

AMENDMENTS TO LB660

Introduced by Appropriations.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATION PERIOD.

4 For purposes of this act and any other legislative bill passed by
5 the One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First or Second Session, which
6 appropriates funds, FY2013-14 means the period July 1, 2013, through June
7 30, 2014, FY2014-15 means the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015,
8 FY2015-16 means the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, and
9 FY2016-17 means the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

10 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE.

11 There are hereby appropriated, for FY2015-16 and FY2016-17, the sums
12 set forth in this act to each agency for each program from the respective
13 funds for capital construction projects, land acquisition, lease-purchase
14 arrangements, and major equipment acquisition, except as otherwise
15 appropriated.

16 Sec. 3. REAPPROPRIATION OF BALANCE, FY2015-16 to FY2016-17.

17 In addition to the appropriations set forth in this act, there are
18 hereby reappropriated all unexpended appropriation balances existing on
19 June 30, 2016, for FY2016-17 to the respective agencies, programs, and
20 funds listed in this act, except as otherwise provided in this act.

21 Sec. 4. NEBRASKA ACCOUNTING SYSTEM MANUAL DEFINITIONS.

22 The definitions contained in the Nebraska Accounting System Manual,
23 and any amendments thereto, on file with the Clerk of the Legislature are
24 hereby adopted by the Legislature as the definitions for this act.

25 Sec. 5. DRAWING AND PAYING WARRANTS.

26 The Director of Administrative Services shall draw warrants upon the
27 proper fund in the state treasury for an amount not to exceed the

1 appropriations set forth in this act upon presentation of proper
2 documentation. The State Treasurer shall pay the warrants out of the
3 appropriate funds.

4 Sec. 6. It is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriations
5 for capital facilities follow an orderly and reasonable process based
6 upon defined and documented need and an analysis of the utilization of
7 existing facilities.

8 The biennial appropriations contained in this act covering FY2015-16
9 and FY2016-17, which have been designated for planning, require from the
10 agency a complete program statement prepared in accordance with the
11 Procedural Manual for Capital Construction as approved by the state
12 building division of the Department of Administrative Services. Projects
13 directly related to program continuation such as fire and life safety,
14 maintenance, utility improvements, handicapped access, and master
15 planning require a statement of needs prepared in accordance with the
16 manual. An appropriation for drawings and construction may be recommended
17 only after submission of an acceptable program statement or statement of
18 needs on or before September 15 to the state building division, the
19 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services, and the
20 Legislative Fiscal Analyst.

21 Program statements that have been submitted prior to FY2015-16 shall
22 be updated if necessary and resubmitted during the period July 1, 2015,
23 to September 1, 2015. Program statements that have been submitted prior
24 to FY2016-17 shall be updated if necessary and resubmitted during the
25 period July 1, 2016, to September 1, 2016, by agency priority. Such
26 priority shall be subject to final modification by the governing
27 authority of each agency on or before September 15, 2016.

28 Sec. 7. It is the intent of the Legislature that agencies should
29 construct or renovate facilities in such a manner as to provide the
30 greatest cost-effective energy savings possible. Design criteria
31 emphasizing efficiency, functionality, and energy conservation shall be

1 reflected in program statements, schematic design documents, design
2 development documents, and construction documents. The state building
3 division of the Department of Administrative Services and the State
4 Energy Office shall provide technical assistance to the state agencies,
5 upon request, to assist them in providing for energy-efficient new or
6 renovated facilities.

7 Sec. 8. AGENCY NO. 17 – DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS

8 Program No. 917 - Capital Construction Projects

9		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
10	CASH FUND	30,000	-0-	-0-
11	PROGRAM TOTAL	30,000	-0-	-0-

12 The Department of Aeronautics is hereby authorized to demolish the
13 current Scribner State Airfield manager's residence.

14 Sec. 9. AGENCY NO. 25 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

15 Program No. 919 - Hastings Regional Center Building No. 3 Renovation

16		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
17	GENERAL FUND	4,883,000	-0-	-0-
18	NEBRASKA CAPITAL			
19	CONSTRUCTION FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-
20	PROGRAM TOTAL	4,883,000	-0-	-0-

21 The Department of Health and Human Services is hereby authorized to
22 renovate Building No. 3 at the Hastings Regional Center to house the
23 chemical dependency program serving adolescent males in state custody.

24 There is included in the appropriations to this program an estimated
25 \$2,897,000 to demolish buildings at the Hastings Regional Center
26 determined by the Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee to be vacant
27 as defined in section 72-811 contingent on the actions pursuant to the
28 program statement provided for in subsection (2) of section 83-305.05.

29 Sec. 10. AGENCY NO. 25 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

30 Program No. 923 - Assisted Living to Skilled Nursing Conversion

	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
1			
2 GENERAL FUND	1,361,800	-0-	-0-
3 PROGRAM TOTAL	1,361,800	-0-	-0-

4 The Department of Health and Human Services is hereby authorized to
5 convert Assisted Living licensed rooms to Skilled Nursing rooms at the
6 Western Nebraska Veterans' Home.

7 Sec. 11. AGENCY NO. 27 – DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

8 Program No. 901 - Facility Improvements

	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
9			
10 CASH FUND	5,000,000	5,000,000	-0-
11 PROGRAM TOTAL	5,000,000	5,000,000	-0-

12 The Department of Roads is hereby authorized to prepare program
13 statements on and design and build the following projects:

- 14 New maintenance facility – Aurora
- 15 Office/shop/equipment storage building – Arthur
- 16 New maintenance facility – Niobrara
- 17 New maintenance facility – Chadron
- 18 Office/shop/equipment storage building – Sidney
- 19 Facility improvements, small projects – Statewide

20 Sec. 12. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

21 Program No. 900 - State Park System Facility Improvements

	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
22			
23 CASH FUND	1,000,000	1,000,000	-0-
24 PROGRAM TOTAL	1,000,000	1,000,000	-0-

25 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to develop new,
26 maintain, and improve boating facilities.

27 Sec. 13. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

28 Program No. 901 - State Parks Facilities Deferred Maintenance

	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
29			
30 CASH FUND	1,730,000	2,550,000	-0-

1 PROGRAM TOTAL 1,730,000 2,550,000 -0-

2 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to make deferred
3 repairs and maintenance improvements at facilities in the state park
4 system and replace and upgrade facilities in the state park system with
5 the appropriation to this program.

6 Sec. 14. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

7 Program No. 967 - Improvements to State Parks

8		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
9	CASH FUND	230,000	495,000	-0-
10	PROGRAM TOTAL	230,000	495,000	-0-

11 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to make state
12 parks improvements statewide with the appropriation to this program.

13 It is intended that the following projects be undertaken with funds
14 appropriated to this program for FY2015-16:

15 Upgrade and repair cabins – Mahoney State Park - \$180,000

16 Convert residence to cabin – Chadron State Park - \$50,000

17 It is intended that the following projects be undertaken with the
18 funds appropriated to this program for FY2016-17:

19 Upgrade and repair cabins – Mahoney State Park - \$180,000

20 Upgrade and repair cabins – Platte River State Park - \$150,000

21 Enhance visitor center – Indian Cave State Park - \$165,000

22 Sec. 15. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

23 Program No. 968 - State Historical Areas

24		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
25	CASH FUND	195,000	-0-	-0-
26	PROGRAM TOTAL	195,000	-0-	-0-

27 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to make state
28 historical area improvements with the appropriation to this program.

29 It is intended that the following project be undertaken with funds
30 appropriated to this program for FY2015-16:

1 Visitor Center upgrades – Fort Kearny State Historical Park -
2 \$195,000

3 Sec. 16. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

4 Program No. 969 - Improvements to State Recreation Areas

5		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
6	CASH FUND	1,700,000	200,000	-0-
7	PROGRAM TOTAL	1,700,000	200,000	-0-

8 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to make state
9 recreation area improvements statewide with the appropriation to this
10 program.

11 It is intended that the following projects be undertaken with funds
12 appropriated to this program for FY2015-16:

13 ATV park and amenities – Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area -
14 \$750,000

15 New campground development – Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area -
16 \$200,000

17 Visitors center expansion – Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area -
18 \$550,000. The appropriation contained in this program for the visitor
19 center expansion at Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area includes both
20 agency cash funds as well as donated contributions. It is the intent of
21 the Legislature that direct agency cash fund allocations excluding
22 donations shall not exceed \$50,000, with the balance of the project costs
23 paid for by donations. The acceptance and expenditure of all donations
24 are hereby approved by the Legislature in accordance with section
25 81-1108.33 and the provisions of section 42 of this act.

26 Shower/latrine facility – Mormon Island State Recreation Area -
27 \$200,000

28 It is intended that the following projects be undertaken with funds
29 appropriated to this program for FY2016-17:

30 Shower/latrine facility – Lake Minatare State Recreation Area -

1 \$200,000

2 Sec. 17. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

3 Program No. 971 - Improvements to Special Use Areas (Wildlife
4 Management Areas)

5		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
6	CASH FUND	150,000	-0-	-0-
7	PROGRAM TOTAL	150,000	-0-	-0-

8 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to make
9 improvements statewide to basic facilities at wildlife management areas.

10 Sec. 18. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

11 Program No. 972 - Improvements to Administrative Facilities

12		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
13	CASH FUND	1,000,000	-0-	-0-
14	PROGRAM TOTAL	1,000,000	-0-	-0-

15 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to make general
16 improvements and repairs to administrative offices.

