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The Honorable Pete Ricketts
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Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell
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Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute §4-113, the University of Nebraska hereby provides the following data on applications for public benefits and rejected benefit applications for the reporting period January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021.

1. Employment

Nine thousand three hundred fifty-three (9,353) individuals applied for employment with the University of Nebraska during the relevant time period. Twelve applicants were rejected for employment pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes §4-108 et seq.

2. Student Financial Aid

The University of Nebraska received a total of 29,140 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms during the reporting period. A total of 23 students failed to clear processing through the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) match process. Please note failure to clear the DHS match process is not necessarily indicative of unlawful presence in the United States, as these students may be in the process of completing requirements for obtaining permanent residency and thus are lawfully present in the country. None of these students received a state benefit prohibited under Nebraska Revised Statutes §4-108 et seq.

3. Attestations Requiring SAVE Verification

Some public benefits provided by the University of Nebraska require utilizing the Department of Homeland Security's Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (or SAVE) program for verification. Individuals verified through this program are primarily vendors. Fifty-four (54) individuals were submitted for verification through the SAVE system during the reporting period, and 1 was rejected after processing.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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