

AMENDMENTS TO LB1008
(Amendments to AM3008)

Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 69. Laws 2019, LB294, section 257, is amended to read:

3 Sec. 257. FEDERAL FUNDS.

4 The receipts for FY2019-20 and FY2020-21 inuring to the several
5 Federal Funds, together with any amounts held in account by the State
6 Treasurer on June 30, 2019, are hereby credited to each of the funds
7 respectively. Expenditure of Federal Funds appropriated in this act shall
8 not be limited to the amount shown.

9 Any Federal Funds, not otherwise appropriated, any additional
10 Federal Funds made available to the credit of the State Treasurer
11 excluding funds made available under the provisions of the Coronavirus
12 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020, section 5001, Coronavirus
13 Relief Fund, and any amounts on hand in any such Federal Funds on June
14 30, 2019, are hereby appropriated to the expending agency designated by
15 the federal government or, if none is designated, to such expending
16 agency as may be designated by the Governor.

17 Sec. 70. There is hereby appropriated \$80,000,000 Federal Funds for
18 FY2020-21 to the Military Department, for Program 191.

19 Such funds shall be used for providing reimbursement for necessary
20 COVID-19 related expenditures incurred by state agencies, including
21 acquisition of personal protective equipment, sanitizing products, and
22 other necessary COVID-19 medical supplies and equipment, COVID-19 medical
23 leave, telework capabilities, expenses for sanitizing public areas, and
24 temporary emergency staffing and overtime costs for staff that is
25 substantially dedicated to the mitigation or response to the COVID-19
26 public health emergency.

1 Sec. 71. There is hereby appropriated \$100,000,000 Federal Funds for
2 FY2020-21 to the Military Department, for Program 191.

3 Such funds may be used for providing reimbursement for necessary
4 COVID-19 related expenditures incurred by counties, cities, villages, and
5 utility districts, including acquisition of personal protective
6 equipment, sanitizing products, and other necessary COVID-19 medical
7 supplies and equipment, COVID-19 medical leave, telework capabilities,
8 expenses for sanitizing public areas, temporary emergency staffing and
9 overtime costs for staff substantially dedicated to the mitigation or
10 response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, medical transportation,
11 and temporary isolation or quarantine sites. For purposes of payroll
12 costs for public health and public safety employees for services
13 dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health
14 emergency, no presumption is permitted.

15 Douglas County and local political subdivisions within Douglas
16 County, excluding the city of Omaha, are ineligible to receive
17 reimbursement pursuant to this program. In order for any county
18 government to receive funds, the county courthouse and county offices
19 must have been open for business to the public on a non-appointment basis
20 by June 15, 2020.

21 Sec. 72. There is hereby appropriated \$216,300,000 Federal Funds for
22 FY2020-21 to the Department of Health and Human Services, for Program
23 800.

24 Such funds shall be used to provide qualifying organizations awards
25 or reimbursements to support existing services and programs that have
26 been strained during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Preference
27 shall be given to those organizations and programs that (1) work in
28 underserved or low-income communities; (2) provide critical services
29 during health, economic, and environmental emergencies; and (3) have
30 difficulty accessing other funding. In addition such funds shall be used
31 to assist low-income individuals and families in need during the COVID-19

1 public health emergency.

2 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2020-21
3 \$40,000,000 Federal Funds for stabilization grants for charitable
4 organizations and providers to cover operating expenses related to
5 COVID-19, which shall only be used for such purpose.

6 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2020-21
7 \$43,000,000 Federal Funds for response and recovery grants for charitable
8 organizations and providers to help children, families, and communities
9 respond to and recover from the impact of COVID-19, which shall only be
10 used for such purpose.

11 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2020-21
12 \$2,000,000 Federal Funds for grants for child care providers and centers
13 of worship to assist facilities with the purchase of personal protective
14 equipment and cleaning supplies, which shall only be used for such
15 purpose.

16 There is included in the appropriation to this program \$30,000,000
17 Federal Funds as provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
18 Security Act (Public Law 116-136) for FY2020-21 to the Department of
19 Health and Human Services. It is the intent of the Legislature to create
20 a grant program to increase child care capacity for school-age children
21 through age thirteen who are not in school full-time and to support
22 extended learning opportunities where before-school and after-school
23 child care opportunities are limited as a result of the coronavirus
24 emergency in the State of Nebraska in accordance with federal law.
25 Priority shall be given to programs that serve a majority of children
26 eligible for free or reduced-price meal programs.

27 There is included in the appropriation to this program \$30,000,000
28 Federal Funds as provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
29 Security Act (Public Law 116-136) for FY2020-21 to the Department of
30 Health and Human Services. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
31 funds be used for housing stabilization as a response to the coronavirus

1 emergency in the State of Nebraska in accordance with federal law. The
2 department shall use such appropriation to distribute funds for housing
3 assistance in a manner to be determined by the department, to households
4 at or below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level. Funds shall
5 be used to promote housing stability, prevent homelessness, and support
6 public health measures, including, but not limited to:

- 7 (1) Tenant-based rental assistance;
- 8 (2) Utility assistance;
- 9 (3) Rapid rehousing;
- 10 (4) Street outreach;
- 11 (5) Emergency homeless services;
- 12 (6) Legal assistance; and
- 13 (7) Administrative or staffing costs associated with increased
14 demand for services.

