

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1072

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2026
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Arch
One Liner: Provide for and change transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund and provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to fees, funds, fund transfers, agency powers and duties, and various statutory programs

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Strommen, Spivey, Lippincott, Dover, Dorn, Armendariz, Clements
Nay:	2	Senators Cavanaugh, M., Prokop
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Neil Sullivan

Opponents:

Robert J. Krist
David Potter
Katie Torpy
Justin Hubly

Traci Bruckner
Alex McKiernan
Craig Beck
Mike Sciandra
Megan Kumpula
David Salak
Ele Nugent
Buey Tut
Al Davis
Ryan McIntosh

Dustin Allemann
Jarel Vinduska
Dexter Schrodt
Daniel Russell

Representing:

Opening Presenter

Representing:

Gamblers Assistance Programs
Lower Platte South Natural Resources District
The Nature Conservancy
Nebraska Association of Public Employees AFSCME Local 61
Audubon Great Plains
Self
OpenSky Policy Institute
Nebraska Council on Problem Gambling
Self
Self
Ducks Unlimited
Spark
Nebraska Chapter of Sierra Club
Nebraska Bankers Association, Nebraska Pharmacists Association
Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation
Self
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers
Stand For Schools



Neutral:

Anne Boatright

Jeffery Baker

Eric Martin

Representing:

Attorney General

Veteran of Foreign Wars, Nebraska Veterans Council

The American Legion Section 127, Section 128, and
Section 198

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment, AM2165, becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations Committee's recommendation related to funds and statutory provisions to carry out the budget recommendations. Please refer to "State of Nebraska FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 109th Legislature, Second Session" published March 2026.

Section 1 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to designate a unique budget subprogram for purposes of federal law for the Rural Health Transformation Program. The section requires reporting related to the application, all awards, direct and indirect, and all grants, as well as an annual report detailing utilization of such money. The provision prohibits funds from supplanting state rural health spending, and requires approval of a sustainability plan prior to distribution of money for any initiative.

Sections 2 to 118 contain transfers between various funds. The following sections (section 2 to 73) contain transfers to the General Fund in FY2025-26:

- Remaining balance of the Bioscience Innovation Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Capitol Commission Revolving Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Capitol Restoration-Archives Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Capitol Restoration-Tours Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Designated Collection Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Federal Misc Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Welfare & Club Accounts Fund subfund;
- Remaining balance of the Welfare & Club Accounts Fund subfund;
- Remaining balance of the Welfare & Club Accounts Fund subfund;
- Remaining balance of the Insurance Trust;
- Remaining balance of the 05 JAIBG;
- Remaining balance of the Job Training Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Juvenile Accountability;
- Remaining balance of the Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Trust Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Miscellaneous Claims Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Multi-State Trust Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Grant Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Nebraska Competitive Telephone Marketplace Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Grain Warehouse Surveillance Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Niobrara Council Fund;



