

HOUSE FILE _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing a standing appropriation to the state board of
2 regents for pediatric cancer research at the university of
3 Iowa hospitals and clinics.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.196 Pediatric cancer research
2 — appropriation.

3 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and for each
4 fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the general
5 fund of the state to the state board of regents an amount
6 equal to one dollar per resident of the state on July 1 of the
7 same fiscal year, based on the most recent annual population
8 estimate issued by the United States census bureau, not to
9 exceed three million dollars per fiscal year, to be used
10 for pediatric cancer research including but not limited to
11 laboratory research and clinical trials at the university of
12 Iowa hospitals and clinics. Moneys appropriated under this
13 section shall not be used for administrative or overhead
14 costs, or activities not directly related to pediatric cancer
15 research. The state board of regents shall submit an annual
16 report to the governor and the general assembly by October
17 1 detailing how the appropriated moneys were used in the
18 immediately preceding fiscal year.

EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill provides a standing appropriation from the general
23 fund of the state to the state board of regents (regents) for
24 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and each fiscal year
25 thereafter in an amount equal to \$1 per Iowa resident, based
26 on the most recent annual population estimate by the United
27 States census bureau, not to exceed \$3 million per fiscal year.
28 The bill provides that the moneys are to be used for pediatric
29 cancer research, including laboratory research and clinical
30 trials at the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics. The
31 moneys are not to be used for administrative or overhead costs
32 and unrelated activities.

33 The bill requires the regents to submit an annual report to
34 the governor and the general assembly detailing how the moneys
35 were used in the immediately preceding fiscal year.