

House Study Bill 560

1 Amend House Study Bill 560 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, after line 27 by inserting:

3 <PART ____

4 ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER — APPROPRIATION

5 Sec. ____ . PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS

6 TRANSFER (EBT) FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM — APPROPRIATION. The

7 department of agriculture and land stewardship, in coordination

8 with the department of education and the department of health

9 and human services, shall do all of the following:

10 1. Immediately upon the effective date of this part of this
11 division of this Act, submit a letter of intent to the United
12 States secretary of agriculture to apply for and participate in
13 the summer EBT for children program established as a permanent
14 program under the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act,
15 2023, 42 U.S.C. §1762, during summer 2024.

16 2. Coordinate with the department of education, the
17 department of health and human services, and the United States
18 department of agriculture food and nutrition service to develop
19 a successful management and administration plan for the summer
20 EBT for children program, and submit the plan to the United
21 States secretary of agriculture by a date designated by the
22 United States secretary of agriculture.

23 Sec. ____ . SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER (EBT) FOR
24 CHILDREN PROGRAM — HEALTHIEST STATE INITIATIVE COORDINATION
25 — APPROPRIATIONS.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
27 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the following amount, or
29 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for administration
30 of the summer EBT for children program as provided under the
31 federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, during summer
32 2024:

33 \$ 2,900,000

34 a. The department of agriculture and land stewardship may
35 allocate funding to the department of health and human services

1 or department of education for administration of the summer
2 electronic benefits transfer for children program.

3 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, at least
4 \$700,000 shall be used by the department of agriculture and
5 land stewardship to contract with the Iowa institute of public
6 health research and policy at the university of Iowa college
7 of public health to evaluate the nutritional and other health
8 impacts of the summer EBT for children program, and to document
9 the nutritional content of food products carrying the choose
10 Iowa logo as provided in section 159.29. The department shall
11 post the information on its internet site advertising the
12 choose Iowa promotional program established in section 159.28.

13 c. Any moneys appropriated in this subsection that remain
14 unexpended or unobligated at the end of the fiscal year
15 beginning July 1, 2023, shall not revert but shall remain
16 available for use in the succeeding fiscal year for the
17 purposes authorized in this subsection.

18 2. The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall
19 conduct a study regarding how the choose Iowa promotional
20 program may be combined with financial incentives provided
21 by the state to support the purchase or procurement of food
22 items that are Iowa products for use by publicly administered
23 or supported food assistance or feeding programs administered
24 by the state, including the double up food bucks program as
25 part of the Iowa healthiest state initiative. The department
26 shall submit its report to the general assembly and governor by
27 November 1, 2024.

28 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This part of this division of
29 this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect
30 upon enactment.

31 Sec. _____. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This part of this
32 division of this Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2023.>

33 2. By renumbering as necessary.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT