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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 264**

Introduced by Speaker Arch, 14; at the request of the Governor.

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Committee: Appropriations

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to amend sections 43-2607,  
2 48-3405, 50-501, 57-1411, 72-2401, 76-3219, 77-2911, 77-4310.03,  
3 79-810, 79-1021, 79-1064, 79-1104.02, 79-2510, 79-3501, 81-302,  
4 81-407, 81-1210.04, 81-1211, 81-1213.02, 81-1216, 81-1230,  
5 81-12,176, 81-12,177, 81-12,178, 81-12,182, 81-12,185, 81-12,187,  
6 81-12,193, 81-12,243, 81-12,245, 81-15,168, 81-15,174, 81-15,175,  
7 82-139, 84-612, 85-1643, 85-1654, 85-1920, 85-2009, 86-324, 86-333,  
8 86-1028, and 86-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and  
9 sections 8-604, 13-3315, 29-1823, 37-1804, 48-621, 55-901,  
10 60-3,201.01, 60-1505, 60-1513, 61-218, 61-305, 61-405, 66-2308,  
11 68-911, 68-996, 71-5328, 72-1001, 75-109.01, 75-1101, 77-4025,  
12 77-6919, 77-6928, and 77-7304, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
13 Supplement, 2024; to provide for, change, and eliminate provisions  
14 relating to investment and transfers of funds; to change provisions  
15 of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act and the Nebraska  
16 Transformational Projects Act; to provide for termination of  
17 applicability of the Urban Redevelopment Act; to eliminate  
18 provisions relating to translation services under the Medical  
19 Assistance Act, a pilot program regarding patients with complex  
20 health needs, and reimbursement of counties for defendants lodged in  
21 county jails; to eliminate the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act, the  
22 Nebraska Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Act, the Nebraska  
23 Nonprofit Security Grant Program Act, the Prescription Drug Donation

1 Program Act, the Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act, and the  
2 Small Business Assistance Act; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to  
3 provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to  
4 outright repeal sections 2-405, 2-406, 2-407, 2-408, 2-409, 2-410,  
5 57-1601, 57-1602, 57-1603, 57-1604, 57-1605, 57-1606, 57-1607,  
6 57-1608, 57-1609, 57-1610, 57-1611, 57-1612, 57-1613, 57-1614,  
7 57-1615, 57-1616, 57-1617, 57-1618, 57-1619, 57-1620, 57-1621,  
8 57-1622, 57-1623, 57-1624, 68-1010, 71-2496, 71-2497, 71-2498,  
9 71-2499, 71-24,100, 71-24,101, 71-24,102, 81-829.06, 81-829.07,  
10 81-829.08, 81-829.09, 81-829.10, 81-829.11, 81-12,232, 81-12,233,  
11 81-12,234, 81-12,235, 81-12,236, 81-12,237, 81-12,244, 84-622,  
12 86-1301, 86-1302, 86-1303, 86-1304, 86-1305, 86-1306, 86-1307,  
13 86-1308, 86-1309, 86-1310, 86-1311, 86-1312, and 86-1313, Reissue  
14 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.  
15 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$25,500,000 from the  
2 Military Installation Development and Support Fund to the Site and  
3 Building Development Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June  
4 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
5 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
6 Services.

7           **Sec. 2.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$65,000,000 from the  
8 Water Recreation Enhancement Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
9 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
10 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
11 Department of Administrative Services.

12           **Sec. 3.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance of  
13 the Economic Development Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July  
14 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
15 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
16 the Department of Administrative Services.

17           **Sec. 4.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance of  
18 the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
19 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
20 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
21 Department of Administrative Services.

22           **Sec. 5.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the  
23 Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the General Fund on or after July  
24 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
25 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
26 the Department of Administrative Services.

27           **Sec. 6.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$8,000,000 from the  
28 Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
29 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
30 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
31 Department of Administrative Services.

1           **Sec. 7.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$6,000,000 from the Jobs  
2 and Economic Development Initiative Fund to the General Fund on or after  
3 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
4 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
5 the Department of Administrative Services.

6           **Sec. 8.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,500,000 from the  
7 Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash  
8 Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June  
9 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
10 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
11 Services.

12           **Sec. 9.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the  
13 State Recreation Road Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund on or  
14 after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in  
15 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
16 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

17           **Sec. 10.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the  
18 Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund to the Education Future Fund on or after  
19 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
20 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
21 the Department of Administrative Services.

22           **Sec. 11.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the  
23 State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July  
24 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
25 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
26 the Department of Administrative Services.

27           **Sec. 12.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the  
28 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the  
29 General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on  
30 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of  
31 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

1           **Sec. 13.**   The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,250,000 from the  
2 Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund to the Education Future  
3 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such  
4 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
5 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

6           **Sec. 14.**   The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the  
7 Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund to the Education Future  
8 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such  
9 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
10 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

11           **Sec. 15.**   The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the  
12 Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund to the General Fund on or  
13 after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in  
14 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
15 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

16           **Sec. 16.**   The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance  
17 of the Customized Job Training Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after  
18 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
19 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
20 the Department of Administrative Services.

21           **Sec. 17.**   The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the  
22 Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund to the General Fund on or after  
23 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
24 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
25 the Department of Administrative Services.

26           **Sec. 18.**   The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,700,000 from the  
27 Nebraska Education Improvement Fund to the Education Future Fund on or  
28 after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in  
29 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
30 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

31           **Sec. 19.**   The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,750,000 from the

1 Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after  
2 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
3 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
4 the Department of Administrative Services.

5 **Sec. 20.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the  
6 Employment Security Administration Fund to the General Fund on or after  
7 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
8 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
9 the Department of Administrative Services.

10 **Sec. 21.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the  
11 Workforce Development Program Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after  
12 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
13 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
14 the Department of Administrative Services.

15 **Sec. 22.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the  
16 Certification Fund to the Education Future Fund on or after July 1, 2025,  
17 but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as  
18 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
19 Department of Administrative Services.

20 **Sec. 23.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the  
21 Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
22 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
23 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
24 Department of Administrative Services.

25 **Sec. 24.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the  
26 Records Management Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
27 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
28 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
29 Department of Administrative Services.

30 **Sec. 25.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance  
31 of the Job Training Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,

1 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
2 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
3 Department of Administrative Services.

4 **Sec. 26.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the  
5 Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund to the General Fund  
6 on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates  
7 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
8 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

9 **Sec. 27.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the  
10 Treasury Management Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
11 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
12 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
13 Department of Administrative Services.

14 **Sec. 28.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$400,000 from the  
15 Engineers and Architects Regulation Fund to the General Fund on or after  
16 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
17 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
18 the Department of Administrative Services.

19 **Sec. 29.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$300,000 from the  
20 Tuition Recovery Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund on or after July  
21 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
22 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
23 the Department of Administrative Services.

24 **Sec. 30.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the  
25 Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax Administration Cash Fund to the  
26 Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division Cash Fund on or after  
27 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
28 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
29 the Department of Administrative Services.

30 **Sec. 31.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the Early  
31 Childhood Program Training Fund to the Education Future Fund on or after

1 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
2 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
3 the Department of Administrative Services.

4 **Sec. 32.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the  
5 Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund to the General  
6 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such  
7 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
8 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

9 **Sec. 33.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the  
10 Public Service Commission Regulation Fund to the General Fund on or after  
11 July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
12 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
13 the Department of Administrative Services.

14 **Sec. 34.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance  
15 of the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund to the General Fund on or  
16 after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in  
17 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
18 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

19 **Sec. 35.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$200,000 from the  
20 Private Postsecondary Career Schools Cash Fund to the Education Future  
21 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such  
22 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
23 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

24 **Sec. 36.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$200,000 from the  
25 Sector Partnership Program Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
26 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
27 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
28 Department of Administrative Services.

29 **Sec. 37.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$200,000 from the Real  
30 Property Appraiser Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but  
31 on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed



1 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
2 Administrative Services.

3 **Sec. 38.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$150,000 from the  
4 Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Fund to the General  
5 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such  
6 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
7 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

8 **Sec. 39.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$800,000 from the State  
9 Department of Education Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund on or  
10 after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in  
11 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
12 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

13 **Sec. 40.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$150,000 from the  
14 Appraisal Management Company Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
15 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
16 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
17 Department of Administrative Services.

18 **Sec. 41.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the  
19 Nebraska Statutes Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025,  
20 but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as  
21 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
22 Department of Administrative Services.

23 **Sec. 42.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the  
24 Historical Society Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but  
25 on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed  
26 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
27 Administrative Services.

28 **Sec. 43.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the  
29 Contractor and Professional Employer Organization Registration Cash Fund  
30 to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30,  
31 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget

1 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
2 Services.

3 **Sec. 44.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$38,000 from the  
4 Support Nebraska History Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July  
5 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
6 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
7 the Department of Administrative Services.

8 **Sec. 45.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$26,243 from the Public  
9 Service Commission Pipeline Regulation Fund to the General Fund on or  
10 after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in  
11 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
12 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

13 **Sec. 46.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$25,000 from the 211  
14 Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before  
15 June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the  
16 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
17 Administrative Services.

18 **Sec. 47.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance  
19 of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund to the General Fund on  
20 or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and  
21 in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
22 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

23 **Sec. 48.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance  
24 of the Biotechnology Development Cash Fund to the General Fund on or  
25 after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in  
26 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
27 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

28 **Sec. 49.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance  
29 of the Department of Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts Fund to the General  
30 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such  
31 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the

1 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

2       **Sec. 50.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance  
3 of the Nebraska Competitive Telephone Marketplace Fund to the General  
4 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such  
5 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
6 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

7       **Sec. 51.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$76,156 from the  
8 Nebraska Legislative Shared Information System Cash Fund to the General  
9 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such  
10 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the  
11 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

12       **Sec. 52.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$354,000 from the  
13 Health and Human Services Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July  
14 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
15 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
16 the Department of Administrative Services.

17       **Sec. 53.** The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as directed  
18 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
19 Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of section  
20 82-331, not to exceed \$1,000,000, from the General Fund to the Nebraska  
21 Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31, 2025, or as soon  
22 thereafter as administratively possible.

23       **Sec. 54.** The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as directed  
24 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
25 Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of section  
26 82-331, not to exceed \$1,000,000, from the General Fund to the Nebraska  
27 Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31, 2026, or as soon  
28 thereafter as administratively possible.

29       **Sec. 55.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the  
30 Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund to the General Fund on or after  
31 July 1, 2026, but on or before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such

1 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
2 the Department of Administrative Services.

3 **Sec. 56.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the  
4 Charitable Gaming Operations Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
5 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts  
6 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
7 Department of Administrative Services.

8 **Sec. 57.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the  
9 Charitable Gaming Operations Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,  
10 2026, but on or before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts  
11 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
12 Department of Administrative Services.

13 **Sec. 58.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance  
14 from the Lead Service Line Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July  
15 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
16 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
17 the Department of Administrative Services.

18 **Sec. 59.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the  
19 Vehicle Title Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund  
20 to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but on or before June 30,  
21 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
22 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
23 Services.

24 **Sec. 60.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the  
25 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the  
26 General Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but on or before June 30, 2027, on  
27 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of  
28 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

29 **Sec. 61.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the  
30 Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund to the General Fund  
31 on or after July 1, 2026, but on or before June 30, 2027, on such dates

1 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
2 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

3 **Sec. 62.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the  
4 Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund to the Education Future Fund on  
5 or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and  
6 in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
7 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

8 **Sec. 63.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the  
9 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the  
10 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on  
11 or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
12 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
13 Administrative Services.

14 **Sec. 64.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the  
15 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the  
16 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but on  
17 or before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
18 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
19 Administrative Services.

20 **Sec. 65.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$7,500,000 from the  
21 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund to the Operator's License Services  
22 System Replacement and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on  
23 or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
24 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
25 Administrative Services.

26 **Sec. 66.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$6,000,000 from the  
27 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund to the Operator's License Services  
28 System Replacement and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but on  
29 or before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
30 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
31 Administrative Services.

1           **Sec. 67.** Section 8-604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2024, is amended to read:

3           8-604 (1) The Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund is hereby  
4 created. The fund shall be used solely for the purposes of administering  
5 and enforcing the laws specified in section 8-601, except that transfers  
6 may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the  
7 Legislature.

8           (2) Any money in the Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund ~~fund~~  
9 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
10 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
11 State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment  
12 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the  
13 General Fund.

14           **Sec. 68.** Section 13-3315, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
15 2024, is amended to read:

16           13-3315 The Inland Port Authority Fund is created. The fund shall be  
17 used by the State Treasurer to carry out section 13-3314. The fund shall  
18 consist of transfers by the Legislature and any federal funds which may  
19 become available for the purposes of the Municipal Inland Port Authority  
20 Act. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by  
21 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion  
22 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Until July 1, 2025, any  
23 Any investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be  
24 credited to the fund. Beginning July 1, 2025, any investment earnings  
25 from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General  
26 Fund.

27           **Sec. 69.** Section 29-1823, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
28 2024, is amended to read:

29           29-1823 (1) If at any time prior to or during trial it appears that  
30 the defendant has become mentally incompetent to stand trial, such  
31 disability may be called to the attention of the district or county court

1 by the county attorney or city attorney, by the defendant, or by any  
2 person for the defendant. The judge of the district or county court of  
3 the county where the defendant is to be tried shall have the authority to  
4 determine whether or not the defendant is competent to stand trial. The  
5 judge may also cause such medical, psychiatric, or psychological  
6 examination of the defendant to be made as he or she deems warranted and  
7 hold such hearing as he or she deems necessary. The cost of the  
8 examination, when ordered by the court, shall be the expense of the  
9 county in which the crime is charged. The judge may allow any physician,  
10 psychiatrist, or psychologist a reasonable fee for his or her services,  
11 which amount, when determined by the judge, shall be certified to the  
12 county board which shall cause payment to be made. Should the judge  
13 determine after a hearing that the defendant is mentally incompetent to  
14 stand trial and that there is a substantial probability that the  
15 defendant will become competent within the reasonably foreseeable future,  
16 the judge shall order the defendant to be committed to the Department of  
17 Health and Human Services to provide appropriate treatment to restore  
18 competency. This may include commitment to a state hospital for the  
19 mentally ill, another appropriate state-owned or state-operated facility,  
20 or a contract facility or provider pursuant to an alternative treatment  
21 plan proposed by the department and approved by the court under  
22 subsection (2) of this section until such time as the disability may be  
23 removed.

24 (2)(a) If the department determines that treatment by a contract  
25 facility or provider is appropriate, the department shall file a report  
26 outlining its determination and such alternative treatment plan with the  
27 court. Within twenty-one days after the filing of such report, the court  
28 shall hold a hearing to determine whether such treatment is appropriate.  
29 The court may approve or deny such alternative treatment plan.

30 (b) A defendant shall not be eligible for treatment by a contract  
31 facility or provider under this subsection if the judge determines that

1 the public's safety would be at risk.

2 (3) Within sixty days after entry of the order committing the  
3 defendant to the department, and every sixty days thereafter until either  
4 the disability is removed or other disposition of the defendant has been  
5 made, the court shall hold a hearing to determine (a) whether the  
6 defendant is competent to stand trial or (b) whether or not there is a  
7 substantial probability that the defendant will become competent within  
8 the reasonably foreseeable future.

9 (4) If it is determined that there is not a substantial probability  
10 that the defendant will become competent within the reasonably  
11 foreseeable future, then the state shall either (a) commence the  
12 applicable civil commitment proceeding that would be required to commit  
13 any other person for an indefinite period of time or (b) release the  
14 defendant. If during the period of time between the sixty-day review  
15 hearings set forth in subsection (3) of this section it is the opinion of  
16 the department that the defendant is competent to stand trial, the  
17 department shall file a report outlining its opinion with the court and  
18 within seven days after such report being filed the court shall hold a  
19 hearing to determine whether or not the defendant is competent to stand  
20 trial. The state shall pay the cost of maintenance and care of the  
21 defendant during the period of time ordered by the court for treatment to  
22 remove the disability.

23 (5) The defendant, by and through counsel, may move to be discharged  
24 from the offenses charged in the complaint or information for the reason  
25 that there is not a substantial probability that the defendant will  
26 become competent within the reasonably foreseeable future.

27 (6) In determining whether there is a substantial probability that a  
28 defendant will become competent in the reasonably foreseeable future, the  
29 court shall take into consideration the likely length of any sentence  
30 that would be imposed upon the defendant. If the court discharges the  
31 defendant, the court shall state whether such discharge is with or



1 without prejudice.

2 ~~(7)(a) If a judge orders a defendant to be committed to the~~  
3 ~~Department of Health and Human Services to receive treatment to restore~~  
4 ~~competency and such defendant remains lodged in the county jail, the~~  
5 ~~department shall reimburse the county for lodging the defendant.~~

6 ~~(b) Costs of lodging the defendant shall include the daily rate of~~  
7 ~~lodging the defendant, food, medical services, transportation, and any~~  
8 ~~other necessary costs incurred by the county to lodge the defendant.~~

9 ~~(c) The daily rate of lodging the defendant shall be one hundred~~  
10 ~~dollars per day for each day or portion thereof after the first thirty~~  
11 ~~days that the defendant is lodged in the county jail after a~~  
12 ~~determination by a judge that the defendant is required to be restored to~~  
13 ~~competency. On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, the department~~  
14 ~~shall adjust the amount to be reimbursed to the county jails by an amount~~  
15 ~~equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for~~  
16 ~~All Urban Consumers, as published by the United States Department of~~  
17 ~~Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the twelve months ending on June~~  
18 ~~30 of such year.~~

19 ~~(d) For purposes of this section, medical services has the same~~  
20 ~~meaning as provided in subsection (2) of section 47-701.~~

21 **Sec. 70.** Section 37-1804, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
22 2024, is amended to read:

23 37-1804 (1) The Water Recreation Enhancement Fund is created. The  
24 fund shall be administered by the Game and Parks Commission. The State  
25 Treasurer shall credit to the fund any money transferred to the fund by  
26 the Legislature and such donations, gifts, bequests, or other money  
27 received from any federal or state agency or public or private source.  
28 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, the fund  
29 shall be used for water and recreational projects pursuant to the Water  
30 Recreation Enhancement Act or for campground expansion projects, road  
31 repair projects, and general infrastructure and maintenance projects.

1 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction  
2 of the Legislature. Any money in the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund  
3 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
4 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
5 State Funds Investment Act. Prior to October 1, 2024, any investment  
6 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the  
7 fund. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment  
8 of money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

9 (2) For any amount credited to the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund  
10 from a source other than a transfer authorized by the Legislature, the  
11 State Treasurer shall transfer an equal amount from the Water Recreation  
12 Enhancement Fund to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund at  
13 the end of the fiscal year in which such funds were credited, on such  
14 dates as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
15 the Department of Administrative Services to be used pursuant to section  
16 61-405.

17 **Sec. 71.** Section 43-2607, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
18 amended to read:

19 43-2607 There is hereby created the Early Childhood Program Training  
20 Fund. The fund shall be administered by the State Department of Education  
21 and shall be used to enhance, provide, and coordinate training for  
22 providers of programs. Emphasis shall be placed on the coordination of  
23 and dissemination of information about existing training opportunities.  
24 Such training may include:

25 (1) Programs targeted to parents needing or using child care to  
26 assist them in selecting optimum child care settings;

27 (2) Specialized training regarding the care of children with special  
28 needs; and

29 (3) Programs concerning health, safety, or developmental needs of  
30 children.

31 The department may contract with any public or private entity to

1 provide such training. Any money in the fund available for investment  
2 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the  
3 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment  
4 Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at  
5 the direction of the Legislature.

6 **Sec. 72.** Section 48-621, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
7 2024, is amended to read:

8 48-621 (1) The administrative fund shall consist of the Employment  
9 Security Administration Fund and the Employment Security Special  
10 Contingent Fund. Each fund shall be maintained as a separate and distinct  
11 account in all respects, as follows:

12 (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to  
13 be known as the Employment Security Administration Fund. All money  
14 credited to this fund is hereby appropriated and made available to the  
15 Commissioner of Labor, except that transfers may be made from the fund to  
16 the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. All money in the  
17 Employment Security Administration Fund ~~this fund~~ shall be expended  
18 solely for the purposes and in the amounts found necessary as defined by  
19 the specific federal programs, state statutes, and contract obligations  
20 for the proper and efficient administration of all programs of the  
21 Department of Labor, except that transfers may be made from the fund to  
22 the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. The Employment  
23 Security Administration Fund ~~fund~~ shall consist of all money appropriated  
24 by this state and all money received from the United States of America or  
25 any agency thereof, including the Department of Labor and the Railroad  
26 Retirement Board, or from any other source for such purpose. Money  
27 received from any agency of the United States or any other state as  
28 compensation for services or facilities supplied to such agency, any  
29 amounts received pursuant to any surety bond or insurance policy for  
30 losses sustained by the Employment Security Administration Fund or by  
31 reason of damage to equipment or supplies purchased from money in such

1 fund, and any proceeds realized from the sale or disposition of any  
2 equipment or supplies which may no longer be necessary for the proper  
3 administration of such programs shall also be credited to this fund. All  
4 money in the Employment Security Administration Fund shall be deposited,  
5 administered, and disbursed in the same manner and under the same  
6 conditions and requirements as provided by law for other special funds in  
7 the state treasury. Any balances in this fund, except balances of money  
8 therein appropriated from the General Fund of this state, shall not lapse  
9 at any time. Fund balances shall be continuously available to the  
10 commissioner for expenditure consistent with the Employment Security Law.  
11 Any money in the Employment Security Administration 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; and

15 (b) There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to  
16 be known as the Employment Security Special Contingent Fund. Transfers  
17 may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the  
18 Legislature. Any money in the Employment Security Special Contingent Fund  
19 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
20 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
21 State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment  
22 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the  
23 General Fund. All money collected under section 48-655 as interest on  
24 delinquent contributions, less refunds, shall be credited to the  
25 Employment Security Special Contingent Fund from the clearing account of  
26 the Unemployment Compensation Fund at the end of each calendar quarter.  
27 Such money shall not be expended or available for expenditure in any  
28 manner to permit substitution for, or a corresponding reduction in,  
29 federal funds which, in the absence of such money, would be available to  
30 finance expenditures for the administration of the unemployment insurance  
31 law. However, nothing in this section shall prevent the money in the

1 Employment Security Special Contingent Fund from being used as a  
2 revolving fund to cover necessary and proper expenditures under the law  
3 for which federal, state, or contractual funds are owed but have not yet  
4 been received. Upon receipt of such funds, covered expenditures shall be  
5 charged against such funds. Money in the Employment Security Special  
6 Contingent Fund may only be used by the Commissioner of Labor as follows:

7 (i) To replace within a reasonable time any money received by this  
8 state pursuant to section 302 of the federal Social Security Act, as  
9 amended, and required to be paid under section 48-622;

10 (ii) To meet special extraordinary and contingent expenses which are  
11 deemed essential for good administration but which are not provided in  
12 grants from the Secretary of Labor of the United States. No expenditures  
13 shall be made from this fund for this purpose except on written  
14 authorization by the Governor at the request of the Commissioner of  
15 Labor; and

16 (iii) To be transferred to the Job Training Cash Fund.

17 (2)(a) Money credited to the account of this state in the  
18 Unemployment Trust Fund by the United States Secretary of the Treasury  
19 pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act may not be  
20 requisitioned from this state's account or used except:

21 (i) For the payment of benefits pursuant to section 48-619; and

22 (ii) For the payment of expenses incurred for the administration of  
23 the Employment Security Law and public employment offices. Money  
24 requisitioned or used for this purpose must be pursuant to a specific  
25 appropriation by the Legislature. Any such appropriation law shall  
26 specify the amount and purposes for which the money is appropriated and  
27 must be enacted before expenses may be incurred and money may be  
28 requisitioned. Such appropriation is subject to the following conditions:

29 (A) Money may be obligated for a limited period ending not more than  
30 two years after the effective date of the appropriation law; and

31 (B) An obligated amount shall not exceed the aggregate amounts

1 transferred to the account of this state pursuant to section 903 of the  
2 Social Security Act less the aggregate of amounts used by this state  
3 pursuant to the Employment Security Law and amounts charged against the  
4 amounts transferred to the account of this state.

5 (b) For purposes of subdivision (2)(a)(ii)(B) of this section,  
6 amounts appropriated for administrative purposes shall be charged against  
7 transferred amounts when the obligation is entered into.

8 (c) The appropriation, obligation, and expenditure or other  
9 disposition of money appropriated under this subsection shall be  
10 accounted for in accordance with standards established by the United  
11 States Secretary of Labor.

12 (d) Money appropriated as provided in this subsection for the  
13 payment of administration expenses shall be requisitioned as needed for  
14 the payment of obligations incurred under such appropriation. Upon  
15 requisition, administration expenses shall be credited to the Employment  
16 Security Administration Fund from which such payments shall be made.  
17 Money so credited shall, until expended, remain a part of the Employment  
18 Security Administration Fund. If not immediately expended, credited money  
19 shall be returned promptly to the account of this state in the  
20 Unemployment Trust Fund.

21 (e) Notwithstanding subdivision (2)(a) of this section, money  
22 credited with respect to federal fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001 shall  
23 be used solely for the administration of the unemployment compensation  
24 program and are not subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

25 **Sec. 73.** Section 48-3405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
26 amended to read:

27 48-3405 (1) The Sector Partnership Program Fund is created. The fund  
28 shall be administered by the Department of Labor. The fund shall be used  
29 to pursue sector partnership activities, including, but not limited to,  
30 labor availability and skills gap studies by the Department of Labor and  
31 the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the Sector Partnership

1 Program Act. The fund may also be used for administrative costs of the  
2 Department of Labor and the Department of Economic Development associated  
3 with sector partnership activities.

4 (2) The fund shall consist of such money as is: (a) Transferred to  
5 the fund from the Job Training Cash Fund and the Nebraska Training and  
6 Support Cash Fund; (b) otherwise appropriated to the fund by the  
7 Legislature; (c) donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions to  
8 the fund from public or private entities; and (d) made available by any  
9 department or agency of the United States if so directed by such  
10 department or agency. Any money in the fund available for investment  
11 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the  
12 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment  
13 Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the  
14 direction of the Legislature.

15 **Sec. 74.** Section 50-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
16 amended to read:

17 50-501 (1) The Bioscience Steering Committee is created. The  
18 committee shall consist of the chairperson of the Revenue Committee of  
19 the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the  
20 Appropriations Committee or his or her designee, and three members of the  
21 Legislature selected by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.  
22 The executive board shall appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson of  
23 the committee.

24 (2) The committee shall conduct a study to measure the impact of the  
25 bioscience economy in Nebraska and prepare a strategic plan for growing  
26 the bioscience economy in Nebraska. The strategic plan shall report on  
27 any progress or remaining work since the last study conducted on the  
28 bioscience industry. The strategic plan shall further propose strategies  
29 for developing the bioscience economy and shall include, but not be  
30 limited to, strategies to (a) stimulate job growth in the fields of  
31 science, technology, and engineering throughout Nebraska, (b) encourage

1 individuals and organizations engaged in the biotechnology businesses to  
2 locate and expand in Nebraska, (c) capture and commercialize technology  
3 that is discovered and developed in Nebraska, (d) grow Nebraska's  
4 investment capital market and incentivize investment in life science  
5 start-up companies, and (e) develop Nebraska's biotechnology workforce in  
6 cooperation with higher education institutions. The strategic plan shall  
7 estimate the wealth and number of jobs generated from expanding the  
8 bioscience economy.

9 (3) The committee, in consultation with the executive board, shall  
10 commission a nonprofit corporation to provide research, analysis, and  
11 recommendations to the committee for the development of the study and  
12 strategic plan. The nonprofit corporation shall be incorporated pursuant  
13 to the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, shall be organized exclusively  
14 for nonprofit purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the  
15 Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01, shall be engaged  
16 in activities to facilitate and promote the growth of life sciences  
17 within Nebraska, and shall be dedicated to the development and growth of  
18 the bioscience economy.

19 (4) The committee shall prepare and present electronically to the  
20 Legislature a statewide strategic plan for the bioscience economy during  
21 the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, for consideration by  
22 the Legislature.

23 (5)(a) The Biotechnology Development Cash Fund is created. The money  
24 in the fund shall be used to commission the nonprofit corporation and  
25 provide access to resources necessary for developing the study and  
26 strategic plan.

27 (b) The fund may receive gifts, bequests, grants, or other  
28 contributions or donations from public or private entities. Any money in  
29 the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state  
30 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the  
31 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may be made from the fund



1 to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

2 **Sec. 75.** Section 55-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3 2024, is amended to read:

4 55-901 (1) The Military Installation Development and Support Fund is  
5 created. The fund shall be used to contribute to construction,  
6 development, or support for any military installation, located in  
7 Nebraska, for purposes of improving mission retention and recruitment;  
8 supporting the morale, health, and mental wellness of military members  
9 and families; and growing the economic impact of military installations  
10 in Nebraska. The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall administer the  
11 fund. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by the Legislature  
12 and any gifts, grants, or bequests from any source, including federal,  
13 state, public, and private sources, for such purposes. Transfers may be  
14 made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the  
15 Legislature. Any money in the Military Installation Development and  
16 Support Fund ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state  
17 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the  
18 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any  
19 investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be  
20 credited to the General Fund.

21 (2) The Military Installation Development and Support Fund may be  
22 used for any project that directly supports any military installation  
23 located in Nebraska.

24 (3) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall require a match of  
25 public or private funding in an amount equal to or greater than one-half  
26 of the total cost of any project described in subsection (2) of this  
27 section prior to authorizing an expenditure from the fund.

28 (4) For purposes of this section, military installation means a  
29 base, camp, post, station, yard, center, armory, or other activity under  
30 the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Defense or the  
31 Nebraska Military Department.

1           **Sec. 76.** Section 57-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3           57-1411 The Public Service Commission Pipeline Regulation Fund is  
4 created. The fund shall be administered by the commission. The fund shall  
5 be used by the commission to carry out the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act.  
6 Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the  
7 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act  
8 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may be made from  
9 the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

10           **Sec. 77.** Section 60-3,201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
11 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

12           60-3,201.01 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall build and  
13 maintain a new motor carrier services system for processing the issuance  
14 of vehicle registrations pursuant to section 60-3,198 and the assessment  
15 of the motor fuel tax under the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act. The  
16 Director of Motor Vehicles shall designate an implementation date for the  
17 new system which date is on or before July 1, 2025.

18           (2) The Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance  
19 Fund is created. The fund shall consist of amounts credited under section  
20 60-3,202. The fund shall be used for the building, implementation, and  
21 maintenance of a new motor carrier services system for processing the  
22 issuance of vehicle registrations pursuant to section 60-3,198 and the  
23 assessment of the motor fuel tax under the International Fuel Tax  
24 Agreement Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at  
25 the direction of the Legislature.

26           (3) Any money in the Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and  
27 Maintenance Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state  
28 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the  
29 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any  
30 investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be  
31 credited to the General Fund.

1           **Sec. 78.** Section 60-1505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2024, is amended to read:

3           60-1505 The Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and  
4 Maintenance Cash Fund is hereby created. The fund shall be administered  
5 by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Revenue credited to the fund shall  
6 include fees collected by the department from participation in any  
7 multistate electronic data security program, except as otherwise  
8 specifically provided by law, and funds transferred as provided in  
9 section 60-3,186. The fund shall be used by the department to pay for  
10 costs associated with the acquisition, implementation, maintenance,  
11 support, upgrades, and replacement of the Vehicle Title and Registration  
12 System. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the  
13 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Vehicle Title and  
14 Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund ~~fund~~ available  
15 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant  
16 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
17 Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from  
18 investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

19           **Sec. 79.** Section 60-1513, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
20 2024, is amended to read:

21           60-1513 The Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund is hereby  
22 created. The fund shall be administered by the Director of Motor  
23 Vehicles. In addition to money credited or remitted to the fund, the fund  
24 may also receive reimbursement from counties. The fund shall be used by  
25 the Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out its duties as deemed  
26 necessary by the Director of Motor Vehicles, except that transfers from  
27 the fund to the General Fund, the Operator's License Services System  
28 Replacement and Maintenance Fund, or the Vehicle Title and Registration  
29 System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund may be made at the direction  
30 of the Legislature. Any money in the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash  
31 Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment

1 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
2 State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment  
3 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the  
4 General Fund.

5 The State Treasurer shall transfer five million three hundred  
6 twenty-five thousand dollars from the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash  
7 Fund to the Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and  
8 Maintenance Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2017, as directed by the  
9 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
10 Administrative Services.

11 **Sec. 80.** Section 61-218, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
12 2024, is amended to read:

13 61-218 (1) The Water Resources Cash Fund is created. The fund shall  
14 be administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Any money in the  
15 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
16 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
17 State Funds Investment Act.

18 (2) The State Treasurer shall credit to the fund such money as is  
19 (a) transferred to the fund by the Legislature, (b) paid to the state as  
20 fees, deposits, payments, and repayments relating to the fund, both  
21 principal and interest, (c) donated as gifts, bequests, or other  
22 contributions to such fund from public or private entities, (d) made  
23 available by any department or agency of the United States if so directed  
24 by such department or agency, (e) transferred ~~allocated~~ pursuant to  
25 section 81-15,175, and (f) received by the state for settlement of claims  
26 relating to interstate river compacts or decrees.

27 (3)(a) The fund shall be expended by the department in any area that  
28 has adopted an integrated management plan as provided in section 46-715.

