NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Fifty-Seventh Day

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
9:00 a.m.

One Hundred Ninth Legislature
Second Session

- Prayer by the Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Call to Order - Roll Call
- Corrections for the Journal
- Messages, Reports, Announcements

SELECT FILE: 2026 SENATOR PRIORITY BILLS

LB 878 *(Guereca)* Require paid maternity leave for state employees

LB 958 *(Cavanaugh, M.)* Provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services relating to 1915(c) waivers, retroactive coverage, and community engagement reporting requirements under the Medical Assistance Act

LB 958A *(Cavanaugh, M.)* Appropriation Bill

LB 762 *(Dungan)* Require insurance coverage of pediatric autoimmune disorders

LB 1187 *(DeKay)* Change certain fees and surcharges, membership of the Nebraska Brand Committee, brand inspection requirements, satisfactory evidence of ownership, and registered feedlots under the Livestock Brand Act and provide for an executive director, backgrounding lots, and registered dairy heifer development facilities

LB 966 *(Cavanaugh, M.)* Adopt the Hunger-Free Schools Act

LB 929 *(Fredrickson)* Provide for managed care organizations to pay the deductible, cost sharing, or similar charges on behalf of medicaid enrollees

LB 962 *(McKinney)* Adopt the Youth Reentry and Transitional Support Act

SELECT FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILL

LB 1209 *(Clements)* Appropriate funds for the Legislative Council

SELECT FILE: APPROPRIATION BILL(S)

LB 937A *(Murman)* Appropriation Bill

LB 962A *(McKinney)* Appropriation Bill

SELECT FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILL

LB 1050 *(Murman, at the request of the Governor)* Provide requirements for dyslexia screening and limit advancement to grade four under the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act

LB 1050A *(Murman)* Appropriation Bill

SELECT FILE: 2026 COMMITTEE PRIORITY BILL

LB 965 *(Bostar)* Prohibit sexual abuse of a probationer or problem solving court participant and sexual abuse by a conservator, guardian, guardian ad litem, or child welfare service provider; change provisions relating to protection orders, certain offenses, attorney's fees, and victim notification requirements; and provide requirements for immunity for probation employees, Brady-Giglio lists, confidentiality for certain officers, registration under the Sex Offender Registration Act, county conflict counsel, and determinations of the best interest of the child

FINAL READING: Motions to return to Select File for a specific amendment

LB 1022 *(Murman)* Eliminate the human relations training requirement for obtaining certificates and permits for teaching, providing special services, or education administration

FINAL READING: CONSENT CALENDAR (Bills Preceded with an * Will Require a Vote To Suspend At Large Reading, Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8)

The following rules apply to Consent Calendar:

1) If any five members of the Legislature object to the bill being considered on Consent Calendar, please advise the Clerk in writing. Such requests must be filed with the Clerk prior to the reading of the bill, at this stage of consideration, on the bill to be removed.
2) Upon either the completion of debate or the expiration of 15 minutes, whichever comes first, a vote shall be taken to advance the bill and on any pending motions or amendments pursuant to Rule 5, Section 6(d).
3) Any amendment adopted, other than the standing committee amendment, which adds new subject matter to the bill will result in the bill not being scheduled at the next stage of debate.

LB 753 *(Rountree)* Provide for recognition and enforcement of military protective orders under the Protection Orders Act

* LB 784 *(Hallstrom)* Change residency requirements for sheriffs in certain counties, requirements for uniforms for sheriffs and deputies, and continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers

LB 788 *(Bosn)* Change the administrator of the Financial Fraud Victims' Reimbursement Fund from the Attorney General to the Nebraska State Patrol

LB 913 *(Guereca)* Require the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint a dementia services coordinator

* LB 977 *(Storer)* Provide requirements under the Nebraska Rules of the Road for motorists and electric personal assistive mobility device operators encountering certain animals being led, herded, or driven on or along highways

LB 1055 *(DeBoer)* Provide training requirements for an adult protective services official under the Adult Protective Services Act

