

AMENDMENTS TO LB264

(Amendments To Standing Committee amendments, AM835)

Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Section 1.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$8,250,000 from the
4 State Insurance Fund to the General Fund before June 30, 2025, on such
5 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
6 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

7 **Sec. 2.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
8 Flexible Spending Fund to the General Fund before June 30, 2025, on such
9 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
10 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

11 **Sec. 3.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$125,000 from the
12 Resource Recovery Fund to the General Fund before June 30, 2025, on such
13 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
14 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

15 **Sec. 4.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,500,000 from the
16 State Recreation Road Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund before
17 June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
18 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
19 Administrative Services.

20 **Sec. 5.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance of
21 the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund to the General Fund on or
22 after July 1, 2025, but before July 30, 2025, on such dates and in such
23 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
24 the Department of Administrative Services.

25 **Sec. 6.** The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as directed by
26 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of

1 Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of section
2 82-331, not to exceed \$1,000,000, from the General Fund to the Nebraska
3 Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31, 2025, or as soon
4 thereafter as administratively possible.

5 **Sec. 7.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$25,500,000 from the
6 Military Installation Development and Support Fund to the Site and
7 Building Development Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30,
8 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
9 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
10 Services.

11 **Sec. 8.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$800,000 from the
12 Flexible Spending Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
13 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
14 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
15 Administrative Services.

16 **Sec. 9.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,500,000 from the Site
17 and Building Development Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
18 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
19 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
20 Department of Administrative Services.

21 **Sec. 10.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$27,700,000 from the
22 Water Recreation Enhancement Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
23 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
24 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
25 Department of Administrative Services.

26 **Sec. 11.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
27 of the Economic Development Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after
28 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
29 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
30 Department of Administrative Services.

31 **Sec. 12.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance

1 of the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
2 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
3 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
4 Department of Administrative Services.

5 **Sec. 13.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the
6 Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the General Fund on or after July
7 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
8 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
9 Department of Administrative Services.

10 **Sec. 14.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,400,000 from the
11 Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund to the General Fund on or
12 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
13 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
14 the Department of Administrative Services.

15 **Sec. 15.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,500,000 from the
16 Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash
17 Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30,
18 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
19 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
20 Services.

21 **Sec. 16.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,500,000 from the
22 State Recreation Road Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund on or
23 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
24 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
25 the Department of Administrative Services.

26 **Sec. 17.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the
27 Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund
28 on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
29 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
30 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

31 **Sec. 18.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the

1 State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July
2 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
3 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
4 Department of Administrative Services.

5 **Sec. 19.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the
6 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the
7 General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such
8 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
9 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

10 **Sec. 20.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
11 Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund to the General Fund on or
12 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
13 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
14 the Department of Administrative Services.

15 **Sec. 21.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
16 of the Customized Job Training Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after
17 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
18 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
19 Department of Administrative Services.

20 **Sec. 22.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the
21 Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund to the General Fund on or after
22 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
23 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
24 Department of Administrative Services.

25 **Sec. 23.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,750,000 from the
26 Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after
27 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
28 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
29 Department of Administrative Services.

30 **Sec. 24.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the
31 Employment Security Special Contingent Fund to the General Fund on or

1 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
2 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
3 the Department of Administrative Services.

4 **Sec. 25.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
5 Workforce Development Program Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after
6 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
7 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
8 Department of Administrative Services.

9 **Sec. 26.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
10 Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
11 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
12 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
13 Department of Administrative Services.

14 **Sec. 27.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
15 Records Management Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
16 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
17 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
18 Department of Administrative Services.

19 **Sec. 28.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
20 Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund to the General Fund
21 on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
22 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
23 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

24 **Sec. 29.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
25 Treasury Management Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
26 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
27 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
28 Department of Administrative Services.

29 **Sec. 30.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$400,000 from the
30 Engineers and Architects Regulation Fund to the General Fund on or after
31 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts

1 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
2 Department of Administrative Services.

3 **Sec. 31.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
4 Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund to the General
5 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
6 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
7 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

8 **Sec. 32.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
9 of the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund to the General Fund on or
10 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
11 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
12 the Department of Administrative Services.

13 **Sec. 33.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$200,000 from the
14 Sector Partnership Program Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
15 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
16 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
17 Department of Administrative Services.

18 **Sec. 34.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$150,000 from the Real
19 Property Appraiser Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
20 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
21 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
22 Administrative Services.

23 **Sec. 35.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$75,000 from the
24 Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Fund to the General
25 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
26 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
27 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

28 **Sec. 36.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
29 Appraisal Management Company Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
30 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
31 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the

1 Department of Administrative Services.

2 **Sec. 37.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
3 Historical Society Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
4 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
5 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
6 Administrative Services.

7 **Sec. 38.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
8 Contractor and Professional Employer Organization Registration Cash Fund
9 to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026,
10 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator
11 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

12 **Sec. 39.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$10,000 from the
13 Support Nebraska History Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July
14 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
15 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
16 Department of Administrative Services.

17 **Sec. 40.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$26,243 from the Public
18 Service Commission Pipeline Regulation Fund to the General Fund on or
19 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
20 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
21 the Department of Administrative Services.

22 **Sec. 41.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
23 of the 211 Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
24 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
25 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
26 Administrative Services.

27 **Sec. 42.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
28 of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund to the General Fund on
29 or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
30 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
31 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

1 **Sec. 43.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
2 of the Biotechnology Development Cash Fund to the General Fund on or
3 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
4 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
5 the Department of Administrative Services.

6 **Sec. 44.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
7 of the Department of Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts Fund to the General
8 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
9 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
10 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

11 **Sec. 45.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
12 of the Nebraska Competitive Telephone Marketplace Fund to the General
13 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
14 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
15 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

16 **Sec. 46.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$76,156 from the
17 Nebraska Legislative Shared Information System Cash Fund to the General
18 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
19 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
20 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

21 **Sec. 47.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$354,000 from the
22 Health and Human Services Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July
23 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
24 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
25 Department of Administrative Services.

26 **Sec. 48.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
27 Charitable Gaming Operations Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
28 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
29 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
30 Department of Administrative Services.

31 **Sec. 49.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the

1 Community College State Dependents Fund to the General Fund on or after
2 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
3 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
4 Department of Administrative Services.

5 **Sec. 50.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$750,000 from the
6 Compensation Court Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
7 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
8 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
9 Department of Administrative Services.

10 **Sec. 51.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$450,000 from the Trail
11 Development and Maintenance Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
12 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
13 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
14 Department of Administrative Services.

15 **Sec. 52.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the Grade
16 Crossing Protection Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025,
17 but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed
18 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
19 Administrative Services.

20 **Sec. 53.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
21 Prison Overcrowding Contingency Fund to the General Fund on or after July
22 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
23 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
24 Department of Administrative Services.

25 **Sec. 54.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$400,000 from the
26 Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Fund to the General Fund on
27 or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
28 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
29 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

30 **Sec. 55.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$50,000,000 from the
31 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund to the General Fund on or after July

1 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
2 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
3 Department of Administrative Services.

4 **Sec. 56.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$25,000,000 from the
5 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund to the Vocational and Life Skills
6 Programming Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on
7 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
8 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

9 **Sec. 57.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$75,000,000 from the
10 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund to the Probation Program Cash Fund on
11 or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
12 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
13 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

14 **Sec. 58.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the
15 Workforce Development Program Cash Fund to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant
16 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
17 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
18 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

19 **Sec. 59.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the
20 Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax Administration Cash Fund to the
21 Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division Cash Fund on or after
22 the operative date of this section, but before June 30, 2026, on such
23 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
24 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

25 **Sec. 60.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
26 Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund to the Education Future
27 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
28 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
29 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

30 **Sec. 61.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,700,000 from the
31 Nebraska Education Improvement Fund to the Education Future Fund on or

1 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
2 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
3 the Department of Administrative Services.

4 **Sec. 62.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
5 Certification Fund to the Education Future Fund on or after July 1, 2025,
6 but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed
7 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
8 Administrative Services.

9 **Sec. 63.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
10 Tuition Recovery Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund on or after July
11 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
12 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
13 Department of Administrative Services.

14 **Sec. 64.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
15 Private Postsecondary Career Schools Cash Fund to the Education Future
16 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
17 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
18 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

19 **Sec. 65.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$800,000 from the State
20 Department of Education Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund on or
21 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
22 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
23 the Department of Administrative Services.

24 **Sec. 66.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$50,000 from the
25 Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund to the Education Future Fund on
26 or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
27 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
28 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

29 **Sec. 67.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$50,000,000 from the
30 Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund to the Transformational Project
31 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates

1 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
2 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

3 **Sec. 68.** The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as directed
4 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
5 Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of section
6 82-331, not to exceed \$1,000,000, from the General Fund to the Nebraska
7 Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31, 2026, or as soon
8 thereafter as administratively possible.

9 **Sec. 69.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$50,000,000 from the
10 Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund to the Transformational Project
11 Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates
12 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
13 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

14 **Sec. 70.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the
15 Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Nebraska Soil and Water
16 Conservation Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on
17 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
18 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

19 **Sec. 71.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the
20 Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund to the General Fund on or after
21 July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts
22 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
23 Department of Administrative Services.

24 **Sec. 72.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
25 Charitable Gaming Operations Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
26 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as
27 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
28 Department of Administrative Services.

29 **Sec. 73.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the
30 Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash
31 Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30,

1 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
2 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
3 Services.

4 **Sec. 74.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
5 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the
6 General Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such
7 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
8 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

9 **Sec. 75.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the
10 Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund to the General Fund
11 on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in
12 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
13 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

14 **Sec. 76.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the
15 Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund
16 on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in
17 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
18 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

19 **Sec. 77.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
20 State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July
21 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as
22 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
23 Department of Administrative Services.

24 **Sec. 78.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
25 Imagine Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund to the General Fund on or after July
26 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as
27 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
28 Department of Administrative Services.

29 **Sec. 79.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
30 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the
31 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but

1 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
2 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
3 Administrative Services.

4 **Sec. 80.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
5 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the
6 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but
7 before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
8 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
9 Administrative Services.

10 **Sec. 81.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$7,500,000 from the
11 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund to the Operator's License Services
12 System Replacement and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
13 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
14 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
15 Administrative Services.

16 **Sec. 82.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$6,000,000 from the
17 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund to the Operator's License Services
18 System Replacement and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but
19 before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
20 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
21 Administrative Services.

22 **Sec. 83.** Section 2-1577, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 2-1577 (1) There is hereby created the Nebraska Soil and Water
25 Conservation Fund to be administered by the department. The State
26 Treasurer shall credit to the fund such money as is (a) transferred
27 ~~appropriated~~ to the fund by the Legislature, (b) paid to the state as
28 fees, deposits, payments, and repayments relating to the fund, both
29 principal and interest, and (c) donated as gifts, bequests, or other
30 contributions to such fund from public or private entities. Funds made
31 available by any agency of the United States may also be credited to such

1 fund if so directed by such agency.

2 (2) The money in the fund shall not be subject to any fiscal-year
3 limitation or lapse provision of unexpended balance at the end of any
4 such fiscal year or biennium. Transfers may be made from the fund to the
5 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

6 (3) The Department of Administrative Services shall establish a
7 subaccount within the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund for the
8 accounting of any money transferred to the fund from the Nebraska
9 Environmental Trust Fund. Any money transferred from the Nebraska
10 Environmental Trust Fund to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund
11 shall be expended in accordance with section 81-15,168.

12 (4) {3} Any money in the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund
13 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
14 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
15 State Funds Investment Act.

16 **Sec. 84.** Section 8-604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
17 2024, is amended to read:

18 8-604 (1) The Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund is hereby
19 created. The fund shall be used solely for the purposes of administering
20 and enforcing the laws specified in section 8-601, except that transfers
21 may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
22 Legislature.

23 (2) Any money in the Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund fund
24 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
25 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
26 State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment
27 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
28 General Fund.

29 **Sec. 85.** Section 9-1,101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
30 2024, is amended to read:

31 9-1,101 (1) The Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City

1 Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle
2 Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, and section
3 9-701 shall be administered and enforced by the Charitable Gaming
4 Division of the Department of Revenue, which division is hereby created.
5 The Department of Revenue shall make annual reports to the Governor,
6 Legislature, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Attorney General on all tax
7 revenue received, expenses incurred, and other activities relating to the
8 administration and enforcement of such acts. The report submitted to the
9 Legislature shall be submitted electronically.

10 (2) The Charitable Gaming Operations Fund is hereby created. Any
11 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
12 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
13 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

14 (3)(a) Forty percent of the taxes collected pursuant to sections
15 9-239, 9-344, 9-429, and 9-648 shall be available to the Charitable
16 Gaming Division for administering and enforcing the acts listed in
17 subsection (1) of this section and providing administrative support for
18 the Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling. The remaining sixty percent
19 shall be transferred to the General Fund. Any portion of the forty
20 percent not used by the division in the administration and enforcement of
21 such acts and section shall be distributed as provided in this
22 subsection.

23 (b) Beginning July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2026 ~~2025~~, on or before
24 the last day of the last month of each calendar quarter, the State
25 Treasurer shall transfer one hundred thousand dollars from the Charitable
26 Gaming Operations Fund to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

27 (c) Any money remaining in the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund
28 after the transfer pursuant to subdivision (b) of this subsection not
29 used by the Charitable Gaming Division in its administration and
30 enforcement duties pursuant to this section may be transferred to the
31 General Fund and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund at the direction

1 of the Legislature.

2 (4) The Tax Commissioner shall employ investigators who shall be
3 vested with the authority and power of a law enforcement officer to carry
4 out the laws of this state administered by the Tax Commissioner or the
5 Department of Revenue and to enforce sections 28-1101 to 28-1117 relating
6 to possession of a gambling device. For purposes of enforcing sections
7 28-1101 to 28-1117, the authority of the investigators shall be limited
8 to investigating possession of a gambling device, notifying local law
9 enforcement authorities, and reporting suspected violations to the county
10 attorney for prosecution.

11 (5) The Charitable Gaming Division may charge a fee for publications
12 and listings it produces. The fee shall not exceed the cost of
13 publication and distribution of such items. The division may also charge
14 a fee for making a copy of any record in its possession equal to the
15 actual cost per page. The division shall remit the fees to the State
16 Treasurer for credit to the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund.

17 (6) The taxes collected and available to the Charitable Gaming
18 Division pursuant to section 77-3012 shall be used by the division for
19 enforcement of the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act and maintenance of
20 the central server established pursuant to section 77-3013.

21 (7) For administrative purposes only, the Nebraska Commission on
22 Problem Gambling shall be located within the Charitable Gaming Division.
23 The division shall provide office space, furniture, equipment, and
24 stationery and other necessary supplies for the commission. Commission
25 staff shall be appointed, supervised, and terminated by the director of
26 the Gamblers Assistance Program pursuant to section 9-1004.

27 **Sec. 86.** Section 37-1017, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
28 2024, is amended to read:

29 37-1017 The Trail Development and Maintenance Fund is hereby
30 created. The fund shall consist of transfers at the direction of the
31 Legislature and any gifts, bequests, or other contributions to such fund

1 from public or private entities. The Game and Parks Commission shall
2 administer the fund to provide grants to natural resources districts to
3 assist in completing the Missouri-Pacific trail between the cities of
4 Lincoln and Omaha. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General
5 Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Trail
6 Development and Maintenance Fund fund available for investment shall be
7 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
8 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning
9 October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
10 fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

11 **Sec. 87.** Section 37-1804, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
12 2024, is amended to read:

13 37-1804 (1) The Water Recreation Enhancement Fund is created. The
14 fund shall be administered by the Game and Parks Commission. The State
15 Treasurer shall credit to the fund any money transferred to the fund by
16 the Legislature and such donations, gifts, bequests, or other money
17 received from any federal or state agency or public or private source.
18 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, the fund
19 shall be used for water and recreational projects pursuant to the Water
20 Recreation Enhancement Act or for campground expansion projects, road
21 repair projects, and general infrastructure and maintenance projects,
22 with two-thirds used for projects at the Lewis and Clark State Recreation
23 Area and one-third used for projects at the Lake McConaughy State
24 Recreation Area. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund
25 at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Water Recreation
26 Enhancement Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
27 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
28 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. ~~Any Prior to October 1, 2024, any~~
29 ~~investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be~~
30 ~~credited to the fund. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings~~
31 from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General

1 Fund.

2 (2) For any amount credited to the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund
3 from a source other than a transfer authorized by the Legislature, the
4 State Treasurer shall transfer an equal amount from the Water Recreation
5 Enhancement Fund to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund at
6 the end of the fiscal year in which such funds were credited, on such
7 dates as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
8 the Department of Administrative Services to be used pursuant to section
9 61-405.