29 (b) The fund shall be used in any such area:

30 (i) To aid management actions taken to reduce consumptive uses of  
31 water;

1 (ii) To enhance streamflows or ground water recharge or;

2 (iii) For any other activity deemed necessary by the department in  
3 the development and implementation of an integrated management plan. ;

4 ~~(iv) For purposes of the Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act; or~~

5 ~~(v) For purposes of projects or proposals described in the grant~~  
6 ~~application as set forth in subdivision (2)(h) of section 81-15,175.~~

7 (c) To the extent funds are not expended pursuant to subdivision (b)  
8 of this subsection, the department may conduct a statewide assessment of  
9 short-term and long-term water management activities and funding needs to  
10 meet statutory requirements in sections 46-713 to 46-718 and 46-739 and  
11 any requirements of an interstate compact or decree or formal state  
12 contract or agreement.

13 (d) The fund shall not be used to pay for administrative expenses or  
14 any salaries for any political subdivision.

15 ~~(4) It is the intent of the Legislature that three million three~~  
16 ~~hundred thousand dollars be transferred each fiscal year from the General~~  
17 ~~Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund for FY2011-12 through FY2022-23,~~  
18 ~~except that for FY2012-13 it is the intent of the Legislature that four~~  
19 ~~million seven hundred thousand dollars be transferred from the General~~  
20 ~~Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund. It is the intent of the~~  
21 ~~Legislature that the State Treasurer credit any money received from any~~  
22 ~~Republican River Compact settlement to the Water Resources Cash Fund in~~  
23 ~~the fiscal year in which it is received.~~

24 (4)(a) ~~(5)(a)~~ Expenditures from the Water Resources Cash Fund may be  
25 made to natural resources districts eligible under subsection (3) of this  
26 section for activities to either achieve a sustainable balance of  
27 consumptive water uses or assure compliance with an interstate compact or  
28 decree or a formal state contract or agreement and shall require a match  
29 of local funding in an amount equal to or greater than forty percent of  
30 the total cost of carrying out the eligible activity. The department  
31 shall, no later than August 1 of each year, beginning in 2007, determine

1 the amount of funding that will be made available to natural resources  
2 districts from the Water Resources Cash Fund and notify natural resources  
3 districts of this determination. The department shall adopt and  
4 promulgate rules and regulations governing application for and use of the  
5 Water Resources Cash Fund by natural resources districts. Such rules and  
6 regulations shall, at a minimum, include the following components:

7 (i) Require an explanation of how the planned activity will achieve  
8 a sustainable balance of consumptive water uses or will assure compliance  
9 with an interstate compact or decree or a formal state contract or  
10 agreement as required by section 46-715 and the controls, rules, and  
11 regulations designed to carry out the activity; and

12 (ii) A schedule of implementation of the activity or its components,  
13 including the local match as set forth in subdivision ~~(4)(a)~~ ~~(5)(a)~~ of  
14 this section.

15 (b) Any natural resources district that fails to implement and  
16 enforce its controls, rules, and regulations as required by section  
17 46-715 shall not be eligible for funding from the Water Resources Cash  
18 Fund until it is determined by the department that compliance with the  
19 provisions required by section 46-715 has been established.

20 ~~(5)~~ ~~(6)~~ The Department of Natural Resources shall submit  
21 electronically an annual report to the Legislature no later than October  
22 1 of each year detailing ~~, beginning in the year 2007, that shall detail~~  
23 the use of the Water Resources Cash Fund in the previous year. The report  
24 shall provide:

25 (a) Details regarding the use and cost of activities carried out by  
26 the department; and

27 (b) Details regarding the use and cost of activities carried out by  
28 each natural resources district that received funds from the Water  
29 Resources Cash Fund.

30 ~~(7)(a) Prior to the application deadline for fiscal year 2011-12,~~  
31 ~~the Department of Natural Resources shall apply for a grant of nine~~

1 ~~million nine hundred thousand dollars from the Nebraska Environmental~~  
2 ~~Trust Fund, to be paid out in three annual installments of three million~~  
3 ~~three hundred thousand dollars. The purposes listed in the grant~~  
4 ~~application shall be consistent with the uses of the Water Resources Cash~~  
5 ~~Fund provided in this section and shall be used to aid management actions~~  
6 ~~taken to reduce consumptive uses of water, to enhance streamflows, to~~  
7 ~~recharge ground water, or to support wildlife habitat in any river basin~~  
8 ~~determined to be fully appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or~~  
9 ~~designated as overappropriated pursuant to section 46-713.~~

10 ~~(b) If the application is granted, funds received from such grant~~  
11 ~~shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Water~~  
12 ~~Resources Cash Fund for the purpose of supporting the projects set forth~~  
13 ~~in the grant application. The department shall include in its grant~~  
14 ~~application documentation that the Legislature has authorized a transfer~~  
15 ~~of three million three hundred thousand dollars from the General Fund~~  
16 ~~into the Water Resources Cash Fund for each of fiscal years 2011-12 and~~  
17 ~~2012-13 and has stated its intent to transfer three million three hundred~~  
18 ~~thousand dollars to the Water Resources Cash Fund for fiscal year~~  
19 ~~2013-14.~~

20 ~~(c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department apply~~  
21 ~~for an additional three-year grant that would begin in fiscal year~~  
22 ~~2014-15, an additional three-year grant from the Nebraska Environmental~~  
23 ~~Trust Fund that would begin in fiscal year 2017-18, and an additional~~  
24 ~~three-year grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund that would~~  
25 ~~begin in fiscal year 2020-21 if the criteria established in subsection~~  
26 ~~(4) of section 81-15,175 are achieved.~~

27 ~~(8) The department shall establish a subaccount within the Water~~  
28 ~~Resources Cash Fund for the accounting of all money received as a grant~~  
29 ~~from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund as the result of an~~  
30 ~~application made pursuant to subsection (7) of this section. At the end~~  
31 ~~of each calendar month, the department shall calculate the amount of~~

1 ~~interest earnings accruing to the subaccount and shall notify the State~~  
2 ~~Treasurer who shall then transfer a like amount from the Water Resources~~  
3 ~~Cash Fund to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund.~~

4 (6) (9) Any funds transferred from the Nebraska Environmental Trust  
5 Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund shall be expended in accordance  
6 with the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act section 81-15,168.

7 (7) (10) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million dollars from  
8 the Water Resources Cash Fund to the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Cash  
9 Fund as soon as administratively possible after July 19, 2024, but before  
10 June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the  
11 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
12 Administrative Services.

13 **Sec. 81.** Section 61-305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
14 2024, is amended to read:

15 61-305 (1) The Perkins County Canal Project Fund is created. The  
16 fund shall be administered by the Department of Natural Resources. The  
17 State Treasurer shall credit to the fund any money transferred by the  
18 Legislature and such grants, loans, donations, gifts, bequests, or other  
19 money received from any federal or state agency or public or private  
20 source for use by the department for the canal project. Any fees  
21 collected for water delivery may be credited to the fund. Any money in  
22 the Perkins County Canal Project Fund available for investment shall be  
23 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
24 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Until July 1,  
25 2025, any Any investment earnings from investment of money in the Perkins  
26 County Canal Project Fund shall be credited to such fund, ~~except that~~  
27 ~~for fiscal years 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26, such investment earnings~~  
28 ~~shall be credited as provided in section 84-622. Beginning July 1, 2025,~~  
29 any investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be  
30 credited to the General Fund.

31 (2)(a) The department shall use the Perkins County Canal Project



1 Fund to identify the optimal route and purchase land for and develop,  
2 construct, manage, and operate the Perkins County Canal as outlined by  
3 the South Platte River Compact and to contract with an independent firm  
4 for the purposes of completing a study of such canal. The study shall  
5 include, but may not be limited to, the following:

6 (i) Costs of completion of a canal and adjoining reservoirs as  
7 outlined in the South Platte River Compact;

8 (ii) A timeline for completion of a canal and adjoining reservoirs  
9 as outlined in the South Platte River Compact;

10 (iii) A cost-effectiveness study examining alternatives, including  
11 alternatives that may reduce environmental or financial impacts; and

12 (iv) The impacts of the canal on drinking water supplies for the  
13 cities of Lincoln and Omaha.

14 (b) The department shall provide the findings of such study  
15 electronically to the Clerk of the Legislature and present the findings  
16 at a public hearing held by the Appropriations Committee of the  
17 Legislature on or before December 31, 2022.

18 **Sec. 82.** Section 61-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
19 2024, is amended to read:

20 61-405 (1) The Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund is  
21 created. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Natural  
22 Resources. The State Treasurer shall credit to the fund any money  
23 transferred to the fund by the Legislature and such donations, gifts,  
24 bequests, or other money received from any federal or state agency or  
25 public or private source. The fund shall be used for water and  
26 recreational projects pursuant to the Jobs and Economic Development  
27 Initiative Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund,  
28 the Cash Reserve Fund, or the Roads Operations Cash Fund at the direction  
29 of the Legislature. Any money in the Jobs and Economic Development  
30 Initiative Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state  
31 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the

1 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Prior to October 1, 2024, any  
2 investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be  
3 credited to the fund. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings  
4 from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General  
5 Fund.

6 (2) An amount, not to exceed twenty million dollars, shall be  
7 available for site selection costs, feasibility and public water supply  
8 studies, and flood mitigation costs of the Department of Natural  
9 Resources related to any projects pursuant to the Jobs and Economic  
10 Development Initiative Act. The Department of Natural Resources shall, in  
11 cooperation with impacted communities, including, but not limited to, any  
12 city of the primary class and metropolitan utilities district, contract  
13 with an independent consultant to conduct a study on the consequences of  
14 any lake located in the Lower Platte River Basin to the public water  
15 supply of such communities. Such study shall consider all aspects of  
16 water quality, water quantity, and water infrastructure, and any other  
17 issues necessary to protect the public water supply, including the impact  
18 to future water supply opportunities to the impacted communities.

19 (3) No funds shall be expended for any project, other than those  
20 enumerated in subsection (2) of this section, from the Jobs and Economic  
21 Development Initiative Fund unless the Director of Natural Resources  
22 certifies to the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
23 Department of Administrative Services that the Department of Natural  
24 Resources has conducted any environmental, hydrological, or other  
25 feasibility studies the director deems necessary to establish the  
26 feasibility of any projects pursuant to the Jobs and Economic Development  
27 Initiative Act and that, based on the results of such studies, the  
28 director has deemed the projects feasible.

29 **Sec. 83.** Section 66-2308, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
30 2024, is amended to read:

31 66-2308 (1) The Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund is created.

1 The department shall administer the fund to provide per diems and travel  
2 and lodging reimbursement to members of the work group as provided under  
3 section 66-2305. The fund shall consist of money transferred by the  
4 Legislature. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at  
5 the direction of the Legislature ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer two~~  
6 ~~hundred thousand dollars to the fund from the General Fund as soon as~~  
7 ~~administratively possible after May 27, 2023.~~

8 (2) The Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund terminates on July 31,  
9 2028, and the State Treasurer shall transfer any money in the fund on  
10 such date to the General Fund.

11 **Sec. 84.** Section 68-911, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
12 2024, is amended to read:

13 68-911 (1) Medical assistance shall include coverage for health care  
14 and related services as required under Title XIX of the federal Social  
15 Security Act, including, but not limited to:

16 (a) Inpatient and outpatient hospital services;

17 (b) Laboratory and X-ray services;

18 (c) Nursing facility services;

19 (d) Home health services;

20 (e) Nursing services;

21 (f) Clinic services;

22 (g) Physician services;

23 (h) Medical and surgical services of a dentist;

24 (i) Nurse practitioner services;

25 (j) Nurse midwife services;

26 (k) Pregnancy-related services;

27 (l) Medical supplies;

28 (m) Mental health and substance abuse services;

29 (n) Early and periodic screening and diagnosis and treatment  
30 services for children which shall include both physical and behavioral  
31 health screening, diagnosis, and treatment services;

1 (o) Rural health clinic services; and

2 (p) Federally qualified health center services.

3 (2) In addition to coverage otherwise required under this section,  
4 medical assistance may include coverage for health care and related  
5 services as permitted but not required under Title XIX of the federal  
6 Social Security Act, including, but not limited to:

7 (a) Prescribed drugs;

8 (b) Intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental  
9 disabilities;

10 (c) Home and community-based services for aged persons and persons  
11 with disabilities;

12 (d) Dental services;

13 (e) Rehabilitation services;

14 (f) Personal care services;

15 (g) Durable medical equipment;

16 (h) Medical transportation services;

17 (i) Vision-related services;

18 (j) Speech therapy services;

19 (k) Physical therapy services;

20 (l) Chiropractic services;

21 (m) Occupational therapy services;

22 (n) Optometric services;

23 (o) Podiatric services;

24 (p) Hospice services;

25 (q) Mental health and substance abuse services;

26 (r) Hearing screening services for newborn and infant children; and

27 (s) Administrative expenses related to administrative activities,  
28 including outreach services, provided by school districts and educational  
29 service units to students who are eligible or potentially eligible for  
30 medical assistance.

31 (3) No later than July 1, 2009, the department shall submit a state

1 plan amendment or waiver to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
2 Services to provide coverage under the medical assistance program for  
3 community-based secure residential and subacute behavioral health  
4 services for all eligible recipients, without regard to whether the  
5 recipient has been ordered by a mental health board under the Nebraska  
6 Mental Health Commitment Act to receive such services.

7 (4) On or before October 1, 2014, the department, after consultation  
8 with the State Department of Education, shall submit a state plan  
9 amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as  
10 necessary, to provide that the following are direct reimbursable services  
11 when provided by school districts as part of an individualized education  
12 program or an individualized family service plan: Early and periodic  
13 screening, diagnosis, and treatment services for children; medical  
14 transportation services; mental health services; nursing services;  
15 occupational therapy services; personal care services; physical therapy  
16 services; rehabilitation services; speech therapy and other services for  
17 individuals with speech, hearing, or language disorders; and vision-  
18 related services.

19 (5)(a) No later than January 1, 2023, the department shall provide  
20 coverage for continuous glucose monitors under the medical assistance  
21 program for all eligible recipients who have a prescription for such  
22 device.

23 (b) Effective August 1, 2024, eligible recipients shall include all  
24 individuals who meet local coverage determinations, as defined in section  
25 1869(f)(2)(B) of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, as such act  
26 existed on January 1, 2024, and shall include individuals with  
27 gestational diabetes.

28 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that no more than six  
29 hundred thousand dollars be appropriated annually from the Medicaid  
30 Managed Care Excess Profit Fund, as described in section 68-996, for the  
31 purpose of implementing subdivision (5)(b) of this section. Any amount in

1 excess of six hundred thousand dollars shall be funded by the Medicaid  
2 Managed Care Excess Profit Fund.

3 (6) On or before October 1, 2023, the department shall seek federal  
4 approval for federal matching funds from the federal Centers for Medicare  
5 and Medicaid Services through a state plan amendment or waiver to extend  
6 postpartum coverage for beneficiaries from sixty days to at least six  
7 months. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude the department from  
8 submitting a state plan amendment for twelve months.

9 (7)(a) No later than October 1, 2025, the department shall submit a  
10 medicaid waiver or state plan amendment to the federal Centers for  
11 Medicare and Medicaid Services to designate two medical respite  
12 facilities to reimburse for services provided to an individual who is:

13 (i) Homeless; and

14 (ii) An adult in the expansion population.

15 (b) For purposes of this subsection:

16 (i) Adult in the expansion population means an adult (A) described  
17 in 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) as such section existed on January  
18 1, 2024, and (B) not otherwise eligible for medicaid as a mandatory  
19 categorically needy individual;

20 (ii) Homeless has the same meaning as provided in 42 U.S.C. 11302 as  
21 such section existed on January 1, 2024;

22 (iii) Medical respite care means short-term housing with supportive  
23 medical services; and

24 (iv) Medical respite facility means a residential facility that  
25 provides medical respite care to homeless individuals.

26 (c) The department shall choose two medical respite facilities, one  
27 in a city of the metropolitan class and one in a city of the primary  
28 class, best able to serve homeless individuals who are adults in the  
29 expansion population.

30 (d) Once such waiver or state plan amendment is approved, the  
31 department shall submit a report to the Health and Human Services

1 Committee of the Legislature on or before November 30 each year, which  
2 provides the (i) number of homeless individuals served at each facility,  
3 (ii) cost of the program, and (iii) amount of reduction in health care  
4 costs due to the program's implementation.

5 (e) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to  
6 carry out this subsection.

7 (f) The services described in subdivision (7)(a) of this section  
8 shall be funded by the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund as  
9 described in section 68-996.

10 (8)(a) No later than January 1, 2025, the department shall provide  
11 coverage for an electric personal-use breast pump for every pregnant  
12 woman covered under the medical assistance program, or child covered  
13 under the medical assistance program if the pregnant woman is not  
14 covered, beginning at thirty-six weeks gestation or the child's date of  
15 birth, whichever is earlier. The electric personal-use breast pump shall  
16 be capable of (i) sufficiently supporting milk supply, (ii) double and  
17 single side pumping, and (iii) suction power ranging from zero mmHg to  
18 two hundred fifty mmHg. No later than January 1, 2025, the department  
19 shall provide coverage for a minimum of ten lactation consultation visits  
20 for every mother covered under the medical assistance program or child  
21 covered under the medical assistance program, if the mother is not  
22 covered under such program.