17 It is intended that the following projects be undertaken with the
18 funds appropriated to this program for FY2015-16:

19 New maintenance shop - \$750,000

20 General improvements and repairs to administration facilities and
21 boat storage - \$250,000

22 Sec. 19. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

23 Program No. 973 - Improvements to Fish Production Facilities

24		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
25	CASH FUND	75,000	75,000	-0-
26	PROGRAM TOTAL	75,000	75,000	-0-

27 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to make fisheries
28 improvements statewide, such as improvements to hatcheries and the
29 acquisition and development of fishing access facilities, with the
30 appropriation to this program.

1 Sec. 20. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

2 Program No. 976 - Emergency Repairs to Fish and Wildlife Facilities

3		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
4	CASH FUND	75,000	-0-	-0-
5	PROGRAM TOTAL	75,000	-0-	-0-

6 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to make emergency
7 repairs statewide to hatcheries, wildlife management areas, refuges, and
8 other facilities related to fish and wildlife management with the
9 appropriation to this program.

10 Sec. 21. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

11 Program No. 981 - Aquatic Habitat Enhancement and Restoration

12		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
13	CASH FUND	3,175,000	3,000,000	-0-
14	PROGRAM TOTAL	3,175,000	3,000,000	-0-

15 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to enhance and
16 rehabilitate aquatic habitat statewide with the appropriation to this
17 program.

18 Sec. 22. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

19 Program No. 987 - Nebraska Outdoor Venture Parks

20		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
21	CASH FUND	35,151,500	-0-	-0-
22	PROGRAM TOTAL	35,151,500	-0-	-0-

23 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to make state
24 park and recreation area improvements with the appropriation in this
25 program. It is intended that venture park type amenities, to include, but
26 not be limited to, such things as zip-lines, slides, toboggan runs,
27 raging/lazy river aquatic features, tree houses, nature zones, kid
28 activity zones, water activity features, and comfort stations, be
29 undertaken with the funds appropriated in this program. Initial
30 developments, which may consist of one or more of the amenities, are

1 expected for Mahoney and Platte River State Parks and Louisville and
2 Schram State Recreation Areas.

3 The appropriation contained in this program for venture park
4 amenities includes both agency cash funds as well as donated
5 contributions. It is the intent of the Legislature that direct agency
6 cash fund allocations excluding donations shall not exceed \$7,300,000,
7 with the balance of the project costs paid for by donations. The
8 acceptance and expenditure of all donations are hereby approved by the
9 Legislature in accordance with section 81-1108.33 and the provisions of
10 section 42 of this act.

11 Sec. 23. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

12 It is the intent of the Legislature that the Game and Parks
13 Commission shall apply for and make maximum use of federal funding on all
14 capital construction projects which are eligible for such assistance. It
15 is the intent of the Legislature that all funds appropriated to the Game
16 and Parks Commission for capital construction projects shall only be
17 spent for the purpose of the original appropriation.

18 Sec. 24. AGENCY NO. 46 – DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

19 Program No. 914 - Infrastructure and Maintenance

20	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
21 NEBRASKA CAPITAL			
22 CONSTRUCTION FUND	1,000,000	1,000,000	-0-
23 PROGRAM TOTAL	1,000,000	1,000,000	-0-

24 The Department of Correctional Services is hereby authorized to
25 undertake various high priority infrastructure and maintenance projects
26 related to facility roofing, electrical, boiler/chiller/HVAC, fire life
27 safety, and other needs, which projects the Task Force for Building
28 Renewal is unable to fully address.

29 Sec. 25. AGENCY NO. 50 – BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE
30 COLLEGES

1 Program No. 903 - State Colleges Facilities - Sports Facilities
2 Projects

3		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
4	CASH FUND	250,000	250,000	500,000
5	PROGRAM TOTAL	250,000	250,000	500,000

6 The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges is hereby
7 authorized to renovate and construct or improve facilities for
8 intercollegiate athletics and student fitness, recreation, and sport
9 activities at the Nebraska State Colleges.

10 Sec. 26. AGENCY NO. 50 - BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE
11 COLLEGES

12 Program No. 919 - State College Facilities Program of 2006

13		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
14	GENERAL FUND	1,125,000	1,125,000	3,375,000
15	REVOLVING FUND est.	1,200,000	1,200,000	3,600,000
16	PROGRAM TOTAL	2,325,000	2,325,000	6,975,000

17 The Legislature hereby acknowledges and reaffirms the directive made
18 by Laws 2006, LB 605, sections 5, 6, and 7, which authorizes the Board of
19 Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges to make expenditures from the
20 State College Facilities Program of 2006 exclusively for deferred
21 maintenance, repair, and renovation projects outlined in section 6 of LB
22 605.

23 Sec. 27. AGENCY NO. 50 - BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE
24 COLLEGES

25 Program No. 920 - Board Facilities Fee Fund Projects

26		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
27	REVOLVING FUND est.	915,000	915,000	3,660,000
28	PROGRAM TOTAL	915,000	915,000	3,660,000

29 The Legislature hereby acknowledges and reaffirms provisions of
30 section 85-328 which authorize amounts accumulated in the State College

1 Facility Fee Fund to be expended for the purpose of paying the cost of
2 capital improvement projects approved by the Board of Trustees of the
3 Nebraska State Colleges for facilities on campuses or lands owned or
4 controlled by the board.