10 **Sec. 88.** Section 39-1390, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
11 2024, is amended to read:

12 39-1390 The State Recreation Road Fund is created. The money in the
13 fund shall be transferred by the State Treasurer, on the first day of
14 each month, to the department and shall be expended by the Director-State
15 Engineer with the approval of the Governor for construction and
16 maintenance of dustless-surface roads to be designated as state
17 recreation roads as provided in this section, except that (1) transfers
18 may be made from the fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund at the
19 direction of the Legislature ~~through July 31, 2016~~, and (2) if the
20 balance in the State Recreation Road Fund exceeds fourteen million
21 dollars on the first day of each month, the State Treasurer shall
22 transfer the amount greater than fourteen million dollars to the Game and
23 Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund. Except as to roads
24 under contract as of March 15, 1972, those roads, excluding state
25 highways, giving direct and immediate access to or located within state
26 parks, state recreation areas, or other recreational or historical areas,
27 shall be eligible for designation as state recreation roads. Such
28 eligibility shall be determined by the Game and Parks Commission and
29 certified to the Director-State Engineer, who shall, after receiving such
30 certification, be authorized to commence construction on such recreation
31 roads as funds are available. In addition, those roads, excluding state

1 highways, giving direct and immediate access to a state veteran cemetery
2 are state recreation roads. After construction of such roads they shall
3 be shown on the map provided by section 39-1311. Preference in
4 construction shall be based on existing or potential traffic use by other
5 than local residents. Unless the State Highway Commission otherwise
6 recommends, such roads upon completion of construction shall be
7 incorporated into the state highway system. If such a road is not
8 incorporated into the state highway system, the department and the county
9 within which such road is located shall enter into a maintenance
10 agreement establishing the responsibility for maintenance of the road,
11 the maintenance standards to be met, and the responsibility for
12 maintenance costs. Any money in the State Recreation Road Fund available
13 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
14 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
15 Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from
16 investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

17 **Sec. 89.** Section 46-1,164, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
18 2024, is amended to read:

19 46-1,164 There is hereby created the Surface Water Irrigation
20 Infrastructure Fund to be administered by the Department of Natural
21 Resources. The fund shall be used to provide grants in accordance with
22 section 46-1,165 to irrigation districts. There shall be a one-time
23 transfer of fifty million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the
24 Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund to carry out the purposes of
25 section 46-1,165. Any money in the Surface Water Irrigation
26 Infrastructure Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
27 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
28 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning July 1, 2025,
29 through June 30, 2027, any investment ~~Investment~~ earnings from investment
30 of money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund. Beginning
31 July 1, 2027, any investment earnings from investment of money in the

1 Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund shall be credited to the
2 fund.

3 **Sec. 90.** Section 48-1,116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 48-1,116 The Compensation Court Cash Fund is hereby created. The
6 fund shall be used to aid in providing for the expense of administering
7 the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and the payment of the salaries
8 and expenses of the personnel of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation
9 Court.

10 All fees received pursuant to sections 48-120, 48-120.02, 48-138,
11 48-139, 48-145.04, and 48-165 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer
12 for credit to the Compensation Court Cash Fund. The fund shall also
13 consist of amounts credited to the fund pursuant to sections 48-1,113,
14 48-1,114, and 77-912. The State Treasurer may receive and credit to the
15 fund any money which may at any time be contributed to the state or the
16 fund by the federal government or any agency thereof to which the state
17 may be or become entitled under any act of Congress or otherwise by
18 reason of any payment made from the fund.

19 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
20 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Compensation Court Cash
21 Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
22 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
23 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

24 **Sec. 91.** Section 48-3405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
25 amended to read:

26 48-3405 (1) The Sector Partnership Program Fund is created. The fund
27 shall be administered by the Department of Labor. The fund shall be used
28 to pursue sector partnership activities, including, but not limited to,
29 labor availability and skills gap studies by the Department of Labor and
30 the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the Sector Partnership
31 Program Act. The fund may also be used for administrative costs of the

1 Department of Labor and the Department of Economic Development associated
2 with sector partnership activities.

3 (2) The fund shall consist of such money as is: (a) Transferred to
4 the fund from the Job Training Cash Fund and the Nebraska Training and
5 Support Cash Fund; (b) otherwise appropriated to the fund by the
6 Legislature; (c) donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions to
7 the fund from public or private entities; and (d) made available by any
8 department or agency of the United States if so directed by such
9 department or agency. Transfers may be made from the Sector Partnership
10 Program Fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any
11 money in the Sector Partnership Program Fund fund available for
12 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
13 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
14 Investment Act.

15 **Sec. 92.** Section 50-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
16 amended to read:

17 50-501 (1) The Bioscience Steering Committee is created. The
18 committee shall consist of the chairperson of the Revenue Committee of
19 the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the
20 Appropriations Committee or his or her designee, and three members of the
21 Legislature selected by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.
22 The executive board shall appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson of
23 the committee.

24 (2) The committee shall conduct a study to measure the impact of the
25 bioscience economy in Nebraska and prepare a strategic plan for growing
26 the bioscience economy in Nebraska. The strategic plan shall report on
27 any progress or remaining work since the last study conducted on the
28 bioscience industry. The strategic plan shall further propose strategies
29 for developing the bioscience economy and shall include, but not be
30 limited to, strategies to (a) stimulate job growth in the fields of
31 science, technology, and engineering throughout Nebraska, (b) encourage

1 individuals and organizations engaged in the biotechnology businesses to
2 locate and expand in Nebraska, (c) capture and commercialize technology
3 that is discovered and developed in Nebraska, (d) grow Nebraska's
4 investment capital market and incentivize investment in life science
5 start-up companies, and (e) develop Nebraska's biotechnology workforce in
6 cooperation with higher education institutions. The strategic plan shall
7 estimate the wealth and number of jobs generated from expanding the
8 bioscience economy.

9 (3) The committee, in consultation with the executive board, shall
10 commission a nonprofit corporation to provide research, analysis, and
11 recommendations to the committee for the development of the study and
12 strategic plan. The nonprofit corporation shall be incorporated pursuant
13 to the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, shall be organized exclusively
14 for nonprofit purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the
15 Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01, shall be engaged
16 in activities to facilitate and promote the growth of life sciences
17 within Nebraska, and shall be dedicated to the development and growth of
18 the bioscience economy.

19 (4) The committee shall prepare and present electronically to the
20 Legislature a statewide strategic plan for the bioscience economy during
21 the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, for consideration by
22 the Legislature.

23 (5)(a) The Biotechnology Development Cash Fund is created. The money
24 in the fund shall be used to commission the nonprofit corporation and
25 provide access to resources necessary for developing the study and
26 strategic plan.

27 (b) The fund may receive gifts, bequests, grants, or other
28 contributions or donations from public or private entities. Transfers may
29 be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
30 Legislature. Any money in the Biotechnology Development Cash Fund fund
31 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment

1 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
2 State Funds Investment Act.

3 (c) The Biotechnology Development Cash Fund terminates July 1, 2026.

4 **Sec. 93.** Section 55-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
5 2024, is amended to read:

6 55-901 (1) The Military Installation Development and Support Fund is
7 created. The fund shall be used to contribute to construction,
8 development, or support for any military installation, located in
9 Nebraska, for purposes of improving mission retention and recruitment;
10 supporting the morale, health, and mental wellness of military members
11 and families; and growing the economic impact of military installations
12 in Nebraska. The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall administer the
13 fund. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by the Legislature
14 and any gifts, grants, or bequests from any source, including federal,
15 state, public, and private sources, for such purposes. Transfers may be
16 made from the fund to the Site and Building Development Fund at the
17 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Military Installation
18 Development and Support Fund fund available for investment shall be
19 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
20 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning
21 October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
22 fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

23 (2) The Military Installation Development and Support Fund may be
24 used for any project that directly supports any military installation
25 located in Nebraska.

26 (3) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall require a match of
27 public or private funding in an amount equal to or greater than one-half
28 of the total cost of any project described in subsection (2) of this
29 section prior to authorizing an expenditure from the fund.

30 (4) For purposes of this section, military installation means a
31 base, camp, post, station, yard, center, armory, or other activity under

1 the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Defense or the
2 Nebraska Military Department.

3 **Sec. 94.** Section 57-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 57-1411 The Public Service Commission Pipeline Regulation Fund is
6 created. The fund shall be administered by the commission. The fund shall
7 be used by the commission to carry out the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act.
8 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction
9 of the Legislature. Any money in the Public Service Commission Pipeline
10 Regulation Fund ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the
11 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
12 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

13 **Sec. 95.** Section 60-3,201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
14 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

15 60-3,201.01 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall build and
16 maintain a new motor carrier services system for processing the issuance
17 of vehicle registrations pursuant to section 60-3,198 and the assessment
18 of the motor fuel tax under the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act. The
19 Director of Motor Vehicles shall designate an implementation date for the
20 new system which date is on or before July 1, 2025.

21 (2) The Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance
22 Fund is created. The fund shall consist of amounts credited under section
23 60-3,202. The fund shall be used for the building, implementation, and
24 maintenance of a new motor carrier services system for processing the
25 issuance of vehicle registrations pursuant to section 60-3,198 and the
26 assessment of the motor fuel tax under the International Fuel Tax
27 Agreement Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund or
28 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund at the direction of the
29 Legislature.

30 (3) Any money in the Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and
31 Maintenance Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state

1 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
2 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any
3 investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be
4 credited to the General Fund.

5 **Sec. 96.** Section 60-1505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
6 2024, is amended to read:

7 60-1505 The Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and
8 Maintenance Cash Fund is hereby created. The fund shall be administered
9 by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Revenue credited to the fund shall
10 include fees collected by the department from participation in any
11 multistate electronic data security program, except as otherwise
12 specifically provided by law, and funds transferred as provided in
13 section 60-3,186. The fund shall be used by the department to pay for
14 costs associated with the acquisition, implementation, maintenance,
15 support, upgrades, and replacement of the Vehicle Title and Registration
16 System. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
17 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Vehicle Title and
18 Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund ~~fund~~ available
19 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
20 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
21 Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from
22 investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

23 **Sec. 97.** Section 60-1513, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
24 2024, is amended to read:

25 60-1513 The Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund is hereby
26 created. The fund shall be administered by the Director of Motor
27 Vehicles. In addition to money credited or remitted to the fund, the fund
28 may also receive reimbursement from counties. The fund shall be used by
29 the Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out its duties as deemed
30 necessary by the Director of Motor Vehicles, except that transfers from
31 the fund to the General Fund, the Operator's License Services System

1 Replacement and Maintenance Fund, or the Vehicle Title and Registration
2 System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund may be made at the direction
3 of the Legislature. Any money in the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
4 Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
5 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
6 State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment
7 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
8 General Fund.

9 The State Treasurer shall transfer five million three hundred
10 twenty-five thousand dollars from the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
11 Fund to the Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and
12 Maintenance Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2017, as directed by the
13 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
14 Administrative Services.

15 **Sec. 98.** Section 61-218, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
16 2024, is amended to read:

17 61-218 (1) The Water Resources Cash Fund is created. The fund shall
18 be administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Any money in the
19 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
20 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
21 State Funds Investment Act.

22 (2) The State Treasurer shall credit to the fund such money as is
23 (a) transferred to the fund by the Legislature, (b) paid to the state as
24 fees, deposits, payments, and repayments relating to the fund, both
25 principal and interest, (c) donated as gifts, bequests, or other
26 contributions to such fund from public or private entities, (d) made
27 available by any department or agency of the United States if so directed
28 by such department or agency, (e) transferred ~~allocated~~ pursuant to
29 section 81-15,175, and (f) received by the state for settlement of claims
30 relating to interstate river compacts or decrees.

31 (3)(a) The fund shall be expended by the department in any area that

1 has adopted an integrated management plan as provided in section 46-715.

2 (b) The fund shall be used in any such area:

3 (i) To aid management actions taken to reduce consumptive uses of
4 water;

5 (ii) To enhance streamflows or ground water recharge;

6 (iii) For any other activity deemed necessary by the department in
7 the development and implementation of an integrated management plan;

8 (iv) For purposes of the Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act; or

9 (v) For purposes of projects or proposals described in the grant
10 application as set forth in subdivision (2)(h) of section 81-15,175.

11 (c) To the extent funds are not expended pursuant to subdivision (b)
12 of this subsection, the department may conduct a statewide assessment of
13 short-term and long-term water management activities and funding needs to
14 meet statutory requirements in sections 46-713 to 46-718 and 46-739 and
15 any requirements of an interstate compact or decree or formal state
16 contract or agreement.

17 (d) The fund shall not be used to pay for administrative expenses or
18 any salaries for any political subdivision.

19 (4) It is the intent of the Legislature that three million three
20 hundred thousand dollars be transferred each fiscal year from the General
21 Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund for FY2011-12 through FY2022-23,
22 except that for FY2012-13 it is the intent of the Legislature that four
23 million seven hundred thousand dollars be transferred from the General
24 Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund. It is the intent of the
25 Legislature that the State Treasurer credit any money received from any
26 Republican River Compact settlement to the Water Resources Cash Fund in
27 the fiscal year in which it is received.

28 (5)(a) Expenditures from the Water Resources Cash Fund may be made
29 to natural resources districts eligible under subsection (3) of this
30 section for activities to either achieve a sustainable balance of
31 consumptive water uses or assure compliance with an interstate compact or

1 decree or a formal state contract or agreement and shall require a match
2 of local funding in an amount equal to or greater than forty percent of
3 the total cost of carrying out the eligible activity. The department
4 shall, no later than August 1 of each year, beginning in 2007, determine
5 the amount of funding that will be made available to natural resources
6 districts from the Water Resources Cash Fund and notify natural resources
7 districts of this determination. The department shall adopt and
8 promulgate rules and regulations governing application for and use of the
9 Water Resources Cash Fund by natural resources districts. Such rules and
10 regulations shall, at a minimum, include the following components:

11 (i) Require an explanation of how the planned activity will achieve
12 a sustainable balance of consumptive water uses or will assure compliance
13 with an interstate compact or decree or a formal state contract or
14 agreement as required by section 46-715 and the controls, rules, and
15 regulations designed to carry out the activity; and

16 (ii) A schedule of implementation of the activity or its components,
17 including the local match as set forth in subdivision (5)(a) of this
18 section.

19 (b) Any natural resources district that fails to implement and
20 enforce its controls, rules, and regulations as required by section
21 46-715 shall not be eligible for funding from the Water Resources Cash
22 Fund until it is determined by the department that compliance with the
23 provisions required by section 46-715 has been established.

24 (6) The Department of Natural Resources shall submit electronically
25 an annual report to the Legislature no later than October 1 of each year,
26 beginning in the year 2007, that shall detail the use of the Water
27 Resources Cash Fund in the previous year. The report shall provide:

28 (a) Details regarding the use and cost of activities carried out by
29 the department; and

30 (b) Details regarding the use and cost of activities carried out by
31 each natural resources district that received funds from the Water

1 Resources Cash Fund.

2 (7)(a) Prior to the application deadline for fiscal year 2011-12,
3 the Department of Natural Resources shall apply for a grant of nine
4 million nine hundred thousand dollars from the Nebraska Environmental
5 Trust Fund, to be paid out in three annual installments of three million
6 three hundred thousand dollars. The purposes listed in the grant
7 application shall be consistent with the uses of the Water Resources Cash
8 Fund provided in this section and shall be used to aid management actions
9 taken to reduce consumptive uses of water, to enhance streamflows, to
10 recharge ground water, or to support wildlife habitat in any river basin
11 determined to be fully appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or
12 designated as overappropriated pursuant to section 46-713.

13 (b) If the application is granted, funds received from such grant
14 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Water
15 Resources Cash Fund for the purpose of supporting the projects set forth
16 in the grant application. The department shall include in its grant
17 application documentation that the Legislature has authorized a transfer
18 of three million three hundred thousand dollars from the General Fund
19 into the Water Resources Cash Fund for each of fiscal years 2011-12 and
20 2012-13 and has stated its intent to transfer three million three hundred
21 thousand dollars to the Water Resources Cash Fund for fiscal year
22 2013-14.

