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ment that would remove this language. She called the legislation as a whole a “Medicaid repeal bill in sheep’s clothing” — a reference to comments made by Idaho Democratic state Rep. Ilana Rubel regarding a similar bill in Idaho that proposed repealing Medicaid expansion if the federal government did not approve work requirements.

Petersen said the IHAWP program was a “huge bipartisan effort signed by Governor (Terry) Branstad” that lowered Iowa’s uninsured population by 50%. The “trigger language” in the bill, cutting the program if work requirements do not receive federal approval, would strip health coverage from all 181,000 Iowans currently on IHAWP, she said, and would remove the state savings, support for Iowa health care providers and better health outcomes achieved through the program.

“This demands the department to get rid of Medicaid expansion,” Petersen said. “I’ve heard many of you talk about not having health care access in your hometowns — if you look at the fiscal report, it doesn’t even talk about the detrimental impacts if that goes into effect. Get rid of the trigger language in this bill.”

Sen. Mike Klimesh, R-Spillville, the bill’s floor manager, said this provision contained the language “subject to federal approval” for Iowa HHS to be allowed to discontinue the Medicaid expansion program. In this situation, the bill states the state would instead pursue the implementation of an “alternative plan” as allowed for under federal Medicaid administration guidelines.

However, Klimesh said the conversation on the bill should be focused on the importance of work in an individual’s life.

“Work is more than just a paycheck,” Klimesh said. “It provides individuals with a sense of pride, accomplish-

ment, and a deeper connection to society. This bill ensures that individuals receiving Medicaid expansion benefits are given the opportunity to experience this dignity. By requiring work, we are providing an important stepping stone to help Iowans develop the life skills, build responsibility and regain a sense of purpose.”

The measure also directs Iowa HHS to seek approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to implement work requirements for other public assistance programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). There are already work requirements in place for SNAP recipients — able-bodied adults with no dependents are required to work, participate in work programs or volunteer for at least 80 hours a month to receive benefits.

LSA estimated any additional SNAP work requirements under the legislation would have a “minimal fiscal impact” on the state because SNAP work requirements are already in place.

The House has its version of the Medicaid work requirements bill, House File 948, on the calendar for floor debate Wednesday.

As state lawmakers are advancing bills to set these work requirements, Gov. Kim Reynolds has also pledged to pursue work requirements through executive action. In her Condition of the State address in January, she said she plans to seek a waiver from the Trump administration for these requirements.

Mason Mauro, deputy communications director for the governor’s office, said the governor has directed HHS to seek a waiver, but that the request has not yet been submitted.

“As she stated in her Condition of the State speech, Governor Reynolds has directed HHS to submit a Medicaid Work Requirements waiver

which will be done soon,” Mauro said. “The waiver will match the current bill moving through legislation and will install new eligibility requirements for Iowans to be covered by Medicaid. It will include common sense exemptions such as, but not limited to, age, disability, caretaking of children under a certain age, and those on unemployment. Iowans who do not meet the new requirements will be given a time to come into compliance; those who choose not to will no longer be eligible for Medicaid coverage.”

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

City of: KIMBALLTON

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Budget at: 116 N Main St, Kimballton, IA 51543 Meeting Date: 4/10/2025 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of revenues and expenditures on file with the City Clerk and County Auditor.

City budgets are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult <https://dom.iowa.gov/local-budget-appeals>.