5 Sec. 28. AGENCY NO. 50 – BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE
6 COLLEGES

7 Program No. 933 - Chadron State College Rangeland Center and Wayne
8 State College U.S. Conn Library

9	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
10 GENERAL FUND	2,216,000	2,216,000	8,864,000
11 PROGRAM TOTAL	2,216,000	2,216,000	8,864,000

12 The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges is authorized
13 to construct laboratory, classroom, office, and herbarium space for a
14 Rangeland Center at Chadron State College. The amount of Rangeland Center
15 project costs to be met by appropriations pursuant to this section is
16 estimated at \$3,696,470. The board is also authorized to renovate the
17 U.S. Conn Library at Wayne State College. The amount of U.S. Conn Library
18 project costs to be met by appropriations pursuant to this section is
19 estimated at \$12,000,000. The board is further authorized to expend such
20 other amounts as it may secure from other sources for completion of the
21 projects.

22 Beginning with the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2013, and
23 continuing through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the Legislature
24 shall appropriate each fiscal year from the General Fund an amount not
25 less than \$2,216,000 to be used by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska
26 State Colleges to pay the costs of constructing a Rangeland Center at
27 Chadron State College and renovating the U.S. Conn Library at Wayne State
28 College. The board may enter into long-term financing contracts with any
29 person, firm, or corporation for the Rangeland Center and U.S. Conn
30 Library projects. The payments of the costs of the projects may occur

1 over a contract period not to extend beyond June 30, 2021. The board
2 shall not pledge the credit of the State of Nebraska for the payment of
3 any sum owing on account of such contract, except that there may be
4 pledged for the payment of any such contract any appropriations made by
5 the Legislature for such purpose. No contract shall be entered into
6 pursuant to this section without prior approval by resolution by the
7 board. The board may also convey, lease, or lease back all or any part of
8 the Rangeland Center and U.S. Conn Library projects and the land on which
9 such project is situated to such person, firm, or corporation as the
10 board may contract with pursuant to this section to facilitate the long-
11 term payment of the costs of the Rangeland Center and U.S. Conn Library
12 projects. Any such conveyance or lease shall provide that when the costs
13 of the Rangeland Center and U.S. Conn Library projects have been paid,
14 together with interest and other costs thereon, the Rangeland Center and
15 U.S. Conn Library projects and the land on which such projects are
16 located shall become the property of the board. The board may schedule
17 contractual payments on a monthly, quarterly, or semiannual basis
18 consistent with the state fiscal year. On or before August 31, 2021, any
19 funds appropriated from the General Fund for the project held in the
20 state treasury and held by any trustee which are not necessary to meet
21 the terms of any long-term financing agreements entered into pursuant to
22 this section shall be transferred to the General Fund.

23 The Legislature finds and determines that the Rangeland Center and
24 U.S. Conn Library projects are of critical importance to the State of
25 Nebraska. It is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriations for
26 the Rangeland Center and U.S. Conn Library projects shall not be reduced
27 until all contracts and securities relating to the construction and
28 financing of the Rangeland Center and U.S. Conn Library projects are
29 completed or paid but in no case shall such appropriations extend beyond
30 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

31 Sec. 29. AGENCY NO. 51 – UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
1 Program No. 920 - University of Nebraska Facilities Program of 2006			
2			
3 GENERAL FUND	11,000,000	11,000,000	33,000,000
4 CASH FUND est.	11,000,000	11,000,000	28,632,546
5 PROGRAM TOTAL	22,000,000	22,000,000	61,632,546

6 The Legislature hereby acknowledges and reaffirms the directive made
7 by Laws 2006, LB 605, sections 2, 3, and 4, which authorizes the Board of
8 Regents to make expenditures from appropriated funds for the University
9 of Nebraska Facilities Program of 2006 exclusively for deferred
10 maintenance, repair, renovation, facility renovation, and facility
11 replacement projects as outlined in section 3 of LB 605.

12 Sec. 30. AGENCY NO. 51 – UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

13 Program No. 930 - Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at
14 Curtis Education Center

	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
15			
16 GENERAL FUND	820,000	820,000	7,106,135
17 PROGRAM TOTAL	820,000	820,000	7,106,135

18 The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska is hereby
19 authorized to design and construct an Education Center at the Nebraska
20 College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis. The total project cost to be
21 supported from state funds is \$8,762,000. Nonstate tax funds of
22 \$1,000,000 shall be used to supplement the project.