23 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriation for  
24 lactation consultation visits shall be equal to an amount that is a one  
25 hundred forty-five percent rate increase over the current lactation  
26 consultation rate paid by the department.

27 ~~(9)(a) No later than January 1, 2024, the department shall provide~~  
28 ~~coverage, and reimbursement to providers, for all necessary translation~~  
29 ~~and interpretation services for eligible recipients utilizing a medical~~  
30 ~~assistance program service. The department shall take all actions~~  
31 ~~necessary to maximize federal funding to carry out this subsection.~~

1       ~~(b) The services described in subdivision (9)(a) of this section~~  
2 ~~shall be funded by the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund as~~  
3 ~~described in section 68-996.~~

4       **Sec. 85.** Section 68-996, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
5 2024, is amended to read:

6       68-996 (1) The Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund is created.  
7 The fund shall contain money returned to the State Treasurer pursuant to  
8 subdivision (3) of section 68-995.

9       (2) The fund shall first be used to offset any losses under  
10 subdivision (2) of section 68-995 and then to provide for services  
11 addressing the health needs of adults and children under the Medical  
12 Assistance Act, including filling service gaps, providing system  
13 improvements, providing evidence-based early intervention home visitation  
14 programs, providing medical respite services, ~~translation and~~  
15 ~~interpretation services,~~ providing coverage for continuous glucose  
16 monitors as described in section 68-911, providing other services  
17 sustaining access to care, the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program, and  
18 providing grants pursuant to the Intergenerational Care Facility  
19 Incentive Grant Program as determined by the Legislature. The fund shall  
20 only be used for the purposes described in this section.

21       (3) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested  
22 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
23 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning  
24 October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of money in the  
25 fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

26       **Sec. 86.** Section 71-5328, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
27 2024, is amended to read:

28       71-5328 (1) For purposes of this section:

29       (a) Department means the Department of Environment and Energy;

30       (b) Metropolitan utilities district means a district created  
31 pursuant to section 14-2101; and



1 (c) Qualified labor training organization means any job training  
2 service provider headquartered in the State of Nebraska with a  
3 demonstrated history of providing workforce training relevant to the  
4 skilled labor necessary for the removal and replacement of lead service  
5 lines.

6 (2) The Lead Service Line Cash Fund is created. The fund shall be  
7 administered by the department. The fund shall consist of funds  
8 transferred by the Legislature. The fund shall be used for grants under  
9 subsections (3) and (4) of this section. Transfers may be made from the  
10 fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money  
11 in the Lead Service Line Cash Fund ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be  
12 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
13 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

14 (3) The department shall utilize not more than twenty percent of the  
15 money in the Lead Service Line Cash Fund for the purpose of providing  
16 grants to qualified labor training organizations for the following:

17 (a) Infrastructure expenditures necessary to establish a lead  
18 service line training facility or for any expenditures necessary to  
19 establish a lead service line training program; or

20 (b) Labor training or any educational programming expenditures  
21 necessary to provide the proper trade skills necessary for laborers and  
22 plumbers to replace lead service lines.

23 (4) The department shall utilize all remaining money in the Lead  
24 Service Line Cash Fund for the purpose of providing grants to  
25 metropolitan utilities districts for the following:

26 (a) Removing and replacing lead service lines;

27 (b) Repaying debt incurred for any loan received by the metropolitan  
28 utilities district for the purpose of replacing lead service lines,  
29 including any loan or loans under the federal Drinking Water State  
30 Revolving Fund or any other loan incurred specifically for the purpose of  
31 removing lead service lines;

1 (c) Providing information to residents on the benefits of removing  
2 lead service lines;

3 (d) Performing necessary construction, assessment, mapping, or any  
4 other labor, management, or contracted services required for and  
5 associated with removing and replacing lead service lines; or

6 (e) Acquiring any equipment, materials, or supplies necessary to  
7 replace lead service lines.

8 (5) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to  
9 carry out this section.

10 **Sec. 87.** Section 72-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
11 2024, is amended to read:

12 72-1001 The Nebraska Capital Construction Fund is created. The fund  
13 shall consist of revenue and transfers credited to the fund as authorized  
14 by law. Money shall be appropriated from the fund to state agencies for  
15 making payments on projects as determined by the Legislature, including,  
16 but not limited to, purchases of land, structural improvements to land,  
17 acquisition of buildings, construction of buildings, including  
18 architectural and engineering costs, replacement of or major repairs to  
19 structural improvements to land or buildings, additions to existing  
20 structures, remodeling of buildings, and acquisition of equipment and  
21 furnishings of new or remodeled buildings. The fund shall be administered  
22 by the State Treasurer as a multiple-agency-use fund and appropriated to  
23 state agencies as determined by the Legislature. Transfers may be made  
24 from the fund to the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund at the direction of  
25 the Legislature. Any money in the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund  
26 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
27 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
28 State Funds Investment Act. Any investment earnings from investment of  
29 money in the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund shall be credited to such  
30 fund ~~, except that for fiscal years 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26, any~~  
31 ~~investment earnings from investment of money in the Nebraska Capital~~

1 ~~Construction Fund from transfers credited to such fund that are~~  
2 ~~designated for the construction of a new state prison shall be credited~~  
3 ~~as provided in section 84-622.~~

4 **Sec. 88.** Section 72-2401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
5 amended to read:

6 72-2401 The Ferguson House Fund is created. The fund shall be used  
7 by the state building division of the Department of Administrative  
8 Services ~~Nebraska Environmental Trust Board~~ only for the operation,  
9 administration, maintenance, restoration, and renovation of the Ferguson  
10 House and grounds. Revenue credited to the fund may consist of rental or  
11 other income related to the Ferguson House as well as gifts, grants, and  
12 bequests. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be  
13 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
14 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

15 **Sec. 89.** Section 75-109.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
16 2024, is amended to read:

17 75-109.01 Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, the  
18 Public Service Commission shall have jurisdiction, as prescribed, over  
19 the following subjects:

20 (1) Common carriers, generally, pursuant to sections 75-101 to  
21 75-158;

22 (2) Grain pursuant to the Grain Dealer Act and the Grain Warehouse  
23 Act and sections 89-1,104 to 89-1,108;

24 (3) Manufactured homes and recreational vehicles pursuant to the  
25 Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles;

26 (4) Modular housing units pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Standards  
27 for Modular Housing Units Act;

28 (5) Motor carrier registration, licensure, and safety pursuant to  
29 sections 75-301 to 75-343, 75-369.03, 75-370, and 75-371;

30 (6) Pipeline carriers and rights-of-way pursuant to the Major Oil  
31 Pipeline Siting Act, the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, and sections

1 75-501 to 75-503. If the provisions of Chapter 75 are inconsistent with  
2 the provisions of the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act, the provisions of  
3 the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act control;

4 (7) Railroad carrier safety pursuant to sections 74-918, 74-919,  
5 74-1323, and 75-401 to 75-430;

6 (8) Telecommunications carriers pursuant to the Automatic Dialing-  
7 Announcing Devices Act, the Emergency Telephone Communications Systems  
8 Act, the Enhanced Wireless 911 Services Act, the 911 Service System Act,  
9 the Intrastate Pay-Per-Call Regulation Act, the Nebraska  
10 Telecommunications Regulation Act, the Nebraska Telecommunications  
11 Universal Service Fund Act, the Telecommunications Relay System Act, the  
12 Telephone Consumer Slamming Prevention Act, sections 86-574 to 86-578 ~~7~~  
13 and 86-1031 ~~, 86-1307, and 86-1308;~~

14 (9) Transmission lines and rights-of-way pursuant to sections 70-301  
15 and 75-702 to 75-724;

16 (10) Water service pursuant to the Water Service Regulation Act; and

17 (11) Jurisdictional utilities governed by the State Natural Gas  
18 Regulation Act. If the provisions of Chapter 75 are inconsistent with the  
19 provisions of the State Natural Gas Regulation Act, the provisions of the  
20 State Natural Gas Regulation Act control.

21 **Sec. 90.** Section 75-1101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
22 2024, is amended to read:

23 75-1101 (1) For purposes of this section, 211 Information and  
24 Referral Network means a statewide information and referral network  
25 providing information to the public regarding disaster and emergency  
26 response and health and human services provided by public and private  
27 entities throughout the state.

28 (2) The Public Service Commission shall award a grant annually to a  
29 211 Information and Referral Network which submits an application and  
30 meets the requirements of this section.

31 (3) To be eligible for a grant, the 211 Information and Referral

1 Network shall update the information and referral services on the network  
2 at least annually, shall geographically index the services to provide  
3 information on a county-by-county basis, and shall be accredited as  
4 meeting the standards for service delivery and quality by the Alliance of  
5 Information and Referral Systems or a similar organization approved by  
6 the commission.

7 (4) The grant may be used to establish a website which includes  
8 links to providers of health and human services, the name, address, and  
9 telephone number of any organization listed on the website, a description  
10 of the type of services provided by the organization, and other  
11 information to educate the public about the health and human services  
12 available on a geographic basis. The grant may also be used to provide  
13 access to the network twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week,  
14 through telephone access and website access.

15 (5) There is hereby created the 211 Cash Fund. The fund shall be  
16 used solely for the purpose of providing grants pursuant to this section  
17 and associated administrative costs, except that transfers may be made  
18 from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.  
19 All money received by the Public Service Commission for such grants shall  
20 be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the 211 Cash Fund such  
21 ~~fund~~. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by  
22 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion  
23 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

24 **Sec. 91.** Section 76-3219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
25 amended to read:

26 76-3219 The board shall collect all fees and other revenue pursuant  
27 to the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act and shall  
28 remit such fees and revenue to the State Treasurer for credit to the  
29 Appraisal Management Company Fund, which is hereby created. The fund  
30 shall be used to implement, administer, and enforce the act. Any money in  
31 the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state

1 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the  
2 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may be made from the fund  
3 to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

4 **Sec. 92.** Section 77-2911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
5 amended to read:

6 77-2911 The Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Fund  
7 is created. The fund shall be administered by the Nebraska State  
8 Historical Society and shall consist of all fees credited to the fund  
9 pursuant to section 77-2907. The fund shall be used to administer and  
10 enforce the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act. Any  
11 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state  
12 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the  
13 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may be made from the fund  
14 to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

15 **Sec. 93.** Section 77-4025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
16 2024, is amended to read:

17 77-4025 (1) There is hereby created a cash fund in the Department of  
18 Revenue to be known as the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund. All  
19 revenue collected or received by the Tax Commissioner from the license  
20 fees, certification fees, and taxes imposed by the Tobacco Products Tax  
21 Act shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Tobacco  
22 Products Administration Cash Fund, except that all such revenue relating  
23 to electronic nicotine delivery systems shall be remitted to the State  
24 Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.

25 (2) All costs required for administration of the Tobacco Products  
26 Tax Act shall be paid from the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund.  
27 Credits and refunds allowed under the act shall be paid from the Tobacco  
28 Products Administration Cash Fund. Any receipts, after credits and  
29 refunds, in excess of the amounts sufficient to cover the costs of  
30 administration may be transferred to the General Fund at the direction of  
31 the Legislature.

1           (3) The State Treasurer shall transfer ~~ten~~ nine million dollars from  
2 the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund to the General Fund on or  
3 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
4 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
5 Administrative Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer nine million  
6 dollars from the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund to the General  
7 Fund on or before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as  
8 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
9 Department of Administrative Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer  
10 nine million dollars from the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund  
11 to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2028, on such dates and in such  
12 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
13 the Department of Administrative Services. The State Treasurer shall  
14 transfer nine million dollars from the Tobacco Products Administration  
15 Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2029, on such dates  
16 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
17 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

18           (4) Any money in the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund  
19 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
20 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
21 State Funds Investment Act.

22           **Sec. 94.** Section 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
23 is amended to read:

24           77-4310.03 There is hereby created the Marijuana and Controlled  
25 Substances Tax Administration Cash Fund. Money in the fund shall be used  
26 by the Tax Commissioner for the purposes of administering, collecting,  
27 and enforcing the tax imposed by section 77-4303, except that transfers  
28 may be made from the fund to the General Fund or the Department of  
29 Revenue Property Assessment Division Cash Fund at the direction of the  
30 Legislature. Any money in the Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax  
31 Administration Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by

1 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion  
2 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

3 **Sec. 95.** Section 77-6919, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
4 2024, is amended to read:

5 77-6919 (1) To earn the incentives set forth in the Urban  
6 Redevelopment Act, the taxpayer shall file an application for an  
7 agreement with the Director of Economic Development.

8 (2) The application shall:

9 (a) Identify the taxpayer applying for incentives;

10 (b) Identify the location or locations where the new investment and  
11 employment will occur, including documentation to show that each such  
12 location is a qualified location;

13 (c) State the estimated, projected amount of new investment and the  
14 estimated, projected number of new equivalent employees; and

15 (d) Include an application fee of five hundred dollars. The fee  
16 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska  
17 Incentives Fund.

18 (3) Subject to the limit in subsection (4) of this section, the  
19 director shall approve the application and authorize the total amount of  
20 incentives expected to be earned if he or she is satisfied that the  
21 qualified location or locations meet the requirements established in  
22 section 77-6920 and such requirements will be reached within the required  
23 time period.

24 (4) The director shall not approve further applications once the  
25 expected incentives from the approved projects total eight million  
26 dollars. All but one hundred dollars of the application fee shall be  
27 refunded to the applicant if the application is not approved for any  
28 reason.

29 (5) Applications for incentives shall be considered in the order in  
30 which they are received.

31 (6) The director has ninety days to approve a complete application.



1 (7) After approval, the taxpayer and the director shall enter into a  
2 written agreement. As part of such agreement, the taxpayer shall agree to  
3 increase the levels of employment and investment required by the act and  
4 the director, on behalf of the State of Nebraska, shall, in consideration  
5 of the taxpayer's agreement, agree to allow the taxpayer to use the  
6 incentives contained in the Urban Redevelopment Act up to the total  
7 amount that were authorized by the director at the time of approval. The  
8 application and all supporting documentation, to the extent approved,  
9 shall be considered a part of the agreement. The agreement shall state:

10 (a) The levels of employment and investment required by the act for  
11 the project;

12 (b) The time period under the act in which the required levels must  
13 be met;

14 (c) The documentation the taxpayer will need to supply when claiming  
15 an incentive under the act;

16 (d) The date the application was filed; and

17 (e) The maximum amount of incentives authorized.

18 (8) The application, the agreement, all supporting information, and  
19 all other information reported to the Director of Economic Development  
20 shall be kept confidential by the director, except for the name of the  
21 taxpayer, the location of the project, the estimated amounts of increased  
22 employment and investment stated in the application, the date of the  
23 complete application, the date the agreement was signed, and the  
24 information required to be reported by section 77-6928. The application,  
25 the agreement, and all supporting information shall be provided by the  
26 director to the Department of Revenue. The director shall disclose, to  
27 any municipalities in which project locations exist, the approval of an  
28 application and the execution of an agreement under this section. The Tax  
29 Commissioner shall also notify each municipality of the amount and  
30 taxpayer identity for each refund of local option sales and use taxes of  
31 the municipality within thirty days after the refund is allowed or

1 approved. Disclosures shall be kept confidential by the municipality  
2 unless publicly disclosed previously by the taxpayer or by the State of  
3 Nebraska.

4 (9) There shall be no new applications for incentives filed under  
5 this section after the effective date of this act ~~December 31, 2031~~.

6 **Sec. 96.** Section 77-6928, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
7 2024, is amended to read:

8 77-6928 (1) On or before July 15, 2025 ~~2024~~, and on or before July  
9 ~~15 of each year thereafter~~, the Director of Economic Development shall  
10 prepare a report that includes:

11 (a) The total amount of investment at qualified locations in the  
12 previous calendar year by taxpayers who are receiving incentives pursuant  
13 to the Urban Redevelopment Act;

14 (b) The total number of equivalent employees added in the previous  
15 calendar year by taxpayers who are receiving incentives pursuant to the  
16 act; and

17 (c) The total amount of credits claimed and refunds approved in the  
18 previous calendar year under the act.

19 (2) The report shall also provide information on project-specific  
20 total incentives used every two years for each approved project,  
21 including (a) the identity of the taxpayer, (b) the qualified location of  
22 the project, and (c) the total credits used and refunds approved during  
23 the immediately preceding two years expressed as a single, aggregated  
24 total. The incentive information required to be reported under this  
25 subsection shall not be reported for the first year the taxpayer attains  
26 the required employment and investment thresholds. The information on  
27 first-year incentives used shall be combined with and reported as part of  
28 the second year. Thereafter, the information on incentives used for  
29 succeeding years shall be reported for each project every two years and  
30 shall include information on two years of credits used and refunds  
31 approved. The incentives used shall include incentives that have been

1 approved by the Director of Economic Development, but not necessarily  
2 received, during the previous two calendar years.