- Remaining balance of the Niobrara Council Easement Defense subfund;
- Remaining balance of the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Petroleum Products and Hazardous Substances Storage and Handling Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Public Safety Communications Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Public Service Commission Pipeline Regulation Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Radiation Transportation Emergency Response Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Rural Broadband Task Force Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Soil and Plant Analysis Laboratory Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the State Apiary Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Dept of Ed Revolving LAN Usage subfund;
- Remaining balance of the Dept of Ed Revolving Data Syst subfund;
- Remaining balance of the Dept of Ed Revolving Color Prt subfund;
- Remaining balance of the Health Plan subfund;
- Remaining balance of the Tractor Permit Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Violence Prevention Cash Fund;
- Remaining balance of the World Day on the Mall Cash Fund;
- \$100,000 from the Abstracters Board of Examiners Cash Fund;
- \$100,000 from the Appraisal Management Company Fund;
- \$450,000 from the Boiler Inspection Cash Fund;
- \$100,000 from the Certified Public Accountants Fund;
- \$500,000 from the Community College State Dependents Fund;
- \$1,000,000 from the Compensation Court Cash Fund;
- \$8,977,251 from the Federal Clearing Fund;
- \$200,000 from the Game Law Investigation Cash Fund;
- \$1,250,000 from the Grade Crossing Protection Fund;
- \$1,898,895 from the Health and Human Services Cash Fund;
- \$5,000,000 from the Homeless Assistance Trust Fund;
- \$250,000 from the Integrated Solid Waste Management Cash Fund;
- \$1,400,000 from the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund;
- \$1,730,000 from the motor fuel trust fund;
- \$400,000 from the Municipality Infrastructure Fund;
- \$250,000 from the NEBASE;
- \$100,000 from the Arts Maintenance subfund;
- \$1,500,000 from the Nebraska Outdoor Recreation Development Cash Fund;
- \$2,424,287 from the Nebraska Rural Projects Fund;
- \$25,000 from the Nebraska Snowmobile Trail Cash Fund;
- \$300,000 from the Oil and Gas Conservation Fund;
- \$450,000 from the Petroleum Remediation Aviation Fuel Fund;
- \$700,000 from the Professional and Occupational Credentialing Cash Fund;
- \$2,000,000 from the Racetrack Gaming Fund;
- \$3,000,000 from the Records Management Cash Fund;
- \$300,000 from the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Fund;
- \$100,000 from the State Energy Cash Fund;
- \$5,100,000 from the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund;
- \$3,627,750 from the Trail Development and Maintenance Fund;
- \$12,285 from the Transportation Services Bureau Revolving Fund;
- \$100,000 from the Tuition Recovery Fund;
- \$1,000,000 from the Vehicle Title Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund;



- \$6,130,000 from the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund; and
- \$800,000 from the Wildlife Conservation Fund.

The following sections (section 74 to 96) contain transfers to the General Fund in FY2026-27:

- Remaining balance of the Nebraska Environmental Response Cash Fund;
- Unobligated remaining balance of the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Fund;
- Remaining balance of the Superfund Cost Share Fund;
- \$25,000 from the Board of Barber Examiners Fund;
- \$100,000 from the Certified Public Accountants Fund;
- \$300,000 from the Community Corrections Uniform Data Analysis Cash Fund;
- \$1,000,000 from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund;
- \$100,000 from the Engineering Plan Review Fund;
- \$1,250,000 from the Grade Crossing Protection Fund;
- \$1,000,000 from the Health and Human Services Cash Fund;
- \$1,500,000 from the Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund;
- \$250,000 from the Integrated Solid Waste Management Cash Fund;
- \$5,000,000 from the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund;
- \$125,000 from the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Fund;
- \$5,747,931 from the Perkins County Canal Project Fund;
- \$450,000 from the Petroleum Remediation Aviation Fuel Fund;
- \$800,000 from the Professional and Occupational Credentialing Cash Fund;
- \$2,000,000 from the Racetrack Gaming Fund;
- \$2,000,000 from the Records Management Cash Fund;
- \$2,000,000 from the Secretary of State Cash Fund;
- \$25,000 from the State Board of Landscape Architects Cash Fund; and
- \$1,500,000 from the Vacant Building and Excess Land Cash Fund.

The following sections (section 97 to 118) transfer funds between various funds, as follows:

- Unobligated remaining balance of the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, before June 30, 2026;
- Unobligated remaining balance of the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, before June 30, 2026;
- Remaining balance of the NCBIV subfund to the CBVI Trust, before June 30, 2026;
- Remaining balance of the Self Exclusion Fund to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$1,500,000 from the Nebraska Veterans' Aid Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs Cash Fund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$1,500,000 from the Nebraska Veterans' Aid Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs Cash Fund, before June 30, 2027;
- \$1,500,000 from the Education Savings Plan Administrative Fund to the Education Future Fund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$2,000,000 from the Education Savings Plan Expense Fund to the Education Future Fund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$4,694,064 of accumulated interest from the State Lottery Operation Trust Fund to the Education Future Fund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$2,500,000 from the Ag & University Land Lease Fund to the Education Future Apportionment Fund subfund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$2,500,000 from the Land Exchanges to the Education Future Apportionment Fund subfund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$2,000,000 from the Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund to the Education Future Fund, before June 30, 2027;



- \$1,000,000 from the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund, before June 30, 2027;
- \$500,000 from the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund to the Education Future Fund, before June 30, 2027;
- \$40,000,000 of accumulated interest and earnings from the permanent school fund to the Education Future Apportionment Fund subfund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$174,975 from the Nebraska State Historical Society Collections Trust Fund to the Historical Society Fund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$260,000 from the Davis Scholarship Trust Fund to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, before June 30, 2026;
- \$300,000 from the Perkins County Canal Fund to the State Settlement Cash Fund, before June 30, 2027;
- \$5,133,860 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund, before June 30, 2026; and
- \$6,000,000 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund, before June 30, 2027.