LB 1195 *(Storer)* Change requirements relating to female inmates of county jails and require county and city jails to comply with standards regarding cross-gender supervision and searches of inmates

FINAL READING (Bills Preceded with an * Will Require a Vote To Suspend At Large Reading, Pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8)

LB 429 *(Murman)* Provide requirements and restrictions for school boards relating to professional employees' organizations

LB 721 *(Quick)* Change provisions relating to eligibility for grants under the Intergenerational Care Facility Incentive Grant Program

LB 722 *(Quick)* Provide for use of the Behavioral Health Services Fund for individuals with substance use disorder

LB 727 *(Kauth)* Authorize law enforcement agencies to obtain, maintain, and possess epinephrine autoinjectors and nasal epinephrine for use by a law enforcement officer and require training

* LB 743 *(Juarez)* Change provisions relating to optional benefit forms under the Police Officers Retirement Act

LB 745 *(Juarez)* Change provisions relating to the requirements for a diploma of high school equivalency

* LB 748 *(Sorrentino)* Change provisions relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust and allow for the use of trust funds for recognized postsecondary credential programs

LB 749 *(Sorrentino)* Change provisions relating to the calculation of tax levies for state aid to municipalities

* LB 758 *(von Gillern)* Change provisions relating to nontestamentary transfers on death, and evidence of ownership to obtain a certificate of title and provide a method for a beneficiary charitable organization to receive property or information

* LB 768 *(Dover)* Provide powers for the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and change provisions relating to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Act, the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act, and the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act

LB 778 *(Dungan)* Change grant eligibility provisions under the Civic and Community Center Financing Act

* LB 787 *(Sanders)* Change provisions relating to the Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs and eliminate provisions relating to veterans homes

* LB 797 *(Urban Affairs Committee)* Increase minimum bidding amount requirements for certain cities and villages

* LB 798 *(Urban Affairs Committee)* Change provisions relating to the composition of the planning commission of a city of the second class or village and allow a city of the second class to elect council members by ward

* LB 822 *(Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee)* Rename the Police Officers Retirement Act as the Cities of the First Class Police Officers Retirement Act and change provisions of such act

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS

LR 293 *(Kauth)* Urge the United States Congress to swiftly enact legislation to provide for veterans' access to treatments for traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder

LR 296 *(Hallstrom)* Urge the President of the United States and members of Congress to make permanent changes to the Child and Adult Food Programs

LR 422 *(Rountree)* Urge Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION(s) Eligible For Adoption Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 5(b)

LR 495 *(Juarez)* Congratulate Nancy Kratky on twenty-five years of service to the Omaha Public School Board and for her service as a teacher for more than thirty-three years

LR 496 *(Hughes)* Congratulate the YMCA for one hundred and seventy-five years of service to the nation and one hundred sixty years of service to Nebraska communities

LR 497 *(DeKay)* Congratulate the 2025-26 Nebraska FFA Association State Officers for their leadership, dedication, and service to the State of Nebraska

LR 498 *(McKinney)* Congratulate the Omaha North High Magnet School girls basketball team on earning the 2026 Class A Basketball State Championship runner-up title

LR 499 *(Bostar)* Recognize the month of May 2026 as National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month

LR 500 *(Clouse)* Recognize and commend Hot Meals for its rapid and sustained volunteer disaster response during the 2026 Nebraska wildfire emergency

LR 501 *(Clouse)* Congratulate and honor Dr. Neal H. Schnoor on his investiture as the tenth Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Kearney and commend his lifelong dedication to the students, faculty, and communities of Nebraska

LR 502 *(Murman)* Congratulate the City of Clay Center for earning Nebraska Rural Water Association's 2026 Best Tasting Drinking Water award

LR 503 *(Murman)* Recognize Coach Russ Ninemire's fifty years of dedication to Nebraska students and support for girls' athletics

LR 504 *(Murman)* Recognize and honor Pryce Sandfort and Braden Frager and their families for their contributions to Nebraska basketball and the continuation of a proud District 38 legacy

• Messages on the President's Desk
• Adjourn until Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

