

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 1237A

Became law April 17, 2026, without approval of the Governor.

Introduced by Hansen, 16.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261, section 15; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1237, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2026; to provide for a reappropriation of funds; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

**Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated (1) \$-0- from the General Fund for FY2025-26 and (2) \$871,419 from the General Fund for FY2026-27 to the Nebraska State Patrol, for Program 630, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1237, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2026.

Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$-0- for FY2025-26 or \$415,990 for FY2026-27.

**Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated (1) \$-0- from the General Fund for FY2025-26 and (2) \$50,000 from the General Fund for FY2026-27 to the Department of Administrative Services, for Program 685, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1237, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2026.

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

**Sec. 3.** Laws 2025, LB261, section 15, is amended to read:

Sec. 15. AGENCY NO. 3 – LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
Program No. 122 - Legislative Services

	FY2025-26	FY2026-27
GENERAL FUND	12,022,197	12,243,797
CASH FUND	95,000	95,000
FEDERAL FUND est.	39,270	39,270
PROGRAM TOTAL	12,156,467	12,378,067
SALARY LIMIT	10,080,000	10,510,430

There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26 \$75,000 Cash Funds and for FY2026-27 \$75,000 Cash Funds from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for the purpose of ongoing health-related research and public policy development by the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature. Such funds may be used for, but shall not be limited to, hiring temporary legal research assistance, consulting and research contracts, reimbursement for necessary and appropriate expenses incurred in connection with such research and policy development, and actual and necessary travel reimbursement for task forces and committees established to conduct health policy work.

The unexpended General Fund appropriation balance existing on June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated. The unexpended General Fund appropriation balance existing on June 30, 2026, less \$921,419, is hereby reappropriated.

**Sec. 4.** Original Laws 2025, LB261, section 15, is repealed.