3 (3) On or before September 1, ~~2025~~ 2024, ~~and on or before September~~  
4 ~~1 of each year thereafter~~, the Department of Economic Development shall  
5 present the report electronically to the Appropriations Committee of the  
6 Legislature. Any supplemental information requested by three or more  
7 committee members shall be presented within thirty days after the  
8 request.

9 (4) No information shall be provided in the report that is protected  
10 by state or federal confidentiality laws.

11 **Sec. 97.** Section 77-7304, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
12 2024, is amended to read:

13 77-7304 (1) The School District Property Tax Relief Credit Fund is  
14 created. The fund shall only be used pursuant to the School District  
15 Property Tax Relief Act. Any money in the fund available for investment  
16 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the  
17 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment  
18 Act.

19 (2)(a) The State Treasurer shall transfer seven hundred fifty  
20 million dollars from the General Fund to the School District Property Tax  
21 Relief Credit Fund in fiscal year 2024-25, on such dates and in such  
22 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
23 the Department of Administrative Services.

24 (b) The State Treasurer shall transfer ~~It is the intent of the~~  
25 ~~Legislature that~~ seven hundred eighty million dollars ~~be transferred~~ from  
26 the General Fund to the School District Property Tax Relief Credit Fund  
27 in fiscal year 2025-26.

28 (c) The State Treasurer shall transfer ~~It is the intent of the~~  
29 ~~Legislature that~~ eight hundred eight million dollars ~~be transferred~~ from  
30 the General Fund to the School District Property Tax Relief Credit Fund  
31 in fiscal year 2026-27.

1 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that eight hundred thirty-  
2 eight million dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the School  
3 District Property Tax Relief Credit Fund in fiscal year 2027-28.

4 (e) It is the intent of the Legislature that eight hundred seventy  
5 million dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the School  
6 District Property Tax Relief Credit Fund in fiscal year 2028-29.

7 (f) It is the intent of the Legislature that nine hundred two  
8 million dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the School  
9 District Property Tax Relief Credit Fund in fiscal year 2029-30.

10 (g) It is the intent of the Legislature that the amount transferred  
11 from the General Fund to the School District Property Tax Relief Credit  
12 Fund in fiscal year 2030-31 and each fiscal year thereafter be equal to  
13 the total amount transferred in the preceding fiscal year increased by  
14 three percent.

15 **Sec. 98.** Section 79-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
16 amended to read:

17 79-810 (1) Certificates and permits shall be issued by the  
18 commissioner upon application on forms prescribed and provided by him or  
19 her which shall include the applicant's social security number.

20 (2) Each certificate or permit issued by the commissioner shall  
21 indicate the area of authorization to teach, provide special services, or  
22 administer and any areas of endorsement for which the holder qualifies.  
23 During the term of any certificate or permit issued by the commissioner,  
24 additional endorsements may be made on the certificate or permit if the  
25 holder submits an application, meets the requirements for issuance of the  
26 additional endorsements, and pays a nonrefundable fee as set by the  
27 commissioner, not to exceed fifty-five dollars.

28 (3) The department shall make available on a portal on the  
29 department's website the option or ability for an individual with a  
30 certificate or permit to apply for an endorsement. Such portal shall also  
31 include a list of courses that an individual with a certificate or permit

1 may take to add an endorsement to such certificate or permit. The  
2 commissioner shall allow an individual with a certificate or permit the  
3 following alternative methods of obtaining an endorsement:

4 (a) Taking a subject-specific content examination in designated  
5 endorsement areas and indicating such subject as an endorsement on such  
6 individual's certificate or permit based solely on passage of the  
7 examination; or

8 (b) Completing an approved program of equivalent professional  
9 education in a designated endorsement area that is provided by an  
10 accredited public school.

11 (4) The Certification Fund is created. Any fee received by the  
12 department under sections 79-806 to 79-815 shall be remitted to the State  
13 Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall be used by the  
14 department in paying the costs of certifying educators pursuant to such  
15 sections and to carry out subsection (3) of section 79-808. For issuance  
16 of a certificate or permit valid in all schools, the nonrefundable fee  
17 shall be set by the commissioner, not to exceed sixty-five dollars.  
18 Transfers may be made from the Certification Professional Practices  
19 ~~Commission~~ Fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of the  
20 Legislature. ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer any money remaining in~~  
21 ~~the Professional Practices Commission Fund on July 19, 2024, to the~~  
22 ~~Certification Fund as soon after such date as administratively possible.~~  
23 Any money in the Certification Fund available for investment shall be  
24 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
25 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

26 **Sec. 99.** Section 79-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
27 amended to read:

28 79-1021 (1) The Education Future Fund is created. The fund shall be  
29 administered by the department and shall consist of money transferred to  
30 the fund by the Legislature. Transfers may be made from the Education  
31 Future Fund to the Computer Science and Technology Education Fund at the

1 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Education Future Fund  
2 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
3 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
4 State Funds Investment Act.

5 (2) The fund shall be used only for the following purposes, in order  
6 of priority:

7 (a) To fully fund equalization aid under the Tax Equity and  
8 Educational Opportunities Support Act;

9 (b) To fund reimbursements related to special education under  
10 section 79-1142;

11 (c) To fund foundation aid under the Tax Equity and Educational  
12 Opportunities Support Act;

13 (d) To increase funding for school districts in a way that results  
14 in direct property tax relief, which means a dollar-for-dollar  
15 replacement of property taxes by a state funding source;

16 (e) To provide funding for a grant program created by the  
17 Legislature to address teacher turnover rates and keep existing teachers  
18 in classrooms;

19 (f) To provide funding to increase career and technical educational  
20 classroom opportunities for students, including, but not limited to,  
21 computer science education. Such funding must provide students with the  
22 academic and technical skills, knowledge, and training necessary to  
23 succeed in future careers;

24 (g) To provide funding for a grant program created by the  
25 Legislature to provide students the opportunity to have a mentor who will  
26 continuously engage with the student directly to aid in the student's  
27 professional growth and give ongoing support and encouragement to the  
28 student;

29 (h) To provide funding for extraordinary increases in special  
30 education expenditures to allow school districts with large, unexpected  
31 special education expenditures to more easily meet the needs of all

1 students;

2 (i) To provide funding to help recruit teachers throughout the state  
3 by utilizing apprenticeships through a teacher apprenticeship program and  
4 an alternative certification process;

5 (j) To provide funding to develop and implement a professional  
6 learning system to help provide sustained professional learning and  
7 training regarding evidence-based reading instruction and for a grant  
8 program relating to dyslexia research; and

9 (k) To provide funding for a pilot project administered by the State  
10 Department of Education to provide menstrual products to school  
11 districts.

12 (3)(a) The State Treasurer shall transfer one billion dollars from  
13 the General Fund to the Education Future Fund in fiscal year 2023-24, on  
14 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of  
15 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

16 (b) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred fifty million  
17 dollars from the General Fund to the Education Future Fund in fiscal year  
18 2024-25, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
19 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
20 Services.

21 (c) The State Treasurer shall transfer three hundred seventy million  
22 dollars from the General Fund to the Education Future Fund in fiscal year  
23 2025-26, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
24 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
25 Services.

26 (d) The State Treasurer shall transfer three hundred eighty-five  
27 million dollars from the General Fund to the Education Future Fund in  
28 fiscal year 2026-27, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the  
29 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
30 Administrative Services.

31 (e) It is the intent of the Legislature that four hundred million

1 dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Education Future Fund  
2 in fiscal year 2027-28.

3 (f) It is the intent of the Legislature that four hundred fifteen  
4 million dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Education  
5 Future Fund in fiscal year 2028-29 and each fiscal year thereafter.

6 ~~(c) It is the intent of the Legislature that two hundred fifty~~  
7 ~~million dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Education~~  
8 ~~Future Fund in fiscal year 2025-26 and each fiscal year thereafter.~~

9 **Sec. 100.** Section 79-1064, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
10 amended to read:

11 79-1064 The State Department of Education Cash Fund is created.  
12 Except as to other revenue the disposition of which is otherwise provided  
13 for, all sums of money received by the State Department of Education from  
14 the sale of goods and materiel, fees from any training program or  
15 services rendered, and any revenue such department may receive from any  
16 other source shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the  
17 State Department of Education Cash Fund. The State Treasurer shall  
18 disburse such amounts in the fund as are available and considered  
19 incident to the administration and operation of the State Department of  
20 Education. Money in the State Department of Education Cash Fund may be  
21 transferred to the General Fund or the Education Future Fund at the  
22 direction of the Legislature. All disbursements for the State Department  
23 of Education Cash Fund shall be made upon vouchers issued by the State  
24 Department of Education and warrants drawn by the Director of  
25 Administrative Services. Any money in the State Department of Education  
26 Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state  
27 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the  
28 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

29 **Sec. 101.** Section 79-1104.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
30 is amended to read:

31 79-1104.02 (1) The Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund,



1 consisting of the interest, earnings, and proceeds from the Early  
2 Childhood Education Endowment Fund and the earnings from the private  
3 endowment created by the endowment provider and any additional private  
4 donations made directly thereto, shall be used exclusively to provide  
5 funds for the Early Childhood Education Grant Program for at-risk  
6 children from birth to age three as set forth in this section, except  
7 that transfers may be made from the Early Childhood Education Endowment  
8 Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of the  
9 Legislature.

10 (2) Grants provided by this section shall be to school districts and  
11 cooperatives of school districts for early childhood education programs  
12 for at-risk children from birth to age three, as determined by the board  
13 of trustees pursuant to criteria set forth by the board of trustees.  
14 School districts and cooperatives of school districts may establish  
15 agreements with other public and private entities to provide services or  
16 operate programs.

17 (3) Each program selected for a grant pursuant to this section may  
18 be provided a grant for up to one-half of the total budget of such  
19 program per year. Programs selected for grant awards may receive  
20 continuation grants subject to the availability of funding and the  
21 submission of a continuation plan which meets the requirements of the  
22 board of trustees.

23 (4) Programs shall be funded across the state and in urban and rural  
24 areas to the fullest extent possible.

25 (5) Each program selected for a grant pursuant to this section shall  
26 meet the requirements described in subsection (2) of section 79-1103,  
27 except that the periodic evaluations of the program are to be specified  
28 by the board of trustees and the programs need not include continuity  
29 with programs in kindergarten and elementary grades and need not include  
30 instructional hours that are similar to or less than the instructional  
31 hours for kindergarten. The programs may continue to serve at-risk

1 children who turn three years of age during the program year until the  
2 end of the program year, as specified by the board of trustees.

3 (6) The board of trustees may issue grants to early childhood  
4 education programs entering into agreements pursuant to subsection (2) of  
5 this section with child care providers if the child care provider enrolls  
6 in the quality rating and improvement system described in the Step Up to  
7 Quality Child Care Act prior to the beginning of the initial grant  
8 period. Child care providers shall participate in training approved by  
9 the Early Childhood Training Center which is needed for participation or  
10 advancement in the quality rating and improvement system.

11 (7) The board of trustees shall require child care providers in  
12 programs receiving grants under this section to obtain a step three  
13 rating or higher on the quality scale described in section 71-1956 within  
14 three years of the starting date of the initial grant period to continue  
15 funding the program. The board of trustees shall require the child care  
16 provider to maintain a step three rating or higher on such quality scale  
17 after three years from the starting date of the initial grant period to  
18 continue funding the program.

19 (8) If a child care provider fails to achieve or maintain a step  
20 three rating or higher on the quality scale described in such section  
21 after three years from the starting date of the initial grant period, the  
22 child care provider shall obtain and maintain the step three rating on  
23 such quality scale before any new or continuing grants may be issued for  
24 programs in which such child care provider participates.

25 (9) Any school district entering into agreements pursuant to  
26 subsection (2) of this section with child care providers must employ or  
27 contract with, either directly or indirectly, a program coordinator  
28 holding a certificate as defined in section 79-807.

29 (10) Up to ten percent of the total amount deposited in the Early  
30 Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund each fiscal year may be reserved  
31 by the board of trustees for evaluation and technical assistance for the

1 Early Childhood Education Grant Program with respect to programs for at-  
2 risk children from birth to age three.

3 **Sec. 102.** Section 79-2510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5 79-2510 (1) The Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund is created.  
6 The fund shall be administered by the department and shall consist of  
7 transfers pursuant to section 79-3501, repayments of grant funds, and  
8 interest payments received in the course of administering the Expanded  
9 Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act. The fund shall be used to carry  
10 out the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act. Transfers may be  
11 made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of the  
12 Legislature. Any money in the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund  
13 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
14 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
15 State Funds Investment Act.

16 (2) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
17 department, may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out  
18 the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act.

19 **Sec. 103.** Section 79-3501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
20 amended to read:

21 79-3501 (1) For fiscal years through fiscal year 2023-24, the money  
22 available to be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of  
23 section 9-812 shall be transferred to the Nebraska Education Improvement  
24 Fund.

25 (2) For fiscal years 2024-25 through 2028-29, the money available to  
26 be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of section 9-812  
27 shall be transferred as follows:

28 (a) Eight percent to the Behavioral Training Cash Fund;

29 (b) Two percent to the College Pathway Program Cash Fund;

30 (c) Seven percent to the Community College Gap Assistance Program  
31 Fund;

1 (d) Ten percent to the State Department of Education Improvement  
2 Grant Fund;

3 (e) Three percent to fund distance education incentives pursuant to  
4 section 79-1337;

5 (f) One percent to the Door to College Scholarship Fund;

6 (g) Eight percent to the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund;

7 (h) One and one-half percent to the Expanded Learning Opportunity  
8 Grant Fund;

9 (i) One and one-half percent to the Mental Health Training Cash  
10 Fund; and

11 (j) Fifty-eight percent to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund.

12 (3) For fiscal year 2029-30 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
13 money available to be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b)  
14 of section 9-812 shall be transferred as the Legislature may direct.

15 (4)(a) The Nebraska Education Improvement Fund is created. The fund  
16 shall consist of money transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this  
17 section and any other funds transferred by the Legislature. Transfers may  
18 be made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of  
19 the Legislature. The Nebraska Education Improvement Fund fund shall be  
20 allocated, after actual and necessary administrative expenses, as  
21 provided in this subsection for fiscal years 2016-17 through 2023-24. A  
22 portion of each allocation for fiscal year 2023-24 may be retained by the  
23 agency to which the allocation is made or the agency administering the  
24 fund to which the allocation is made for actual and necessary expenses  
25 incurred by such agency for administration, evaluation, and technical  
26 assistance related to the purposes of the allocation, except that no  
27 amount of the allocation to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund may be  
28 used for such purposes.

29 (b) For fiscal years 2017-18 through 2023-24, an amount equal to ten  
30 percent of the revenue received by the Nebraska Education Improvement  
31 Fund in the prior fiscal year shall be retained in the fund at all times

1 plus any interest earned during the current fiscal year. The balance of  
2 the fund on July 26, 2024, less three percent of the money received for  
3 the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2023-24, shall be transferred to the  
4 Behavioral Training Cash Fund.

5 (c) For fiscal year 2023-24, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund  
6 shall be allocated as follows:

7 (i) One percent of the allocated funds to the Expanded Learning  
8 Opportunity Grant Fund to carry out the Expanded Learning Opportunity  
9 Grant Program Act;

10 (ii) Seventeen percent of the allocated funds to the State  
11 Department of Education Improvement Grant Fund to be used for competitive  
12 innovation grants pursuant to section 79-1054;

13 (iii) Nine percent of the allocated funds to the Community College  
14 Gap Assistance Program Fund to carry out the community college gap  
15 assistance program;

16 (iv) Eight percent of the allocated funds to the Excellence in  
17 Teaching Cash Fund to carry out the Excellence in Teaching Act;

18 (v) Sixty-two percent of the allocated funds to the Nebraska  
19 Opportunity Grant Fund to carry out the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act in  
20 conjunction with appropriations from the General Fund; and

21 (vi) Three percent of the allocated funds to fund distance education  
22 incentives pursuant to section 79-1337.

23 (d) For fiscal year 2029-30 and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
24 Nebraska Education Improvement Fund shall be allocated as the Legislature  
25 may direct.

26 (e) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested  
27 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
28 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

29 (5) A portion of each transfer pursuant to subdivisions (2)(c), (e),  
30 (f), (g), (h), and (i) of this section may be retained by the agency  
31 administering the fund to which such transfer is made for actual and

1 necessary expenses incurred by such agency for administration,  
2 evaluation, and technical assistance related to the purposes of the  
3 transfer.

