

AMENDMENTS TO LB 316

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM890)

Introduced by Heidemann, 1.

1           1. Insert the following new sections:

2           Sec. 21. Section 77-2602.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
3 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

4           77-2602.04 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
5 for bonds issued on or after July 1, 2008, funds received by  
6 the issuer pursuant to section 77-2602 shall not be pledged for  
7 repayment of bonds, except that such funds may be pledged for  
8 repayment of refunding bonds issued to refund bonds issued prior to  
9 the effective date of this act.

10          Sec. 27. Section 85-421, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12          85-421 (1) The Legislature shall appropriate from the  
13 General Fund (a) an amount not less than five million five hundred  
14 thousand dollars for each fiscal year for the period beginning  
15 with the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2006, and continuing  
16 through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and (b) an amount  
17 not less than eleven million dollars for each fiscal year for  
18 the period beginning with the fiscal year commencing July 1,  
19 2009, and continuing through the fiscal year ending June 30,  
20 2020, to the University of Nebraska Facilities Program of 2006 to  
21 be used by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska  
22 to accomplish projects as provided in this section. Through the

1 allotment process established in section 81-1113, the Department  
2 of Administrative Services shall make appropriated funds available.  
3 Undisbursed appropriations balances existing in the University of  
4 Nebraska Facilities Program of 2006 at the end of each fiscal year  
5 until June 30, 2021, shall be and are hereby reappropriated.

6 (2) The Legislature finds and determines that the  
7 projects funded through the University of Nebraska Facilities  
8 Program of 2006 are of critical importance to the State  
9 of Nebraska. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
10 appropriations to the program shall not be reduced until all  
11 contracts and securities relating to the construction and financing  
12 of the projects or portions of the projects funded from such funds  
13 or accounts of such funds are completed or paid but in no case  
14 shall such appropriations extend beyond the fiscal year ending  
15 June 30, 2020, nor shall the cumulative total of the General Fund  
16 appropriations for the program exceed one hundred thirty-seven  
17 million five hundred thousand dollars.

18 (3) Subject to the receipt of project approval from  
19 the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education as  
20 required by subsection (10) of section 85-1414 for each of  
21 the following University of Nebraska projects, the Board of  
22 Regents of the University of Nebraska is authorized to make  
23 expenditures from the University of Nebraska Facilities Program  
24 of 2006 for the following projects: (a) Deferred maintenance,  
25 repair, and renovation of University of Nebraska at Kearney  
26 Bruner Hall; (b) construction of University of Nebraska at Kearney  
27 campus-wide central utilities plant and system; (c) construction

1 of facilities to replace University of Nebraska-Lincoln Behlen,  
2 Brace, and Ferguson Halls or deferred maintenance, repair, and  
3 renovation of University of Nebraska-Lincoln Behlen, Brace,  
4 and Ferguson Halls; (d) construction of a facility to replace  
5 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Keim Hall or deferred maintenance,  
6 repair, and renovation of University of Nebraska-Lincoln Keim  
7 Hall; (e) deferred maintenance, repair, and renovation of  
8 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery; (f)  
9 deferred maintenance, repair, and renovation of University of  
10 Nebraska-Lincoln Animal Science Complex; (g) deferred maintenance,  
11 repair, and renovation of University of Nebraska Medical Center  
12 Poynter, Bennet, and Wittson Halls; (h) deferred maintenance,  
13 repair, and renovation of University of Nebraska Medical Center  
14 Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases or  
15 replacement if additional federal or private funds are received;  
16 (i) deferred maintenance, repair, and renovation of University  
17 of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry; (j) deferred  
18 maintenance, repair, and renovation of University of Nebraska at  
19 Omaha Library; and (k) deferred maintenance, repair, and renovation  
20 of University of Nebraska at Omaha utilities infrastructure.

21 (4) Expenditures of matching funds provided for the  
22 projects listed in this section by the Board of Regents of the  
23 University of Nebraska as provided for in section 85-419 shall be  
24 accounted for in the Nebraska State Accounting System through the  
25 University of Nebraska Facilities Program of 2006 or according to  
26 some other reporting process mutually agreed upon by the University  
27 of Nebraska and the Department of Administrative Services.

1           (5) The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska  
2 shall record and report, on the Nebraska State Accounting System,  
3 expenditure of amounts from the University of Nebraska Facilities  
4 Program of 2006 and expenditure of proceeds arising from any  
5 contract entered into pursuant to this section and section 85-422  
6 in such manner and format as prescribed by the Department of  
7 Administrative Services or according to some other reporting  
8 process mutually agreed upon by the University of Nebraska and  
9 the Department of Administrative Services.

10           (6) The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska  
11 shall provide to the Task Force for Building Renewal semiannual  
12 reports concerning the status of each project authorized by this  
13 section.

14           2. On page 2, line 20, strike "\$8,250,000" and insert  
15 "\$3,000,000".

16           3. On page 7, line 27, strike "and".

17           4. On page 8, strike lines 1 and 2 and insert:

18           "(j) For fiscal year 2009-10, \$8,250,000 in addition to  
19 the other amounts in this section; and

20           (k) For fiscal year 2010-11, \$3,000,000 in addition to  
21 the other amounts in this section.".

22           5. On page 20, line 18, strike "and 85-415" and insert  
23 "85-415, and 85-421"; and in line 19 strike "and 71-8805" and  
24 insert "71-8805, and 77-2602.04".

25           6. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.