LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 700

Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

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Committee: Nebraska Retirement Systems

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the University of Nebraska; to amend
- 2 sections 85-122 and 85-123.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;
- 3 to change provisions relating to investment and management of the
- 4 University Trust Fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
- 5 original sections.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 85-122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

2 amended to read:

3 85-122 The several funds for the support of the university shall be constituted and designated as follows: (1) The Permanent Endowment Fund; 4 (2) the Temporary University Fund; (3) the University Cash Fund; (4) the 5 United States Morrill Fund; (5) the United States Experiment Station 6 Fund; (6) the University Trust Fund; (7) the United States Agricultural 7 Extension Fund; (8) the Veterinary School Fund; (9) the University of 8 9 Nebraska at Omaha Cash Fund; (10) the University of Nebraska at Omaha Trust Fund; (11) the University of Nebraska at Kearney Cash Fund; (12) 10 the University of Nebraska at Kearney Trust Fund; (13) the Agricultural 11 Field Laboratory Fund; (14) the Animal Research and Diagnosis Revolving 12 Fund; (15) the University Facility Improvement Fund; (16) the University 13 of Nebraska Eppley Science Hall Construction Fund; and (17) the 14 University Facilities Fund. No portion of the funds designated above 15 16 derived from taxation shall be disbursed for mileage or other traveling expenses except as authorized by sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. No 17 expenditures shall be made for or on behalf of the School of Veterinary 18 Medicine and Surgery except from money appropriated to the Veterinary 19 School Fund. Any money in the funds designated in this section available 20 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant 21 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds 22 23 Investment Act except as provided in sections 85-123.01, 85-125, 85-192, 24 and 85-1,123.

Sec. 2. Section 85-123.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

85-123.01 (1) The University Trust Fund shall consist of all property, real or personal, acquired by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska by donation or bequest to it, including money derived as principal from the sale of land or other property so acquired or derived.

- 1 (2) The University Trust Fund shall be held, and managed, and 2 invested in such manner as directed by the Board of Regents of the 3 University of Nebraska—shall determine. No money in the fund shall be 4 held, managed, or invested by the State Treasurer or the state investment 5 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act or the Nebraska 6 State Funds Investment Act Where such funds are to be invested, they 7 shall be invested by the state investment officer for the Board of 8 Regents in such investments as are authorized by section 72-1246, subject 9 to the following exceptions: (a) No such investment need be made if, 10 according to the terms of the donation or bequest, the Board of Regents 11 is not limited to the expenditure of only the interest or income of the 12 fund; and (b) no such investment need be made if the will, deed or 13 instrument, making such donation or bequest, makes other provisions or 14 directions as to investments and in such cases the state investment officer for the Board of Regents shall comply with the provisions of said 15 16 will, deed or instrument.
- 17 Sec. 3. Original sections 85-122 and 85-123.01, Reissue Revised 18 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.