23 The Board of Regents may enter into long-term financing contracts
24 with any person, firm, or corporation for the Education Center project.
25 The payments of the costs of the project may occur over a contract period
26 not to extend beyond June 30, 2025. The Board of Regents shall not pledge
27 the credit of the State of Nebraska for the payment of any sum owing on
28 account of such contracts, except that there may be pledged for payment
29 of any such contracts any appropriations made by the Legislature for such
30 purpose. No contracts shall be entered into pursuant to this section

1 without prior approval by resolution of the Board of Regents. The Board
2 of Regents may schedule contractual payments on a monthly, quarterly, or
3 semiannual basis consistent with the state fiscal year. On or before
4 August 31, 2025, any funds appropriated from the Nebraska Capital
5 Construction Fund and the General Fund for the project held in the state
6 treasury and held by any trustee which are not necessary to meet the
7 terms of any long-term financing agreements entered into pursuant to this
8 section shall be transferred to the General Fund.

9 Sec. 31. AGENCY NO. 51 – UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

10 Program No. 939 - Veterinary Diagnostic Center

11		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
12	GENERAL FUND	-0-	5,101,000	35,676,700
13	PROGRAM TOTAL	-0-	5,101,000	35,676,700

14 Subject to the provisions of section 85-1414, the Board of Regents
15 of the University of Nebraska is hereby authorized to design and
16 construct a Veterinary Diagnostic Center at the University of Nebraska
17 Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The total project cost is
18 estimated at \$45,644,000 of which \$4,150,000 is private or other funds.

19 The \$5,101,000 appropriated for FY2013-14 and the \$5,101,000
20 appropriated for FY2014-15 are hereby reappropriated and available for
21 FY2015-16.

22 Beginning with the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016, and
23 continuing through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the Legislature
24 shall appropriate each fiscal year from the General Fund an amount not
25 less than \$5,101,000 to be used by the Board of Regents of the University
26 of Nebraska to pay the costs of constructing a Veterinary Diagnostic
27 Center. The board may enter into long-term financing contracts with any
28 person, firm, or corporation for the Veterinary Diagnostic Center
29 project. The board may not enter into long-term financing contracts until
30 evidence is provided to the budget administrator of the budget division

1 of the Department of Administrative Services that \$4,150,000 private or
2 other funds have been received for this project. The payments of the
3 costs of the project may occur over a contract period not to extend
4 beyond June 30, 2024. The board shall not pledge the credit of the State
5 of Nebraska for the payment of any sum owing on account of such contract,
6 except that there may be pledged for the payment of any such contract any
7 appropriations made by the Legislature for such purpose. No contract
8 shall be entered into pursuant to this section without prior approval by
9 resolution by the board. The board may also convey, lease, or lease back
10 all or any part of the Veterinary Diagnostic Center project and the land
11 on which such project is situated to such person, firm, or corporation as
12 the board may contract with pursuant to this section to facilitate the
13 long-term payment of the cost of the Veterinary Diagnostic Center
14 project. Any such conveyance or lease shall provide that when the cost of
15 the Veterinary Diagnostic Center project has been paid, together with
16 interest and other costs thereon, the Veterinary Diagnostic Center
17 project and the land on which such project is located shall become the
18 property of the board. The board may schedule contractual payments on a
19 monthly, quarterly, or semiannual basis consistent with the state fiscal
20 year. On or before August 31, 2024, any funds appropriated from the
21 General Fund for the project held in the state treasury and held by any
22 trustee which are not necessary to meet the terms of any long-term
23 financing agreements entered into pursuant to this section shall be
24 transferred to the General Fund.

25 The Legislature finds and determines that the Veterinary Diagnostic
26 Center project is of critical importance to the State of Nebraska. It is
27 the intent of the Legislature that the appropriations for the Veterinary
28 Diagnostic Center project shall not be reduced until all contracts and
29 securities relating to the construction and financing of the Veterinary
30 Diagnostic Center project are completed or paid but in no case shall such
31 appropriations extend beyond the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

1 Sec. 32. AGENCY NO. 51 – UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
2 Program No. 976 - College of Nursing Building - Lincoln Division

3	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
4 GENERAL FUND	1,477,000	1,477,000	8,840,300
5 PROGRAM TOTAL	1,477,000	1,477,000	8,840,300

6 The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska is hereby
7 authorized to design and construct a College of Nursing Building at the
8 University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The total project cost is estimated at
9 \$17,650,000 of which \$5,650,000 is private or other funds.

10 Beginning with the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2013, and
11 continuing through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the Legislature
12 shall appropriate each fiscal year from the General Fund an amount not
13 less than \$1,477,000 to be used by the Board of Regents of the University
14 of Nebraska to pay the costs of constructing a College of Nursing
15 Building. The board may enter into long-term financing contracts with any
16 person, firm, or corporation for the College of Nursing Building project.
17 The board may not enter into long-term financing contracts until evidence
18 is provided to the budget administrator of the budget division of the
19 Department of Administrative Services that \$5,650,000 private or other
20 funds have been received for this project. The payments of the costs of
21 the project may occur over a contract period not to extend beyond June
22 30, 2023. The board shall not pledge the credit of the State of Nebraska
23 for the payment of any sum owing on account of such contract, except that
24 there may be pledged for the payment of any such contract any
25 appropriations made by the Legislature for such purpose. No contract
26 shall be entered into pursuant to this section without prior approval by
27 resolution by the board. The board may also convey, lease, or lease back
28 all or any part of the College of Nursing Building project and the land
29 on which such project is situated to such person, firm, or corporation as
30 the board may contract with pursuant to this section to facilitate the