15 There is included in the appropriation to this program \$6,100,000
16 Federal Funds as provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
17 Security Act (Public Law 116-136) for FY2020-21 to the Department of
18 Health and Human Services. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide
19 an additional, one-time five-hundred-dollar payment to each child
20 eligible for the Aid to Dependent Children program on September 1, 2020,
21 as a response to the coronavirus emergency in the State of Nebraska in
22 accordance with federal law.

23 There is included in the appropriation to this program \$28,200,000
24 Federal Funds as provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
25 Security Act (Public Law 116-136) for FY2020-21 to the Department of
26 Health and Human Services. It is the intent of the Legislature to
27 administer a program to provide a one-time five-hundred-dollar payment to
28 Nebraska families with a demonstrated loss of fifty percent or more in
29 total household income for two weeks or more since March 13, 2020, up to
30 one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level who are not
31 otherwise eligible for the Aid to Dependent Children program through

1 December 31, 2020, as a response to the coronavirus emergency in the
2 State of Nebraska in accordance with federal law.

3 There is included in the appropriation to this program \$10,000,000
4 Federal Funds as provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
5 Security Act (Public Law 116-336) for FY2020-21 to the Department of
6 Health and Human Services. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide
7 temporary food assistance to households at or below two hundred percent
8 of the federal poverty level, who are ineligible for the Supplemental
9 Nutrition Assistance Program due to exceeding income limits. Household
10 eligibility for such assistance, other than the higher income limit
11 herein, shall follow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program rules and
12 shall be administered in the same manner, including, but not limited to,
13 utilization of electronic benefit transfer cards.

14 There is included in the appropriation to this program \$25,000,000
15 Federal Funds as provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
16 Security Act (Public Law 116-136) for FY2020-21 to the Department of
17 Health and Human Services. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide
18 temporary child care subsidies to households at or below two hundred
19 percent of the federal poverty level, who are ineligible for the child
20 care subsidy program established under section 68-1206, due to exceeding
21 the income limit. Household eligibility for such assistance, other than
22 the higher income limit, shall follow the rules of the child care subsidy
23 program established under section 68-1206 and shall be administered in
24 the same manner. When a household's eligibility period ends, the
25 household shall continue to be eligible for transitional child care
26 assistance if the family's income is below two hundred fifty percent of
27 the federal poverty level.

28 There is included in the appropriation to this program \$2,000,000
29 Federal Funds as provided in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
30 Security Act (Public Law 116-136) for FY2020-21 to the Department of
31 Health and Human Services. It is the intent of the Legislature that cost-

1 sharing requirements be temporarily waived for recipient families in the
2 child care subsidy program through December 31, 2020, as a response to
3 the coronavirus emergency in the State of Nebraska in accordance with
4 federal law.

5 Sec. 73. There is hereby appropriated \$392,000,000 Federal Funds for
6 FY2020-21 to the Department of Economic Development, for Program 801.

7 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2020-21
8 \$230,000,000 Federal Funds for grants to small businesses with seventy-
9 five or fewer employees who have been severely impacted by COVID-19
10 related closures, occupancy restrictions, and the overall loss of
11 consumer traffic, which shall only be used for such purpose. Such grants
12 shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars per applicant.

13 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2020-21
14 \$100,000,000 Federal Funds for grants to livestock producers, including
15 beef, pork, poultry, dairy, and sheep and goat producers, negatively
16 impacted by COVID-19, which shall only be used for such purpose. Such
17 grants shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars per applicant.

18 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2020-21
19 \$1,000,000 Federal Funds for business leadership training by businesses
20 with fewer than five hundred employees negatively impacted by COVID-19,
21 which shall only be used for such purpose.

22 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2020-21
23 \$40,000,000 Federal Funds for high-speed broadband Internet access to
24 those who have been directly impacted by COVID-19, including communities
25 or households lacking broadband Internet access, as defined by the
26 Federal Communications Commission standard of 25/3 Mbps download/upload
27 speeds, thus impacting the ability to work from home, participate in
28 online learning, or access healthcare via telehealth, which shall only be
29 used for such purpose.

30 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2020-21
31 \$16,000,000 Federal Funds for community college workforce training

1 programs, including administration expenses, and college scholarships to
2 unemployed and underemployed individuals negatively impacted by COVID-19,
3 which shall only be used for such purpose. Twenty percent of the total
4 appropriation shall be allocated to the community colleges based upon the
5 percentage of unemployed persons in the community college area.

6 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2020-21
7 \$5,000,000 Federal Funds for administration by the Department of Economic
8 Development of the programs listed in this section, which shall only be
9 used for such purpose.

10 Sec. 74. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$167,000,000 from the
11 Governors Emergency Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund to the State
12 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund on or before December 31, 2020.

13 2. On page 58, line 20, strike "and 244" and insert "244, and 257".

14 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.