



2026 Evidence of RSAI Advocacy Influence

SF 2201 SSA 2% Plus: 1) despite the possibilities of zero or 1% SSA discussed last November and December, the Senate agreed to the Governor's 2%.

HF 2783 Education Appropriations: includes \$2.4 million for Therapeutic classrooms (plus a standing appropriation of \$750,000 to provide services to students without an IEP or 504 plan), \$265,000 to continue funding the TeachIowa Job Posting System, and \$1.0 Million for the Teach Iowa Scholar Program.

SF 2472 Property Tax Reform: several harmful provisions were eliminated during the process: state assuming costs of special ed, media, and educational services; additional levy on property taxes; restrictions on management fund taxing authority; supermajority vote for use of SAVE; lower maximum voter-approved PPEL and Debt levies.

SF 2220 TAG and Advanced Pathways: Delayed implementation (Advanced Pathways & Acceleration) to July 1, 2027, and provided criteria for district determination of student readiness.

Concurrent Enrollment: Failure Payback [SF 2299](#) and District Online Discretion [SF 2320](#) (\$626K increase in concurrent enrollment in Education Appropriations HF 2783).

PE, Extracurricular and Screen Time Mandates: [HF 2676](#) MAHA Bill removed PE mandates (added only 10 minutes of activity time for K-4) and provided more exceptions to screen time limits.

HF 2493 PK for Young Children: Allows school districts to enroll and serve young 5-year-olds (born on or after March 15 and before September 15). Does not require districts to eliminate transitional kindergarten.

SF 2428 Student Behavior: eliminated the oversight committee decision on reentry to the classroom and required federal law to prevail in areas of IEP and 504 plan services and processes.

Teach Iowa Scholars Loan Programs: an increase of \$96K, which is a 10.2% increase, included in [HF 2783](#) Education Appropriations.

HF 2724 Alternative Certification for Math, Science, Fine Arts, Strat II and Activities Directors

Extended Reorganization and WGS Incentives: [HF 2800](#) Standings Appropriations extended the incentives for reorganization and whole grade sharing agreements in effect on or before July 1, 2035. Education Appropriations HF 2783 included an increase of \$2.5 million for reorganization incentives.