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		Biennial Budget		Est for Following Biennium	
	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
Beginning Balance					
Beginning Cash Balance	$1,843,296,751	$792,515,103	$340,532,226	$315,787,797	($132,803,196)
Cash Reserve Fund- automatic	(38,746,104)	0	(20,000,000)	0	0
Carryover obligations from FY25	0	(313,227,424)	0	0	0
Lapse FY25	0	36,038,148	47,912	0	0
Allocation for potential deficits	0	0	0	0	(5,000,000)
Unobligated Beginning Balance	1,804,550,647	515,325,827	320,580,138	315,787,797	(137,803,196)
Estimated Receipts					
Net Receipts	6,159,041,662	6,970,000,000	6,625,000,000	6,859,104,045	7,240,395,705
General Fund transfers-out	(1,694,747,425)	(1,716,356,476)	(1,755,653,800)	(1,856,279,740)	(1,918,243,227)
General Fund transfers-in (current law)	in forecast	in forecast	in forecast	in estimate	in estimate
General Fund transfers-in (2026)	0	(91,502)	132,151,870	(3,200,000)	(3,200,000)
Cash Reserve Fund transfers	4,000,000	0	304,000,000	0	0
Inv. Earnings/Revenue (2026)	0	0	965,000	965,000	965,000
Accounting Adjustment	(5,664,537)	0	0	0	0
Bills Enacted Into Law	0	0	23,721,000	22,764,000	23,025,000
Bills Passed	0	0	0	0	0
General Fund Net Receipts	4,462,629,700	5,253,552,022	5,330,184,070	5,023,353,305	5,342,942,478
Appropriations					
Expenditures / Appropriations	5,474,665,244	5,484,551,944	5,520,851,181	5,657,819,067	5,792,171,788
2026 Session Budget Adjustments	0	(52,397,837)	(182,415,971)	(182,415,971)	(182,415,971)
General and Select File Budget amendments	0	(4,504,092)	(3,458,798)	(3,458,798)	(3,458,798)
State Claims	0	695,608	0	0	0
Bills Enacted Into Law	0	0	0	0	0
Bills Passed	0	0	0	0	0
General Fund Appropriations	5,474,665,244	5,428,345,623	5,334,976,412	5,471,944,298	5,606,297,019
Ending Balance					
$ Ending balance (Financial Status as Shown)	792,515,103	340,532,226	315,787,797	(132,803,196)	(401,157,737)
$ Ending balance at Minimum Reserve (3%)		--	330,764,598	--	311,128,648
Difference = Variance from Minimum Reserve		--	**(14,976,801)**	--	**(712,286,385)**
Biennial Reserve (%)	7.3%	--	2.5%	--	-3.6%
Annual Spending Growth (w/o deficits)	1.2%	0.2%	-1.7%	2.6%	2.5%
Two Year Average Growth	2.7%	--	-0.7%	--	2.5%
Est. Revenue Growth (rate/base adjusted)	2.5%	3.9%	5.5%	6.3%	6.3%
Two Year Average	3.6%	--	4.7%	--	6.3%

CASH RESERVE FUND	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
Beginning Balance	912,817,475	877,079,779	829,532,779	546,032,779	496,032,779
Transfer amounts above forecasts (line 3)	38,746,104	0	20,000,000	0	0
To/from Gen Fund per current law	(4,000,000)	0	(152,000,000)	0	0
To/from Gen Fund (2026 Committee)	0	0	(152,000,000)	0	0
To Nebr Capital Construction Fund (NCCF)	(29,458,800)	(36,897,000)	0	0	0
To University Next project (LB1107-2020)	0	0	0	(50,000,000)	(50,000,000)
To Gov Emergency Fund	(25,000,000)	(10,000,000)	0	0	0
To Health and Human Services Cash Fund	(3,500,000)	0	0	0	0
To Public Safety Comm Systems Revolving Fund	(2,425,000)	0	0	0	0
To State Insurance Fund	(5,000,000)	0	0	0	0
To Electrical Division Cash Fund	0	(500,000)	500,000	0	0
To Municipality Infrastructure Aid Fund (LB 600-2024)	(5,000,000)	0	0	0	0
To State Self-Insured Indemnity Fund	(100,000)	(150,000)	0	0	0
Projected Ending Balance	877,079,779	829,532,779	546,032,779	496,032,779	446,032,779

