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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections
- 2 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 3 2023; to adopt the Endow Nebraska Act; to provide for tax credits;
- 4 to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal
- 5 the original sections.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Sections 1 to 7 of this act shall be known and may be

- 2 <u>cited as the Endow Nebraska Act.</u>
- 3 Sec. 2. The purpose of the Endow Nebraska Act is to encourage
- 4 individuals, businesses, and organizations to invest in Nebraska
- 5 <u>communities in partnership with community foundations.</u>
- 6 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Endow Nebraska Act:
- 7 (1) Community affiliate organization means a group of five or more
- 8 <u>community leaders or advocates organized for the purpose of increasing</u>
- 9 philanthropic activity in an identified community or geographic area in
- 10 the state with the intention of establishing a community affiliate
- 11 <u>endowment fund;</u>
- 12 (2) Department means the Department of Economic Development;
- 13 (3) Endow Nebraska qualified community foundation means a community
- 14 <u>foundation organized or operating in this state that substantially</u>
- 15 complies with the Community Foundations National Standards established by
- 16 the Council on Foundations as determined by the department;
- 17 (4) Endowment gift means an irrevocable contribution to a permanent
- 18 endowment held by an endow Nebraska qualified community foundation;
- 19 (5) Permanent endowment fund means a fund held in an endow Nebraska
- 20 qualified community foundation to provide benefits to charitable causes
- 21 <u>in Nebraska. Endowed funds are intended to exist in perpetuity, and to</u>
- 22 implement an annual spend rate not to exceed five percent; and
- 23 (6) Taxpayer means any individual, partnership, limited liability
- 24 company, S corporation, estate, or trust subject to the income tax
- 25 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967.
- Sec. 4. <u>(1) A taxpayer who provides an endowment gift to an endow</u>
- 27 <u>Nebraska qualified community foundation or a community affiliate</u>
- 28 organization affiliated with an endow Nebraska qualified community
- 29 foundation for a permanent endowment fund within Nebraska during a
- 30 taxable year shall be eligible for a credit against the income tax due
- 31 under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967.

- 1 (2) The amount of the credit shall be equal to fifteen percent of a
- 2 <u>taxpayer's gift to a permanent endowment held in an endow Nebraska</u>
- 3 qualified community foundation.
- 4 (3) The tax credit allowed under this section shall be a
- 5 nonrefundable credit. Any amount of the credit that is unused may be
- 6 carried forward and applied against the taxpayer's income tax liability
- 7 for the next five taxable years immediately following the taxable year in
- 8 which the credit is first allowed or until depleted, whichever occurs
- 9 first. The tax credit shall not be carried back. The tax credit shall not
- 10 be transferable to any other taxpayer.
- 11 (4) The total amount of tax credits allowed in any taxable year
- 12 under the Endow Nebraska Act shall not exceed five million dollars. The
- 13 maximum allowable amount of tax credits in any single taxable year for
- 14 any single taxpayer shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.
- 15 Sec. 5. (1) The department shall develop and make available a
- 16 standardized application pertaining to the allocation of tax credits
- 17 under the Endow Nebraska Act.
- 18 (2) Applications shall be accepted during the same taxable year the
- 19 endowment gift was provided by the taxpayer and approved on an ongoing
- 20 <u>basis. The department shall make public by June 1 and December 1 of each</u>
- 21 <u>calendar year the total number of applications submitted for tax credits</u>
- 22 and the total amount of tax credits approved. If the department receives
- 23 applications for tax credits in excess of the amount available, the
- 24 applications shall be prioritized by the date the department received the
- 25 applications. If the number of applications exceeds the amount of annual
- 26 tax credits available, the department shall establish a wait list for the
- 27 next taxable year's allocation of tax credits and applications shall
- 28 first be funded in the order listed on the wait list.
- 29 Sec. 6. <u>By January 31 of each calendar year, the department shall</u>
- 30 <u>electronically</u> submit an annual report to the Governor and the
- 31 Legislature. The report shall include, but not be limited to, all

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1 activities conducted under the Endow Nebraska Act during the previous

