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The Honorable Governor Dave Heineman
State Capitol, 2nd Floor N.E.
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Mr. Patrick O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln NE 68509

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

Dear Governor Heineman and Mr. O'Donnell:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 4-113, from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, the Nebraska Department of Education processed 19,287 applicants for benefits and no applicants were rejected for failure to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Blomstedt".

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Commissioner of Education