



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	HF2555 (Formerly HF2361/HSB669)	House Committee:	PASSED February 9 (13-1)
Committee:	Info Tech	Appropriations:	PASSED March 10 (23-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Sorensen	House Floor:	
Date:	March 22, 2022	Senate Floor:	
Staff:	Ben Gentz (1-3452)	Governor:	

Cybersecurity Simulator

- Creates cybersecurity simulation training center at Iowa State University
- **Fiscal Note** – HF 2555 has an estimated cost of \$2,500,000 over three years on the General Fund.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Cybersecurity simulation training center (266.50)

New code section- Creates cybersecurity simulation training center at ISU.

CySim will conduct and sponsor research and activities that enable the practice of strategies to counter and mitigate cyber threats and attacks.

CySim will be available to:

- Businesses
- State agencies
- Political subdivisions
- Students and educators

CySim will support all of the following:

- Cybersecurity training exercises
- Case studies
- Student events and competitions
- Training exercises for educators
- Cybersecurity workforce development

Section 2 – Code Editor Directive

Code editor may designate new subchapter