- 2 <u>calendar year.</u>
- 3 Sec. 7. There shall be no new applications filed under the Endow
- 4 <u>Nebraska Act after December 31, 2030. All applications and all tax</u>
- 5 <u>credits pending or approved before such date shall continue in full force</u>
- 6 and effect.
- 7 Sec. 8. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 8 <u>regulations to carry out the Endow Nebraska Act.</u>
- 9 Sec. 9. Section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
- 10 amended to read:
- 11 77-2715.07 (1) There shall be allowed to qualified resident
- 12 individuals as a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by
- 13 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:
- 14 (a) A credit equal to the federal credit allowed under section 22 of
- 15 the Internal Revenue Code; and
- 16 (b) A credit for taxes paid to another state as provided in section
- 17 77-2730.
- 18 (2) There shall be allowed to qualified resident individuals against
- 19 the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:
- 20 (a) For returns filed reporting federal adjusted gross incomes of
- 21 greater than twenty-nine thousand dollars, a nonrefundable credit equal
- 22 to twenty-five percent of the federal credit allowed under section 21 of
- 23 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except that for taxable
- 24 years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2015, such
- 25 nonrefundable credit shall be allowed only if the individual would have
- 26 received the federal credit allowed under section 21 of the code after
- 27 adding back in any carryforward of a net operating loss that was deducted
- 28 pursuant to such section in determining eligibility for the federal
- 29 credit;
- 30 (b) For returns filed reporting federal adjusted gross income of
- 31 twenty-nine thousand dollars or less, a refundable credit equal to a

- 1 percentage of the federal credit allowable under section 21 of the
- 2 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, whether or not the federal
- 3 credit was limited by the federal tax liability. The percentage of the
- 4 federal credit shall be one hundred percent for incomes not greater than
- 5 twenty-two thousand dollars, and the percentage shall be reduced by ten
- 6 percent for each one thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
- 7 reported federal adjusted gross income exceeds twenty-two thousand
- 8 dollars, except that for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 9 after January 1, 2015, such refundable credit shall be allowed only if
- 10 the individual would have received the federal credit allowed under
- 11 section 21 of the code after adding back in any carryforward of a net
- 12 operating loss that was deducted pursuant to such section in determining
- 13 eligibility for the federal credit;
- 14 (c) A refundable credit as provided in section 77-5209.01 for
- 15 individuals who qualify for an income tax credit as a qualified beginning
- 16 farmer or livestock producer under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act
- 17 for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1,
- 18 2006, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- 19 (d) A refundable credit for individuals who qualify for an income
- 20 tax credit under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska
- 21 Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research
- 22 and Development Act, or the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act;
- 23 and
- 24 (e) A refundable credit equal to ten percent of the federal credit
- 25 allowed under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 26 amended, except that for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 27 after January 1, 2015, such refundable credit shall be allowed only if
- 28 the individual would have received the federal credit allowed under
- 29 section 32 of the code after adding back in any carryforward of a net
- 30 operating loss that was deducted pursuant to such section in determining
- 31 eligibility for the federal credit.

- 1 (3) There shall be allowed to all individuals as a nonrefundable
- 2 credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of
- 3 1967:
- 4 (a) A credit for personal exemptions allowed under section
- 5 77-2716.01;
- 6 (b) A credit for contributions to certified community betterment
- 7 programs as provided in the Community Development Assistance Act. Each
- 8 partner, each shareholder of an electing subchapter S corporation, each
- 9 beneficiary of an estate or trust, or each member of a limited liability
- 10 company shall report his or her share of the credit in the same manner
- 11 and proportion as he or she reports the partnership, subchapter S
- 12 corporation, estate, trust, or limited liability company income;
- (c) A credit for investment in a biodiesel facility as provided in
- 14 section 77-27,236;
- 15 (d) A credit as provided in the New Markets Job Growth Investment
- 16 Act;
- 17 (e) A credit as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet
- 18 Revitalization Act;
- 19 (f) A credit to employers as provided in sections 77-27,238 and
- 20 77-27, 240;
- 21 (g) A credit as provided in the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act;
- 22 (h) A credit to grocery store retailers, restaurants, and
- 23 agricultural producers as provided in section 77-27,241;—and
- 24 (i) A credit as provided in the Opportunity Scholarships Act; and -
- 25 (j) A credit as provided in the Endow Nebraska Act.
- 26 (4) There shall be allowed as a credit against the income tax
- 27 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:
- 28 (a) A credit to all resident estates and trusts for taxes paid to
- 29 another state as provided in section 77-2730;
- 30 (b) A credit to all estates and trusts for contributions to
- 31 certified community betterment programs as provided in the Community

