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FINAL READING

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section
- 2 68-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
- 3 relating to eligibility for public assistance; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 68-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 68-1201 In determining eligibility for the program for aid to
4 dependent children pursuant to section 43-512 as administered by the
5 State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy
6 Families program, 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., for the low-income home energy
7 assistance program administered by the State of Nebraska pursuant to the
8 federal Energy Policy Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C. 8621 to 8630, for the
9 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program administered by the State of
10 Nebraska pursuant to the federal Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C.
11 2011 et seq., and for the child care subsidy program established pursuant
12 to section 68-1202, the following shall not be included in determining
13 assets or income:

14 (1) Assets in or income from an educational savings account, a
15 Coverdell educational savings account described in 26 U.S.C. 530, a
16 qualified tuition program established pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 529, or any
17 similar savings account or plan established to save for qualified higher
18 education expenses as defined in section 85-1802;

19 (2) Income from scholarships or grants related to postsecondary
20 education, whether merit-based, need-based, or a combination thereof;

21 (3) Income from postsecondary educational work-study programs,
22 whether federally funded, funded by a postsecondary educational
23 institution, or funded from any other source;

24 (4) Assets in or income from an account under a qualified program as
25 provided in section 77-1402;

26 (5) Income received for participation in grant-funded research on
27 the impact that income has on the development of children in low-income
28 families, except that such exclusion of income must not exceed four
29 thousand dollars per year for a maximum of eight ~~four~~ years and such
30 exclusion shall only be made if the exclusion is permissible under
31 federal law for each program referenced in this section. No such

1 exclusion shall be made for such income on or after December 31, 2026
2 ~~2022~~; and

3 (6) Income from any tax credits received pursuant to the School
4 Readiness Tax Credit Act.

5 Sec. 2. Original section 68-1201, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska, is repealed.