

January 17, 2020

State Policy Update

Budget Process

The legislative session kicked off this week and Governor Reynolds released her budget recommendations for the upcoming year. Included in her proposal is \$5.2 million in new money for community colleges and \$2.7 million for the Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship Program. You can read her budget in full [here](#).

You can also read an in-depth analysis of her recommendations [here](#).

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](#).

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AIWP Legislative Breakfast

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Register to attend AIWP's Legislative Breakfast. The Legislative Breakfast is AIWP's annual legislative event at the Capitol where WIOA Directors get the chance to educate legislators on their work in their districts.

When: Wednesday, February 5th from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Where: Legislative Dining Room at the Iowa State Capitol

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Legislation

House File 2041

Permits businesses' new onsite daycare facilities or businesses' expansion of existing onsite daycare facilities to qualify as projects under the high quality jobs program. Introduced and referred to House Economic Growth Committee.

Senate File 2027

Requires that public secondary and postsecondary education institutions include contact information for Your Life Iowa crisis program and the national suicide prevention line on student identification cards. Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

Important Dates

January 13: First Day of Session

February 5: AIWP Legislative Breakfast

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the Legislative Dining Room.

February 21: First Funnel

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

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



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