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A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from
- 2 the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund as prescribed; and to
- 3 state intent.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) There is hereby appropriated \$12,662,667
2 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for FY2007-08 and
3 \$13,167,480 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for FY2008-09
4 for the Department of Health and Human Services for Program 623,
5 biomedical research. At least \$700,000 of such appropriated funds,
6 exclusive of \$662,667 in FY2007-08 and \$1,167,480 in FY2008-09,
7 shall be used annually for research to improve racial and ethnic
8 minority health. Twenty-four percent of such appropriated funds
9 shall be distributed annually to the University of Nebraska,
10 sixteen percent for contracts with other postsecondary educational
11 institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their
12 affiliated research hospitals in Nebraska, and sixty percent to the
13 University of Nebraska and for contracts with other postsecondary
14 educational institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska
15 and their affiliated research hospitals in Nebraska, based on
16 the percentage of all funds expended by such institutions from
17 the National Institutes of Health of the United States Department
18 of Health and Human Services in the prior year as contained in
19 a certified report of such expenditures to the department from
20 such institutions, excluding any such funds expended for research
21 involving the use of human fetal tissue obtained in connection with
22 the performance of an induced abortion or involving the use of
23 human embryonic stem cells.

24 (2) In addition to the amount allocated to the University
25 of Nebraska under subsection (1) of this section, \$662,667 for

1 FY2007-08 and \$1,167,480 for FY2008-09 shall be allocated to the
2 Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders at the University of Nebraska
3 Medical Center for a research and demonstration project. It is the
4 intent of the Legislature that the funding for such research and
5 demonstration project be matched by private funding sources with
6 no less than one dollar of private funds for every two dollars of
7 state funds and that, contingent upon the ongoing receipt of such
8 private matching funds, the funding continue through FY2011-12.