1 long-term payment of the costs of the College of Nursing Building
2 project. Any such conveyance or lease shall provide that when the cost of
3 the College of Nursing Building project has been paid, together with
4 interest and other costs thereon, the College of Nursing Building project
5 and the land on which such project is located shall become the property
6 of the board. The board may schedule contractual payments on a monthly,
7 quarterly, or semiannual basis consistent with the state fiscal year. On
8 or before August 31, 2023, any funds appropriated from the General Fund
9 for the project held in the state treasury and held by any trustee which
10 are not necessary to meet the terms of any long-term financing agreements
11 entered into pursuant to this section shall be transferred to the General
12 Fund.

13 The Legislature finds and determines that the College of Nursing
14 Building project is of critical importance to the State of Nebraska. It
15 is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriations for the College
16 of Nursing Building project shall not be reduced until all contracts and
17 securities relating to the construction and financing of the College of
18 Nursing Building project are completed or paid but in no case shall such
19 appropriations extend beyond the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

20 Sec. 33. AGENCY NO. 51 – UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

21 Program No. 927 - Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional
22 Learning

23	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
24 NEBRASKA CAPITAL			
25 CONSTRUCTION FUND	25,000,000	-0-	-0-
26 PROGRAM TOTAL	25,000,000	-0-	-0-

27 Subject to the provisions of section 85-1414, the Board of Regents
28 of the University of Nebraska is hereby authorized to design and
29 construct the Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional Learning at
30 the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The total project is estimated

1 at \$102,000,000 of which \$77,000,000 shall be private or other funds.

2 On July 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as possible, the budget
3 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
4 Services shall allot \$5,000,000 from the Nebraska Capital Construction
5 Fund to the board for the Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional
6 Learning project.

7 The budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
8 Administrative Services shall allot \$20,000,000 from the Nebraska Capital
9 Construction Fund to the board for the Global Center for Advanced
10 Interprofessional Learning project upon evidence provided by the board
11 that \$40,000,000 in private or other funds have been received by the
12 board for this project.

13 Sec. 34. AGENCY NO. 54 – NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

14 Program No. 957 - Museum Renovation

15	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
16 GENERAL FUND	3,000,000	-0-	-0-
17 PROGRAM TOTAL	3,000,000	-0-	-0-

18 The Nebraska State Historical Society is authorized to renovate the
19 Nebraska History Museum.

20 Sec. 35. AGENCY NO. 65 – DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

21 Program No. 901 - State Capitol Improvements

22	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
23 GENERAL FUND	500,000	500,000	4,000,000
24 PROGRAM TOTAL	500,000	500,000	4,000,000

25 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2015-16
26 \$165,000 from the General Fund and for FY2016-17 \$165,000 from the
27 General Fund for conservation and restoration of Capitol space occupied
28 by the Legislature.

29 Sec. 36. AGENCY NO. 65 – DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

30 Program No. 922 - Capitol Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning

1 Systems Replacement

2		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
3	GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	66,065,200
4	PROGRAM TOTAL	-0-	-0-	66,065,200

5 The Legislature hereby acknowledges and reaffirms the directive made
6 by Laws 2014, LB905, which authorizes the Office of the Nebraska Capitol
7 Commission to continue planning for and undertake replacement of the
8 existing heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems serving the
9 Nebraska State Capitol as well as associated infrastructure, fire
10 protection, life safety, and architectural improvements identified in the
11 Nebraska State Capitol HVAC Master Plan Amendment, dated September 20,
12 2013. For informational purposes, Laws 2014, LB905, appropriated
13 \$11,701,900 from the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund for FY2014-15 to
14 continue planning for and initiate the project and estimated that of such
15 amount appropriated, \$2,306,215 would be expended in FY2014-15,
16 \$2,306,215 would be expended in FY2015-16, and \$7,089,470 would be
17 expended in FY2016-17. The Legislature hereby acknowledges and reaffirms
18 its intent to appropriate future amounts from the General Fund for
19 completion of the project as follows: \$9,529,333 for FY2017-18;
20 \$8,727,526 for FY2018-19; \$7,994,885 for FY2019-20; \$8,755,725 for
21 FY2020-21; \$11,185,556 for FY2021-22; \$11,020,750 for FY2022-23; and
22 \$8,851,425 for FY2023-24. The total project cost shall not exceed
23 \$77,767,100.

24 Not later than September 15, 2015, the Office of the Nebraska
25 Capitol Commission shall provide a report to the Appropriations Committee
26 of the Legislature detailing the status of planning for the project along
27 with a complete summary of any proposed funding modifications necessary
28 to complete the project.