23 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department apply
24 for an additional three-year grant that would begin in fiscal year
25 2014-15, an additional three-year grant from the Nebraska Environmental
26 Trust Fund that would begin in fiscal year 2017-18, and an additional
27 three-year grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund that would
28 begin in fiscal year 2020-21 if the criteria established in subsection
29 (4) of section 81-15,175 are achieved.

30 (8) The department shall establish a subaccount within the Water
31 Resources Cash Fund for the accounting of all money received as a grant

1 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund as the result of an
2 application made pursuant to subsection (7) of this section. ~~At the end~~
3 ~~of each calendar month, the department shall calculate the amount of~~
4 ~~interest earnings accruing to the subaccount and shall notify the State~~
5 ~~Treasurer who shall then transfer a like amount from the Water Resources~~
6 ~~Cash Fund to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund.~~

7 (9) Any funds transferred from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund
8 to the Water Resources Cash Fund shall be placed within the subaccount
9 created under subsection (8) of this section and expended in accordance
10 with section 81-15,168.

11 (10) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million dollars from the
12 Water Resources Cash Fund to the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Cash Fund
13 as soon as administratively possible after July 19, 2024, but before June
14 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
15 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
16 Services.

17 **Sec. 99.** Section 61-222, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
18 2024, is amended to read:

19 61-222 The Water Sustainability Fund is created in the Department of
20 Natural Resources. The fund shall be used in accordance with the
21 provisions established in sections 2-1506 to 2-1513 and for costs
22 directly related to the administration of the fund. The Legislature shall
23 not appropriate or transfer money from the Water Sustainability Fund for
24 any other purpose, except that transfers may be made from the Water
25 Sustainability Fund to the Department of Natural Resources Cash Fund and
26 as a one-time transfer to the General Fund as described in this section.

27 The Water Sustainability Fund shall consist of money transferred to
28 the fund by the Legislature, other funds as appropriated by the
29 Legislature, and money donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions
30 from public or private entities. Funds made available by any department
31 or agency of the United States may also be credited to the fund if so

1 directed by such department or agency. Any money in the fund available
2 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
3 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
4 Investment Act. Prior to October 1, 2024, investment earnings from
5 investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Beginning
6 October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
7 fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

8 It is the intent of the Legislature that twenty-one million dollars
9 be transferred from the General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund in
10 fiscal year 2014-15 and that eleven million dollars be transferred from
11 the General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund each fiscal year
12 beginning in fiscal year 2015-16.

13 The Department of Administrative Services shall establish a
14 subaccount within the Water Sustainability Fund for the accounting of any
15 money transferred to the fund from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund.
16 Any money transferred from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the
17 Water Sustainability Fund shall be expended in accordance with section
18 81-15,168.

19 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred seventy-five thousand~~
20 ~~dollars from the Water Sustainability Fund to the Department of Natural~~
21 ~~Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2021, on such dates and in such~~
22 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
23 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

24 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred twenty-five thousand~~
25 ~~dollars from the Water Sustainability Fund to the Department of Natural~~
26 ~~Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2021, on such dates and in such~~
27 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
28 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

29 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars~~
30 ~~from the Water Sustainability Fund to the General Fund on or before June~~
31 ~~30, 2021, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget~~

1 ~~administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative~~
2 ~~Services.~~

3 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred seventy-five~~
4 ~~thousand dollars from the Water Sustainability Fund to the Department of~~
5 ~~Natural Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2022, on such dates and~~
6 ~~in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
7 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

8 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred seventy-five~~
9 ~~thousand dollars from the Water Sustainability Fund to the Department of~~
10 ~~Natural Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2023, on such dates and~~
11 ~~in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
12 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

13 **Sec. 100.** Section 61-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
14 2024, is amended to read:

15 61-405 (1) The Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund is
16 created. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Natural
17 Resources. The State Treasurer shall credit to the fund any money
18 transferred to the fund by the Legislature and such donations, gifts,
19 bequests, or other money received from any federal or state agency or
20 public or private source. The fund shall be used for water and
21 recreational projects pursuant to the Jobs and Economic Development
22 Initiative Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund,
23 the Cash Reserve Fund, or the Roads Operations Cash Fund at the direction
24 of the Legislature. Any money in the Jobs and Economic Development
25 Initiative Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
26 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
27 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Prior to October 1, 2024, any
28 investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be
29 credited to the fund. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings
30 from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General
31 Fund.

1 (2) An amount, not to exceed twenty million dollars, shall be
2 available for site selection costs, feasibility and public water supply
3 studies, and flood mitigation costs of the Department of Natural
4 Resources related to any projects pursuant to the Jobs and Economic
5 Development Initiative Act. The Department of Natural Resources shall, in
6 cooperation with impacted communities, including, but not limited to, any
7 city of the primary class and metropolitan utilities district, contract
8 with an independent consultant to conduct a study on the consequences of
9 any lake located in the Lower Platte River Basin to the public water
10 supply of such communities. Such study shall consider all aspects of
11 water quality, water quantity, and water infrastructure, and any other
12 issues necessary to protect the public water supply, including the impact
13 to future water supply opportunities to the impacted communities.

14 (3) No funds shall be expended for any project, other than those
15 enumerated in subsection (2) of this section, from the Jobs and Economic
16 Development Initiative Fund unless the Director of Natural Resources
17 certifies to the budget administrator of the budget division of the
18 Department of Administrative Services that the Department of Natural
19 Resources has conducted any environmental, hydrological, or other
20 feasibility studies the director deems necessary to establish the
21 feasibility of any projects pursuant to the Jobs and Economic Development
22 Initiative Act and that, based on the results of such studies, the
23 director has deemed the projects feasible.

24 **Sec. 101.** Section 66-2308, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
25 2024, is amended to read:

26 66-2308 (1) The Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund is created.
27 The department shall administer the fund to provide per diems and travel
28 and lodging reimbursement to members of the work group as provided under
29 section 66-2305. The fund shall consist of money transferred by the
30 Legislature. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at
31 the direction of the Legislature ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer two~~

1 ~~hundred thousand dollars to the fund from the General Fund as soon as~~
2 ~~administratively possible after May 27, 2023.~~

3 (2) The Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund terminates on July 31,
4 2028, and the State Treasurer shall transfer any money in the fund on
5 such date to the General Fund.

6 **Sec. 102.** Section 68-1010, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
7 2024, is amended to read:

8 68-1010 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall
9 contract with, or provide a grant to, an eligible entity to implement a
10 pilot program to facilitate the transfer of patients with complex health
11 needs from eligible acute care hospitals to appropriate post-acute care
12 settings, including facilities that provide skilled nursing or long-term
13 care.

14 (2) The purposes of the pilot program are to ensure that:

15 (a) Patients with complex health needs are able to access timely
16 transition from an acute care hospital to a post-acute care setting;

17 (b) Patients receive the appropriate type of care at the appropriate
18 time to best meet their needs; and

19 (c) Acute-care hospitals have available capacity to meet the needs
20 of patients.

21 (3) For purposes of this section:

22 (a) Eligible acute care hospital means a facility that is not
23 designated as a critical access hospital by the federal Centers for
24 Medicare and Medicaid Services and must satisfactorily demonstrate to the
25 eligible entity that it has reached or exceeded eighty percent of
26 available staffed capacity for adult intensive-care-unit beds and acute
27 care inpatient medical-surgical beds;

28 (b) Eligible entity means a nonprofit statewide association whose
29 members include eligible acute care hospitals; and

30 (c) Patient means a person who is medically stable and who the
31 provider believes, with a reasonable medical probability and in

1 accordance with recognized medical standards, is safe to be discharged or
2 transferred and is not expected to have his or her condition negatively
3 impacted during, or as a result of, the discharge or transfer.

4 (4) The eligible entity responsible for developing the pilot program
5 shall:

6 (a) Determine criteria to define patients with complex health needs;

7 (b) Develop a process for eligible acute care hospitals to determine
8 capacity and the manner and frequency of reporting changes in capacity;

9 (c) Develop a process to ensure funding is utilized for the purposes
10 described in this section and in compliance with all applicable state and
11 federal laws;

12 (d) Include regular consultation with the department and
13 representatives of acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and
14 nursing facilities; and

15 (e) Include quarterly updates to the department.

16 (5) The pilot program may include direct payments to post-acute care
17 facilities that support care to patients with complex health needs.

18 (6) Funding utilized under the pilot program shall comply with all
19 medicaid and medicare reimbursement policies for skilled nursing
20 facilities, nursing facilities, and swing-bed hospitals.

21 (7) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate one million
22 dollars from the General Fund to carry out this section. No more than two
23 and one-half percent of the contracted amount shall be used to administer
24 the pilot program.

25 (8) The pilot program terminates on June 30, 2025. This section
26 terminates on June 30, 2025.

27 **Sec. 103.** Section 69-1317, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
28 2024, is amended to read:

29 69-1317 (a)(1)(i) ~~(a)(1)~~ Except as otherwise provided in this
30 subdivision, all funds received under the Uniform Disposition of
31 Unclaimed Property Act, including the proceeds from the sale of abandoned

1 property under section 69-1316, shall be deposited by the State Treasurer
2 into the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund from which he or she shall make
3 prompt payment of claims allowed pursuant to the act and payment of any
4 expenses related to unclaimed property. All funds received under section
5 69-1307.05 shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into the Unclaimed
6 Property Trust Fund from which he or she shall make prompt payment of
7 claims regarding such funds allowed pursuant to the act. Transfers from
8 the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the General Fund may be made at the
9 direction of the Legislature. Before making the deposit he or she shall
10 record the name and last-known address of each person appearing from the
11 holders' reports to be entitled to the abandoned property, the name and
12 last-known address of each insured person or annuitant, and with respect
13 to each policy or contract listed in the report of a life insurance
14 corporation, its number, the name of the corporation, and the amount due.
15 The record shall be available for public inspection during business
16 hours. The separate life insurance corporation demutualization trust fund
17 terminates on March 13, 2019, and the State Treasurer shall transfer any
18 money in the fund on such date to the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund.

19 (ii) The record shall not be subject to public inspection or
20 available for copying, reproduction, or scrutiny by commercial or
21 professional locators of property presumed abandoned who charge any
22 service or finders' fee until twenty-four months after the names from the
23 holders' reports have been published or officially disclosed. Records
24 concerning the social security number, date of birth, and last-known
25 address of an owner shall be treated as confidential and subject to the
26 same confidentiality as tax return information held by the Department of
27 Revenue, except that the Auditor of Public Accounts shall have
28 unrestricted access to such records.

29 (iii) A professional finders' fee shall be limited to ten percent of
30 the total dollar amount of the property presumed abandoned. To claim any
31 such fee, the finder shall disclose to the owner the nature, location,

1 and value of the property, provide notice of when such property was
2 reported to the State Treasurer, and provide notice that the property may
3 be claimed by the owner from the State Treasurer free of charge. To claim
4 any such fee if the property has not yet been abandoned, the finder shall
5 disclose to the owner the nature, location, and value of the property,
6 provide notice of when such property will be reported to the State
7 Treasurer, if known, and provide notice that, upon receipt of the
8 property by the State Treasurer, such property may be claimed by the
9 owner from the State Treasurer free of charge.

10 (2)(i) ~~(2)~~ The unclaimed property records of the State Treasurer,
11 the unclaimed property reports of holders, and the information derived by
12 an unclaimed property examination or audit of the records of a person or
13 otherwise obtained by or communicated to the State Treasurer may be
14 withheld from the public. Any record or information that may be withheld
15 under the laws of this state or of the United States when in the
16 possession of such a person may be withheld when revealed or delivered to
17 the State Treasurer. Any record or information that is withheld under any
18 law of another state when in the possession of that other state may be
19 withheld when revealed or delivered by the other state to the State
20 Treasurer.

21 (ii) Information withheld from the general public concerning any
22 aspect of unclaimed property shall only be disclosed to an apparent owner
23 of the property or to the escheat, unclaimed, or abandoned property
24 administrators or officials of another state if that other state accords
25 substantially reciprocal privileges to the State Treasurer.

26 (b)(1) ~~(b)~~ On or before November 1 of each year prior to 2026, the
27 State Treasurer shall transfer ~~distribute~~ any balance in excess of one
28 million dollars from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the permanent
29 school fund.

30 (2) On or before November 1 of each year beginning in 2026 through
31 2035, the State Treasurer shall transfer any balance in excess of one

1 million dollars from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund as follows:

2 (i) The first one million dollars to the Capitol Restoration Cash
3 Fund; and

4 (ii) Any remaining balance to the permanent school fund.

5 (3) On or before November 1 of each year beginning in 2036, the
6 State Treasurer shall transfer any balance in excess of one million
7 dollars from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the permanent school
8 fund.

9 (c) Before making any deposit to the credit of the permanent school
10 fund, the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund, or the General Fund, the State
11 Treasurer may deduct any costs related to unclaimed property and place
12 such funds in the Unclaimed Property Cash Fund.

13 (d) The Unclaimed Property Cash Fund which is hereby created.
14 Transfers from the fund to the General Fund may be made at the direction
15 of the Legislature. Any money in the Unclaimed Property Cash Fund
16 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
17 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
18 State Funds Investment Act.

19 **Sec. 104.** Section 71-5328, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
20 2024, is amended to read:

21 71-5328 (1) For purposes of this section:

22 (a) Department means the Department of Environment and Energy;

23 (b) Metropolitan utilities district means a district created
24 pursuant to section 14-2101; and

25 (c) Qualified labor training organization means any job training
26 service provider headquartered in the State of Nebraska with a
27 demonstrated history of providing workforce training relevant to the
28 skilled labor necessary for the removal and replacement of lead service
29 lines.

30 (2) The Lead Service Line Cash Fund is created. The fund shall be
31 administered by the department. The fund shall consist of funds

1 transferred by the Legislature. The fund shall be used for grants under
2 subsection (3) subsections (3) and (4) of this section. Transfers may be
3 made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
4 Legislature. Any money in the Lead Service Line Cash Fund fund available
5 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
6 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
7 Investment Act.

8 ~~(3) The department shall utilize not more than twenty percent of the~~
9 ~~money in the Lead Service Line Cash Fund for the purpose of providing~~
10 ~~grants to qualified labor training organizations for the following:~~

11 ~~(a) Infrastructure expenditures necessary to establish a lead~~
12 ~~service line training facility or for any expenditures necessary to~~
13 ~~establish a lead service line training program; or~~

14 ~~(b) Labor training or any educational programming expenditures~~
15 ~~necessary to provide the proper trade skills necessary for laborers and~~
16 ~~plumbers to replace lead service lines.~~

17 ~~(3) (4) The department shall utilize all remaining money in the Lead~~
18 ~~Service Line Cash Fund for the purpose of providing grants to~~
19 ~~metropolitan utilities districts for the following:~~

20 ~~(a) Removing and replacing lead service lines;~~

21 ~~(b) Repaying debt incurred for any loan received by the metropolitan~~
22 ~~utilities district for the purpose of replacing lead service lines,~~
23 ~~including any loan or loans under the federal Drinking Water State~~
24 ~~Revolving Fund or any other loan incurred specifically for the purpose of~~
25 ~~removing lead service lines;~~

26 ~~(c) Providing information to residents on the benefits of removing~~
27 ~~lead service lines;~~

28 ~~(d) Performing necessary construction, assessment, mapping, or any~~
29 ~~other labor, management, or contracted services required for and~~
30 ~~associated with removing and replacing lead service lines; or~~

31 ~~(e) Acquiring any equipment, materials, or supplies necessary to~~

1 replace lead service lines.

2 ~~(4)~~ ~~(5)~~ The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
3 regulations to carry out this section.

4 **Sec. 105.** Section 71-7608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
5 amended to read:

6 71-7608 (1) The Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund is created.
7 The fund shall include any settlement payments or other revenue received
8 by the State of Nebraska in connection with any tobacco-related
9 litigation to which the State of Nebraska is a party. The Department of
10 Health and Human Services shall remit such revenue to the State Treasurer
11 for credit to the fund.

12 (2) Subject to the terms and conditions of such litigation, money
13 from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund shall be transferred to
14 the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund as provided in section 71-7611 or,
15 until June 30, 2027, to the Transformational Project Fund.

16 (3) Any money in the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund
17 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
18 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
19 State Funds Investment Act.