- 1 Development Assistance Act; and
- 2 (c) A refundable credit for individuals who qualify for an income
- 3 tax credit as an owner of agricultural assets under the Beginning Farmer
- 4 Tax Credit Act for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 5 after January 1, 2009, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 6 amended. The credit allowed for each partner, shareholder, member, or
- 7 beneficiary of a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or
- 8 estate or trust qualifying for an income tax credit as an owner of
- 9 agricultural assets under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act shall be
- 10 equal to the partner's, shareholder's, member's, or beneficiary's portion
- of the amount of tax credit distributed pursuant to subsection (6) of
- 12 section 77-5211.
- 13 (5)(a) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007,
- 14 and before January 1, 2009, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 15 amended, there shall be allowed to each partner, shareholder, member, or
- 16 beneficiary of a partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability
- 17 company, or estate or trust a nonrefundable credit against the income tax
- 18 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 equal to fifty percent of the
- 19 partner's, shareholder's, member's, or beneficiary's portion of the
- 20 amount of franchise tax paid to the state under sections 77-3801 to
- 21 77-3807 by a financial institution.
- 22 (b) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009,
- 23 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, there shall be
- 24 allowed to each partner, shareholder, member, or beneficiary of a
- 25 partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability company, or
- 26 estate or trust a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by
- 27 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 equal to the partner's, shareholder's,
- 28 member's, or beneficiary's portion of the amount of franchise tax paid to
- 29 the state under sections 77-3801 to 77-3807 by a financial institution.
- 30 (c) Each partner, shareholder, member, or beneficiary shall report
- 31 his or her share of the credit in the same manner and proportion as he or

- 1 she reports the partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability
- 2 company, or estate or trust income. If any partner, shareholder, member,
- 3 or beneficiary cannot fully utilize the credit for that year, the credit
- 4 may not be carried forward or back.
- 5 (6) There shall be allowed to all individuals nonrefundable credits
- 6 against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as
- 7 provided in section 77-3604 and refundable credits against the income tax
- 8 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as provided in section
- 9 77-3605.
- 10 (7)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after
- 11 January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2026, under the Internal Revenue
- 12 Code of 1986, as amended, a nonrefundable credit against the income tax
- 13 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 in the amount of five
- 14 thousand dollars shall be allowed to any individual who purchases a
- residence during the taxable year if such residence:
- 16 (i) Is located within an area that has been declared an extremely
- 17 blighted area under section 18-2101.02;
- 18 (ii) Is the individual's primary residence; and
- 19 (iii) Was not purchased from a family member of the individual or a
- 20 family member of the individual's spouse.
- 21 (b) The credit provided in this subsection shall be claimed for the
- 22 taxable year in which the residence is purchased. If the individual
- 23 cannot fully utilize the credit for such year, the credit may be carried
- 24 forward to subsequent taxable years until fully utilized.
- 25 (c) No more than one credit may be claimed under this subsection
- 26 with respect to a single residence.
- 27 (d) The credit provided in this subsection shall be subject to
- 28 recapture by the Department of Revenue if the individual claiming the
- 29 credit sells or otherwise transfers the residence or quits using the
- 30 residence as his or her primary residence within five years after the end
- 31 of the taxable year in which the credit was claimed.

