and Running-Marquardt. (Companion to SF 2313).

## More Bills

### House File 2082

**Creates the new resident and new graduate tax credits, available against the individual income tax.** Passed House Ways and Means subcommittee.

**House File 2337**

**Exempts pay received for providing certain child care services, and creates an additional personal exemption credit against the individual income tax.** In House Ways and Means subcommittee with Hagenow, Hein, and Jacoby.

**House File 2424**

**Establishes a graduated eligibility phase-out program for state child care assistance.** Passed House on 3/9 with amendments. In Senate Human Resources subcommittee with Costello, Edler, and Mathis.

**House File 2454**

**Relates to qualifications for community college career and technical education instructors.** Passed House on 3/3 and Senate on 3/11. The bill will now be sent to the Governor.

**House File 2593**

**Permits businesses' new onsite daycare facilities or businesses' expansion of existing onsite daycare facilities to qualify as projects under the high quality jobs program.** In House Ways and Means Committee. Amendments filed.

**House File 2595**

**Relates 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.** In House Ways and Means Committee. Amendments filed.

**House File 2600**

**Establishes a child care workforce state matching grants program and fund administered by the early childhood Iowa state board to award matching state grants to eligible communities and making an appropriation.** Passed House on 3/10. In Senate Human Resources subcommittee with Costello, Ragan, and Segebart.

**House File 2610**

**Relates to the workforce housing tax incentives program.** Referred to House Ways and Means Committee.

**Senate Resolution 108**

**A resolution celebrating the 100th anniversary of Southeastern Community College.** Referred to Rules and Administration Committee.

**Senate File 2305**

**Relates to the voluntary shared work program.** Passed Senate on 3/10 and sent to the House.

**Senate File 2366**

**Relates to eligibility, work, and employment and training requirements for public assistance programs, including eligibility for child care assistance and community engagement activity requirements under the Iowa health and wellness plan.** Passed Senate on 3/3 and referred to House Human Resources Committee.

**Senate File 2407**

**Relates to the child and dependent care credit and the early childhood development credit available against the individual income tax.** In Senate subcommittee with Brown, Edler, and Jochum.

**Senate Study Bill 3192**

**Relates to the appropriations for the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, area education agencies, and the state board of regents.** In Senate Appropriations subcommittee with Breitbach, Bolkom, and Kraayenbrink.

### **Senate Study Bill 3193**

**Relates to the appropriations for 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.** In Senate Appropriations subcommittee with Breitbach, Bolkcom, and Kraayenbrink.

## **Important Dates**

### **March 20: Second Funnel**

Final date for Senate bills to be passed out of House committees and House bills to be passed out of Senate committees.

### **April 21: Target Adjournment Date**



Association of Iowa Workforce Partners | [www.iaworkforcepartners.org](http://www.iaworkforcepartners.org) | [bsteirer@sppg.com](mailto:bsteirer@sppg.com)