20 **Sec. 106.** Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
21 2024, is amended to read:

22 71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State
23 Treasurer shall transfer (a) sixty million three hundred thousand dollars
24 on or before July 15, 2014, (b) sixty million three hundred fifty
25 thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2015, (c) sixty million three
26 hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, (d) sixty
27 million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2017, (e)
28 five hundred thousand dollars on or before May 15, 2018, (f) sixty-one
29 million six hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2018, (g)
30 sixty-two million dollars on or before July 15, 2019, (h) sixty-one
31 million four hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2020,

1 (i) sixty-six million two hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15,
2 2022, (j) fifty-six million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before
3 July 15, 2023, (k) fifty-four million dollars on or before July 15, 2024,
4 ~~and (l) fifty-nine fifty-four million one hundred fifty thousand dollars~~
5 ~~on or before July 1, 2025, and (m) sixty million one hundred fifty~~
6 ~~thousand dollars on or before every July 15 thereafter from the Nebraska~~
7 Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement
8 Trust Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, except that such amount
9 shall be reduced by the amount of the unobligated balance in the Nebraska
10 Health Care Cash Fund at the time the transfer is made. The state
11 investment officer shall advise the State Treasurer on the amounts to be
12 transferred first from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund
13 until the fund balance is depleted and from the Nebraska Tobacco
14 Settlement Trust Fund thereafter in order to sustain such transfers in
15 perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report electronically to
16 the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the
17 sustainability of such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund
18 shall also include money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as
19 otherwise provided by law, no more than the amounts specified in this
20 subsection may be appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health
21 Care Cash Fund in any fiscal year.

22 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the~~
23 ~~Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund to the General Fund on~~
24 ~~June 28, 2018, and June 28, 2019.~~

25 Except as otherwise provided in subsections (5) and (6) of this
26 section, it is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs
27 are funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for
28 all programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are
29 restored to their FY2012-13 levels.

30 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for
31 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to

1 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
2 Investment Act.

3 (3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary educational
4 institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their affiliated
5 research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of receiving any funds
6 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund,
7 shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual
8 orientation.

9 ~~(4) It is the intent of the Legislature that the cost of the staff~~
10 ~~and operating costs necessary to carry out the changes made by Laws 2018,~~
11 ~~LB439, and not covered by fees or federal funds shall be funded from the~~
12 ~~Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20.~~

13 ~~(5) It is the intent of the Legislature to fund the grants to be~~
14 ~~awarded pursuant to section 75-1101 with the Nebraska Health Care Cash~~
15 ~~Fund for FY2019-20 and FY2020-21.~~

16 ~~(4)~~ (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million dollars
17 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but
18 before June 30, 2023, to the Board of Regents of the University of
19 Nebraska for the University of Nebraska Medical Center for pancreatic
20 cancer research at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Transfers
21 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund in this subsection shall be
22 contingent upon receipt of any matching funds from private or other
23 sources, up to fifteen million dollars, certified by the budget
24 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
25 Services. Upon receipt of any matching funds certified by the budget
26 administrator, the State Treasurer shall transfer an equal amount of
27 funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

28 **Sec. 107.** Section 72-232.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
29 2024, is amended to read:

30 72-232.02 The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall pay the
31 costs of administering the unsold school lands out of receipts from

1 school land income. A cash fund is hereby authorized and the State
2 Treasurer shall, out of the receipts for school land income, deposit in
3 such cash fund that amount appropriated by the Legislature for each
4 fiscal year on the first day of each fiscal year. Beginning October 1,
5 2024, through June 30, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of
6 money in the cash fund shall be credited to the General Fund. Beginning
7 on July 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of the money in
8 the cash fund shall be credited to the fund.

9 **Sec. 108.** Section 72-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
10 2024, is amended to read:

11 72-1001 The Nebraska Capital Construction Fund is created. The fund
12 shall consist of revenue and transfers credited to the fund as authorized
13 by law. Money shall be appropriated from the fund to state agencies for
14 making payments on projects as determined by the Legislature, including,
15 but not limited to, purchases of land, structural improvements to land,
16 acquisition of buildings, construction of buildings, including
17 architectural and engineering costs, replacement of or major repairs to
18 structural improvements to land or buildings, additions to existing
19 structures, remodeling of buildings, and acquisition of equipment and
20 furnishings of new or remodeled buildings. The fund shall be administered
21 by the State Treasurer as a multiple-agency-use fund and appropriated to
22 state agencies as determined by the Legislature. Transfers may be made
23 from the fund to the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund, the Vocational and
24 Life Skills Programing Fund, the Probation Program Cash Fund, or the
25 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the
26 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund available for investment shall be
27 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
28 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Any investment
29 earnings from investment of money in the Nebraska Capital Construction
30 Fund shall be credited to such fund, except that for fiscal years 2023-24
31 and ~~7~~ 2024-25, ~~and 2025-26,~~ any investment earnings from investment of

1 money in the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund from transfers credited
2 to such fund that are designated for the construction of a new state
3 prison shall be credited as provided in section 84-622, and for fiscal
4 year 2025-26, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
5 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

6 **Sec. 109.** Section 72-2211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
7 2024, is amended to read:

8 72-2211 (1) The Capitol Restoration Cash Fund is created. The
9 administrator shall administer the fund, which shall consist of money
10 received from the sale of material, rental revenue, private donations,
11 public donations, and transfers as directed by the Legislature from the
12 Capitol Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund, the
13 Unclaimed Property Trust Fund, and transfers from the Nebraska Capital
14 Construction Fund ~~as directed by the Legislature.~~

15 (2)(a) The Capitol Restoration Cash Fund shall be used to finance
16 projects for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of the State
17 Capitol and its courtyards and grounds, to purchase and conserve items to
18 be added to the Nebraska Capitol Collections housed in the State Capitol,
19 to produce promotional material concerning the State Capitol, its
20 grounds, and the Nebraska State Capitol Environs District, and to pay the
21 expenditures for a project manager for the Capitol Heating, Ventilation,
22 and Air Conditioning Systems Replacement Project until such time as the
23 project is completed, except that transfers may be made from the fund to
24 the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Such expenditures
25 shall be prescribed by the administrator and approved by the commission.

26 (b) Money transferred to the fund from the Capitol Preservation,
27 Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund shall only be used for the
28 restoration, preservation, and enhancement of the courtyards located at
29 the State Capitol.

30 (3) Any money in the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund available for
31 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to

1 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
2 Investment Act.

3 **Sec. 110.** Section 72-2401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 72-2401 The Ferguson House Fund is created. The fund shall be used
6 by the state building division of the Department of Administrative
7 Services ~~Nebraska Environmental Trust Board~~ only for the operation,
8 administration, maintenance, restoration, and renovation of the Ferguson
9 House and grounds. Revenue credited to the fund may consist of rental or
10 other income related to the Ferguson House as well as gifts, grants, and
11 bequests. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
12 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
13 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

14 **Sec. 111.** Section 74-1317, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
15 2024, is amended to read:

16 74-1317 In order to promote public safety at the intersection of
17 railroad lines and all classes of highways, there is hereby created a
18 special fund known as the Grade Crossing Protection Fund which shall be
19 established in the state treasury to be used in furnishing financial
20 assistance in the improvement of the safety of railroad grade crossings
21 in this state, including the elimination of such crossings, the
22 construction, substantial modification, or improvement of and the
23 maintenance of automatic crossing protection at such grade crossings, and
24 the construction and maintenance of overpasses and underpasses at
25 railroad crossings. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General
26 Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Grade Crossing
27 Protection Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the
28 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
29 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Any Beginning October 1,
30 2024, any investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall
31 be credited to the General Fund.

1 **Sec. 112.** Section 75-1101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 75-1101 (1) For purposes of this section, 211 Information and
4 Referral Network means a statewide information and referral network
5 providing information to the public regarding disaster and emergency
6 response and health and human services provided by public and private
7 entities throughout the state.

8 (2) The Public Service Commission shall award a grant annually to a
9 211 Information and Referral Network which submits an application and
10 meets the requirements of this section.

11 (3) To be eligible for a grant, the 211 Information and Referral
12 Network shall update the information and referral services on the network
13 at least annually, shall geographically index the services to provide
14 information on a county-by-county basis, and shall be accredited as
15 meeting the standards for service delivery and quality by the Alliance of
16 Information and Referral Systems or a similar organization approved by
17 the commission.

18 (4) The grant may be used to establish a website which includes
19 links to providers of health and human services, the name, address, and
20 telephone number of any organization listed on the website, a description
21 of the type of services provided by the organization, and other
22 information to educate the public about the health and human services
23 available on a geographic basis. The grant may also be used to provide
24 access to the network twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week,
25 through telephone access and website access.

26 (5) There is hereby created the 211 Cash Fund. The fund shall be
27 used solely for the purpose of providing grants pursuant to this section
28 and associated administrative costs, except that transfers may be made
29 from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.
30 All money received by the Public Service Commission for such grants shall
31 be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the 211 Cash Fund such

1 ~~fund~~. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by
2 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
3 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

4 **Sec. 113.** Section 76-3219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
5 amended to read:

6 76-3219 The board shall collect all fees and other revenue pursuant
7 to the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act and shall
8 remit such fees and revenue to the State Treasurer for credit to the
9 Appraisal Management Company Fund, which is hereby created. The fund
10 shall be used to implement, administer, and enforce the act, except that
11 transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction
12 of the Legislature. Any money in the Appraisal Management Company Fund
13 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
14 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
15 State Funds Investment Act.

16 **Sec. 114.** Section 77-2911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
17 amended to read:

18 77-2911 The Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Fund
19 is created. The fund shall be administered by the Nebraska State
20 Historical Society and shall consist of all fees credited to the fund
21 pursuant to section 77-2907. The fund shall be used to administer and
22 enforce the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act.
23 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction
24 of the Legislature. Any money in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet
25 Revitalization Fund ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by
26 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
27 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

28 **Sec. 115.** Section 77-4025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
29 2024, is amended to read:

30 77-4025 (1) There is hereby created a cash fund in the Department of
31 Revenue to be known as the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund. All

1 revenue collected or received by the Tax Commissioner from the license
2 fees, certification fees, and taxes imposed by the Tobacco Products Tax
3 Act shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Tobacco
4 Products Administration Cash Fund, except that all such revenue relating
5 to electronic nicotine delivery systems shall be remitted to the State
6 Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.

7 (2) All costs required for administration of the Tobacco Products
8 Tax Act shall be paid from the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund.
9 Credits and refunds allowed under the act shall be paid from the Tobacco
10 Products Administration Cash Fund. Any receipts, after credits and
11 refunds, in excess of the amounts sufficient to cover the costs of
12 administration may be transferred to the General Fund at the direction of
13 the Legislature.

14 (3) The State Treasurer shall transfer nine million five hundred
15 thousand dollars from the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund to
16 the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30,
17 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
18 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
19 Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer nine million five hundred
20 thousand dollars from the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund to
21 the General Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but on or before June 30,
22 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
23 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
24 Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer nine million dollars from
25 the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund to the General Fund on or
26 after July 1, 2027, but on or before June 30, 2028, on such dates and in
27 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
28 division of the Department of Administrative Services. The State
29 Treasurer shall transfer nine million dollars from the Tobacco Products
30 Administration Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2028,
31 but on or before June 30, 2029, on such dates and in such amounts as

1 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
2 Department of Administrative Services.

3 (4) Any money in the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund
4 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
5 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
6 State Funds Investment Act.

7 **Sec. 116.** Section 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
8 is amended to read:

9 77-4310.03 There is hereby created the Marijuana and Controlled
10 Substances Tax Administration Cash Fund. Money in the fund shall be used
11 by the Tax Commissioner for the purposes of administering, collecting,
12 and enforcing the tax imposed by section 77-4303, except that transfers
13 may be made from the fund to the General Fund or the Department of
14 Revenue Property Assessment Division Cash Fund at the direction of the
15 Legislature. Any money in the Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax
16 Administration Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by
17 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
18 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

19 **Sec. 117.** Section 77-6841, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
20 2024, is amended to read:

21 77-6841 (1) The Legislature finds that providing job training is
22 critical to the public purpose of attracting and retaining businesses and
23 that the growth of high-paying jobs in Nebraska is limited by an unmet
24 need for workforce training and infrastructure development. The
25 Legislature further finds that many communities in Nebraska lack the
26 infrastructure, including broadband access, necessary to provide high-
27 paying jobs for residents. The Legislature further finds that workforce
28 training and infrastructure development help businesses and improve the
29 quality of life for workers and communities in Nebraska. Because there is
30 a statewide benefit from workforce training and infrastructure
31 development, the Legislature intends to provide a revolving loan program

1 as a rational means to address these needs.

2 (2) The Department of Economic Development shall establish and
3 administer a revolving loan program for workforce training and
4 infrastructure development expenses to be incurred by applicants for
5 incentives under the Imagine Nebraska Act.

6 (3) The Imagine Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund is hereby created. The
7 fund shall receive money from appropriations from the Legislature,
8 grants, private contributions, repayment of loans, and all other sources.
9 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction
10 of the Legislature. Any money in the Imagine Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund
11 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
12 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
13 State Funds Investment Act. It is the intent of the Legislature to
14 transfer five million dollars from the General Fund to the Imagine
15 Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund for fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24 for
16 purposes of carrying out the workforce training and infrastructure
17 development revolving loan program pursuant to the Imagine Nebraska Act.
18 It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate five million dollars
19 for fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24 for purposes of carrying out the
20 workforce training and infrastructure development revolving loan program
21 pursuant to the Imagine Nebraska Act.

22 (4) The Department of Economic Development, as part of its
23 comprehensive business development strategy, shall administer the Imagine
24 Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund and may loan funds to applicants under the
25 Imagine Nebraska Act to secure new, high-paying jobs in Nebraska based on
26 the criteria established in sections 77-6842 and 77-6843. Loans made to
27 applicants under the Imagine Nebraska Act and interest on such loans may
28 be repaid using credits earned under the Imagine Nebraska Act. If that
29 occurs, the Department of Revenue shall certify the credit usage to the
30 State Treasurer, who shall, within thirty days, transfer the amount of
31 the credit used from the General Fund to the Imagine Nebraska Revolving

1 Loan Fund.

2 (5) If a taxpayer with an agreement under the Imagine Nebraska Act
3 obtains a loan under this section and fails to attain the required
4 minimum number of new employees, minimum compensation, and minimum
5 required cumulative investment necessary for that taxpayer to earn a
6 credit, the principal and interest of the loan shall be considered an
7 underpayment of tax and may be recovered by the Department of Revenue.

8 (6) Whether repaid using credits or repaid directly by the recipient
9 of the loan, loans made from the Imagine Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund
10 shall be repaid with interest at the rate established in section 45-102.

11 **Sec. 118.** Section 79-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 79-810 (1) Certificates and permits shall be issued by the
14 commissioner upon application on forms prescribed and provided by him or
15 her which shall include the applicant's social security number.

16 (2) Each certificate or permit issued by the commissioner shall
17 indicate the area of authorization to teach, provide special services, or
18 administer and any areas of endorsement for which the holder qualifies.
19 During the term of any certificate or permit issued by the commissioner,
20 additional endorsements may be made on the certificate or permit if the
21 holder submits an application, meets the requirements for issuance of the
22 additional endorsements, and pays a nonrefundable fee as set by the
23 commissioner, not to exceed fifty-five dollars.

24 (3) The department shall make available on a portal on the
25 department's website the option or ability for an individual with a
26 certificate or permit to apply for an endorsement. Such portal shall also
27 include a list of courses that an individual with a certificate or permit
28 may take to add an endorsement to such certificate or permit. The
29 commissioner shall allow an individual with a certificate or permit the
30 following alternative methods of obtaining an endorsement:

31 (a) Taking a subject-specific content examination in designated

1 endorsement areas and indicating such subject as an endorsement on such
2 individual's certificate or permit based solely on passage of the
3 examination; or

4 (b) Completing an approved program of equivalent professional
5 education in a designated endorsement area that is provided by an
6 accredited public school.