- 1 (e) For purposes of this subsection, family member means ar
- 2 individual's spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grandchild, or
- 3 grandparent, whether by blood, marriage, or adoption.
- 4 (8) There shall be allowed to all individuals refundable credits
- 5 against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as
- 6 provided in the Nebraska Biodiesel Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Higher
- 7 Blend Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and the
- 8 Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act.
- 9 (9)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after
- 10 January 1, 2022, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, a
- 11 refundable credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue
- 12 Act of 1967 shall be allowed to the parent of a stillborn child if:
- 13 (i) A fetal death certificate is filed pursuant to subsection (1) of
- 14 section 71-606 for such child;
- 15 (ii) Such child had advanced to at least the twentieth week of
- 16 gestation; and
- 17 (iii) Such child would have been a dependent of the individual
- 18 claiming the credit.
- 19 (b) The amount of the credit shall be two thousand dollars.
- (c) The credit shall be allowed for the taxable year in which the
- 21 stillbirth occurred.
- 22 (10) There shall be allowed to all individuals refundable credits
- 23 against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as
- 24 provided in section 77-7203 and nonrefundable credits against the income
- 25 tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as provided in section
- 26 77-7204.
- 27 Sec. 10. Section 77-2717, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
- 28 amended to read:
- 29 77-2717 (1)(a)(i) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin
- 30 before January 1, 2014, the tax imposed on all resident estates and
- 31 trusts shall be a percentage of the federal taxable income of such

1 estates and trusts as modified in section 77-2716, plus a percentage of 2 the federal alternative minimum tax and the federal tax on premature or lump-sum distributions from qualified retirement plans. The additional 3 4 taxes shall be recomputed by (A) substituting Nebraska taxable income for 5 federal taxable income, (B) calculating what the federal alternative minimum tax would be on Nebraska taxable income and adjusting such 6 calculations for any items which are reflected differently in the 7 determination of federal taxable income, and (C) applying Nebraska rates 8 9 to the result. The federal credit for prior year minimum tax, after the 10 recomputations required by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, and the credits provided in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act 11 and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act shall be allowed 12 13 as a reduction in the income tax due. A refundable income tax credit shall be allowed for all resident estates and trusts under the Angel 14 Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax 15 Credit Act, and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act. A 16 nonrefundable income tax credit shall be allowed for all resident estates 17 and trusts as provided in the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act. 18

19 (ii) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2014, the tax imposed on all resident estates and trusts shall 20 be a percentage of the federal taxable income of such estates and trusts 21 as modified in section 77-2716, plus a percentage of the federal tax on 22 23 premature or lump-sum distributions from qualified retirement plans. The 24 additional taxes shall be recomputed by substituting Nebraska taxable 25 income for federal taxable income and applying Nebraska rates to the result. The credits provided in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise 26 Tax Credit Act and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act 27 shall be allowed as a reduction in the income tax due. A refundable 28 income tax credit shall be allowed for all resident estates and trusts 29 under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage 30 Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research and 31

- 1 Development Act, the Nebraska Biodiesel Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska
- 2 Higher Blend Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and
- 3 the Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act. A nonrefundable income
- 4 tax credit shall be allowed for all resident estates and trusts as
- 5 provided in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act,
- 6 the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School Readiness Tax
- 7 Credit Act, the Child Care Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax
- 8 Credit Act, the Opportunity Scholarships Act, the Endow Nebraska Act, and
- 9 sections 77-27,238, 77-27,240, and 77-27,241.
- 10 (b) The tax imposed on all nonresident estates and trusts shall be the portion of the tax imposed on resident estates and trusts which is 11 attributable to the income derived from sources within this state. The 12 tax which is attributable to income derived from sources within this 13 state shall be determined by multiplying the liability to this state for 14 a resident estate or trust with the same total income by a fraction, the 15 numerator of which is the nonresident estate's or trust's Nebraska income 16 as determined by sections 77-2724 and 77-2725 and the denominator of 17 which is its total federal income after first adjusting each by the 18 amounts provided in section 77-2716. The federal credit for prior year 19 minimum tax, after the recomputations required by the Nebraska Revenue 20 Act of 1967, reduced by the percentage of the total income which is 21 attributable to income from sources outside this state, and the credits 22 provided in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act and the 23 Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act shall be allowed as a 24 25 reduction in the income tax due. A refundable income tax credit shall be allowed for all nonresident estates and trusts under the Angel Investment 26 Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, 27 28 the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act, the Nebraska Biodiesel Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Higher Blend Tax Credit Act, the 29 Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and the Renewable Chemical 30 Production Tax Credit Act. A nonrefundable income tax credit shall be 31