Section 119 creates the 988 Emergency Lifeline Cash Fund, to be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services for costs related to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

Section 120 creates the Correctional Services Insurance Proceeds Fund, which will consist of insurance claim proceeds, and can be used for operating or capital costs of the Department of Correctional Services.

Section 121 amends the Certified Public Accountants Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Sections 122 through 125 amend sections related to tractor test fees to strike references to the Tractor Permit Cash Fund.

Section 126 amends the State Lottery Act to permit transfers from the State Lottery Operation Trust Fund and the State Lottery Prize Trust Fund to the Education Future Fund and to credit interest from these funds as well as the State Lottery Operation Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund, beginning July 1, 2026.

Section 127 amends the Racetrack Gaming Fund to authorize transfers to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

Section 128 amends the Integrated Solid Waste Management Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 129 amends the Municipality Infrastructure Aid Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 130 amends the Probation Program Cash Fund to strike obsolete provisions related to the Violence Prevention Cash Fund.

Section 131 amends the Game Law Investigation Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 132 amends the Wildlife Conservation Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 133 amends the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund to require a subaccount within the fund for any monies transferred from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund and require such funds to be expended according to the purposes of the Environmental Trust Act.

Section 134 amends the Professional and Occupational Credentialing Cash Fund to strike references to an obsolete license fee.



Section 135 amends the Juvenile Services Act to strike references to the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Juvenile Justice Institute.

Section 136 amends the Juvenile Services Act to strike references to the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Juvenile Justice Institute and to lower the amount of appropriation required for development of a common data set and evaluation of the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program from 10% to 5% of the annual appropriation. The section also provides that the 5% of the appropriation shall be for evaluation by an independent evaluator.

Section 137 amends the Department of Insurance Cash Fund to increase the amounts of the transfers of funds to the General Fund in FY2025-26, FY2026-27, FY2027-28, and FY2028-29.

Section 138 amends the Community Corrections Uniform Data Analysis Cash Fund to strike obsolete references to the Violence Prevention Cash Fund.

Section 139 amends section 48-101.01 to strike (6), which requires the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse certain mental health costs for first responders.

Section 140 amends self-insurer assessments for workers' compensation to allocate 40% of the assessment collected to the General Fund and the remainder to the Compensation Court Cash Fund from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029.

Section 141 amends the Compensation Court Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund until June 30, 2027.

Section 142 amends provisions related to employment funds to strike a reference to the Job Training Cash Fund.

Section 143 amends the Teleworker Job Creation Act to strike a reference to the Job Training Cash Fund.

Section 144 amends the Teleworker Job Creation Act to change the fund used for administrative costs from the Job Training Cash Fund to the Administrative Cash Fund.

Section 145 amends the Liquor Control Commission Rule and Regulation Cash Fund to permit information technology costs to be paid from the fund.

Section 146 amends the use of the Commercial Feed Administration Fund to permit costs of administering any other animal health programs administered by the department be paid from the fund.

Section 147 amends the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to strike a reference to the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund.

Section 148 amends provisions related to ignition interlock services to strike an obsolete reference to the Violence Prevention Cash Fund.

Section 149 amends the Water Sustainability Fund to prohibit any monies transferred from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund to be used for distributions to municipalities for combined sewer overflow projects in 2-1507.

Section 150 amends the Perkins County Canal Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund and the State Settlement Cash Fund.



Section 151 amends the motor fuel trust fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund and to credit investment earnings from the fund to the General Fund, beginning July 1, 2026.

Section 152 amends the requirements for the total amount collected in the motor fuel trust fund to exclude interest earned for calculations of tax due.

Section 153 amends a restriction on use of funds in the motor fuel trust fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 154 amends the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 155 amends the Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 156 amends the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 157 amends the Nebraska Opioid Recovery Trust Fund to transfer funds in FY2025-26 and FY2026-27 to the Probation Program Cash Fund to be used for problem solving courts.

