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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1329A

Introduced by Murman, 38.

Read first time March 25, 2024

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 106,
2 Legislative Bill 1412, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second
3 Session, 2024; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the
4 provisions of Legislative Bill 1329, One Hundred Eighth Legislature,
5 Second Session, 2024; to change appropriations; and to repeal the
6 original section.
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$-0- from the General
2 Fund for FY2023-24 and (2) \$4,994,500 from the General Fund for FY2024-25
3 to the State Department of Education, for Program 25, to aid in carrying
4 out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1329, One Hundred Eighth
5 Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

6 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
7 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
8 section.

9 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$-0- from the General Fund
10 for FY2023-24 and (2) \$8,000,000 from the General Fund for FY2024-25 to
11 the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, for Program 692,
12 to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1329, One
13 Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

14 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
15 \$-0- General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
16 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
17 FY2024-25 \$8,000,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be
18 used for such purpose.

19 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for
20 FY2024-25 \$8,000,000 General Funds for state aid for Nebraska Career
21 Scholarships, of which \$4,000,000 shall be allocated to community
22 colleges and \$4,000,000 shall be allocated to private nonprofit Nebraska
23 postsecondary institutions.

24 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
25 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
26 section.

27 Sec. 3. Section 106, Legislative Bill 1412, One Hundred Eighth
28 Legislature, Second Session, 2024, is amended to read:

29 Sec. 106. AGENCY NO. 72 – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
30 Program No. 603 - Industrial Recruitment

1	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>34,393,612</u>	<u>30,069,492</u>
2	GENERAL FUND	34,393,612	38,069,492
3	CASH FUND	85,496,953	57,513,677
4	FEDERAL FUND est.	24,687,242	21,179,375
5	<u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>144,577,807</u>	<u>108,762,544</u>
6	PROGRAM TOTAL	144,577,807	116,762,544
7	SALARY LIMIT	3,967,033	4,140,139

8 The unexpended General Fund appropriation balance existing on June
9 30, 2023, from the appropriation for the Nebraska Career Scholarship
10 program is hereby reappropriated.

11 The unexpended Cash Fund appropriation balance of Cash Funds
12 appropriated from the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund to this program existing
13 on June 30, 2023, is hereby reappropriated. The unexpended Cash Fund
14 appropriation balance of Cash Funds appropriated from the Site and
15 Building Development Fund to this program existing on June 30, 2023, is
16 hereby reappropriated.

17 The unexpended reappropriation balances of the federal Coronavirus
18 State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan
19 Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, as amended, existing on June 30, 2023, for
20 distribution to a political subdivision that owns or operates a nuclear
21 power plant in Nebraska, less \$137,000, are hereby reappropriated.

22 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
23 \$2,500,000 General Funds to enter into a contract with an entity to
24 assist the state, for a period of one year ending no later than June 30,
25 2025, with growing the state's bioeconomy industry as defined by 88 Fed.
26 Reg. 25711 (2023). The entity shall recommend and support strategies that
27 secure federal grants for Nebraska and increase the state's real gross
28 domestic product through bioeconomy development initiatives. The
29 Department of Economic Development shall electronically provide the
30 results of the bioeconomy development initiative to the Legislative
31 Council on or before June 30, 2025.

1 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
2 \$5,000,000 General Funds for a state marketing campaign, for the purpose
3 of promoting Nebraska as a place to live, work, and play.

4 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
5 \$26,234,402 General Funds, \$84,839,197 Cash Funds, and \$23,737,571
6 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such
7 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
8 FY2024-25 \$19,234,402 ~~\$27,234,402~~ General Funds, \$56,839,197 Cash Funds,
9 and \$20,737,571 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be
10 used for such purpose.

11 There is included in the amount shown as aid to this program for
12 FY2023-24 \$250,000 General Funds for the Nebraska Developing Youth Talent
13 Initiative, which shall only be used for such purpose. There is included
14 in the amount shown as aid to this program for FY2024-25 \$250,000 General
15 Funds for the Nebraska Developing Youth Talent Initiative, which shall
16 only be used for such purpose. The Department of Economic Development
17 shall establish a separate budget subprogram to account for the
18 expenditure of funds appropriated for the Nebraska Developing Youth
19 Talent Initiative. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
20 Department of Economic Development shall select industry partners or
21 industry consortiums each fiscal year from regional industries identified
22 by the department to participate in the initiative, which shall be in
23 collaboration with public schools. The initiative shall be designed to
24 reach students beginning in the seventh and eighth grades. An annual
25 evaluation report detailing the outcomes of the initiative shall be
26 provided to the Legislature electronically and to the Governor, not later
27 than September 15th each year.

28 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for
29 FY2023-24 \$7,000,000 General Funds for state aid for Nebraska Career
30 Scholarships, of which \$4,000,000 shall be allocated to community
31 colleges and \$3,000,000 shall be allocated to private nonprofit Nebraska

1 postsecondary institutions, which shall only be used for such purpose.
2 ~~There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for~~
3 ~~FY2024-25 \$8,000,000 General Funds for state aid for Nebraska Career~~
4 ~~Scholarships, of which \$4,000,000 shall be allocated to community~~
5 ~~colleges and \$4,000,000 shall be allocated to private nonprofit Nebraska~~
6 ~~postsecondary institutions, which shall only be used for such purpose.~~

7 There is included in the amount shown as aid to this program for
8 FY2023-24 \$3,000,000 Federal Funds from the funds allocated to the State
9 of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
10 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802,
11 as amended, for regional workforce development initiatives of each
12 community college region.

13 Sec. 4. Original section 106, Legislative Bill 1412, One Hundred
14 Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024, is repealed.