29 Sec. 37. AGENCY NO. 65 – DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
30 Program No. 929 - Norfolk Regional Center Buildings and

1	Infrastructure Demolition			
2		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
3	NEBRASKA CAPITAL			
4	CONSTRUCTION FUND	1,000,000	-0-	-0-
5	PROGRAM TOTAL	1,000,000	-0-	-0-

6 The state building division of the Department of Administrative
7 Services is hereby authorized to abate and remove hazardous materials;
8 demolish and remove buildings; and demolish and remove infrastructure at
9 the Norfolk Regional Center.

10 Sec. 38. AGENCY NO. 65 – DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

11 Program No. 940 - Task Force for Building Renewal

12		FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
13	CASH FUND	21,273,930	21,273,930	42,547,860
14	PROGRAM TOTAL	21,273,930	21,273,930	42,547,860

15 The Legislature hereby acknowledges and reaffirms the directive made
16 by section 77-2602, which is to place amounts from the special privilege
17 tax on cigarettes in the Building Renewal Allocation Fund for FY1997-98
18 and continuing each fiscal year until all the purposes of the Deferred
19 Building Renewal Act have been fulfilled. The Legislature hereby further
20 acknowledges and reaffirms directives made by sections 81-188.01,
21 81-188.03, and 81-188.05 to utilize amounts from certain depreciation
22 charges credited to the State Building Renewal Assessment Fund,
23 University Building Renewal Assessment Fund, and State College Building
24 Renewal Assessment Fund for purposes as provided in the Deferred Building
25 Renewal Act.

26 The appropriation to this program is for the purpose of carrying out
27 the provisions of the Deferred Building Renewal Act which includes
28 deferred repair, fire and life safety projects, and compliance with the
29 federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Funds may also be
30 spent on projects related to energy conservation. There is hereby

1 appropriated any available federal funds, plus investment income thereon,
2 for this program for FY2015-16 and FY2016-17. There is included in the
3 appropriation to this program for FY2015-16 an amount not to exceed
4 \$200,000 cash funds and for FY2016-17 an amount not to exceed \$200,000
5 cash funds for building maintenance and renewal training, roof scans and
6 other testing procedures, and consulting work.

7 The funds appropriated in this section for actual deferred repair,
8 fire and life safety, compliance with the federal Americans with
9 Disabilities Act of 1990, and energy conservation shall be matched by
10 federal, private, and agency General, Cash, and Revolving Funds as
11 determined by the Task Force for Building Renewal.

12 None of the funds appropriated to this program shall be used for
13 operating budget compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities
14 Act of 1990. Expenditures for deferred repair, fire and life safety
15 projects, and compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act
16 of 1990 may be made through the same program on the Allotment Status
17 Report in the Nebraska Information System, except that expenditures for
18 deferred repair, fire and life safety projects, and compliance with the
19 federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 shall each be kept
20 separate by subprogram on the Budget Status Report in the Nebraska
21 Information System or through the use of the Grant Project Status Report
22 or some other accounting mechanism.

23 Sec. 39. AGENCY NO. 65 – DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

24 Program No. 986 - Data Center Risk Mitigation

25	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FUTURE
26 REVOLVING FUND	1,045,898	1,045,898	2,091,795
27 PROGRAM TOTAL	1,045,898	1,045,898	2,091,795

28 The Department of Administrative Services is hereby authorized to
29 undertake a renovation project of the building that houses the state's
30 computer network equipment and infrastructure.

1 Sec. 40. There is hereby appropriated, unless otherwise specified,
2 for FY2015-16 and for FY2016-17 from undisbursed balances existing on
3 June 30, 2015, and on June 30, 2016, respectively, to each agency for
4 each program from the respective funds for capital construction as
5 follows:

6 (1) Agency No. 25 – Department of Health and Human Services
7 Program Nos. 904 less \$1,000,000 of the June 30, 2015, Nebraska
8 Capital Construction Fund balance, 912, 919, 923, 930, and 942.

9 (2) Agency No. 27 – Department of Roads
10 Program No. 901, except that the unobligated biennium appropriation
11 balance shall lapse once all projects funded in that biennium are
12 completed, postponed to a future biennium, or indefinitely postponed.

13 (3) Agency No. 28 – Department of Veterans' Affairs
14 Program No. 937 - Alliance State Veterans' Cemetery.

15 (4) Agency No. 31 – Military Department
16 Program Nos. 905, 906, 910, 925, and 927.

17 (5) Agency No. 33 – Game and Parks Commission
18 Program Nos. 900, 901, 902, 919, 924, 955, 960 less \$2,500 of the
19 June 30, 2015, federal fund balance, 967 less \$451,945.31 of the June 30,
20 2015, cash fund balance and less \$233,014.98 of the June 30, 2015,
21 federal fund balance, 969 less \$14,093.38 of the June 30, 2015, cash fund
22 balance, 970, 971, 972, 973, 975, 976, 977, 979, 981, and 987.