4 (6)(a) On or before September 20, 2022, and on or before each  
5 September 20 thereafter, (i) any department or agency receiving a  
6 transfer or acting as the administrator for a fund receiving a transfer  
7 pursuant to subsection (2) or (4) of this section, (ii) any recipient or  
8 subsequent recipient of money from any such fund, and (iii) any service  
9 contractor responsible for managing any portion of any such fund or any  
10 money disbursed from any such fund on behalf of any entity shall prepare  
11 and submit an annual report to the Auditor of Public Accounts in a manner  
12 prescribed by the auditor for the immediately preceding July 1 through  
13 June 30 fiscal year detailing information regarding the use of such fund  
14 or such money.

15 (b) The Auditor of Public Accounts shall annually compile a summary  
16 of the annual reports received pursuant to subdivision (6)(a) of this  
17 section, any audits related to transfers pursuant to subsection (2) or  
18 (4) of this section conducted by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and any  
19 findings or recommendations related to such transfers into a consolidated  
20 annual report and shall submit such consolidated annual report  
21 electronically to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, and on or  
22 before each January 1 thereafter.

23 (c) For purposes of this subsection, recipient, subsequent  
24 recipient, or service contractor means a nonprofit entity that expends  
25 funds transferred pursuant to subsection (2) or (4) of this section to  
26 carry out a state program or function, but does not include an individual  
27 who is a direct beneficiary of such a program or function.

28 (7) On or before December 31, 2027, the Education Committee of the  
29 Legislature shall electronically submit recommendations to the Clerk of  
30 the Legislature regarding how the money used for education from the State  
31 Lottery Operation Trust Fund should be allocated to best advance the

1 educational priorities of the state for the five-year period beginning  
2 with fiscal year 2029-30.

3 **Sec. 104.** Section 81-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5 81-302 The Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund is  
6 created. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Banking and  
7 Finance. The fund shall consist of money received by the state in  
8 settlements resulting from regulatory or judicial resolution of  
9 financial, securities, or consumer issues in which the department is  
10 designated as a recipient and any investment income earned on the fund.  
11 The Department of Administrative Services may for accounting purposes  
12 create subfunds of the fund to segregate awards or allocations received  
13 pursuant to different orders or settlements. The fund may be used by the  
14 Department of Banking and Finance for any allowable legal purposes as  
15 determined by the Director of Banking and Finance. Any money in the fund  
16 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
17 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
18 State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the  
19 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

20 **Sec. 105.** Section 81-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
21 amended to read:

22 81-407 The Workforce Development Program Cash Fund is hereby  
23 created. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by the  
24 Legislature. The Department of Labor shall administer the fund to provide  
25 workforce development grants. Transfers may be made from the fund to the  
26 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the  
27 Workforce Development Program Cash Fund fund available for investment  
28 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the  
29 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment  
30 Act.

31 **Sec. 106.** Section 81-1210.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

1 is amended to read:

2 81-1210.04 (1) The Intern Nebraska Cash Fund is created. The fund  
3 shall be used to carry out sections 81-1210.01 to 81-1210.03. The fund  
4 shall consist of money transferred to the fund by the Legislature and  
5 money donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions from public or  
6 private entities. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be  
7 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
8 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may  
9 be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the  
10 Legislature.

11 (2) The Department of Economic Development, or any entity with which  
12 the department contracts for such purpose, may use up to five percent of  
13 any appropriation to carry out sections 81-1210.01 to 81-1210.03 for  
14 administrative services.

15 **Sec. 107.** Section 81-1211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
16 amended to read:

17 81-1211 The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund is created in  
18 the Department of Economic Development. The fund shall receive transfers  
19 from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund as authorized by the Legislature.  
20 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the ~~The~~ department shall  
21 use the entirety of the fund to award a grant to a city of the  
22 metropolitan class to carry out lead-based paint hazard control on owner-  
23 occupied properties, contingent upon formal notification by the United  
24 States Department of Housing and Urban Development that it intends to  
25 award a grant to a city of the metropolitan class to carry out the  
26 federal Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42  
27 U.S.C. 4852, as such section existed on January 1, 2015. No more than  
28 fifteen percent of the grant proceeds may be used for administrative  
29 expenses. It is the intent of the Legislature that any grant awarded from  
30 the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund shall be applied to the  
31 congressional district grant allocations as established under section



1 58-708. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested  
2 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
3 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may  
4 be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the  
5 Legislature.

6 **Sec. 108.** Section 81-1213.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
7 is amended to read:

8 81-1213.02 The Economic Development Cash Fund is created. The  
9 Department of Economic Development shall administer the fund to provide a  
10 grant to a community college serving a city of the metropolitan class to  
11 partner with a four-year public university serving a city of the  
12 metropolitan class to offer microcredentials to support education  
13 expansion, curricula development, and staff hires to meet demand for  
14 microchip fabrication and microelectronics manufacturing in the state in  
15 conjunction with the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce  
16 Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act, Public Law 116-283. The fund  
17 shall consist of money transferred by the Legislature and gifts, grants,  
18 or bequests from any source, including money remitted to the fund from  
19 any other federal, state, public, and private sources. Any money in the  
20 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
21 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
22 State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the  
23 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

24 **Sec. 109.** Section 81-1216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
25 amended to read:

26 81-1216 The Customized Job Training Cash Fund is created. Funds in  
27 the Customized Job Training Cash Fund shall be used for (1) general  
28 administrative costs of awarding job training reimbursement grants under  
29 the Customized Job Training Act and (2) job training reimbursement  
30 grants. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the  
31 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Customized Job Training

1 Cash Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the state  
2 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the  
3 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

4 **Sec. 110.** Section 81-1230, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
5 amended to read:

6 81-1230 (1) The Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund is created.  
7 Funding for the grant program described in section 81-1229 shall come  
8 from the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund. The Rural Workforce  
9 Housing Investment Fund may include revenue from appropriations from the  
10 Legislature, grants, private contributions, and other sources. In  
11 addition, the State Treasurer shall make a one-time transfer of seven  
12 million three hundred thousand dollars on or before October 1, 2017, from  
13 the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Rural Workforce Housing  
14 Investment Fund. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund  
15 at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Rural Workforce  
16 Housing Investment Fund available for investment shall be invested by the  
17 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act  
18 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

19 (2) The department shall administer the Rural Workforce Housing  
20 Investment Fund and may seek additional private or nonstate funds to use  
21 in the grant program, including, but not limited to, contributions from  
22 the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and other interested parties.

23 (3) Interest earned by the department on grant funds shall be  
24 applied to the grant program.

25 (4) If a nonprofit development organization fails to engage in the  
26 initial qualified activity within twenty-four months after receiving  
27 initial grant funding, the nonprofit development organization shall  
28 return the grant funds to the department for credit to the General Fund.

29 (5) If a nonprofit development organization fails to allocate any  
30 remaining initial grant funding on a qualified activity within twenty-  
31 four months after engaging in the initial qualified activity, the

1 nonprofit development organization shall return such unallocated grant  
2 funds to the department for credit to the Rural Workforce Housing  
3 Investment Fund.

4 (6) Beginning July 1, 2027, any funds held by the department in the  
5 Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund shall be transferred to the  
6 General Fund.

7 **Sec. 111.** Section 81-12,176, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
8 is amended to read:

9 81-12,176 (1) Private dollars means dollars donated to the applicant  
10 specifically for the project by any combination of one or more of the  
11 following:

12 (a) An individual;

13 (b) An organization that is exempt from income tax under section  
14 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; ~~or~~

15 (c) Any nongovernmental organization; ~~or~~

16 (d) The University of Nebraska; or

17 (e) Any federal or local governmental entity.

18 (2) Private dollars does not include any direct or indirect funding  
19 from any federal, state, or local government.

20 **Sec. 112.** Section 81-12,177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
21 is amended to read:

22 81-12,177 Project means an investment by the applicant of at least  
23 one billion six hundred million dollars at one qualified location ~~which~~  
24 ~~is made to carry out the requirements for the qualified location to be~~  
25 ~~included in the program described in Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740~~  
26 ~~of Public Law 116-92.~~

27 **Sec. 113.** Section 81-12,178, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
28 is amended to read:

29 81-12,178 Qualified location means any parcel of real property, or  
30 contiguous or adjacent parcels of real property, within the State of  
31 Nebraska that is or are owned by the applicant, and such other parcels

1 owned by the applicant that are necessary to support the applicant's  
2 project at such parcel or parcels. ~~The Except to the extent required for~~  
3 ~~a project to be included in the program described in Title VII, Subtitle~~  
4 ~~C, section 740 of Public Law 116-92, the award made for a qualified~~  
5 location may not be used for athletic or recreational purposes, except  
6 that a qualified location may contain space, totaling less than ten  
7 percent of the facility square footage at the project, that may be used  
8 for food service or for exercise or recreational purposes as is commonly  
9 used for the health and well-being of employees, students, and patients.

10 **Sec. 114.** Section 81-12,182, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
11 is amended to read:

12 81-12,182 (1) In order to be eligible to receive the matching funds  
13 allowed in the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act, the applicant  
14 shall file an application with the director, on a form developed by the  
15 director, requesting an agreement.

16 (2) The application shall:

17 ~~(a) Identify the project, including the qualified location of such~~  
18 ~~project, and state that the applicant is pursuing a partnership with the~~  
19 ~~federal government pursuant to Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of~~  
20 ~~Public Law 116-92 for the project;~~

21 (a) ~~(b)~~ State the estimated, projected amount of total new  
22 investment at the project, which shall not be less than one billion six  
23 hundred million dollars, including the estimated, projected amount of  
24 private dollars and matching funds;

25 (b) ~~(c)~~ Include an independent assessment of the economic impact to  
26 Nebraska from the project and its construction, which shall be performed  
27 by a professional economist or economics firm which is not in the regular  
28 employ of the applicant. The assessment must show, to the reasonable  
29 satisfaction of the director, an economic impact to Nebraska of at least  
30 two billion seven hundred million dollars during the planning and  
31 construction period and at least four billion six hundred million dollars

1 during the ten-year period beginning either when construction is  
2 commenced or when the application is approved;

3 (c) ~~(d)~~ Include approval of the project and of submission of the  
4 application by the governing body of the applicant. Approval of the  
5 project may be subject to other federal, state, and local government  
6 approvals needed to complete the project and subject to obtaining the  
7 funding, financing, and donations needed for the project;

8 (d) ~~(e)~~ State the E-Verify number or numbers that will be used by  
9 the applicant for employees at the qualified location as provided by the  
10 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; and

11 (e) ~~(f)~~ Contain a nonrefundable application fee of twenty-five  
12 thousand dollars. The fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for  
13 credit to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund.

14 (3) An application must be complete to establish the date of the  
15 application. An application shall be considered complete once it contains  
16 the items listed in subsection (2) of this section.

17 (4) Once satisfied that the application is complete and that the  
18 applicant is eligible to receive the matching funds allowed in the  
19 Nebraska Transformational Projects Act, the director shall approve the  
20 application.

21 (5) There shall be no new applications filed under this section  
22 after December 31, 2025. Any complete application filed on or before  
23 December 31, 2025, shall be considered by the director and approved if  
24 the location and applicant qualify for approval. Agreements may be  
25 executed with regard to any complete application filed on or before  
26 December 31, 2025.

27 **Sec. 115.** Section 81-12,185, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
28 is amended to read:

29 81-12,185 (1) Subject to section 81-12,188, an applicant shall, upon  
30 the applicant's receipt of a commitment of one billion private project  
31 ~~being selected for the program established under Title VII, Subtitle C,~~

1 ~~section 740 of Public Law 116-92 and the receipt of one billion federal~~  
2 ~~dollars, be entitled to receive, from the State of Nebraska, fifteen~~  
3 ~~percent of the total approved project proportional to committed funds,~~  
4 ~~including funds, up to fifty million dollars each year and up to three~~  
5 ~~hundred million dollars total ~~three hundred million dollars as matching~~~~  
6 ~~funds for the three hundred million dollars of private dollars received~~  
7 ~~by the applicant by the end of the continuation period.~~

8 (2) Subject to section 81-12,188, the state shall pay the available  
9 matching funds to the applicant on an annual basis.

10 **Sec. 116.** Section 81-12,187, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
11 is amended to read:

12 81-12,187 (1) The applicant must make an investment of one billion  
13 six hundred million dollars at the project, ~~of which at least one~~  
14 ~~billion dollars shall come from federal funding,~~ before the end of the  
15 transformational period. If the applicant fails to reach such threshold,  
16 all of the matching funds paid to the applicant under the Nebraska  
17 Transformational Projects Act shall be repaid by the applicant to the  
18 director, and the applicant shall be entitled to no matching funds for  
19 the project.

20 (2) The applicant must maintain the required level of investment for  
21 the entire continuation period. If the applicant fails to maintain the  
22 required level of investment for the entire continuation period, all of  
23 the matching funds paid to the applicant under the act shall be repaid by  
24 the applicant to the director, and the applicant shall be entitled to no  
25 matching funds for the project.

26 (3) If the applicant fails to receive, before the end of the  
27 continuation period, one billion ~~three hundred million~~ dollars of  
28 ~~donations~~ of private dollars to be used for the project, then all  
29 matching funds paid to the applicant under the act shall be repaid by the  
30 applicant to the director.

31 (4) The repayment required by this section shall not occur if the

1 failure to receive a donation, or achieve or maintain the required level  
2 of investment, was caused by an act of God or a national emergency.

3 **Sec. 117.** Section 81-12,193, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
4 is amended to read:

5 81-12,193 (1) The Nebraska Transformational Project Fund is hereby  
6 created. The fund shall receive money from application fees paid under  
7 the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act and from appropriations from  
8 the Legislature, grants, private contributions, repayments of matching  
9 funds, and all other sources. Any money in the fund available for  
10 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to  
11 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
12 Investment Act.

13 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Treasurer  
14 shall transfer an amount not to exceed three hundred million dollars to  
15 the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund. Such transfers shall only  
16 occur after the applicant has secured ~~been selected for participation in~~  
17 ~~the program described in Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of Public Law~~  
18 ~~116-92 and~~ commitments totaling one billion three hundred million dollars  
19 in total investment ~~, including only federal dollars and private~~  
20 ~~donations, have been secured.~~ In no case shall any transfer occur before  
21 fiscal year 2025-26. Distributions shall only be made from the fund in  
22 amounts equal to the amount of private dollars received by the applicant  
23 for the project, up to fifty million dollars each year.

24 (3) Any money remaining in the fund after all obligations have been  
25 met shall be transferred to the General Fund.

26 **Sec. 118.** Section 81-12,243, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
27 is amended to read:

28 81-12,243 (1) The Economic Recovery Contingency Fund is created. The  
29 fund shall consist of transfers by the Legislature to carry out the  
30 Economic Recovery Act. Transfers may be made from the Economic Recovery  
31 Contingency Fund to the General Fund or the Museum Construction and

1 Maintenance Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the  
2 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
3 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
4 State Funds Investment Act. Until July 1, 2025, investment ~~Investment~~  
5 earnings on and after July 1, 2023, shall be credited to the fund.  
6 Beginning July 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of money  
7 in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

8 (2) The Department of Economic Development may review the projects  
9 listed in the coordination plan and the appendices by the Economic  
10 Recovery Special Committee of the Legislature dated January 10, 2023, and  
11 shall prioritize the use of the fund on projects listed in the  
12 coordination plan followed by the projects in the appendices.

13 (3) The State Treasurer shall transfer seven hundred fifty thousand  
14 dollars from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Museum  
15 Construction and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but before  
16 December 31, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the  
17 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
18 Administrative Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen  
19 million dollars from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Museum  
20 Construction and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before  
21 December 31, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the  
22 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
23 Administrative Services.

24 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from  
25 the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Inland Port Authority Fund  
26 no later than five business days after April 17, 2024, for the purpose of  
27 creating and operating an innovation district by an inland port authority  
28 and for any other purpose authorized under the Municipal Inland Port  
29 Authority Act.

30 ~~(5) The State Treasurer shall transfer any unobligated funds~~  
31 ~~remaining in the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund on July 31, 2026, to~~



1 ~~the Inland Port Authority Fund.~~

2 ~~(6) The State Treasurer shall transfer seven million dollars from~~  
3 ~~the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Museum Construction and~~  
4 ~~Maintenance Fund on or after January 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2026,~~  
5 ~~on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator~~  
6 ~~of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

7 **Sec. 119.** Section 81-12,245, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
8 is amended to read:

9 81-12,245 (1) The Department of Economic Development shall use any  
10 funds received from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund under  
11 the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 as follows:

12 (a) No more than thirty-five million dollars to eligible projects  
13 that are located within a congressional district which contains a city of  
14 the metropolitan class. Within a city of the metropolitan class, grants  
15 shall be given to multipurpose community facilities;

16 (b) No less than forty million dollars to eligible projects that are  
17 located within a congressional district which contains a city of the  
18 primary class;

19 (c) No less than forty million dollars to eligible projects that are  
20 located within a congressional district which does not contain a city of  
21 the metropolitan class or a city of the primary class. Grants under this  
22 subdivision shall be awarded to eligible projects in cities of the second  
23 class and villages; and

24 (d) No more than five million dollars of such federal funds for the  
25 administration by the department of funds received from the federal  
26 Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund under the federal American Rescue Plan  
27 Act of 2021.

