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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1087

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds for aid to community colleges; and to declare an emergency.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1)(a) There is hereby appropriated \$15,000,000 from
2 Federal Funds for FY2022-23 to Program No. 151 - Aid to Community
3 Colleges. The Federal Funds appropriated in this subsection are from the
4 funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus
5 State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan
6 Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

7 (b) There is included in the appropriation to this program for
8 FY2022-23 \$15,000,000 Federal Funds for state aid for dual enrollment,
9 which shall only be used for such purpose.

10 (c) The funds appropriated in this section for dual enrollment shall
11 be distributed to community college areas in direct proportion to the
12 full-time-equivalent enrollment in dual credit courses delivered by the
13 respective community college areas based upon dual enrollment credit hour
14 data reported to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
15 by the respective community college areas for the year in which those
16 enrollments occurred.

17 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the funds appropriated
18 in this section be expended by the respective community college areas in
19 the following manner:

20 (a) \$5,000,000 in FY2022-23;

21 (b) \$5,000,000 in FY2023-24; and

22 (c) \$5,000,000 in FY2024-25.

23 (3) For purposes of this section, dual enrollment course means a
24 course delivered to high school students for whom credit shall be
25 reported on the student's postsecondary educational institution
26 transcript. It is the intent of the Legislature that amounts distributed
27 to each community college area in proportion to enrollment in dual
28 enrollment courses be applied to support discounting of tuition assessed
29 for enrollment in such courses.

30 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
31 passed and approved according to law.