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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1254

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare
- 3 an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000 from Federal
2 Funds for FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services, for
3 Program 354, for the purposes described in subsection (2) of this
4 section. The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are from the
5 funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus
6 State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan
7 Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

8 (2)(a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall use the
9 funds appropriated in this section for the following purposes:

10 (i) Facility upgrades, building maintenance, transportation, and
11 construction training for youth who have aged out of the foster care
12 system; and

13 (ii) To prepare youth who have aged out of the foster care system to
14 enter the workforce in Nebraska.

15 (b) Any recipient of funding from the Department of Health and Human
16 Services pursuant to this section shall:

17 (i) Provide low-income housing in a campus environment for youth who
18 have aged out of the foster care system; and

19 (ii) Require youth who have aged out of the foster care system to
20 find employment, attend school, or both.

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