7 (4) The Certification Fund is created. Any fee received by the
8 department under sections 79-806 to 79-815 shall be remitted to the State
9 Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall be used by the
10 department in paying the costs of certifying educators pursuant to such
11 sections and to carry out subsection (3) of section 79-808. For issuance
12 of a certificate or permit valid in all schools, the nonrefundable fee
13 shall be set by the commissioner, not to exceed sixty-five dollars.
14 Transfers may be made from the Certification Professional Practices
15 Commission Fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of the
16 Legislature. ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer any money remaining in~~
17 ~~the Professional Practices Commission Fund on July 19, 2024, to the~~
18 ~~Certification Fund as soon after such date as administratively possible.~~
19 Any money in the Certification Fund available for investment shall be
20 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
21 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

22 **Sec. 119.** Section 79-1064, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 79-1064 The State Department of Education Cash Fund is created.
25 Except as to other revenue the disposition of which is otherwise provided
26 for, all sums of money received by the State Department of Education from
27 the sale of goods and materiel, fees from any training program or
28 services rendered, and any revenue such department may receive from any
29 other source shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
30 State Department of Education Cash Fund. The State Treasurer shall
31 disburse such amounts in the fund as are available and considered

1 incident to the administration and operation of the State Department of
2 Education. Money in the State Department of Education Cash Fund may be
3 transferred to the General Fund or the Education Future Fund at the
4 direction of the Legislature. All disbursements for the State Department
5 of Education Cash Fund shall be made upon vouchers issued by the State
6 Department of Education and warrants drawn by the Director of
7 Administrative Services. Any money in the State Department of Education
8 Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
9 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
10 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

11 **Sec. 120.** Section 79-2510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 79-2510 (1) The Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund is created.
14 The fund shall be administered by the department and shall consist of
15 transfers pursuant to section 79-3501, repayments of grant funds, and
16 interest payments received in the course of administering the Expanded
17 Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act. The fund shall be used to carry
18 out the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act. Transfers may be
19 made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of the
20 Legislature. Any money in the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund
21 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
22 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
23 State Funds Investment Act.

24 (2) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
25 department, may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out
26 the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act.

27 **Sec. 121.** Section 79-3501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
28 amended to read:

29 79-3501 (1) For fiscal years through fiscal year 2023-24, the money
30 available to be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of
31 section 9-812 shall be transferred to the Nebraska Education Improvement

1 Fund.

2 (2) For fiscal years 2024-25 through 2028-29, the money available to
3 be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of section 9-812
4 shall be transferred as follows:

5 (a) Eight percent to the Behavioral Training Cash Fund;

6 (b) Two percent to the College Pathway Program Cash Fund;

7 (c) Seven percent to the Community College Gap Assistance Program
8 Fund;

9 (d) Ten percent to the State Department of Education Improvement
10 Grant Fund;

11 (e) Three percent to fund distance education incentives pursuant to
12 section 79-1337;

13 (f) One percent to the Door to College Scholarship Fund;

14 (g) Eight percent to the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund;

15 (h) One and one-half percent to the Expanded Learning Opportunity
16 Grant Fund;

17 (i) One and one-half percent to the Mental Health Training Cash
18 Fund; and

19 (j) Fifty-eight percent to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund.

20 (3) For fiscal year 2029-30 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
21 money available to be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b)
22 of section 9-812 shall be transferred as the Legislature may direct.

23 (4)(a) The Nebraska Education Improvement Fund is created. The fund
24 shall consist of money transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this
25 section and any other funds transferred by the Legislature. Transfers may
26 be made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of
27 the Legislature. The Nebraska Education Improvement Fund fund shall be
28 allocated, after actual and necessary administrative expenses, as
29 provided in this subsection for fiscal years 2016-17 through 2023-24. A
30 portion of each allocation for fiscal year 2023-24 may be retained by the
31 agency to which the allocation is made or the agency administering the

1 fund to which the allocation is made for actual and necessary expenses
2 incurred by such agency for administration, evaluation, and technical
3 assistance related to the purposes of the allocation, except that no
4 amount of the allocation to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund may be
5 used for such purposes.

6 (b) For fiscal years 2017-18 through 2023-24, an amount equal to ten
7 percent of the revenue received by the Nebraska Education Improvement
8 Fund in the prior fiscal year shall be retained in the fund at all times
9 plus any interest earned during the current fiscal year. The balance of
10 the fund on July 26, 2024, less three percent of the money received for
11 the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2023-24, shall be transferred to the
12 Behavioral Training Cash Fund.

13 (c) For fiscal year 2023-24, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund
14 shall be allocated as follows:

15 (i) One percent of the allocated funds to the Expanded Learning
16 Opportunity Grant Fund to carry out the Expanded Learning Opportunity
17 Grant Program Act;

18 (ii) Seventeen percent of the allocated funds to the State
19 Department of Education Improvement Grant Fund to be used for competitive
20 innovation grants pursuant to section 79-1054;

21 (iii) Nine percent of the allocated funds to the Community College
22 Gap Assistance Program Fund to carry out the community college gap
23 assistance program;

24 (iv) Eight percent of the allocated funds to the Excellence in
25 Teaching Cash Fund to carry out the Excellence in Teaching Act;

26 (v) Sixty-two percent of the allocated funds to the Nebraska
27 Opportunity Grant Fund to carry out the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act in
28 conjunction with appropriations from the General Fund; and

29 (vi) Three percent of the allocated funds to fund distance education
30 incentives pursuant to section 79-1337.

31 (d) For fiscal year 2029-30 and each fiscal year thereafter, the

1 Nebraska Education Improvement Fund shall be allocated as the Legislature
2 may direct.

3 (e) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
4 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
5 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

6 (5) A portion of each transfer pursuant to subdivisions (2)(c), (e),
7 (f), (g), (h), and (i) of this section may be retained by the agency
8 administering the fund to which such transfer is made for actual and
9 necessary expenses incurred by such agency for administration,
10 evaluation, and technical assistance related to the purposes of the
11 transfer.

12 (6)(a) On or before September 20, 2022, and on or before each
13 September 20 thereafter, (i) any department or agency receiving a
14 transfer or acting as the administrator for a fund receiving a transfer
15 pursuant to subsection (2) or (4) of this section, (ii) any recipient or
16 subsequent recipient of money from any such fund, and (iii) any service
17 contractor responsible for managing any portion of any such fund or any
18 money disbursed from any such fund on behalf of any entity shall prepare
19 and submit an annual report to the Auditor of Public Accounts in a manner
20 prescribed by the auditor for the immediately preceding July 1 through
21 June 30 fiscal year detailing information regarding the use of such fund
22 or such money.

23 (b) The Auditor of Public Accounts shall annually compile a summary
24 of the annual reports received pursuant to subdivision (6)(a) of this
25 section, any audits related to transfers pursuant to subsection (2) or
26 (4) of this section conducted by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and any
27 findings or recommendations related to such transfers into a consolidated
28 annual report and shall submit such consolidated annual report
29 electronically to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, and on or
30 before each January 1 thereafter.

31 (c) For purposes of this subsection, recipient, subsequent

1 recipient, or service contractor means a nonprofit entity that expends
2 funds transferred pursuant to subsection (2) or (4) of this section to
3 carry out a state program or function, but does not include an individual
4 who is a direct beneficiary of such a program or function.

5 (7) On or before December 31, 2027, the Education Committee of the
6 Legislature shall electronically submit recommendations to the Clerk of
7 the Legislature regarding how the money used for education from the State
8 Lottery Operation Trust Fund should be allocated to best advance the
9 educational priorities of the state for the five-year period beginning
10 with fiscal year 2029-30.

11 **Sec. 122.** Section 81-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 81-302 The Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund is
14 created. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Banking and
15 Finance. The fund shall consist of money received by the state in
16 settlements resulting from regulatory or judicial resolution of
17 financial, securities, or consumer issues in which the department is
18 designated as a recipient and any investment income earned on the fund.
19 The Department of Administrative Services may for accounting purposes
20 create subfunds of the fund to segregate awards or allocations received
21 pursuant to different orders or settlements. The fund may be used by the
22 Department of Banking and Finance for any allowable legal purposes as
23 determined by the Director of Banking and Finance. Transfers may be made
24 from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.
25 Any money in the Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund
26 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
27 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
28 State Funds Investment Act.

29 **Sec. 123.** Section 81-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 81-407 The Workforce Development Program Cash Fund is hereby

1 created. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by the
2 Legislature. The Department of Labor shall administer the fund to provide
3 workforce development grants. Transfers may be made from the fund to the
4 General Fund or the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund at the direction of
5 the Legislature. Any money in the Workforce Development Program Cash Fund
6 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
7 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
8 State Funds Investment Act.

9 **Sec. 124.** Section 81-8,239.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
10 is amended to read:

11 81-8,239.02 The following separate permanent revolving funds are
12 established in the state treasury for use under the Risk Management
13 Program according to the purposes for which each fund is established:

14 (1) The State Insurance Fund is hereby created for the purpose of
15 purchasing insurance to cover property, fidelity, and liability risks of
16 the state and workers' compensation claims against the state and other
17 risks to which the state or its agencies, officials, or employees are
18 exposed and for paying related expenses, including the costs of
19 administering the Risk Management Program. The fund may receive deposits
20 from assessments against state agencies to provide insurance coverage as
21 directed by the Risk Manager. The Risk Manager may retain in the fund
22 sufficient money to pay for any deductibles, self-insured retentions, or
23 copayments as may be required by such insurance policies and Risk
24 Management Program expenses. Transfers may be made from the fund to the
25 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature;

26 (2) The State Self-Insured Property Fund is hereby created for the
27 purpose of replacing, repairing, or rebuilding state property which has
28 incurred damage or is suffering other loss not fully covered by insurance
29 and for paying related expenses. The fund may receive deposits from
30 assessments against state agencies to provide property coverage as
31 directed by the Risk Manager. The Risk Manager may assess state agencies

1 to provide self-insured property coverage;

2 (3) The State Self-Insured Indemnification Fund is hereby created
3 for the purpose of paying indemnification claims under section
4 81-8,239.05. Indemnification claims shall include payments for awards,
5 settlements, and associated costs, including appeal bonds and reasonable
6 costs and attorney's fees associated with a required appearance by agency
7 legal counsel or other legal counsel hired, with prior approval of the
8 Attorney General, to represent the agency, official, or employee before
9 any tribunal. The fund may receive deposits from assessments against
10 state agencies to pay for the costs associated with providing and
11 supporting indemnification claims. The creation of this fund shall not be
12 interpreted as expanding the liability exposure of the state or its
13 agencies, officials, or employees; and

14 (4)(a) The State Self-Insured Liability Fund is hereby created for
15 the purpose of paying compensable liability and fidelity claims against
16 the state or its agencies, officials, or employees which are not fully
17 covered by insurance and for which there is insufficient agency funding
18 and for which a legislative appropriation is made under section
19 81-8,239.11.

20 (b) The fund may be used to pay claims against the state or its
21 agencies, officials, or employees for which there is a specific provision
22 of law for the resolution of such claims but which are not otherwise
23 payable from the State Insurance Fund, State Self-Insured Property Fund,
24 State Self-Insured Indemnification Fund, Workers' Compensation Claims
25 Revolving Fund, or Tort Claims Fund. Such claims shall include payments
26 for awards, settlements, and associated costs, including appeal bonds and
27 reasonable costs and attorney's fees associated with a required
28 appearance by agency legal counsel or other legal counsel hired, with
29 prior approval of the Attorney General, to represent the agency,
30 official, or employee before any tribunal.

31 (c) A claim for reasonable costs and attorney's fees described in

1 subdivision (b) of this subsection shall be paid from the State Self-
2 Insured Liability Fund if such claim results from the inability of the
3 Attorney General to represent an agency, official, or employee due to a
4 conflict of interest. A conflict of interest shall not be deemed to exist
5 when the Attorney General is a party to such claim or represents a party
6 to such claim.

7 (d) The creation of this fund shall not be interpreted as expanding
8 the liability exposure of the state or its agencies, officials, or
9 employees.

10 (e) The Risk Manager shall report electronically all claims and
11 judgments paid from the State Self-Insured Liability Fund to the Clerk of
12 the Legislature annually. The report shall include the name of the
13 claimant, the amount claimed and paid, and a brief description of the
14 claim, including any agency, program, and activity under which the claim
15 arose. Any member of the Legislature may receive an electronic copy of
16 the report by making a request to the Risk Manager.

17 **Sec. 125.** Section 81-1210.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
18 is amended to read:

19 81-1210.04 (1) The Intern Nebraska Cash Fund is created. The fund
20 shall be used to carry out sections 81-1210.01 to 81-1210.03. The fund
21 shall consist of money transferred to the fund by the Legislature and
22 money donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions from public or
23 private entities. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund
24 at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Intern Nebraska
25 Cash Fund ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state
26 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
27 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

28 (2) The Department of Economic Development, or any entity with which
29 the department contracts for such purpose, may use up to five percent of
30 any appropriation to carry out sections 81-1210.01 to 81-1210.03 for
31 administrative services.

1 **Sec. 126.** Section 81-1211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 81-1211 The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund is created in
4 the Department of Economic Development. The fund shall receive transfers
5 from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund as authorized by the Legislature.
6 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the ~~The~~ department shall
7 use the entirety of the fund to award a grant to a city of the
8 metropolitan class to carry out lead-based paint hazard control on owner-
9 occupied properties, contingent upon formal notification by the United
10 States Department of Housing and Urban Development that it intends to
11 award a grant to a city of the metropolitan class to carry out the
12 federal Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42
13 U.S.C. 4852, as such section existed on January 1, 2015. No more than
14 fifteen percent of the grant proceeds may be used for administrative
15 expenses. It is the intent of the Legislature that any grant awarded from
16 the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund shall be applied to the
17 congressional district grant allocations as established under section
18 58-708. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
19 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Lead-Based Paint Hazard
20 Control Cash Fund ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the
21 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
22 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

23 **Sec. 127.** Section 81-1213.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
24 is amended to read:

25 81-1213.02 The Economic Development Cash Fund is created. The
26 Department of Economic Development shall administer the fund to provide a
27 grant to a community college serving a city of the metropolitan class to
28 partner with a four-year public university serving a city of the
29 metropolitan class to offer microcredentials to support education
30 expansion, curricula development, and staff hires to meet demand for
31 microchip fabrication and microelectronics manufacturing in the state in

1 conjunction with the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce
2 Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act, Public Law 116-283. The fund
3 shall consist of money transferred by the Legislature and gifts, grants,
4 or bequests from any source, including money remitted to the fund from
5 any other federal, state, public, and private sources. Transfers may be
6 made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
7 Legislature. Any money in the Economic Development Cash Fund fund
8 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
9 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
10 State Funds Investment Act.

11 **Sec. 128.** Section 81-1213.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
12 is amended to read:

13 81-1213.05 The Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund is created.
14 The fund shall consist of transfers made by the Legislature and any
15 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, or money remitted pursuant to section
16 81-1213.04 for credit to the fund. The Department of Economic Development
17 shall administer the fund for the purposes described in section
18 81-1213.04. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at
19 the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Youth Outdoor
20 Education Innovation Fund fund available for investment shall be invested
21 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
22 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Investment
23 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
24 fund.

25 **Sec. 129.** Section 81-1216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
26 amended to read:

27 81-1216 The Customized Job Training Cash Fund is created. Funds in
28 the Customized Job Training Cash Fund shall be used for (1) general
29 administrative costs of awarding job training reimbursement grants under
30 the Customized Job Training Act, as such act existed prior to the
31 operative date of this section, and (2) job training reimbursement

1 grants. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
2 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Customized Job Training
3 Cash Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
4 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
5 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

6 **Sec. 130.** Section 81-1230, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 81-1230 (1) The Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund is created.
9 Funding for the grant program described in section 81-1229 shall come
10 from the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund. The Rural Workforce
11 Housing Investment Fund may include revenue from appropriations from the
12 Legislature, grants, private contributions, and other sources. In
13 addition, the State Treasurer shall make a one-time transfer of seven
14 million three hundred thousand dollars on or before October 1, 2017, from
15 the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Rural Workforce Housing
16 Investment Fund. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund
17 at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Rural Workforce
18 Housing Investment Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
19 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
20 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

21 (2) The department shall administer the Rural Workforce Housing
22 Investment Fund and may seek additional private or nonstate funds to use
23 in the grant program, including, but not limited to, contributions from
24 the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and other interested parties.

25 (3) Interest earned by the department on grant funds shall be
26 applied to the grant program.

27 (4) If a nonprofit development organization fails to engage in the
28 initial qualified activity within twenty-four months after receiving
29 initial grant funding, the nonprofit development organization shall
30 return the grant funds to the department for credit to the General Fund.

