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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to government; to provide for a federal
- 2 funding inventory from each state agency.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section, federal receipts means
- 2 any financial assistance that is received from the United States
- 3 Government or any agency thereof and that is required to be submitted to
- 4 the budget request and reporting system of the Department of
- 5 Administrative Services, whether received by contract, grant subsidy,
- 6 augmentation, or reimbursement or by any other form.
- 7 (2) No state employee, state agency, or state agent shall enter into
- 8 any agreement, including, but not limited to, cost-sharing agreements and
- 9 grants, that obligates the State of Nebraska to any explicit or implied
- 10 <u>maintenance-of-effort requirements without the express prior consent of</u>
- 11 <u>the Legislature. For purposes of this subsection, maintenance-of-effort</u>
- 12 <u>requirements include the expenditure of state funds and any action to be</u>
- 13 undertaken by the State of Nebraska, including, but not limited to,
- 14 <u>regulatory action.</u>
- 15 (3) All agencies of the state government for which the Legislature
- 16 appropriates funds shall submit a federal funding inventory to the office
- 17 <u>of the Director of Administrative Services on or before September 15 of</u>
- 18 <u>each even-numbered year. The federal funding inventory shall include:</u>
- 19 <u>(a) The aggregate value of the federal receipts of the agency for</u>
- 20 <u>the preceding fiscal year;</u>
- 21 (b) The aggregate amount of federal funds appropriated to the agency
- 22 by the Legislature for the preceding fiscal year;
- 23 (c) The percentage of the agency's total budget for the preceding
- 24 fiscal year that constitutes federal receipts received by the agency for
- 25 that fiscal year;
- 26 <u>(d) Any requirement for a state match and a copy of any agreement,</u>
- 27 including a memorandum of understanding, a maintenance-of-effort
- 28 agreement, or a contract, entered into with any federal entity to receive
- 29 <u>federal receipts for the preceding fiscal year, with a cover sheet that</u>
- 30 details the obligations imposed on the state agency, including any state
- 31 monetary match requirements, the number of full-time and part-time

- 1 positions obligated by the agreement, and a description of any other
- 2 resources and obligations incurred by the state agency, and the citation
- 3 to the applicable federal law, regulation, or grant provision;
- 4 <u>(e) An operating plan in the event that the federal receipts are</u>
- 5 <u>reduced by ten percent or more from the preceding fiscal year;</u>
- 6 (f) A detailed description of the actions or results that were
- 7 promised by the state agency in order to receive the federal receipts;
- 8 (g) The state statutory objective that is being met by accepting the
- 9 federal receipts; and
- 10 (h) A detailed list of federal receipts that have a foreseeable or
- 11 potential end date, the date, and the schedule of federal receipts
- 12 <u>expected until tha</u>t date.