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The Honorable Jim Pillen
State Capitol
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Mr. Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2028
Lincoln NE 68509

RE: Lawful Presence in the U.S. Annual Report

Dear Governor Pillen and Mr. Metzler:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 4-113, from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the Nebraska Department of Education processed 17,292 applicants for benefits and no applicants were rejected for failure to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brian Halstead at (402) 471-0732.

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Frison, Ed.D.
Deputy Commissioner