- 1 allowed for all nonresident estates and trusts as provided in the
- 2 Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, the New Markets
- 3 Job Growth Investment Act, the School Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Child
- 4 Care Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, the
- 5 Opportunity Scholarships Act, the Endow Nebraska Act, and sections
- 6 77-27,238, 77-27,240, and 77-27,241.
- 7 (2) In all instances wherein a fiduciary income tax return is
- 8 required under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, a Nebraska
- 9 fiduciary return shall be filed, except that a fiduciary return shall not
- 10 be required to be filed regarding a simple trust if all of the trust's
- 11 beneficiaries are residents of the State of Nebraska, all of the trust's
- 12 income is derived from sources in this state, and the trust has no
- 13 federal tax liability. The fiduciary shall be responsible for making the
- 14 return for the estate or trust for which he or she acts, whether the
- income be taxable to the estate or trust or to the beneficiaries thereof.
- 16 The fiduciary shall include in the return a statement of each
- 17 beneficiary's distributive share of net income when such income is
- 18 taxable to such beneficiaries.
- 19 (3) The beneficiaries of such estate or trust who are residents of
- 20 this state shall include in their income their proportionate share of
- 21 such estate's or trust's federal income and shall reduce their Nebraska
- 22 tax liability by their proportionate share of the credits as provided in
- 23 the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage
- 24 Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research and
- 25 Development Act, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization
- 26 Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School Readiness Tax
- 27 Credit Act, the Child Care Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax
- 28 Credit Act, the Nebraska Biodiesel Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Higher
- 29 Blend Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, the
- 30 Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act, the Opportunity
- 31 Scholarships Act, the Endow Nebraska Act, and sections 77-27,238,

- 1 77-27,240, and 77-27,241. There shall be allowed to a beneficiary a
- 2 refundable income tax credit under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act
- 3 for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1,
- 4 2001, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 5 (4) If any beneficiary of such estate or trust is a nonresident during any part of the estate's or trust's taxable year, he or she shall 6 7 file a Nebraska income tax return which shall include (a) in Nebraska adjusted gross income that portion of the estate's or trust's Nebraska 8 9 income, as determined under sections 77-2724 and 77-2725, allocable to his or her interest in the estate or trust and (b) a reduction of the 10 Nebraska tax liability by his or her proportionate share of the credits 11 as provided in the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska 12 Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research 13 14 Development Act, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet 15 Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School 16 Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Child Care Tax Credit Act, the Affordable 17 Housing Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Biodiesel Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Higher Blend Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive 18 Act, the Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act, the Opportunity 19 Scholarships Act, the Endow Nebraska Act, and sections 77-27,238, 20 77-27,240, and 77-27,241 and shall execute and forward to the fiduciary, 21 on or before the original due date of the Nebraska fiduciary return, an 22 23 agreement which states that he or she will file a Nebraska income tax 24 return and pay income tax on all income derived from or connected with 25 sources in this state, and such agreement shall be attached to the Nebraska fiduciary return for such taxable year. 26
- 27 (5) In the absence of the nonresident beneficiary's executed
 28 agreement being attached to the Nebraska fiduciary return, the estate or
 29 trust shall remit a portion of such beneficiary's income which was
 30 derived from or attributable to Nebraska sources with its Nebraska return
 31 for the taxable year. For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin

- 1 before January 1, 2013, the amount of remittance, in such instance, shall
- 2 be the highest individual income tax rate determined under section
- 3 77-2715.02 multiplied by the nonresident beneficiary's share of the
- 4 estate or trust income which was derived from or attributable to sources
- 5 within this state. For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 6 after January 1, 2013, the amount of remittance, in such instance, shall
- 7 be the highest individual income tax rate determined under section
- 8 77-2715.03 multiplied by the nonresident beneficiary's share of the
- 9 estate or trust income which was derived from or attributable to sources
- 10 within this state. The amount remitted shall be allowed as a credit
- 11 against the Nebraska income tax liability of the beneficiary.
- 12 (6) The Tax Commissioner may allow a nonresident beneficiary to not
- 13 file a Nebraska income tax return if the nonresident beneficiary's only
- 14 source of Nebraska income was his or her share of the estate's or trust's
- 15 income which was derived from or attributable to sources within this
- 16 state, the nonresident did not file an agreement to file a Nebraska
- 17 income tax return, and the estate or trust has remitted the amount
- 18 required by subsection (5) of this section on behalf of such nonresident
- 19 beneficiary. The amount remitted shall be retained in satisfaction of the
- 20 Nebraska income tax liability of the nonresident beneficiary.
- 21 (7) For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise
- 22 requires, simple trust shall mean any trust instrument which (a) requires
- 23 that all income shall be distributed currently to the beneficiaries, (b)
- 24 does not allow amounts to be paid, permanently set aside, or used in the
- 25 tax year for charitable purposes, and (c) does not distribute amounts
- 26 allocated in the corpus of the trust. Any trust which does not qualify as
- 27 a simple trust shall be deemed a complex trust.
- 28 (8) For purposes of this section, any beneficiary of an estate or
- 29 trust that is a grantor trust of a nonresident shall be disregarded and
- 30 this section shall apply as though the nonresident grantor was the
- 31 beneficiary.

- 1 Sec. 11. Section 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 77-2734.03 (1)(a) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1,
- 4 1997, any (i) insurer paying a tax on premiums and assessments pursuant
- 5 to section 77-908 or 81-523, (ii) electric cooperative organized under
- 6 the Joint Public Power Authority Act, or (iii) credit union shall be
- 7 credited, in the computation of the tax due under the Nebraska Revenue
- 8 Act of 1967, with the amount paid during the taxable year as taxes on
- 9 such premiums and assessments and taxes in lieu of intangible tax.
- 10 (b) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1997, any
- 11 insurer paying a tax on premiums and assessments pursuant to section
- 12 77-908 or 81-523, any electric cooperative organized under the Joint
- 13 Public Power Authority Act, or any credit union shall be credited, in the
- 14 computation of the tax due under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, with
- 15 the amount paid during the taxable year as (i) taxes on such premiums and
- 16 assessments included as Nebraska premiums and assessments under section
- 17 77-2734.05 and (ii) taxes in lieu of intangible tax.
- 18 (c) For taxable years commencing or deemed to commence prior to, on,
- 19 or after January 1, 1998, any insurer paying a tax on premiums and
- 20 assessments pursuant to section 77-908 or 81-523 shall be credited, in
- 21 the computation of the tax due under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967,
- 22 with the amount paid during the taxable year as assessments allowed as an
- 23 offset against premium and related retaliatory tax liability pursuant to
- 24 section 44-4233.
- 25 (2) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a tax credit for
- 26 contributions to community betterment programs as provided in the
- 27 Community Development Assistance Act.
- 28 (3) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a refundable
- 29 income tax credit under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act for all
- 30 taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2001,
- 31 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- 1 (4) The changes made to this section by Laws 2004, LB 983, apply to
- 2 motor fuels purchased during any tax year ending or deemed to end on or
- 3 after January 1, 2005, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 4 amended.
- 5 (5) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers refundable income
- 6 tax credits under the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act,
- 7 the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act, the Nebraska
- 8 Biodiesel Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Higher Blend Tax Credit Act, the
- 9 Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and the Renewable Chemical
- 10 Production Tax Credit Act.
- 11 (6) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a nonrefundable
- 12 income tax credit for investment in a biodiesel facility as provided in
- 13 section 77-27,236.
- 14 (7) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a nonrefundable
- 15 income tax credit as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet
- 16 Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School
- 17 Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Child Care Tax Credit Act, the Affordable
- 18 Housing Tax Credit Act, the Opportunity Scholarships Act, the Endow
- 19 Nebraska Act, and sections 77-27,238, 77-27,240, and 77-27,241.
- 20 Sec. 12. This act becomes operative for all taxable years beginning
- 21 or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2025, under the Internal
- 22 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 23 Sec. 13. Original sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03,
- 24 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, are repealed.