23 (6) Agency No. 46 – Department of Correctional Services
24 Program Nos. 913, 914, 920, and 921.

25 (7) Agency No. 47 – Nebraska Educational Telecommunications
26 Commission
27 Program Nos. 922, 925, 926, 927, and 928.

28 (8) Agency No. 50 – Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges
29 Program Nos. 901, 903, 909, 912, 919, 920, 921, 933, 935, 952, 955,
30 993, and 997, and any additional construction programs administratively
31 created relating to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

1 and its campuses which are funded through cash funds, federal funds,
2 revolving funds, or private gifts or donations.

3 (9) Agency No. 51 – University of Nebraska

4 Program Nos. 901, 902, 903, 904, 906, 907, 909, 910, 914, 915, 917,
5 918, 919, 920, 921, 924, 925, 928, 930, 932, 934, 937, 939, 941, 942,
6 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 953, 954, 957, 958, 962,
7 963, 964, 966, 968, 970, 971, 973, 975, 976, 977, 978, 981, 984, 985,
8 990, 991, 993, 994, 995, 997, and 998, and any additional construction
9 programs administratively created relating to the University of Nebraska-
10 Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska
11 Medical Center, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the Nebraska
12 College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis, and the University of
13 Nebraska Central Administration which are funded through cash funds,
14 federal funds, revolving funds, or private gifts or donations.

15 (10) Agency No. 54 – Nebraska State Historical Society

16 Program No. 957.

17 (11) Agency No. 65 – Department of Administrative Services

18 Program Nos. 901, 904, 917, 922, 935, and 980. The unexpended
19 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund appropriation balance for Program 982
20 - State Capitol Elevators existing on June 30, 2015, is hereby
21 reappropriated to Agency No. 65 for Program No. 917 - Capitol Courtyard
22 Fountains Installation for FY2015-16.

23 Appropriations to program numbers pertaining to funding for the
24 Deferred Building Renewal Act are hereby reappropriated.

25 Sec. 41. FEDERAL FUNDS.

26 Any federal funds not otherwise appropriated, any additional federal
27 funds made available to the credit of the State Treasurer, and any
28 unexpended balances in federal funds on the operative date of this act
29 are hereby appropriated and reappropriated to the agency and project for
30 which the funds were allocated by the federal government.

31 Sec. 42. GIFTS, BEQUESTS, AND DEVICES.

1 Any gift, bequest, or devise made available to the State of Nebraska
2 for any purpose or purposes, together with the income thereof, shall be
3 allocated to the expending agency designated by such donor or, if none is
4 designated by such donor, by the Governor.

5 Acceptance of a gift, bequest, or devise shall be subject to
6 approval by the expending agency and the following restrictions:

7 (1) No matching of state funds shall be required as a condition of
8 acceptance;

9 (2) Any gift or bequest of personal property in excess of \$10,000
10 shall be approved by the Governor before acceptance;

11 (3) Any gift or devise of real property in excess of \$10,000 shall
12 be approved by the Governor and the Legislature before acceptance
13 pursuant to sections 81-176 and 81-1108.33; and

14 (4) Sections 81-176 and 81-1108.33 shall govern the acquisition of
15 real property and structures with the proceeds of a gift, bequest, or
16 devise.

17 For purposes of this section, gifts, bequests, and devises shall
18 include, but not be limited to, donations, gifts, bequests, devises, and
19 grants from individuals, organizations, corporations, and similar
20 entities and from nonfederal governmental agencies.

21 At the discretion of the budget administrator of the budget division
22 of the Department of Administrative Services and the Accounting
23 Administrator of the Department of Administrative Services, expenditures
24 of funds from any gift, bequest, or devise may be expended through any
25 existing or administratively created cash fund account, revolving fund
26 account, or trust fund account, in which case the actual amount of the
27 gift, bequest, or devise is hereby appropriated to the expending agency,
28 for the purpose or purposes designated by the donor, in addition to the
29 amounts appropriated in this act. If no such cash fund account, revolving
30 fund account, or trust fund account exists, the Accounting Administrator
31 may create such fund account as is necessary to properly and separately

1 account for the gift, bequest, or devise, in which case the actual amount
2 of the gift, bequest, or devise is hereby appropriated to the expending
3 agency, for the purpose or purposes designated by the donor, in addition
4 to the amounts appropriated in this act.

5 This section shall not apply to the University of Nebraska.

6 Sec. 43. The One Hundred Fourth Legislature acknowledges that
7 Article III, section 22, of the Constitution of Nebraska provides that
8 each Legislature shall make appropriations for the expenses of the
9 government. Consistent with this provision, any appropriations enacted by
10 prior Legislatures for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2015, are
11 null and void unless specifically reaffirmed by this Legislature.

12 Sec. 44. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2015.

13 Sec. 45. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
14 passed and approved according to law.