28 ~~(2) Any funds received from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects~~  
29 ~~Fund under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 utilized for~~  
30 ~~eligible broadband infrastructure projects shall be administered in a~~  
31 ~~manner consistent with the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act, except that the~~

1 ~~matching funds requirement in section 86-1304 shall not apply to such~~  
2 ~~federal funding for broadband projects.~~

3 (2) (3) The department shall, beginning July 1, 2022, through July  
4 15, 2022, allow a qualified public or private entity to apply for a grant  
5 using funds received from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund  
6 under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The department may  
7 open additional grant application periods as needed until all funds are  
8 allocated.

9 (3) (4) Grants under subdivision (1)(a) of this section shall be  
10 restricted to eligible projects located within or adjacent to one or more  
11 qualified census tracts or economic redevelopment areas as defined in  
12 section 81-12,153 in a city of the metropolitan class. Priority for  
13 grants under subdivision (1)(a) of this section shall be given to a city  
14 of the metropolitan class in partnership with a nonprofit organization  
15 for eligible projects for the rehabilitation or expansion of existing  
16 multipurpose community facilities.

17 **Sec. 120.** Section 81-15,168, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
18 is amended to read:

19 81-15,168 It is the intent of the Legislature to establish the  
20 Nebraska Environmental Trust for the purpose of conserving, enhancing,  
21 and restoring the natural physical and biological environment in  
22 Nebraska, which includes, but is not limited to, ~~including~~ the air, land,  
23 ground water, ~~and~~ surface water, flora and fauna, prairies and forests,  
24 wildlife, ~~and~~ wildlife habitat, and natural areas of aesthetic or scenic  
25 values. The current and future well-being of the state and its citizens  
26 is vitally dependent on outdoor recreation, healthy public infrastructure  
27 and a safe and clean environment ~~and requires a dynamic, proactive~~  
28 ~~approach to address environmental needs.~~ The trust shall complement  
29 existing governmental and private efforts by encouraging and leveraging  
30 the use of private resources on environmental needs with the greatest  
31 potential impact on future environmental quality in Nebraska. The trust

1 shall develop a long-range environmental focus which encompasses the  
2 vision of all Nebraskans regarding the future of the environment and  
3 shall join public and private efforts in achieving the collective  
4 environmental goals of Nebraska's citizens.

5 **Sec. 121.** Section 81-15,174, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
6 is amended to read:

7 81-15,174 (1) The Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund is created. The  
8 fund shall be maintained in the state accounting system as a cash fund.  
9 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the fund shall be used to  
10 carry out the purposes of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act, including  
11 the payment of administrative costs. Money in the fund shall include  
12 proceeds credited pursuant to section 9-812 and proceeds designated by  
13 the board pursuant to section 81-15,173. Transfers may be made from the  
14 Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund at the  
15 direction of the Legislature, and any money so transferred shall be  
16 expended in accordance with section 81-15,168.

17 (2) Beginning in July 2025, the State Treasurer shall, on the last  
18 day of each month, transfer a percentage of the money credited to the  
19 fund during such month as follows:

20 (a) Twenty-five percent to the Water Resources Cash Fund; and

21 (b) Twenty-five percent to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund.

22 (3) Any money in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund fund  
23 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
24 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
25 State Funds Investment Act. ~~Any Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment~~  
26 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the  
27 General Fund.

28 **Sec. 122.** Section 81-15,175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
29 is amended to read:

30 81-15,175 (1) The board may make an annual allocation each fiscal  
31 year from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Nebraska

1 Environmental Endowment Fund as provided in section 81-15,174.01. The  
2 board shall make annual allocations from the Nebraska Environmental Trust  
3 Fund and may make annual allocations each fiscal year from the Nebraska  
4 Environmental Endowment Fund for projects which conform to the  
5 environmental categories of the board established pursuant to section  
6 81-15,176 and to the extent the board determines those projects to have  
7 merit. The board shall establish a calendar annually for receiving and  
8 evaluating proposals and awarding grants. To evaluate the economic,  
9 financial, and technical feasibility of proposals, the board may  
10 establish subcommittees, request or contract for assistance, or establish  
11 advisory groups. Private citizens serving on advisory groups shall be  
12 reimbursed for expenses pursuant to sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

13 (2) The board shall establish rating systems for ranking proposals  
14 which meet the board's environmental categories and other criteria. The  
15 rating systems shall include, but not be limited to, the following  
16 considerations:

17 (a) Conformance with categories established pursuant to section  
18 81-15,176;

19 (b) Amount of funds committed from other funding sources;

20 (c) Encouragement of public-private partnerships;

21 (d) Geographic mix of projects over time;

22 (e) Cost-effectiveness and economic impact;

23 (f) Direct environmental impact; and

24 (g) Environmental benefit to the general public and the long-term  
25 nature of such public benefit. ~~;~~ and

26 ~~(h) Applications recommended by the Director of Natural Resources  
27 and submitted by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to  
28 subsection (7) of section 61-218 shall be awarded fifty priority points  
29 in the ranking process for the 2011 grant application if the Legislature  
30 has authorized annual transfers of three million three hundred thousand  
31 dollars to the Water Resources Cash Fund for each of fiscal years 2011-12~~

1 ~~and 2012-13 and has stated its intent to transfer three million three~~  
2 ~~hundred thousand dollars to the Water Resources Cash Fund in fiscal year~~  
3 ~~2013-14. Priority points shall be awarded if the proposed programs set~~  
4 ~~forth in the grant application are consistent with the purposes of~~  
5 ~~reducing consumptive uses of water, enhancing streamflows, recharging~~  
6 ~~ground water, or supporting wildlife habitat in any river basin~~  
7 ~~determined to be fully appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or~~  
8 ~~designated as overappropriated pursuant to section 46-713.~~

9 ~~(3) A grant awarded under this section pursuant to an application~~  
10 ~~made under subsection (7) of section 61-218 shall be paid out in the~~  
11 ~~following manner:~~

12 ~~(a) The initial three million three hundred thousand dollar~~  
13 ~~installment shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the~~  
14 ~~Water Resources Cash Fund no later than fifteen business days after the~~  
15 ~~date that the grant is approved by the board;~~

16 ~~(b) The second three million three hundred thousand dollar~~  
17 ~~installment shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the~~  
18 ~~Water Resources Cash Fund no later than May 15, 2013; and~~

19 ~~(c) The third three million three hundred thousand dollar~~  
20 ~~installment shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the~~  
21 ~~Water Resources Cash Fund no later than May 15, 2014, if the Legislature~~  
22 ~~has authorized a transfer of three million three hundred thousand dollars~~  
23 ~~from the General Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund for fiscal year~~  
24 ~~2013-14.~~

25 ~~(4) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of~~  
26 ~~Natural Resources apply for an additional three year grant from the~~  
27 ~~Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund that would begin in fiscal year~~  
28 ~~2014-15, a three year grant that would begin in fiscal year 2017-18, and~~  
29 ~~a three year grant that would begin in fiscal year 2020-21 and such~~  
30 ~~application shall be awarded fifty priority points in the ranking process~~  
31 ~~as set forth in subdivision (2)(h) of this section if the following~~

1 ~~criteria are met:~~

2 ~~(a) The Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature has examined~~  
3 ~~options for water funding and has submitted a report electronically to~~  
4 ~~the Clerk of the Legislature and the Governor by December 1, 2012,~~  
5 ~~setting forth:~~

6 ~~(i) An outline and priority listing of water management and funding~~  
7 ~~needs in Nebraska, including instream flows, residential, agricultural,~~  
8 ~~recreational, and municipal needs, interstate obligations, water quality~~  
9 ~~issues, and natural habitats preservation;~~

10 ~~(ii) An outline of statewide funding options which create a~~  
11 ~~dedicated, sustainable funding source to meet the needs set forth in the~~  
12 ~~report; and~~

13 ~~(iii) Recommendations for legislation;~~

14 ~~(b) The projects and activities funded by the department through~~  
15 ~~grants from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund under this section have~~  
16 ~~resulted in enhanced streamflows, reduced consumptive uses of water,~~  
17 ~~recharged ground water, supported wildlife habitat, or otherwise~~  
18 ~~contributed towards conserving, enhancing, and restoring Nebraska's~~  
19 ~~ground water and surface water resources. On or before July 1, 2014, the~~  
20 ~~department shall submit electronically a report to the Natural Resources~~  
21 ~~Committee of the Legislature providing demonstrable evidence of the~~  
22 ~~benefits accrued from such projects and activities; and~~

23 ~~(c) In addition to the grant reporting requirements of the trust, on~~  
24 ~~or before July 1, 2014, the department provides to the board a report~~  
25 ~~which includes documentation that:~~

26 ~~(i) Expenditures from the Water Resources Cash Fund made to natural~~  
27 ~~resources districts have met the matching fund requirements provided in~~  
28 ~~subdivision (5)(a) of section 61-218;~~

29 ~~(ii) Ten percent or less of the matching fund requirements has been~~  
30 ~~provided by in-kind contributions for expenses incurred for projects~~  
31 ~~enumerated in the grant application. In-kind contributions shall not~~

1 ~~include land or land rights; and~~

2 ~~(iii) All other projects and activities funded by the department~~  
3 ~~through grants from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund under this~~  
4 ~~section were matched not less than forty percent of the project or~~  
5 ~~activity cost by other funding sources.~~

6 (3) ~~(5)~~ The board may establish a subcommittee to rate grant  
7 applications. If the board uses a subcommittee, the meetings of such  
8 subcommittee shall be subject to the Open Meetings Act. The subcommittee  
9 shall (a) use the rating systems established by the board under  
10 subsection (2) of this section, (b) assign a numeric value to each rating  
11 criterion, combine these values into a total score for each application,  
12 and rank the applications by the total scores, (c) recommend an amount of  
13 funding for each application, which amount may be more or less than the  
14 requested amount, and (d) submit the ranked list and recommended funding  
15 to the board for its approval or disapproval.

16 (4) ~~(6)~~ The board may commit funds to multiyear projects, subject to  
17 available funds and appropriations. No commitment shall exceed three  
18 years without formal action by the board to renew the grant or contract.  
19 Multiyear commitments may be exempt from the rating process except for  
20 the initial application and requests to renew the commitment.

21 (5) ~~(7)~~ The board shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations  
22 and publish guidelines governing allocations from the fund. The board  
23 shall conduct annual reviews of existing projects for compliance with  
24 project goals and grant requirements.

25 (6) ~~(8)~~ Every five years the board may evaluate the long-term  
26 effects of the projects it funds. The evaluation may assess a sample of  
27 such projects. The board may hire an independent consultant to conduct  
28 the evaluation and may report the evaluation findings to the Legislature  
29 and the Governor. The report submitted to the Legislature shall be  
30 submitted electronically.

31 **Sec. 123.** Section 82-139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 82-139 The Support Nebraska History Cash Fund is created. The fund  
3 shall consist of money credited to the fund under section 60-3,256 and  
4 any other gifts, bequests, grants, or other contributions or donations to  
5 the fund from public or private entities. The Nebraska State Historical  
6 Society shall administer and distribute the Support Nebraska History Cash  
7 Fund. The fund shall be expended to promote the history of Nebraska on  
8 the Internet, to support history education for children in Nebraska, and  
9 for costs directly related to the administration of the fund. Any money  
10 in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state  
11 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the  
12 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may be made from the fund  
13 to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

14 **Sec. 124.** Section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
15 amended to read:

16 84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a fund  
17 known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under the direction of the  
18 State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used pursuant to this section.

19 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve  
20 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of  
21 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund  
22 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall  
23 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant  
24 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of  
25 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.

26 (3) In addition to receiving transfers from other funds, the Cash  
27 Reserve Fund shall receive federal funds received by the State of  
28 Nebraska for undesignated general government purposes, federal revenue  
29 sharing, or general fiscal relief of the state.

30 ~~(4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million eight hundred~~  
31 ~~forty-one thousand dollars from the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund to the~~



1 ~~Cash Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such~~  
2 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~  
3 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

4 ~~(5) The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred sixty-six million~~  
5 ~~six hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred eighty dollars from the~~  
6 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after~~  
7 ~~July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts~~  
8 ~~as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~  
9 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

10 ~~(4) (6) No funds shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to~~  
11 ~~fulfill the obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive~~  
12 ~~Act unless the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will~~  
13 ~~be at least equal to five hundred million dollars.~~

14 ~~(5) (7) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from~~  
15 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the School Safety and Security Fund as soon as~~  
16 ~~administratively possible after September 2, 2023, on such dates and in~~  
17 ~~such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~  
18 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

19 ~~(8) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million dollars from~~  
20 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Risk Loss Trust on or before June 30, 2024,~~  
21 ~~on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator~~  
22 ~~of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

23 ~~(9) The State Treasurer shall transfer eleven million three hundred~~  
24 ~~twenty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and~~  
25 ~~Human Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but on or before June~~  
26 ~~30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget~~  
27 ~~administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative~~  
28 ~~Services.~~

29 ~~(10) The State Treasurer shall transfer five hundred seventy-four~~  
30 ~~million five hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the~~  
31 ~~Perkins County Canal Project Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such~~

1 ~~dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the~~  
2 ~~budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

3 ~~(11) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million one hundred~~  
4 ~~fifteen thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Public Safety~~  
5 ~~Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such~~  
6 ~~dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the~~  
7 ~~budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

8 ~~(12) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from~~  
9 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System~~  
10 ~~Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on~~  
11 ~~such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of~~  
12 ~~the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

13 ~~(6) (13) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million four hundred~~  
14 ~~twenty-five thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska~~  
15 ~~Public Safety Communication System Revolving Fund on or after July 1,~~  
16 ~~2024, but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as~~  
17 ~~directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~  
18 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

19 ~~(14) The State Treasurer shall transfer seventy million dollars from~~  
20 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment~~  
21 ~~Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates~~  
22 ~~and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~  
23 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

24 ~~(15) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million dollars from the~~  
25 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on or after~~  
26 ~~July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts~~  
27 ~~as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~  
28 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

29 ~~(16) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from~~  
30 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Development Cash Fund on or after~~  
31 ~~July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts~~

1 ~~as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~  
2 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

3 ~~(17) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred forty million~~  
4 ~~dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency~~  
5 ~~Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates~~  
6 ~~and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~  
7 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

8 ~~(18) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the~~  
9 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund on~~  
10 ~~or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in~~  
11 ~~such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~  
12 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

13 ~~(19) The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred forty million~~  
14 ~~dollars from the General Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund on or after July~~  
15 ~~1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as~~  
16 ~~directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~  
17 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

18 ~~(7) (20)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer four million dollars  
19 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2024,  
20 but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed  
21 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
22 Administrative Services.

23 ~~(8) (21)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-nine million four  
24 hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars from the Cash Reserve  
25 Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after July 1, 2024,  
26 but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed  
27 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
28 Administrative Services.

29 ~~(22) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million five hundred~~  
30 ~~thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Materiel Division~~  
31 ~~Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on~~

1 ~~such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of~~  
2 ~~the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

3 ~~(23) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the~~  
4 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund on or~~  
5 ~~after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such~~  
6 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~  
7 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

8 ~~(24) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-eight million dollars~~  
9 ~~from the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund to the Cash~~  
10 ~~Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such~~  
11 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~  
12 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

13 ~~(25) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from~~  
14 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the State Insurance Fund on or before July 10,~~  
15 ~~2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget~~  
16 ~~administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative~~  
17 ~~Services.~~

18 ~~(9) (26) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million five~~  
19 ~~hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and~~  
20 ~~Human Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but on or before June~~  
21 ~~30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget~~  
22 ~~administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative~~  
23 ~~Services.~~

24 ~~(10) (27) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million two~~  
25 ~~hundred fifty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the State~~  
26 ~~Insurance Fund as soon as possible after April 2, 2024, on such dates and~~  
27 ~~in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~  
28 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

29 ~~(28) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from~~  
30 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Municipality Infrastructure Aid Fund on or~~  
31 ~~after July 1, 2024, but before July 15, 2024, on such dates and in such~~

1 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~  
2 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

3       (11) ~~(29)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-five million  
4 dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund  
5 on or before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed  
6 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
7 Administrative Services.

8       (12) ~~(30)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars  
9 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund on or  
10 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such  
11 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
12 the Department of Administrative Services.

13       (13) ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer eleven million five hundred~~  
14 ~~thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital~~  
15 ~~Construction Fund on or before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such~~  
16 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~  
17 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

18       (14) ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from~~  
19 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund on or~~  
20 ~~before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by~~  
21 ~~the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of~~  
22 ~~Administrative Services.~~

23       (15) ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from~~  
24 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund on or~~  
25 ~~before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by~~  
26 ~~the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of~~  
27 ~~Administrative Services.~~

28       (16) ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from~~  
29 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund on or~~  
30 ~~before June 30, 2028, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by~~  
31 ~~the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of~~

1 Administrative Services.

2 (17) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from  
3 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund on or  
4 before June 30, 2029, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
5 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
6 Administrative Services.

