

AMENDMENTS TO LB570

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM470)

Introduced by Howard, 9.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. Section 71-7611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State
5 Treasurer shall transfer (a) sixty million three hundred thousand dollars
6 on or before July 15, 2014, (b) sixty million three hundred fifty
7 thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2015, (c) sixty million three
8 hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, (d) sixty
9 million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2017, (e)
10 five hundred thousand dollars on or before May 15, 2018, (f) sixty-one
11 million six hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2018, (g)
12 sixty-one million four ~~three~~ hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before
13 July 15, 2019, and (h) sixty million four hundred fifty thousand dollars
14 on or before every July 15 thereafter from the Nebraska Medicaid
15 Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust
16 Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, except that such amount shall
17 be reduced by the amount of the unobligated balance in the Nebraska
18 Health Care Cash Fund at the time the transfer is made. The state
19 investment officer shall advise the State Treasurer on the amounts to be
20 transferred first from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund
21 until the fund balance is depleted and from the Nebraska Tobacco
22 Settlement Trust Fund thereafter in order to sustain such transfers in
23 perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report electronically to
24 the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the
25 sustainability of such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund
26 shall also include money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as

1 otherwise provided by law, no more than the amounts specified in this
2 subsection may be appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health
3 Care Cash Fund in any fiscal year.

4 The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the
5 Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund to the General Fund on
6 June 28, 2018, and June 28, 2019.

7 It is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs are
8 funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for all
9 programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are
10 restored to their FY2012-13 levels.

11 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for
12 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
13 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
14 Investment Act.

15 (3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary educational
16 institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their affiliated
17 research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of receiving any funds
18 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund,
19 shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual
20 orientation.

21 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty thousand dollars on or
22 before July 15, 2016, from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the
23 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of
24 Nebraska Medical Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that these
25 funds be used by the College of Public Health for workforce training.

26 (5) It is the intent of the Legislature that the cost of the staff
27 and operating costs necessary to carry out the changes made by Laws 2018,
28 LB439, and not covered by fees or federal funds shall be funded from the
29 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20.

30 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
31 accordingly.