Section 158 and 159 amend the Mental Health First Aid Training Act to remove a requirement to establish a program by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 160 amends provisions related to radioactive waste to refer to the fund statute in section 161.

Section 161 amends the Radiation Transportation Emergency Response Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 162 amends the Drinking Water Administration Fund to credit investment earnings to the General Fund, beginning July 1, 2026.

Section 163 amends the Critical Incident Stress Management Program to eliminate a requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to develop guidelines for training and reimbursement of certain expenses for training and examinations.

Section 164 amends the Health Care Cash Fund to lower the amount transferred to the fund from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund in FY2026-27 and each year thereafter from \$60.15 million to \$55.4 million.

Section 165 amends the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund to strike obsolete references to investment earnings.

Section 166 amends the Grade Crossing Protection Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 167 amends the Education Savings Plan Administrative Fund and the Education Savings Plan Expense Fund to authorize transfers to the Education Future Fund.

Section 168 amends the allocation of the collection fee associated with the state collecting tax imposed by municipalities. The allocation is currently 3% to the Municipal Equalization Fund. The bill amends the allocation to 1.05% to the Municipal Equalization Fund and 1.95% to the Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund.

Section 169 amends the Tobacco Products Administration Fund to authorize transfers to the Department of Revenue



Enforcement Fund, to increase the amount of funds transferred in FY2025-26, FY2026-27, and FY2027-28, and to redirect the transferred funds from the General Fund to the Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund.

Section 170 amends the Property Tax Credit Act to allow for payment of funds as soon as possible after April 1, in 2026 only.

Section 171 amends the Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund to expand the permitted uses of the fund for any cost of administration and enforcement of any activity or function administered by the Tax Commissioner, and to strike language permitting use of funds for specific purposes.

Section 172 amends the School District Property Tax Relief Act to allow for payment of funds as soon as possible after April 1, in 2026 only.

Section 173 amends the State Department of Education Revolving Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 174 amends the permanent school funds to include long-term investment net earnings as being subject to use for the support and maintenance of the common schools.

Section 175 amends the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act related to intent language to appropriate funds for regional coaches and job-embedded training relating to evidence-based reading instruction until FY2029-30.

Section 176 amends the Veterans' Aid Fund to strike obsolete transfers to the Veteran Cemetery Construction Fund and to authorize transfers to the Department of Veterans' Affairs Cash Fund.

Section 177 amends provisions relating to agency budget submission documents to require additional documentation related to software, information technology hardware, and planning for needs and costs of software and hardware.

Section 178 creates the Nebraska technology Infrastructure Cash Fund, which is administered by the State Treasurer for the purpose of agency costs for software, information technology hardware, and related implementation and modernization.

Section 179 amends the State Apiary Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 180 amends the Animal Damage Control Cash Fund to include intent to appropriate funds for the animal damage control program.

Section 181 amends the Administrative Cash Fund to provide that innovation hub application fees are credited to the fund and that payments of costs of audits and administration of the Teleworker Job Creation Act may be made from the fund.

Section 182 to 184 strike references to the Job Training Cash Fund and grants paid from the Job Training Cash Fund.

Section 185 remits repayments of job training grants due to noncompliance to the General Fund, instead of the Job Training Cash Fund.

Section 186 amends provisions relating to internship programs to strike a reference to the Job Training Cash Fund.

Section 187 amends the Panhandle Improvement Project Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the Animal Damage



Control Cash Fund, and to transfer any unobligated money in the Panhandle Improvement Project Cash Fund to the Animal Damage Control Cash Fund as soon as administratively practicable after July 31, 2026.

Section 188 amends the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund to strike obsolete transfers and to authorize transfers to be made to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

Section 189 amends the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to authorize transfers to be made to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

Section 190 changes the distribution of application fees for innovation hubs to be credited to the Administrative Cash Fund, instead of the Innovation Hub Cash Fund.

Section 191 amends the Nebraska Operational Assistance Act to remove a requirement to appropriate funds to the Department of Economic Development for grants.

Section 192 amends the Site and Building Development Fund to include intent to appropriate funds for a grant.