31 (5) If a nonprofit development organization fails to allocate any

1 remaining initial grant funding on a qualified activity within twenty-
2 four months after engaging in the initial qualified activity, the
3 nonprofit development organization shall return such unallocated grant
4 funds to the department for credit to the Rural Workforce Housing
5 Investment Fund.

6 (6) Beginning July 1, 2027, any funds held by the department in the
7 Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund shall be transferred to the
8 General Fund.

9 **Sec. 131.** Section 81-1239, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
10 amended to read:

11 81-1239 (1) The Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund is
12 created. Funding for the grant program described in section 81-1238 shall
13 come from the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund. The Middle
14 Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund may include revenue from
15 appropriations from the Legislature, grants, private contributions, and
16 other sources. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at
17 the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Middle Income
18 Workforce Housing Investment Fund available for investment shall be
19 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
20 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

21 (2) The department shall establish a subaccount within the Middle
22 Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund that shall be used to fund
23 affordable housing and related land parcel preparation activities under
24 the Economic Recovery Act as described in subdivisions (4)(d) and (e) of
25 section 81-12,241.

26 (3) The department shall administer the Middle Income Workforce
27 Housing Investment Fund and may seek additional private or nonstate funds
28 to use in the grant program, including, but not limited to, contributions
29 from the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and other interested
30 parties.

31 (4) Interest earned by the department on grant funds shall be

1 applied to the grant program.

2 (5) If a nonprofit development organization, or a recipient of
3 subaccount funds described in subsection (2) of this section, fails to
4 engage in a qualified activity within twenty-four months after receiving
5 initial grant funding, the nonprofit development organization or
6 recipient of subaccount funds shall return the grant proceeds to the
7 department for credit to the General Fund.

8 (6) Beginning July 1, 2029, any funds held by the department in the
9 Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund shall be transferred to
10 the General Fund.

11 **Sec. 132.** Section 81-12,174, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
12 is amended to read:

13 81-12,174 (1) Investment means the amount paid by the applicant for:

14 (a) Funding, including private dollars, public dollars, matching
15 funding, and any other funding, used for:

16 (i) Improvements to real property that are (A) owned by the
17 applicant or will be owned by the applicant upon project completion, (B)
18 located at the qualified location, and (C) used to carry out the project;
19 or

20 (ii) Equipment that is located at the qualified location and used to
21 carry out the project; or

22 (b) Other amounts necessary to carry out the project.

23 (2) Investment includes funding used to make improvements to real
24 property or for equipment or other amounts necessary to carry out the
25 project prior to the date of application.

26 ~~(1) Real property that is (a) constructed after the date of~~
27 ~~application, (b) owned by the applicant, (c) located at the qualified~~
28 ~~location, and (d) used to carry out the project; or~~

29 ~~(2) Equipment that is (a) purchased after the date of application,~~
30 ~~(b) owned by the applicant, (c) located at the qualified location, and~~
31 ~~(d) used to carry out the project.~~

1 **Sec. 133.** Section 81-12,176, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 81-12,176 (1) Private dollars means dollars invested in the project
4 or donated to the applicant specifically for the project by any
5 combination of one or more of the following:

6 (a) An individual;

7 (b) An organization that is exempt from income tax under section
8 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; or

9 (c) Any nongovernmental organization.

10 (2) Private dollars does not include any direct or indirect funding
11 from any federal, state, or local government.

12 **Sec. 134.** Section 81-12,177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
13 is amended to read:

14 81-12,177 Project means an investment ~~by the applicant~~ of at least
15 one billion six hundred million dollars at one qualified location by the
16 end of the transformational period for academic medical, research,
17 education, and training purposes ~~which is made to carry out the~~
18 ~~requirements for the qualified location to be included in the program~~
19 ~~described in Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of Public Law 116-92.~~

20 **Sec. 135.** Section 81-12,178, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
21 is amended to read:

22 81-12,178 Qualified location means any parcel of real property, or
23 contiguous or adjacent parcels of real property, within the State of
24 Nebraska that is or are owned by the applicant, and such other parcels
25 ~~owned by the applicant~~ that are necessary to support the applicant's
26 project at such parcel or parcels. ~~The Except to the extent required for~~
27 ~~a project to be included in the program described in Title VII, Subtitle~~
28 ~~C, section 740 of Public Law 116-92, the award made for a qualified~~
29 location may not be used for athletic or recreational purposes, except
30 that a qualified location may contain space, totaling less than ten
31 percent of the facility square footage at the project, that may be used

1 for food service or for exercise or recreational purposes as is commonly
2 used for the health and well-being of employees, students, and patients.

3 **Sec. 136.** Section 81-12,182, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
4 is amended to read:

5 81-12,182 (1) In order to be eligible to receive the matching funds
6 allowed in the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act, the applicant
7 shall file an application with the director, on a form developed by the
8 director, requesting an agreement.

9 (2) The application shall:

10 (a) Identify the project, including the qualified location of such
11 project ~~, and state that the applicant is pursuing a partnership with the~~
12 ~~federal government pursuant to Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of~~
13 ~~Public Law 116-92 for the project;~~

14 (b) State the estimated, projected amount of total new investment in
15 ~~at~~ the project, which shall not be less than one billion six hundred
16 million dollars, including the estimated, projected amount of private
17 dollars, public dollars, and matching funds, and other investments;

18 (c) Include an independent assessment of the economic impact to
19 Nebraska from the project and its construction, which shall be performed
20 by a professional economist or economics firm which is not in the regular
21 employ of the applicant. The assessment must show, to the reasonable
22 satisfaction of the director, an economic impact to Nebraska of at least
23 two billion seven hundred million dollars during the planning and
24 construction period and at least four billion six hundred million dollars
25 during the ten-year period beginning either when construction is
26 commenced or when the application is approved;

27 (d) Include approval of the project and of submission of the
28 application by the governing body of the applicant. Approval of the
29 project may be ~~subject to other federal, state, and local government~~
30 ~~approvals needed to complete the project and~~ subject to obtaining the
31 funding, financing, and donations needed for the project;

1 (e) State the E-Verify number or numbers that will be used by the
2 applicant for employees at the qualified location as provided by the
3 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; and

4 (f) Contain a nonrefundable application fee of twenty-five thousand
5 dollars. The fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
6 the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund.

7 (3) An application must be complete to establish the date of the
8 application. An application shall be considered complete once it contains
9 the items listed in subsection (2) of this section.

10 (4) Once satisfied that the application is complete and that the
11 applicant is eligible to receive the matching funds allowed in the
12 Nebraska Transformational Projects Act, the director shall approve the
13 application.

14 (5) There shall be no new applications filed under this section
15 after January 31, 2026 ~~December 31, 2025~~. Any complete application filed
16 on or before January 31, 2026 ~~December 31, 2025~~, shall be considered by
17 the director and approved if the location and applicant qualify for
18 approval. Agreements may be executed with regard to any complete
19 application filed on or before January 31, 2026 ~~December 31, 2025~~.

20 **Sec. 137.** Section 81-12,183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
21 is amended to read:

22 81-12,183 (1) Within ninety days after approval of the application,
23 the director shall prepare and deliver a written agreement to the
24 applicant for the applicant's signature. The applicant and the director,
25 on behalf of the State of Nebraska, shall enter into such written
26 agreement. Under the agreement, the applicant shall agree to undertake
27 the project and report all investment for ~~at~~ the project to the director
28 annually. The director, on behalf of the State of Nebraska, shall agree
29 to allow the applicant to receive the matching funds allowed in the
30 Nebraska Transformational Projects Act, subject to appropriation of such
31 funds by the Legislature. The application, and all supporting

1 documentation, to the extent approved, shall be considered a part of the
2 agreement. The agreement shall state:

3 (a) The qualified location;

4 (b) The type of documentation the applicant will need to document
5 its investment and receipt of private dollars under the act;

6 (c) The date the application was complete;

7 (d) A requirement that the applicant be and will stay registered for
8 the E-Verify Program provided by the United States Citizenship and
9 Immigration Services for the duration of the project;

10 (e) A requirement that, after the completion of the application, the
11 applicant update the director, within sixty days after the occurrence of
12 any of the following events:

13 (i) Execution of an agreement for construction of real property at
14 the project;

15 (ii) Local approval for construction of real property at the
16 project;

17 (iii) A binding commitment for financing of the project by a private
18 lender, to the extent applicable;

19 (iv) Commencement of construction of real property at the project;
20 and

21 (v) The issuance of a certificate of occupancy for real property at
22 the project;

23 (f) A requirement that the applicant provide any information needed
24 by the director to perform his or her responsibilities under the Nebraska
25 Transformational Projects Act, in the manner specified by the director;

26 (g) A requirement that the applicant provide an annually updated
27 timetable showing the private dollars donated and received and the
28 investment for ~~at~~ the project, in the manner specified by the director;
29 and

30 (h) A requirement that the applicant update the director annually,
31 with its timetable or in the manner specified by the director, on any

1 changes in plans or circumstances which it reasonably expects will affect
2 the investment ~~or expected donations~~ for the project.

3 (2) The agreement shall state that any Any failure by the applicant
4 to ~~timely~~ provide timely the updates or information required by the
5 director or the act may result in the loss of the right to receive
6 matching funds or, at the discretion of the director, result in the
7 deferral of matching fund disbursements until such updates and
8 information have been provided to the director by the applicant.

9 (3) The agreement shall state that the The applicant shall agree to
10 provide documentation to the director validating the receipt of private
11 dollars received throughout the continuation period but is not required
12 to disclose the names of any donors of private dollars.

13 (4) An agreement under the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act
14 shall have a duration of no more than fifteen years after the date of
15 application, consisting of up to the ten years of the transformational
16 period followed by the five-year continuation period, except that such
17 agreement shall remain effective until all matching fund payments have
18 been received as provided for under the act.

19 (5) An agreement under the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act
20 must be approved by the governing body of the applicant to be valid.

21 **Sec. 138.** Section 81-12,184, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
22 is amended to read:

23 81-12,184 The following transactions or activities shall not create
24 investment under the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act except as
25 specifically allowed by this section:

26 (1) The renegotiation of any private donor commitment in existence
27 before the date of application and not originally intended for the
28 project, except to the extent of additional donation commitments for the
29 project;

30 (2) The purchase of any property which was previously owned by the
31 applicant or a related entity. The first purchase by either the applicant

1 or a related entity shall be treated as investment if the item was first
2 placed in service in the state after the date of the application;

3 (3) The renegotiation of any agreement in existence on the date of
4 application and not originally intended for the project which does not
5 materially change any of the material terms of the agreement shall be
6 presumed to be a transaction entered into for the purpose of facilitating
7 benefits under the act and shall not be allowed in the meeting of the
8 required investment level under the act; and

9 (4) Any purchase of property from a related entity, except that the
10 applicant will be considered to have made investment under the act to the
11 extent the related entity would have been considered to have made
12 investment on the purchase of the property if the related entity was
13 considered the applicant.

14 **Sec. 139.** Section 81-12,185, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
15 is amended to read:

16 81-12,185 (1) Subject to section 81-12,188, an applicant shall ~~7~~
17 ~~upon the applicant's project being selected for the program established~~
18 ~~under Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of Public Law 116-92 and the~~
19 ~~receipt of one billion federal dollars,~~ be entitled to receive ~~7~~ matching
20 funds from the State of Nebraska ~~7~~ equal to fifteen percent of the total
21 investment dollars expended on the project, up to fifty million dollars
22 each year or as allowed in section 81-12,189, and not to exceed three
23 hundred million dollars as matching funds for the three hundred million
24 dollars of private dollars received by the applicant by the end of the
25 continuation period.

26 (2) Subject to section 81-12,188, the state shall pay the available
27 matching funds to the applicant on an annual basis.

28 **Sec. 140.** Section 81-12,186, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
29 is amended to read:

30 81-12,186 (1) The right to matching funds prescribed in section
31 81-12,185 shall be established by filing the forms required by the

1 director. The matching funds may only be used by the applicant to make
2 investments for at the project or to pay off debt financing for such
3 investments. Matching funds, and private dollars, public dollars, and all
4 other investment in the project shall be counted towards the attainment
5 of the one-billion-six-hundred-million-dollar investment requirement.

6 (2) Interest at the rate specified in section 45-104.02, as such
7 rate may from time to time be adjusted, shall be due by the applicant on
8 any repayment of matching funds.

9 (3) All interpretations of the Nebraska Transformational Projects
10 Act shall be made by the director.

11 (4) An audit of a project shall be made by the director to the
12 extent and in the manner determined by the director. The director may
13 recover any matching funds which were erroneously allowed by issuing a
14 repayment determination within the later of three years from the date the
15 matching funds were paid or three years after the end of the continuation
16 period.

17 (5) Any determination by the director that the applicant does not
18 qualify, that a location is not a qualified location, that a project does
19 not qualify, that an investment ~~a private-dollar donation~~ does not
20 qualify, or that matching funds must be repaid may be protested by the
21 applicant to the director within sixty days after the mailing to the
22 applicant of the written notice of the proposed determination by the
23 director. If the notice of proposed determination is not protested in
24 writing by the applicant within the sixty-day period, the proposed
25 determination is a final determination. If the notice is protested, the
26 director, after a formal hearing by the director or by an independent
27 hearing officer appointed by the director, if requested by the applicant
28 in such protest, shall issue a written order resolving such protest.

29 **Sec. 141.** Section 81-12,187, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
30 is amended to read:

31 81-12,187 (1) The project applicant must receive ~~make~~ an investment

1 of one billion six hundred million dollars at the project, of which at
2 ~~least one billion dollars shall come from federal funding,~~ before the end
3 of the transformational period. If the project investment applicant fails
4 to reach such threshold, all of the matching funds paid to the applicant
5 under the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act shall be repaid by the
6 applicant to the director, and the applicant shall be entitled to no
7 matching funds for the project.

8 (2) The project applicant must maintain the required level of
9 investment for the entire continuation period. If the project applicant
10 fails to maintain the required level of investment for the entire
11 continuation period, all of the matching funds paid to the applicant
12 under the act shall be repaid by the applicant to the director, and the
13 applicant shall be entitled to no matching funds for the project.

14 ~~(3) If the applicant fails to receive, before the end of the~~
15 ~~continuation period, three hundred million dollars of donations of~~
16 ~~private dollars to be used for the project, then all matching funds paid~~
17 ~~to the applicant under the act shall be repaid by the applicant to the~~
18 ~~director.~~

19 ~~(3)~~ (4) The repayment required by this section shall not occur if
20 (a) the failure to receive a donation, or achieve or maintain the
21 required level of investment, was caused by an act of God or a national
22 emergency or (b) the state does not fully fund the matching funds as
23 qualified pursuant to section 81-12,185.

24 **Sec. 142.** Section 81-12,189, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
25 is amended to read:

26 81-12,189 If the applicant cannot be paid in full in any given
27 fiscal year, then the matching funds shall be paid in later years until
28 fully funded. If, based upon total investment expended, the applicant is
29 not entitled to receive the maximum of fifty million dollars in matching
30 funds in any given year, the balance of matching funds shall be carried
31 forward and available for distribution in future years as provided in

1 section 81-12,185.

2 **Sec. 143.** Section 81-12,191, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
3 is amended to read:

4 81-12,191 (1) No later than October 1 following the approval of the
5 application ~~,—2024~~, and no later than October 1 of each year thereafter
6 until the end of the transformational period, the director shall submit
7 electronically an annual report for the previous fiscal year to the
8 Legislature. The report shall be on a fiscal year, accrual basis that
9 satisfies the requirements set by the Governmental Accounting Standards
10 Board. The director shall, on or before December 15 following the
11 approval of the application ~~,—2024~~, and on or before December 15 of each
12 year thereafter, appear at a joint hearing of the Appropriations
13 Committee of the Legislature and the Revenue Committee of the Legislature
14 and present the report. Any supplemental information requested by three
15 or more committee members shall be presented within thirty days after the
16 request.

17 (2) The report shall state (a) the payment of matching funds made by
18 the State of Nebraska, (b) the expected payments of matching funds still
19 to be made by the State of Nebraska, and (c) the investments ~~investment~~
20 made in the project ~~by the applicant~~.

21 (3) The report shall provide an explanation of the audit and review
22 processes of the Department of Economic Development in approving and
23 rejecting the provision of matching funds and in enforcing matching funds
24 repayment.

25 (4) No information shall be provided in the report or in
26 supplemental information that is protected by state or federal
27 confidentiality laws. The identity of private donors shall not be
28 included in the report.

