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2017 Legislative Session

SF310 – De-Appropriations Bill

Due to poor revenue predictions for the state, this bill was passed to de appropriate funding from all state agencies. The breakdown is as follows:

ISU: \$8 million + additional cut from DOM: \$899,000

SF 510- AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS

ISU VDL (\$4 million)

Zeros out appropriation for the Nutrient Research Center

Other: Eliminates the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture. Takes funding from Leopold and diverts all funding to the Nutrient Research Center.

2017 Legislative Session – Budget Bills cont.

SF 513 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

2018 general fund total appropriation for the entire bill is \$38.44 million.

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Regents Total: $8.7 million.

Regents Innovation Fund ($3 million);

ISU Economic Development ($2.42 million);

UI Economic Development ($209,279);

UI Entrepreneur ($2 million);

UNI Economic Development ($1.07 million)
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Other:

Moved the Iowa Energy Center which is currently located at Iowa State to the Iowa Department of Economic Authority. The language also sunsets the program in 5 years.

Requires ISU to report to the Economic Development budget subcommittee on the private contributions received, including the proportion from small business, and the amount use for directed research versus undirected research annually.

2017 Legislative Session – Budget Bills cont.

HF 642 EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Makes the FY 2018 GF appropriations for Education to the College Student Aid Commission, the DOE, the DOB, the Regent schools and the community colleges.

Total: \$908.41 million

Community Colleges: General (\$201.19 million)

Ul General: \$216.76 million;

ISU General: \$172.87 million;

Ag Experiment Station (\$29.89 million);

Co-op Extension (\$18.27 million);

Livestock Disease (\$172,844)

UNI General: \$93.71 million;

2017 Legislative Session – Budget Bills cont.

HF 643 RIIF APPROPRIATIONS

FY 2018 Total: \$180.66 million. FY 2019 Total: \$66 million.

Regents:

Tuition Replacement (\$16.07 million);

ISU Biosciences (-\$3 million adjustment in FY 2018, moved to FY 2019)

UI Pharmacy Building (-\$5.5 million adjustment, moved to FY 2019)

ISU Student Innovation Center (\$-3 million, moved to FY2022)

SF 516 STANDINGS

Strikes Code provisions requiring new buildings to reserve 0.5% of costs for art.

2017 Legislative Session – Policy Bills

- SF415 Medical Amnesty Allowing amnesty for certain charges for underage persons who call for help in the case of an alcohol related medical emergency.
- HF 440 Ag Extension Deadlines allow Ag Extension offices have more time to publish notices.
- HF517 Gun Omnibus Original language pre-empted Regent Universities from banning guns on campus. An amendment removed the pre-emption and allowed the Regents to dictate the gun policies on campus.

2017 Legislative Session - Policy Bills cont.

- Water Quality SF 482/HF612 there were two different water quality bills that passed each chamber but they were unable to come to an agreement in the final hours of session on a plan.
 This will be a priority at the start of next session.
- SF329 Industrial Hemp A pilot program to allow for farmers to sign up to grow industrial hemp. ISU would have a testing and monitoring roll in the language in cooperation with IDALS. The bill stalled as there was an appropriation and there was little to no money left to fund the project.

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