7 (18) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from  
8 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund on or  
9 before June 30, 2030, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
10 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
11 Administrative Services.

12 (19) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from  
13 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund on or  
14 before June 30, 2031, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
15 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
16 Administrative Services.

17 (20) ~~(31)~~ It is the intent of the Legislature to transfer two  
18 hundred million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Education  
19 Future Fund ~~General Fund~~ on or after July 1, 2028 ~~2026~~, but before June  
20 30, 2029 ~~2027~~, if the balance of the Cash Reserve Fund on July 1, ~~2026~~,  
21 after accounting for the transfers in this section, does not fall below  
22 sixteen percent of the amount appropriated, excluding encumbered and  
23 certified reappropriations, from the General Fund for fiscal year  
24 2026-27.

25 **Sec. 125.** Section 85-1643, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
26 amended to read:

27 85-1643 (1) The Private Postsecondary Career Schools Cash Fund is  
28 created. All fees collected pursuant to the Private Postsecondary Career  
29 School Act shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the  
30 fund. The fund shall be used only for the purpose of administering the  
31 act, except that transfers may be made from the fund to the Education

1 Future Fund at the direction of the Legislature. No fees shall be subject  
2 to refund.

3 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, fees  
4 collected pursuant to the act shall be the following:

5 (a) Initial application for authorization to operate, two hundred  
6 dollars plus twenty dollars per program of study offered;

7 (b) Renewal application for authorization to operate, one hundred  
8 dollars plus twenty dollars per program of study offered, except that the  
9 board may establish a variable fee schedule based upon the prior school  
10 year's gross tuition revenue as provided by the school pursuant to  
11 section 85-1656;

12 (c) Approval to operate a branch facility, one hundred dollars;

13 (d) Late submission of application, fifty dollars;

14 (e) Initial agent's permit, fifty dollars;

15 (f) Agent's permit renewal, twenty dollars;

16 (g) Accreditation or reaccreditation, one hundred dollars;

17 (h) Initial authorization to award an associate degree, one hundred  
18 dollars;

19 (i) Significant program change, fifty dollars;

20 (j) Change of name or location, twenty-five dollars; and

21 (k) Additional new program, one hundred dollars.

22 (3) Fees for out-of-state schools may include, but shall not exceed  
23 the following:

24 (a) Certificate of approval to recruit, five hundred dollars  
25 annually;

26 (b) Initial agent's permit, one hundred dollars; and

27 (c) Agent's permit renewal, forty dollars.

28 (4)(a) The board shall consult with the advisory council established  
29 pursuant to section 85-1607 regarding any increase in fees under the act.  
30 Beginning with fiscal year 2006-07 and each year thereafter, the board in  
31 consultation with the advisory council shall establish fees sufficient to

1 cover the total cost of administration, except that such fees shall not  
2 exceed one hundred ten percent of the previous year's total cost. Such  
3 fees shall be set out in the rules and regulations adopted and  
4 promulgated by the board.

5 (b) Total cost of administration shall be determined by an annual  
6 audit of:

7 (i) Salaries and benefits or portions thereof for those department  
8 employees who administer the act;

9 (ii) Operating costs such as rent, utilities, and supplies;

10 (iii) Capital costs such as office equipment, computer hardware, and  
11 computer software;

12 (iv) Costs for travel by employees of the department, including car  
13 rental, gas, and mileage charges; and

14 (v) Other reasonable and necessary costs as determined by the board.

15 **Sec. 126.** Section 85-1654, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
16 amended to read:

17 85-1654 The Tuition Recovery Cash Fund is hereby established. The  
18 fund shall be a cash fund used to receive assessments imposed under  
19 section 85-1656 and to pay claims authorized under section 85-1657.  
20 Transfers may be made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at the  
21 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Tuition Recovery Cash Fund  
22 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
23 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
24 State Funds Investment Act. Any interest earned by the fund shall accrue  
25 to the fund.

26 **Sec. 127.** Section 85-1920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
27 amended to read:

28 85-1920 The Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund is created. Money in the  
29 fund shall include amounts transferred pursuant to section 79-3501 from  
30 the State Lottery Operation Trust Fund or, until June 30, 2024, the  
31 Nebraska Education Improvement Fund. All amounts accruing to the Nebraska



1 Opportunity Grant Fund shall be used to carry out the Nebraska  
2 Opportunity Grant Act, except that transfers may be made from the fund to  
3 the Education Future Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money  
4 in the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund fund available for investment  
5 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the  
6 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment  
7 Act.

8 **Sec. 128.** Section 85-2009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
9 amended to read:

10 85-2009 (1) The Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund is  
11 created. The fund shall be under the direction of the committee and shall  
12 be administered by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary  
13 Education. The fund shall consist of money received pursuant to section  
14 79-3501, any other money received by the state in the form of grants or  
15 gifts from nonfederal sources, such other amounts as may be transferred  
16 or otherwise accrue to the fund, and any investment income earned on the  
17 fund. The fund shall be used to carry out the community college gap  
18 assistance program pursuant to the Community College Gap Assistance  
19 Program Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the Education Future  
20 Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Community  
21 College Gap Assistance Program Fund fund available for investment shall  
22 be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska  
23 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.  
24 Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of  
25 money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

26 (2) In addition to community college gap assistance awarded to  
27 students, money in the Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund may  
28 also be used by the committee:

29 (a) To establish application and funding procedures; and

30 (b) To assist other eligible institutions as specified in contracts  
31 entered into pursuant to subsection (4) of section 85-2010 in defraying

1 the costs of direct staff support services, including, but not limited  
2 to, marketing, outreach, applications, interviews, and assessments  
3 related to the community college gap assistance program.

4 (3) Each community college may use up to ten percent of any money  
5 received from the fund to defray the costs of direct staff support  
6 services, including, but not limited to, marketing, outreach,  
7 applications, interviews, and assessments.

8 **Sec. 129.** Section 86-324, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
9 amended to read:

10 86-324 (1) The Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund is  
11 hereby created. The fund shall provide the assistance necessary to make  
12 universal access to telecommunications services available to all persons  
13 in the state consistent with the policies set forth in the Nebraska  
14 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act. Only eligible  
15 telecommunications companies designated by the commission shall be  
16 eligible to receive support to serve high-cost areas from the fund. A  
17 telecommunications company that receives such support shall use that  
18 support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities  
19 and services for which the support is intended. Any such support should  
20 be explicit and sufficient to achieve the purpose of the act.

21 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 86-124, in addition to  
22 other provisions of the act, and to the extent not prohibited by federal  
23 law, the commission:

24 (a) Shall have authority and power to subject eligible  
25 telecommunications companies to service quality, customer service, and  
26 billing regulations. Such regulations shall apply only to the extent of  
27 any telecommunications services or offerings made by an eligible  
28 telecommunications company which are eligible for support by the fund.  
29 The commission shall be reimbursed from the fund for all costs related to  
30 drafting, implementing, and enforcing the regulations and any other  
31 services provided on behalf of customers pursuant to this subdivision;

1 (b) Shall have authority and power to issue orders carrying out its  
2 responsibilities and to review the compliance of any eligible  
3 telecommunications company receiving support for continued compliance  
4 with any such orders or regulations adopted pursuant to the act;

5 (c) May withhold all or a portion of the funds to be distributed  
6 from any telecommunications company failing to continue compliance with  
7 the commission's orders or regulations;

8 (d) Shall withhold support distributed from the fund from any  
9 telecommunications company using or providing any communications  
10 equipment or service deemed to pose a threat to national security  
11 identified on the Covered List developed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.50002,  
12 as such regulation existed on January 1, 2023, and published by the  
13 Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the Federal Communications  
14 Commission pursuant to the federal Secure and Trusted Communications  
15 Networks Act of 2019, 47 U.S.C. 1601 et seq., as such act existed on  
16 January 1, 2023, and the rules adopted pursuant to such act by the  
17 Federal Communications Commission on November 11, 2022, in its Report and  
18 Order FCC 22-84. Any telecommunications company that removes,  
19 discontinues, or replaces any communications equipment or service  
20 identified on the Covered List described in this subdivision in  
21 compliance with federal law shall not be required to obtain any  
22 additional permits from any state agency or political subdivision in the  
23 removal, discontinuance, or replacement of such communications equipment  
24 or service as long as the state agency or political subdivision is  
25 properly notified of the necessary replacements and the replacement of  
26 any communications equipment is similar to the existing communications  
27 equipment;

28 (e) Shall require every telecommunications company to contribute to  
29 any universal service mechanism established by the commission pursuant to  
30 state law. The commission shall require, as reasonably necessary, an  
31 annual audit of any telecommunications company to be performed by a

1 third-party certified public accountant to insure the billing,  
2 collection, and remittance of a surcharge for universal service. The  
3 costs of any audit required pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid by  
4 the telecommunications company being audited;

5 (f) Shall require an audit of information provided by a  
6 telecommunications company to be performed by a third-party certified  
7 public accountant for purposes of calculating universal service fund  
8 payments to such telecommunications company. The costs of any audit  
9 required pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid by the  
10 telecommunications company being audited; and

11 (g) May administratively fine pursuant to section 75-156 any person  
12 who violates the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act.

13 (3) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested  
14 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
15 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

16 (4)(a) Transfers may be made from earnings on the Nebraska  
17 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the 211 Cash Fund or the  
18 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

19 (b) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million two hundred  
20 seventy-five thousand dollars on July 1, 2023, from the earnings on the  
21 Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the 211 Cash Fund.  
22 The State Treasurer shall transfer one million four hundred fifty-five  
23 thousand dollars on July 1, 2024, from the earnings on the Nebraska  
24 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the 211 Cash Fund.

25 (c) Until July 1, 2025 ~~Beginning October 1, 2024, through June 30,~~  
26 ~~2027,~~ any investment earnings from investment of money in the Nebraska  
27 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund remaining after transfers to  
28 the 211 Cash Fund shall be credited to the General Fund. Beginning July  
29 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of money in the Nebraska  
30 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund shall be credited to the  
31 General Fund.

1           **Sec. 130.** Section 86-333, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3           86-333 (1) The Nebraska Broadband Office may create and maintain an  
4 official Nebraska location fabric broadband access map showing broadband  
5 availability and quality of service for all serviceable locations in  
6 Nebraska utilizing any federal funding that is made available for such  
7 purpose. For purposes of this section, serviceable location means any  
8 residence, dwelling, business, or building where an entity provides or  
9 may provide broadband services.

10           (2) The Nebraska Broadband Office may contract with private parties  
11 to create, improve, and maintain the map. When contracting with private  
12 parties, the office shall give preference to contractors providing  
13 mapping services to the Federal Communications Commission. The office may  
14 collect from providers of broadband services any information necessary to  
15 establish and update the map. Any information provided to the office by a  
16 provider of broadband services pursuant to this section that is  
17 confidential, proprietary, or a trade secret as defined in section 87-502  
18 shall be treated as such by the office.

19           (3) Any recipient of support from the Nebraska Telecommunications  
20 Universal Service Fund shall comply with the provisions of this section.  
21 ~~Any grant recipient under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act, including~~  
22 ~~any entity that operates as an eligible telecommunications carrier in~~  
23 ~~Nebraska as defined in section 86-1302 that wishes to participate in the~~  
24 ~~Broadband Bridge Program created under section 86-1303, either directly~~  
25 ~~or as a challenging party under section 86-1307, shall comply with the~~  
26 ~~provisions of this section.~~ Any grant recipient of federal broadband  
27 funding administered by the Nebraska Broadband Office shall comply with  
28 the provisions of this section.

29           (4) After the Federal Communications Commission completes the  
30 national Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric and accompanying National  
31 Broadband Availability Map, the Nebraska Broadband Office shall annually

1 evaluate whether the continued maintenance of any annually updated  
2 Nebraska location fabric broadband access map created and maintained in  
3 accordance with this section is necessary. The office shall report its  
4 annual findings pursuant to this subsection to the Transportation and  
5 Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature.

6 (5) The Nebraska Broadband Office shall utilize funding provided by  
7 the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program authorized  
8 under the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law  
9 117-58, to carry out this section.

10 **Sec. 131.** Section 86-1028, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
11 amended to read:

12 86-1028 (1) The 911 Service System Fund is created. The fund shall  
13 consist of surcharges collected pursuant to sections 86-457 and 86-904,  
14 money transferred from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund, any federal funds  
15 received for implementation and development of 911 service, and any other  
16 money designated for credit to the 911 Service System Fund. The fund  
17 shall be used for the costs of administering the fund, for the purposes  
18 specified in section 86-465 unless otherwise directed by federal law with  
19 respect to any federal funds, and for the purposes specified in the 911  
20 Service System Act. The costs of administering the 911 Service System  
21 Fund shall be kept to a minimum.

22 (2) The fund shall not be subject to any fiscal-year limitation or  
23 lapse provision of unexpended balance at the end of any fiscal year or  
24 biennium. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be  
25 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
26 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning July  
27 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of money in , and for  
28 the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, any interest earned by  
29 the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

30 (3) Money in the 911 Service System Fund may be used to pay for  
31 costs incurred by or on behalf of governing bodies or public safety

1 answering points to provide 911 service that are determined by the  
2 commission to be eligible for funding. The commission is not required to  
3 provide funding from the 911 Service System Fund to more than one public  
4 safety answering point in any county. Each entity that receives  
5 disbursements from the fund under this subsection shall make a full  
6 accounting of the money in a manner and form prescribed by the  
7 commission.

8 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer any money in the Enhanced  
9 Wireless 911 Fund on July 1, 2018, to the 911 Service System Fund.

10 **Sec. 132.** Section 86-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
11 amended to read:

12 86-1403 (1) The Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program  
13 is created. The commission shall administer the program. The purposes of  
14 the program are to:

15 (a) Propel Nebraska agricultural producers to lead the nation in  
16 precision agriculture connectivity, sustainability, traceability, and  
17 autonomy to accelerate rural economic development; and

18 (b) Provide high-speed Internet service to farm sites as defined in  
19 section 77-1359 in unserved areas of the state ~~as defined in section~~  
20 ~~86-1302.~~

21 (2) For the purpose of carrying out the program, the commission may  
22 utilize funds provided to the state through the federal Broadband Equity,  
23 Access, and Deployment Program, not to exceed two million dollars per  
24 year.

25 **Sec. 133.** Sections 80, 88, 120, 121, 122, and 134 of this act  
26 become operative on July 1, 2025. The other sections of this act become  
27 operative on their effective date.

28 **Sec. 134.** Original sections 72-2401, 81-15,168, 81-15,174, and  
29 81-15,175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 61-218,  
30 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

31 **Sec. 135.** Original sections 43-2607, 48-3405, 50-501, 57-1411,

1 76-3219, 77-2911, 77-4310.03, 79-810, 79-1021, 79-1064, 79-1104.02,  
2 79-2510, 79-3501, 81-302, 81-407, 81-1210.04, 81-1211, 81-1213.02,  
3 81-1216, 81-1230, 81-12,176, 81-12,177, 81-12,178, 81-12,182, 81-12,185,  
4 81-12,187, 81-12,193, 81-12,243, 81-12,245, 82-139, 84-612, 85-1643,  
5 85-1654, 85-1920, 85-2009, 86-324, 86-333, 86-1028, and 86-1403, Reissue  
6 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-604, 13-3315, 29-1823,  
7 37-1804, 48-621, 55-901, 60-3,201.01, 60-1505, 60-1513, 61-305, 61-405,  
8 66-2308, 68-911, 68-996, 71-5328, 72-1001, 75-109.01, 75-1101, 77-4025,  
9 77-6919, 77-6928, and 77-7304, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
10 2024, are repealed.

11 **Sec. 136.** The following sections are outright repealed: Sections  
12 2-405, 2-406, 2-407, 2-408, 2-409, 2-410, 57-1601, 57-1602, 57-1603,  
13 57-1604, 57-1605, 57-1606, 57-1607, 57-1608, 57-1609, 57-1610, 57-1611,  
14 57-1612, 57-1613, 57-1614, 57-1615, 57-1616, 57-1617, 57-1618, 57-1619,  
15 57-1620, 57-1621, 57-1622, 57-1623, 57-1624, 68-1010, 71-2496, 71-2497,  
16 71-2498, 71-2499, 71-24,100, 71-24,101, 71-24,102, 81-829.06, 81-829.07,  
17 81-829.08, 81-829.09, 81-829.10, 81-829.11, 81-12,232, 81-12,233,  
18 81-12,234, 81-12,235, 81-12,236, 81-12,237, 81-12,244, 84-622, 86-1301,  
19 86-1302, 86-1303, 86-1304, 86-1305, 86-1306, 86-1307, 86-1308, 86-1309,  
20 86-1310, 86-1311, 86-1312, and 86-1313, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
21 Nebraska.

22 **Sec. 137.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
23 passed and approved according to law.