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

	Budget FY 2026	Re-estimated FY 2025	Actual FY 2024
The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property			14.26942
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural property is			3.00375
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.			
Phone Number (712) 773-3556			City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME Millette Shores
Revenues & Other Financing Sources			
Taxes Levied on Property	1 100,700	99,763	91,677
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2 0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3 100,700	99,763	91,677
Delinquent Property Taxes	4 0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5 0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6 37,944	35,438	40,437
Licenses & Permits	7 490	490	873
Use of Money and Property	8 2,500	2,500	2,651
Intergovernmental	9 84,868	84,703	1,161,772
Charges for Fees & Service	10 629,401	346,497	391,790
Special Assessments	11 0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12 1,000	2,000	0
Other Financing Sources	13 0	0	0
Transfers In	14 73,701	61,000	26,955
Total Revenues & Other Sources	15 930,604	632,391	1,716,155
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses			
Public Safety	16 40,350	39,390	55,850
Public Works	17 90,497	88,497	95,250
Health and Social Services	18 0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19 27,763	27,763	40,826
Community and Economic Development	20 1,500	1,500	0
General Government	21 81,499	70,746	100,814
Debt Service	22 0	0	0
Capital Projects	23 0	0	0
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24 241,609	227,896	292,740
Business Type / Enterprises	25 489,353	467,703	1,437,047
Total ALL Expenditures	26 730,962	695,599	1,729,787
Transfers Out	27 73,701	61,000	26,955
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28 804,663	756,599	1,756,742
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29 125,941	-124,208	-40,587
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30 132,436	256,644	297,231
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31 258,377	132,436	256,644

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed EXIRA-ELK HORN-KIMBALLTON School Budget Summary
Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026

Location of Public Hearing: Exira-Elk Horn -Kimballton School Boardroom 4114 Madison St Elk Horn, IA 51531 | Date of Hearing: 04/14/2025 | Time of Hearing: 06:00 PM

The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 25/26 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request.

	Budget 2026	Re-est. 2025	Actual 2024	Avg % 24-26
Taxes Levied on Property	1 3,286,912	3,279,607	2,899,502	% 6.5
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2 131,737	110,268	255,429	% -28.2
Income Surtaxes	3 117,250	124,797	190,575	% -21.6
Tuition/Transportation Received	4 110,000	102,000	123,979	
Earnings on Investments	5 31,950	156,400	190,862	
Nutrition Program Sales	6 95,000	95,000	93,664	
Student Activities and Sales	7 115,000	115,000	131,190	
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8 103,700	103,700	182,568	
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9 0	0	0	
State Foundation Aid	10 3,227,240	2,972,484	2,817,062	
Instructional Support State Aid	11 7,759	0	0	
Other State Sources	12 702,070	681,240	695,834	
Two Tier Assessment Limitation Replacement	13 46,701	46,701	39,601	
Title I Grants	14 85,000	85,000	83,792	
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15 303,000	286,000	302,978	
Total Revenues	16 8,363,319	8,158,197	8,007,036	
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17 0	0	1,000,000	
Transfers In	18 214,100	90,000	90,054	
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19 0	0	1,077	
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20 0	0	52,271	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21 8,577,419	8,248,197	9,150,438	
Beginning Fund Balance	22 4,832,838	6,777,057	6,482,203	
Total Resources	23 13,410,257	15,025,254	15,632,641	
*Instruction	24 4,975,000	4,725,000	4,570,479	% 4.3
Student Support Services	25 150,000	146,000	118,680	
Instructional Staff Support Services	26 395,000	372,000	338,792	
General Administration	27 200,000	180,000	109,778	
School Administration	28 400,000	380,000	366,740	
Business & Central Administration	29 182,000	145,000	318,924	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30 766,500	701,500	687,134	
Student Transportation	31 543,000	401,000	467,009	
*Total Support Services (lines 25-31)	31A 2,636,500	2,325,500	2,407,057	% 4.7
*Noninstructional Programs	32 328,000	325,000	330,763	% -0.4
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33 1,000,000	2,000,000	832,146	
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34 690,000	560,000	384,498	
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35 155,995	166,916	189,203	
*Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)	35A 1,845,995	2,726,916	1,405,847	% 14.6
Total Expenditures	36 9,785,495	10,102,416	8,714,146	
Transfers Out	37 214,100	90,000	90,054	
Other Uses	38 0	0	51,384	
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39 9,999,595	10,192,416	8,855,584	
Ending Fund Balance	40 3,410,662	4,832,838	6,777,057	
Total Requirements	41 13,410,257	15,025,254	15,632,641	
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)		11.20889		


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