29 **Sec. 144.** Section 81-12,193, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
30 is amended to read:

31 81-12,193 (1) The Nebraska Transformational Project Fund is hereby

1 created. The fund shall receive money from application fees paid under
2 the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act and from transfers authorized
3 by appropriations from the Legislature, grants, private contributions,
4 repayments of matching funds, and all other sources. Any money in the
5 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
6 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
7 State Funds Investment Act.

8 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Treasurer
9 shall transfer an amount not to exceed three hundred million dollars to
10 the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund. Such transfers shall only
11 occur after the director has received sufficient documentation of
12 investment in the project applicant has been selected for participation
13 in the program described in Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of Public
14 Law 116-92 and commitments totaling one billion three hundred million
15 dollars in total investment, including only federal dollars and private
16 donations, have been secured. In no case shall any transfer occur before
17 fiscal year 2025-26. Distributions shall only be made from the fund to
18 the applicant each year in amounts equal to fifteen percent of the
19 investment expended for the project, up to fifty million dollars each
20 year as allowed in section 81-12,189. For each year in which fifteen
21 percent of investment expended exceeds the annual state limit of fifty
22 million dollars, the excess investment amounts shall be credited to the
23 following year's matching eligibility total the amount of private dollars
24 received by the applicant for the project.

25 (3) Any money remaining in the fund after all obligations have been
26 met shall be transferred to the General Fund.

27 **Sec. 145.** Section 81-12,224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
28 is amended to read:

29 81-12,224 The Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Fund is
30 created. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by the
31 Legislature and any gifts, grants, or bequests from any source, including

1 federal, state, public, and private sources. The fund shall be
2 administered by the department and shall be used to make grants under the
3 Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Act. Transfers may be made
4 from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.
5 Any money in the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Fund fund
6 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
7 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
8 State Funds Investment Act. Any Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment
9 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
10 General Fund.

11 **Sec. 146.** Section 81-12,243, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
12 is amended to read:

13 81-12,243 (1) The Economic Recovery Contingency Fund is created. The
14 fund shall consist of transfers by the Legislature to carry out the
15 Economic Recovery Act. Transfers may be made from the Economic Recovery
16 Contingency Fund to the General Fund, the State Park Cash Revolving Fund,
17 or the Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund at the direction of the
18 Legislature. Any money in the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund fund
19 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
20 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
21 State Funds Investment Act. Investment earnings on and after July 1,
22 2023, shall be credited to the fund.

23 (2) The Department of Economic Development may review the projects
24 listed in the coordination plan and the appendices by the Economic
25 Recovery Special Committee of the Legislature dated January 10, 2023, and
26 shall prioritize the use of the fund on projects listed in the
27 coordination plan followed by the projects in the appendices.

28 ~~(3) The State Treasurer shall transfer seven hundred fifty thousand~~
29 ~~dollars from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Museum~~
30 ~~Construction and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but before~~
31 ~~December 31, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the~~

~~1 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
2 Administrative Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen
3 million dollars from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Museum
4 Construction and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before
5 December 31, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
6 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
7 Administrative Services.~~

~~8 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from
9 the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Inland Port Authority Fund
10 no later than five business days after April 17, 2024, for the purpose of
11 creating and operating an innovation district by an inland port authority
12 and for any other purpose authorized under the Municipal Inland Port
13 Authority Act.~~

~~14 (3) (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer any unobligated funds
15 remaining in the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund on July 31, 2026, to
16 the Inland Port Authority Fund. Any cash fund estimates for
17 administrative costs related to the Economic Recovery Act provided by the
18 Department of Economic Development in a budget request report pursuant to
19 section 81-132 shall be considered an obligation of the fund. Any
20 transfer of money from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund authorized
21 by the Legislature and scheduled to occur after July 31, 2026, shall be
22 considered an obligation of the fund.~~

~~23 (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer seven million dollars from
24 the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Museum Construction and
25 Maintenance Fund on or after January 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2026,
26 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator
27 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

~~28 **Sec. 147.** Section 81-12,245, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
29 is amended to read:~~

~~30 81-12,245 (1) The Department of Economic Development shall use any
31 funds received from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund under~~

1 the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 as follows:

2 (a) No more than thirty-five million dollars to eligible projects
3 that are located within a congressional district which contains a city of
4 the metropolitan class. Within a city of the metropolitan class, grants
5 shall be given to multipurpose community facilities;

6 (b) No less than forty million dollars to eligible projects that are
7 located within a congressional district which contains a city of the
8 primary class;

9 (c) No less than forty million dollars to eligible projects that are
10 located within a congressional district which does not contain a city of
11 the metropolitan class or a city of the primary class. Grants under this
12 subdivision shall be awarded to eligible projects in cities of the second
13 class and villages; and

14 (d) No more than five million dollars of such federal funds for the
15 administration by the department of funds received from the federal
16 Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund under the federal American Rescue Plan
17 Act of 2021.

18 ~~(2) Any funds received from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects~~
19 ~~Fund under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 utilized for~~
20 ~~eligible broadband infrastructure projects shall be administered in a~~
21 ~~manner consistent with the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act, except that the~~
22 ~~matching funds requirement in section 86-1304 shall not apply to such~~
23 ~~federal funding for broadband projects.~~

24 (2) ~~(3)~~ The department shall, beginning July 1, 2022, through July
25 15, 2022, allow a qualified public or private entity to apply for a grant
26 using funds received from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund
27 under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The department may
28 open additional grant application periods as needed until all funds are
29 allocated.

30 (3) ~~(4)~~ Grants under subdivision (1)(a) of this section shall be
31 restricted to eligible projects located within or adjacent to one or more

1 qualified census tracts or economic redevelopment areas as defined in
2 section 81-12,153 in a city of the metropolitan class. Priority for
3 grants under subdivision (1)(a) of this section shall be given to a city
4 of the metropolitan class in partnership with a nonprofit organization
5 for eligible projects for the rehabilitation or expansion of existing
6 multipurpose community facilities.

7 **Sec. 148.** Section 81-1329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 81-1329 The Community College State Dependents Fund is created. The
10 fund shall be used to reimburse tuition expenses for dependents of
11 Nebraska state employees enrolled in one of the state's six community
12 colleges. The Department of Administrative Services shall administer the
13 fund through the benefits administration program. The fund shall consist
14 of transfers authorized by the Legislature and any gifts, grants, or
15 bequests for such purposes from any source, including federal, state,
16 public, and private sources. Transfers may be made from the fund to the
17 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the
18 Community College State Dependents Fund fund available for investment
19 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
20 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment
21 Act.

22 **Sec. 149.** Section 81-15,174, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
23 is amended to read:

24 81-15,174 The Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund is created. The fund
25 shall be maintained in the state accounting system as a cash fund. Except
26 as otherwise provided in this section, the fund shall be used to carry
27 out the purposes of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act, including the
28 payment of administrative costs. Money in the fund shall include proceeds
29 credited pursuant to section 9-812 and proceeds designated by the board
30 pursuant to section 81-15,173. Transfers may be made from the Nebraska
31 Environmental Trust Fund to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation

1 Fund, the Water Resources Cash Fund, or the Water Sustainability Fund at
2 the direction of the Legislature, and any money so transferred shall be
3 expended in accordance with section 81-15,168. Any money in the fund
4 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
5 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
6 State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment
7 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
8 General Fund.

9 **Sec. 150.** Section 82-139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
10 amended to read:

11 82-139 The Support Nebraska History Cash Fund is created. The fund
12 shall consist of money credited to the fund under section 60-3,256 and
13 any other gifts, bequests, grants, or other contributions or donations to
14 the fund from public or private entities. The Nebraska State Historical
15 Society shall administer and distribute the Support Nebraska History Cash
16 Fund. The fund shall be expended to promote the history of Nebraska on
17 the Internet, to support history education for children in Nebraska, and
18 for costs directly related to the administration of the fund. Transfers
19 may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
20 Legislature. Any money in the Support Nebraska History Cash Fund fund
21 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
22 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
23 State Funds Investment Act.

24 **Sec. 151.** Section 83-973, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
25 amended to read:

26 83-973 The Prison Overcrowding Contingency Fund is created. The
27 State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million dollars from the General
28 Fund to the Prison Overcrowding Contingency Fund on or before July 15,
29 2021, on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
30 division of the Department of Administrative Services. It is the intent
31 of the Legislature that these funds remain in the Prison Overcrowding

1 Contingency Fund until sufficient details are provided to the Legislature
2 regarding plans to reduce prison overcrowding, except that (1) the fund
3 may be used for purposes of a study of inmate classification within the
4 Department of Correctional Services and (2) transfers may be made to the
5 General Fund or the Vocational and Life Skills Programming Fund at the
6 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Prison Overcrowding
7 Contingency Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
8 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
9 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

10 **Sec. 152.** Section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a fund
13 known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under the direction of the
14 State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used pursuant to this section.

15 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve
16 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of
17 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund
18 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall
19 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant
20 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of
21 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.

22 (3) In addition to receiving transfers from other funds, the Cash
23 Reserve Fund shall receive federal funds received by the State of
24 Nebraska for undesignated general government purposes, federal revenue
25 sharing, or general fiscal relief of the state.

26 ~~(4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million eight hundred~~
27 ~~forty-one thousand dollars from the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund to the~~
28 ~~Cash Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such~~
29 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
30 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

31 ~~(5) The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred sixty-six million~~

1 ~~six hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred eighty dollars from the~~
2 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after~~
3 ~~July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts~~
4 ~~as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~
5 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

6 ~~(4) (6)~~ No funds shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to
7 fulfill the obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive
8 Act unless the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will
9 be at least equal to five hundred million dollars.

10 ~~(5) (7)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from
11 the Cash Reserve Fund to the School Safety and Security Fund as soon as
12 administratively possible after September 2, 2023, on such dates and in
13 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
14 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

15 ~~(8)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer three million dollars from
16 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Risk Loss Trust on or before June 30, 2024,
17 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator
18 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

19 ~~(9)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer eleven million three hundred
20 twenty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and
21 Human Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but on or before June
22 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
23 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
24 Services.

25 ~~(10)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer five hundred seventy-four
26 million five hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the
27 Perkins County Canal Project Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such
28 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
29 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

30 ~~(11)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer one million one hundred
31 fifteen thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Public Safety

1 ~~Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such~~
2 ~~dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the~~
3 ~~budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

4 ~~(12) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from~~
5 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System~~
6 ~~Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on~~
7 ~~such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of~~
8 ~~the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

9 ~~(6)~~ (13) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million four hundred
10 twenty-five thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska
11 Public Safety Communication System Revolving Fund on or after July 1,
12 2024, but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as
13 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
14 Department of Administrative Services.

15 ~~(14) The State Treasurer shall transfer seventy million dollars from~~
16 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment~~
17 ~~Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates~~
18 ~~and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
19 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

20 ~~(15) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million dollars from the~~
21 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on or after~~
22 ~~July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts~~
23 ~~as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~
24 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

25 ~~(16) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from~~
26 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Development Cash Fund on or after~~
27 ~~July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts~~
28 ~~as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~
29 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

30 ~~(17) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred forty million~~
31 ~~dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency~~

1 ~~Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates~~
2 ~~and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
3 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

4 ~~(18) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the~~
5 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund on~~
6 ~~or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in~~
7 ~~such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
8 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

9 ~~(19) The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred forty million~~
10 ~~dollars from the General Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund on or after July~~
11 ~~1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as~~
12 ~~directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~
13 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

14 ~~(7) (20) The State Treasurer shall transfer four million dollars~~
15 ~~from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2024,~~
16 ~~but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed~~
17 ~~by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of~~
18 ~~Administrative Services.~~

19 ~~(8) (21) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-nine million four~~
20 ~~hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars from the Cash Reserve~~
21 ~~Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after July 1, 2024,~~
22 ~~but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed~~
23 ~~by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of~~
24 ~~Administrative Services.~~

25 ~~(22) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million five hundred~~
26 ~~thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Materiel Division~~
27 ~~Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on~~
28 ~~such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of~~
29 ~~the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

30 ~~(23) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the~~
31 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund on or~~

1 ~~after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such~~
2 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
3 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

4 ~~(24) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-eight million dollars~~
5 ~~from the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund to the Cash~~
6 ~~Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such~~
7 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
8 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

9 ~~(25) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from~~
10 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the State Insurance Fund on or before July 10,~~
11 ~~2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget~~
12 ~~administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative~~
13 ~~Services.~~

14 ~~(9)~~ (26) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million five
15 hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and
16 Human Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but on or before June
17 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
18 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
19 Services.

20 ~~(10)~~ (27) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million two
21 hundred fifty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the State
22 Insurance Fund as soon as possible after April 2, 2024, on such dates and
23 in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
24 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

25 ~~(28) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from~~
26 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Municipality Infrastructure Aid Fund on or~~
27 ~~after July 1, 2024, but before July 15, 2024, on such dates and in such~~
28 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
29 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

30 ~~(11)~~ (29) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-five million
31 dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund

1 on or before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed
2 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
3 Administrative Services.

4 ~~(12)~~ (30) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars
5 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund on or
6 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
7 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
8 the Department of Administrative Services.

9 (13) The State Treasurer shall transfer forty-five million eight
10 hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the
11 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or before June 30, 2026, on such
12 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
13 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

14 (14) The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred thousand dollars
15 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Self-Insured Liability Fund on or
16 before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
17 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
18 Administrative Services.

19 (15) It is the intent of the Legislature to transfer two hundred
20 million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Transformational
21 Project Fund in increments necessary to fund the distributions authorized
22 in section 81-12,193, beginning in fiscal year 2027-28 and continuing
23 each fiscal year until such distribution requirements are met.

24 ~~(31) It is the intent of the Legislature to transfer two hundred~~
25 ~~million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or~~
26 ~~after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, if the balance of the Cash~~
27 ~~Reserve Fund on July 1, 2026, after accounting for the transfers in this~~
28 ~~section, does not fall below sixteen percent of the amount appropriated,~~
29 ~~excluding encumbered and certified reappropriations, from the General~~
30 ~~Fund for fiscal year 2026-27.~~

31 **Sec. 153.** Section 84-622, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 84-622 The State Treasurer shall transfer:

3 (1) To the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund by October 1, 2024,
4 and on or before June 30 of each year through June 30, 2025 2026, on such
5 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
6 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services, (a) the
7 first thirteen million dollars of any interest earned on or after July 1,
8 2024, and on or before June 30, 2026, on federal funds allocated to the
9 State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
10 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802,
11 as amended, (b) the first twelve million dollars of any interest earned
12 on or after July 1, 2024, and on or before June 30, 2025 2026, from the
13 investment of money in the Perkins County Canal Project Fund pursuant to
14 section 61-305, and (c) the first five million dollars of any interest
15 earned on or after July 1, 2024, and on or before June 30, 2025 2026,
16 from the investment of money in the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund
17 from transfers credited to such fund that are designated for the
18 construction of a new state prison pursuant to section 72-1001; and

19 ~~(2) To the Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund on or before~~
20 ~~June 30 of each year through June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such~~
21 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
22 ~~the Department of Administrative Services, the next seven million dollars~~
23 ~~of any interest earned after the first twelve million dollars of interest~~
24 ~~earned on or after July 1, 2024, and on or before June 30, 2026, from the~~
25 ~~investment of money in the Perkins County Canal Project Fund pursuant to~~
26 ~~section 61-305; and~~

27 (2) ~~(3)~~ To the Inland Port Authority Fund on or before June 30 of
28 each year through June 30, 2025 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
29 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
30 Department of Administrative Services, (a) any interest earned after the
31 first thirteen million dollars of interest earned on or after July 1,

1 2024, and on or before June 30, 2026, on federal funds allocated to the
2 State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
3 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802,
4 as amended, (b) any interest earned after the first nineteen million
5 dollars of interest earned on or after July 1, 2024, and on or before
6 June 30, 2025 ~~2026~~, from the investment of money in the Perkins County
7 Canal Project Fund pursuant to section 61-305, and (c) any interest
8 earned after the first five million dollars of interest earned on or
9 after July 1, 2024, and on or before June 30, 2025 ~~2026~~, from the
10 investment of money in the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund from
11 transfers credited to such fund that are designated for the construction
12 of a new state prison pursuant to section 72-1001.