IMPACT OF BILLS PENDING	FY2024-25	Current Biennium FY2025-26	Current Biennium FY2026-27	Est for Following Biennium FY2027-28	Est for Following Biennium FY2028-29
33 **Final Reading + E & R Final ---------->**	0	0	623,125	(856,300)	(5,558,900)
34 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**(14,432,417)**		**(718,059,218)**
35 **Select File + E & R Initial ---------->**	0	0	17,226,295	26,528,312	30,311,466
36 Variance from Minimum Reserve	**455,176,537**		**2,939,509**		**(644,494,882)**

BILLS WITH GENERAL FUND IMPACT

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(# Indicates bill has both revenue and spending impact *Estimate pending revised fiscal note)

Appropriations	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
Final Reading / E&R Final					
LB 365 - Require coverage of blood pressure montoring services	0	0	9,634	19,268	19,268
LB 455 - Change worker's compensation	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate
#LB 803 - Change property tax provisions	0	0	1,287,868	1,003,783	1,007,183
#LB 838 - Change financial provisions	0	0	523,247	136,300	140,300
LB 912 - Community Health Worker Training	0	0	187,151	338,010	338,010
LB 972 - Change provisions related to license plates	0	0	72,400	69,400	71,600
LB 1237 - Change security provisions in the State Capitol	0	0	0	994,164	994,164
Appropriations Bills-Final Reading and E & R Final	0	0	2,080,300	2,560,925	2,570,525
Select File / E&R Initial					
LB 762 - Change insurance provisions	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate
LB 962 - Adopt the Youth Reentry and Transitional Support Act	0	0	334,875	348,887	348,887
LB 966 - Adopt the Hunger Free Schools Act	0	0	0	1,206,817	1,206,817
LB 1050 - Change NE Reading Improvement Act	0	0	850,000	800,000	800,000
** LB 1209 - Appropriate funds for A bills	0	0	(23,411,170)	(28,884,016)	(32,667,170)
Appropriations Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	(22,226,295)	(26,528,312)	(30,311,466)

REVENUE BILLS SHOWN ON FOLLOWING PAGE

****LB 1209 contains appropriations changes for LB 759, LB 847, LB 867, LB 901, LB 1101, and LB 1235**

Revenues	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	FY2026-27	FY2027-28	FY2028-29
Enacted					
#LB 901 - Change tax provisions	0	0	21,521,000	22,764,000	23,025,000
LB 967 - Change insurance provisions	0	0	2,200,000	0	0
Revenue Bills-Enacted	0	0	23,721,000	22,764,000	23,025,000
Final Reading / E&R Final					
#LB 803 - Change property tax provisions	0	0	0	(126,000)	(126,000)
#LB 838 - Change financial provisions	0	0	4,902,000	6,831,000	7,138,000
LB 894 - Change Grain Warehouse Act	0	0	1,800	0	0
LB 935 - Change court fees	0	0	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
LB 954 - Provide for recalculation of base-year employees	0	0	0	indeterminate	indeterminate
LB 1126 - Change transportation provisions	0	0	(375)	(375)	(375)
*LB 1165 - Change ImagiNE Act provisions	0	0	(6,200,000)	(9,000,000)	(14,000,000)
Revenue Bills-Final Reading and E & R Final	0	0	2,703,425	1,704,625	(2,988,375)
Select File / E&R Initial					
** LB 1209 - Appropriate funds for A bills	0	0	(5,000,000)	0	0
Revenue Bills-Select File and E & R Initial	0	0	(5,000,000)	0	0

****LB 13, LB 316, LB 468, and LB 538 are not shown as they will not be rescheduled this session, as per the Speaker's office.**