

AMENDMENTS TO LB 505

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 "Sec. 5. Section 81-638, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 81-638. (1) The Legislature shall appropriate for each
5 year from the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and
6 Support Cash Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services
7 Finance and Support an amount derived from one cent of the
8 cigarette tax imposed by section 77-2602, less any amount
9 appropriated from the fund specifically to the University of
10 Nebraska Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied
11 Diseases. The director shall, after deducting expenses incurred in
12 the administration of such funds, distribute such funds exclusively
13 for grants and contracts for research of cancer and smoking
14 diseases, for funding the cancer registry prescribed in sections
15 81-642 to 81-650, and for associated expenses due to the
16 establishment and maintenance of such cancer registry. Not more
17 than two hundred thousand dollars shall be appropriated for funding
18 the cancer registry and associated expenses. The University of
19 Nebraska may receive such grants and contracts, and other
20 postsecondary institutions having colleges of medicine located in
21 the State of Nebraska may receive such contracts.

22 (2) The Legislature shall appropriate for each year from
23 the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support
24 Cash Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services Finance

1 and Support for cancer research an amount derived from two cents of
2 the cigarette tax imposed by section 77-2602 to be used exclusively
3 for grants and contracts for research on cancer and smoking
4 diseases, except that for distributions occurring on or after July
5 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2003, the distribution under this
6 subsection shall be seven cents of the funds allocated to the
7 department. No amount shall be appropriated or used pursuant to
8 this subsection for the operation and associated expenses of the
9 cancer registry. Not more than one-half of the funds appropriated
10 pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed to the University
11 of Nebraska Medical Center for research in cancer and allied
12 diseases and the University of Nebraska Eppley Institute for
13 Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases. The remaining funds
14 available pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed for
15 contracts with other postsecondary educational institutions having
16 colleges of medicine located in Nebraska which have cancer research
17 programs for the purpose of conducting research in cancer and
18 allied diseases.

19 (3) Any contract between the Department of Health and
20 Human Services Finance and Support and another postsecondary
21 educational institution for cancer research under subsection (2) of
22 this section shall provide that:

23 (a) Any money appropriated for such contract shall only
24 be used for cancer research and shall not be used to support any
25 other program in the institution;

26 (b) Full and detailed reporting of the expenditure of all
27 funds under the contract is required. The report shall include,

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1 but not be limited to, separate accounting for personal services,
2 equipment purchases or leases, and supplies. Such reports shall be
3 made available to the Legislature; and

4 (c) No money appropriated for such contract shall be
5 spent for travel, building construction, or any other purpose not
6 directly related to the research that is the subject of the
7 contract.".

8 2. On page 8, line 8, strike "section 77-4008" and
9 insert "sections 77-4008 and 81-638".

10 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.