13 **Sec. 154.** Section 85-1643, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
14 amended to read:

15 85-1643 (1) The Private Postsecondary Career Schools Cash Fund is
16 created. All fees collected pursuant to the Private Postsecondary Career
17 School Act shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
18 fund. The fund shall be used only for the purpose of administering the
19 act, except that transfers may be made from the fund to the Education
20 Future Fund at the direction of the Legislature. No fees shall be subject
21 to refund.

22 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, fees
23 collected pursuant to the act shall be the following:

24 (a) Initial application for authorization to operate, two hundred
25 dollars plus twenty dollars per program of study offered;

26 (b) Renewal application for authorization to operate, one hundred
27 dollars plus twenty dollars per program of study offered, except that the
28 board may establish a variable fee schedule based upon the prior school
29 year's gross tuition revenue as provided by the school pursuant to
30 section 85-1656;

31 (c) Approval to operate a branch facility, one hundred dollars;

- 1 (d) Late submission of application, fifty dollars;
- 2 (e) Initial agent's permit, fifty dollars;
- 3 (f) Agent's permit renewal, twenty dollars;
- 4 (g) Accreditation or reaccreditation, one hundred dollars;
- 5 (h) Initial authorization to award an associate degree, one hundred
- 6 dollars;
- 7 (i) Significant program change, fifty dollars;
- 8 (j) Change of name or location, twenty-five dollars; and
- 9 (k) Additional new program, one hundred dollars.
- 10 (3) Fees for out-of-state schools may include, but shall not exceed
- 11 the following:
- 12 (a) Certificate of approval to recruit, five hundred dollars
- 13 annually;
- 14 (b) Initial agent's permit, one hundred dollars; and
- 15 (c) Agent's permit renewal, forty dollars.
- 16 (4)(a) The board shall consult with the advisory council established
- 17 pursuant to section 85-1607 regarding any increase in fees under the act.
- 18 Beginning with fiscal year 2006-07 and each year thereafter, the board in
- 19 consultation with the advisory council shall establish fees sufficient to
- 20 cover the total cost of administration, except that such fees shall not
- 21 exceed one hundred ten percent of the previous year's total cost. Such
- 22 fees shall be set out in the rules and regulations adopted and
- 23 promulgated by the board.
- 24 (b) Total cost of administration shall be determined by an annual
- 25 audit of:
- 26 (i) Salaries and benefits or portions thereof for those department
- 27 employees who administer the act;
- 28 (ii) Operating costs such as rent, utilities, and supplies;
- 29 (iii) Capital costs such as office equipment, computer hardware, and
- 30 computer software;
- 31 (iv) Costs for travel by employees of the department, including car

1 rental, gas, and mileage charges; and

2 (v) Other reasonable and necessary costs as determined by the board.

3 **Sec. 155.** Section 85-1654, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 85-1654 The Tuition Recovery Cash Fund is hereby established. The
6 fund shall be a cash fund used to receive assessments imposed under
7 section 85-1656 and to pay claims authorized under section 85-1657.
8 Transfers may be made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at the
9 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Tuition Recovery Cash Fund
10 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
11 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
12 State Funds Investment Act. Any interest earned by the fund shall accrue
13 to the fund.

14 **Sec. 156.** Section 85-2009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 85-2009 (1) The Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund is
17 created. The fund shall be under the direction of the committee and shall
18 be administered by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary
19 Education. The fund shall consist of money received pursuant to section
20 79-3501, any other money received by the state in the form of grants or
21 gifts from nonfederal sources, such other amounts as may be transferred
22 or otherwise accrue to the fund, and any investment income earned on the
23 fund. The fund shall be used to carry out the community college gap
24 assistance program pursuant to the Community College Gap Assistance
25 Program Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the Education Future
26 Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Community
27 College Gap Assistance Program Fund ~~fund~~ available for investment shall
28 be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska
29 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
30 Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of
31 money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

1 (2) In addition to community college gap assistance awarded to
2 students, money in the Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund may
3 also be used by the committee:

4 (a) To establish application and funding procedures; and

5 (b) To assist other eligible institutions as specified in contracts
6 entered into pursuant to subsection (4) of section 85-2010 in defraying
7 the costs of direct staff support services, including, but not limited
8 to, marketing, outreach, applications, interviews, and assessments
9 related to the community college gap assistance program.

10 (3) Each community college may use up to ten percent of any money
11 received from the fund to defray the costs of direct staff support
12 services, including, but not limited to, marketing, outreach,
13 applications, interviews, and assessments.

14 **Sec. 157.** Section 86-324, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 86-324 (1) The Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund is
17 hereby created. The fund shall provide the assistance necessary to make
18 universal access to telecommunications services available to all persons
19 in the state consistent with the policies set forth in the Nebraska
20 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act. Only eligible
21 telecommunications companies designated by the commission shall be
22 eligible to receive support to serve high-cost areas from the fund. A
23 telecommunications company that receives such support shall use that
24 support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities
25 and services for which the support is intended. Any such support should
26 be explicit and sufficient to achieve the purpose of the act.

27 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 86-124, in addition to
28 other provisions of the act, and to the extent not prohibited by federal
29 law, the commission:

30 (a) Shall have authority and power to subject eligible
31 telecommunications companies to service quality, customer service, and

1 billing regulations. Such regulations shall apply only to the extent of
2 any telecommunications services or offerings made by an eligible
3 telecommunications company which are eligible for support by the fund.
4 The commission shall be reimbursed from the fund for all costs related to
5 drafting, implementing, and enforcing the regulations and any other
6 services provided on behalf of customers pursuant to this subdivision;

7 (b) Shall have authority and power to issue orders carrying out its
8 responsibilities and to review the compliance of any eligible
9 telecommunications company receiving support for continued compliance
10 with any such orders or regulations adopted pursuant to the act;

11 (c) May withhold all or a portion of the funds to be distributed
12 from any telecommunications company failing to continue compliance with
13 the commission's orders or regulations;

14 (d) Shall withhold support distributed from the fund from any
15 telecommunications company using or providing any communications
16 equipment or service deemed to pose a threat to national security
17 identified on the Covered List developed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.50002,
18 as such regulation existed on January 1, 2023, and published by the
19 Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the Federal Communications
20 Commission pursuant to the federal Secure and Trusted Communications
21 Networks Act of 2019, 47 U.S.C. 1601 et seq., as such act existed on
22 January 1, 2023, and the rules adopted pursuant to such act by the
23 Federal Communications Commission on November 11, 2022, in its Report and
24 Order FCC 22-84. Any telecommunications company that removes,
25 discontinues, or replaces any communications equipment or service
26 identified on the Covered List described in this subdivision in
27 compliance with federal law shall not be required to obtain any
28 additional permits from any state agency or political subdivision in the
29 removal, discontinuance, or replacement of such communications equipment
30 or service as long as the state agency or political subdivision is
31 properly notified of the necessary replacements and the replacement of

1 any communications equipment is similar to the existing communications
2 equipment;

3 (e) Shall require every telecommunications company to contribute to
4 any universal service mechanism established by the commission pursuant to
5 state law. The commission shall require, as reasonably necessary, an
6 annual audit of any telecommunications company to be performed by a
7 third-party certified public accountant to insure the billing,
8 collection, and remittance of a surcharge for universal service. The
9 costs of any audit required pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid by
10 the telecommunications company being audited;

11 (f) Shall require an audit of information provided by a
12 telecommunications company to be performed by a third-party certified
13 public accountant for purposes of calculating universal service fund
14 payments to such telecommunications company. The costs of any audit
15 required pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid by the
16 telecommunications company being audited; and

17 (g) May administratively fine pursuant to section 75-156 any person
18 who violates the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act.

19 (3) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
20 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
21 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

22 (4)(a) Transfers may be made from earnings on the Nebraska
23 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the 211 Cash Fund or the
24 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

25 (b) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million two hundred
26 seventy-five thousand dollars on July 1, 2023, from the earnings on the
27 Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the 211 Cash Fund.
28 The State Treasurer shall transfer one million four hundred fifty-five
29 thousand dollars on July 1, 2024, from the earnings on the Nebraska
30 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the 211 Cash Fund.

31 (5) Until (c) Beginning October 1, 2024, through June 30, 2029 2027,

1 any investment earnings from investment of money in the Nebraska
2 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund ~~remaining after transfers to~~
3 ~~the 211 Cash Fund~~ shall be credited to the General Fund.

4 **Sec. 158.** Section 86-1028, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
5 amended to read:

6 86-1028 (1) The 911 Service System Fund is created. The fund shall
7 consist of surcharges collected pursuant to sections 86-457 and 86-904,
8 money transferred from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund, any federal funds
9 received for implementation and development of 911 service, and any other
10 money designated for credit to the 911 Service System Fund. The fund
11 shall be used for the costs of administering the fund, for the purposes
12 specified in section 86-465 unless otherwise directed by federal law with
13 respect to any federal funds, and for the purposes specified in the 911
14 Service System Act. The costs of administering the 911 Service System
15 Fund shall be kept to a minimum.

16 (2) The fund shall not be subject to any fiscal-year limitation or
17 lapse provision of unexpended balance at the end of any fiscal year or
18 biennium. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
19 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
20 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning July
21 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of money in , and for
22 the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, any interest earned by
23 the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

24 (3) Money in the 911 Service System Fund may be used to pay for
25 costs incurred by or on behalf of governing bodies or public safety
26 answering points to provide 911 service that are determined by the
27 commission to be eligible for funding. The commission is not required to
28 provide funding from the 911 Service System Fund to more than one public
29 safety answering point in any county. Each entity that receives
30 disbursements from the fund under this subsection shall make a full
31 accounting of the money in a manner and form prescribed by the

1 commission.

2 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer any money in the Enhanced
3 Wireless 911 Fund on July 1, 2018, to the 911 Service System Fund.

4 **Sec. 159.** Sections 159 to 163 of this act shall be known and may be
5 cited as the State Prisoner Reimbursement Act.

6 **Sec. 160.** For purposes of the State Prisoner Reimbursement Act:

7 (1) Criminal detention facility has the same meaning as in section
8 83-4,125; and

9 (2) State prisoner means a person who has been convicted and
10 sentenced as an adult to a Department of Correctional Services facility,
11 has been placed on probation for such offense, or is a parolee held on
12 behalf of the department.

13 **Sec. 161.** (1) Beginning July 1, 2025, after sentencing if a
14 prisoner is a state prisoner, the state shall reimburse the county where
15 the state prisoner was or is maintained in a criminal detention facility
16 one hundred percent of the costs incurred by the county for each day the
17 state prisoner was maintained in the criminal detention facility until
18 the day the state prisoner is transferred to a Department of Correctional
19 Services facility, placed on probation for such offense, or released from
20 custody at the request of the department, except that if state
21 appropriations are not sufficient to satisfy all of the eligible county
22 jail reimbursement claims filed during any quarterly fiscal period, then
23 the state shall prorate each county's total reimbursement for that
24 quarterly fiscal period in proportion to the remaining appropriation.

25 (2) Any county jail reimbursement claims paid by the state on a
26 prorated basis shall not be refiled.

27 (3) Subject to available appropriations, the Department of
28 Correctional Services shall reimburse all counties on a quarterly basis
29 for all eligible county jail reimbursement claims as soon as practicable
30 after the end of each quarterly filing period.

31 (4) The county board or county board of corrections shall request

1 reimbursement as provided in section 162 of this act. If the Department
2 of Correctional Services has been notified under section 83-4,144 that
3 the criminal detention facility that is requesting reimbursement does not
4 qualify for reimbursement under this section, the department shall deny
5 the reimbursement request for the days the facility was not qualified.

6 (5) If a conviction on which reimbursement for prisoner costs was
7 based is reversed and the case is dismissed, the amount of such
8 reimbursement shall be refunded as provided in section 162 of this act.
9 The county attorney shall notify the sheriff or county board of
10 corrections of the dismissal of any such case.

11 (6) For fiscal year 2025-26 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
12 total annual appropriations approved by the Legislature for the
13 Department of Correctional Services for county jail reimbursement
14 assistance shall not exceed three million nine hundred ten thousand
15 dollars. County jail reimbursement claims filed for any fiscal year shall
16 only be paid out of the same fiscal year's appropriation, including any
17 amounts reappropriated or certified as encumbrances for county jail
18 reimbursement assistance, but no previous fiscal year claims shall be
19 paid or filed by counties to be paid from a subsequent fiscal year's new
20 appropriation established for county jail reimbursement assistance.
21 County jail reimbursement claims, as certified by each county, shall be
22 received in the office of the accounting section of the department within
23 forty-five days after the end of any quarterly fiscal period ending on
24 March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. Any claims not meeting
25 these deadlines shall be determined ineligible for future filing and
26 shall not be reimbursed by the state.

27 **Sec. 162.** (1) The county board of each county and the county board
28 of corrections serving pursuant to Chapter 23, article 28, confining
29 state prisoners within its jails shall receive reimbursement from the
30 state pursuant to section 161 of this act for boarding such prisoners.
31 Such boards are hereby authorized to provide such meals, fuel, lights,

1 washing, and clothing as may be necessary for the comfort of such
2 prisoners while in custody in the county. The sheriff or county board of
3 corrections shall, on a regular basis not less than quarterly nor more
4 than monthly, make a report in writing to the Director of Correctional
5 Services of the number of state prisoners in custody in such county for
6 whom reimbursement is claimed, the number of days for which reimbursement
7 is claimed, the amount of reimbursement claimed, and the amount of any
8 reimbursement to be refunded pursuant to subsection (5) of section 161 of
9 this act. Such report shall be consistent with any rules and regulations
10 adopted and promulgated by the Department of Correctional Services under
11 section 163 of this act. All claims for reimbursement shall be sworn to
12 by the sheriff or a designated representative of the county board of
13 corrections before the clerk of the county and certified to under his or
14 her seal. Thereupon the director shall request that a warrant be drawn
15 upon the State Treasurer for the amount due to the county treasurer of
16 the county, and the amount drawn shall be credited to the general fund of
17 the county.

18 (2) For purposes of substantiating a claim, the Department of
19 Correctional Services may audit the records and reports of a county
20 relating to the county's claim for reimbursement. The department shall
21 audit such records and reports once every two years or as otherwise
22 deemed necessary by the department. The county board or county board of
23 corrections shall keep the records pertaining to a claim for two years
24 after the date the claim is submitted to the department.

25 **Sec. 163.** The Department of Correctional Services may adopt and
26 promulgated rules and regulations to carry out the State Prisoner
27 Reimbursement Act.

28 **Sec. 164.** Sections 110 and 165 of this act become operative on July
29 1, 2025. The other sections of this act become operative on their
30 effective date.

31 **Sec. 165.** Original section 72-2401, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is repealed.

2 **Sec. 166.** Original sections 2-1577, 48-1,116, 48-3405, 50-501,
3 57-1411, 71-7608, 76-3219, 77-2911, 77-4310.03, 79-810, 79-1064, 79-2510,
4 79-3501, 81-302, 81-407, 81-8,239.02, 81-1210.04, 81-1211, 81-1213.02,
5 81-1213.05, 81-1216, 81-1230, 81-1239, 81-12,174, 81-12,176, 81-12,177,
6 81-12,178, 81-12,182, 81-12,183, 81-12,184, 81-12,185, 81-12,187,
7 81-12,189, 81-12,191, 81-12,193, 81-12,224, 81-12,243, 81-12,245,
8 81-1329, 81-15,174, 82-139, 83-973, 84-612, 84-622, 85-1643, 85-1654,
9 85-1920, 85-2009, 86-324, 86-333, 86-1028, and 86-1403, Reissue Revised
10 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-604, 9-1,101, 37-1017, 37-1804,
11 39-1390, 46-1,164, 55-901, 60-3,201.01, 60-1505, 60-1513, 61-218, 61-222,
12 61-405, 66-2308, 68-1010, 69-1317, 71-5328, 72-232.02, 72-1001, 72-2211,
13 74-1317, 75-1101, 77-4025, and 77-6841, Revised Statutes Cumulative
14 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

15 **Sec. 167.** The following sections are outright repealed: Sections
16 81-829.06, 81-829.07, 81-829.08, 81-829.09, 81-829.10, 81-829.11,
17 81-1214, 81-1215, 81-1217, 81-1218, 81-1219, 81-12,232, 81-12,233,
18 81-12,234, 81-12,235, 81-12,236, 81-12,237, and 81-12,244, Reissue
19 Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

20 **Sec. 168.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
21 passed and approved according to law.