Section 193 amends grant eligibility under the Site and Building Development Fund to authorize a grant of \$100,000 to a nonprofit organization for building rehabilitation for purposes of food distribution in certain counties.

Section 194 amends the Nebraska Rural Projects Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 195 amends provisions related to forensic medical examination shall be paid from the Sexual Assault Payment Program Cash Fund or the Victim's Compensation Fund.

Section 196 clarifies that the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Council may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the Law Enforcement Attraction and Retention Act.

Section 197 amends the Clean Air Title V Cash Fund to credit investment earnings to the General Fund, beginning July 1, 2026.

Section 198 amends the Petroleum Products and Hazardous Substances Storage and Handling Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund and to credit investment earnings to the General Fund, beginning July 1, 2026.

Section 199 amends the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to authorize transfers to the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund.

Section 200 amends the Superfund Cost Share Cash Fund to terminate the fund on June 30, 2027.

Section 201 amends the Nebraska Environmental Response Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 202 amends the State Energy Cash Fund to credit investment earnings to the General Fund, beginning July 1, 2026.

Section 203 amends the Victim's Compensation Fund to allow costs associated with administering the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act, violence prevention, and costs and expenses described in 81-1429.03(1) for forensic examinations.

Section 204 strikes administration of state assistance to political subdivisions and nonprofit corporations from the



functions of the Indian Affairs Commission.

Section 205 amends the Nebraska State Historical Society Collections Trust Fund to authorize transfers to the Historical Society Fund.

Section 206 amends the Nebraska Arts Council Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 207 amends the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 208 amends the Inmate Welfare and Club Accounts Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 209 amends the Auditor of Public Accounts Cash Fund to require investment of funds pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

Section 210 amends the Secretary of State Cash Fund to strike obsolete provisions and to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 211 amends the Cash Reserve Fund to lower the transfer in FY2025-26 to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund from \$45,897,000 to \$38,897,000; to increase the transfer in FY2026-27 to the General Fund from \$147 million to \$277 million; and to transfer \$150,000 in FY2025-26 to the State Self-Insured Liability Fund.

Section 212 amends provisions related to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education to strike reference to the Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Fund.

Section 213 amends provisions related to the Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Committee to strike reference to the Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Fund.

Section 214 amends the Tuition Recovery Fund to authorize transfers to the General Fund.

Section 215 amends the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund to allow funds transferred from the Davis Scholarship Trust to be used to carry out the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act.

Section 216 amends the Excellence in Teaching Fund to authorize transfers to the Education Future Fund.

Section 217 amends Laws 2025, LB 264 to change the dates of a transfer from the Site and Building Development Fund to the General Fund.

Section 218 amends Laws 2025, LB 264 to change the amount of a transfer from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the General Fund.

Section 219 amends Laws 2025, LB 264 to change the amount of a transfer from the Carrier Enforcement Cash Fund to the General Fund.

Section 220 amends Laws 2025, LB 264 to change the dates and amount of a transfer from the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund to the General Fund.

Section 221 amends Laws 2025, LB 264 to change the amount of a transfer from the Engineering Plan Review Cash Fund to the General Fund.



Section 222 amends Laws 2025, LB 264 to change the amount of a transfer from the State Department of Education Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund.

Section 223 provides operative dates.

Section 224 provides for a severability clause.

Section 225 through 227 repeal the original sections of sections included in the bill.

Sections 228 through 230 outright repeal the following sections:

- 72-2009: Niobrara Council Fund;
- 81-2509 to 81-2515: state assistance to political subdivisions and nonprofit corporations, which terminated on June 30, 2018;
- 85-2235: Community College Aid Fund;
- 90-248: Department of Correctional Services; sale of land; State Treasurer's Land Sales Distributive Fund;
- 66-2302 to 66-2308: Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Act;
- 48-622.02: Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund;
- 48-3405: Sector Partnership Program Fund;
- 81-1211: Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund;
- 81-1213.02: Economic Development Cash Fund;
- 81-1213.05: Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund;
- 81-1216: Customized Job Training Cash Fund;
- 2-1502: purpose of Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund;
- 2-1503.01: Small Watersheds Control Fund;
- 2-1503.02: allocation of funds from the Small Watersheds Control Fund;
- 2-1503.03: requirements for sales of any lands or rights-of-way acquired with funds from Small Watersheds Control Fund;
- 2-2705.01: Application fee; Tractor Permit Cash Fund;
- 2-3101 to 2-3110: Nebraska Soil and Plant Analysis Laboratory Act;
- 71-17,113: License renewal fee until December 31, 2007 under Nurse Practice Act;
- 71-17,116: Rules and regulations for Nurse Faculty Student Loan Act;
- 71-3007: Intent to appropriated funds for Nebraska Mental Health First Aid Training Act;
- 72-2205.01: Administrator charges credited to the Capitol Commission Revolving Fund;
- 72-2211.01: Capitol Commission Revolving Fund;
- 81-12,114: Innovation Hub Cash Fund;
- 81-1451: Violence Prevention Cash Fund;
- 85-1540: Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Fund;
- 81-12,155.01: Bioscience Innovation Program;
- 81-12,163.01: Bioscience Innovation Cash Fund; and
- 81-1201.21: Job Training Cash Fund.

Section 231 includes the emergency clause.

The following bills are amended into LB 1072.

LB 862 (Prokop) – The bill extends intent language to appropriate funds under the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act for regional coaches and job-embedded training relating to evidence-based reading instruction until FY2029-30. The provisions are contained in section 75 of the committee amendment.



Testifiers on LB862:

Proponents:

Senator Jason Prokop , Opening Presenter

Lane Carr, Nebraska Department of Education

Claudine Kennicutt, Educational Service Unit 10

Larianne Polk, Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council, Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Tom Venzer, Nebraska Catholic Conference

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

Committee vote to attach LB862:

Yes: 8 Dover, Dorn, Cavanaugh, M., Armendariz, Clements, Prokop, Spivey, Strommen;

No: 1 Lippincott;

Absent: 0;

Present Not Voting: 0;

LB 992 (Dover) – The bill was amended by the committee by AM2159, which replaced the original bill provisions with requirements for agency documentation related to software, informational technology hardware, and a planning report to be included with an agency budget request. Additionally, AM2159 creates the Nebraska technology Infrastructure Cash Fund, which is administered by the State Treasurer for the purpose of agency costs for software, information technology hardware, and related implementation and modernization. The provisions are contained in section 177 and 178 of the committee amendment.

Testifiers on LB992:

Proponents:

Senator Robert Dover , Opening Presenter

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

Committee vote to attach LB992:

Yes: 9 Clements, Armendariz, Cavanaugh, M., Dorn, Dover, Lippincott, Prokop, Spivey, Strommen;

No: 0;

Absent: 0;

Present Not Voting: 0;

LB 1231 (Strommen) – The bill amends the Animal Damage Control Cash Fund to include intent to appropriate funds for the animal damage control program. The bill also amends the Panhandle Improvement Project Cash Fund to authorize transfers to the Animal Damage Control Cash Fund, and to transfer any unobligated money in the Panhandle Improvement Project Cash Fund to the Animal Damage Control Cash Fund as soon as administratively practicable after July 31, 2026. The provisions are contained in section 180 and 187 of the committee amendment.

Testifiers on LB1231:

Proponents:

Alycia Tiemann Brady , Opening Presenter

Spike Jordan, Jordan Ranch/ Sioux County

Candace Meredith, Nebraska Association of County Officials

Matthew Melchor, Nebraska Cattleman, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Sorghum, Nebraska Wheat



Joshua T. Skavdahl, Sioux County Nebraska Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Nebraska Association of County Officials, Western Interstate Region, Skavdahl Ranches
Ethan Johnson, Johnson Air, Sioux County
William Skavdahl, Skavdahl Ranch/ Sioux County
Jadon Skavdahl, Skavdahl Ranches/Sioux County

Opponents: None
Neutral: None

Committee vote to attach LB1231:

Yes: 9 Clements, Armendariz, Cavanaugh, M., Dorn, Dover, Lippincott, Prokop, Spivey, Strommen;
No: 0;
Absent: 0;
Present Not Voting: 0;

LB 844 (Rountree) – The bill provides intent to appropriate funds from the Site and Building Development Fund and expands grant eligibility under the Site and Building Development Fund to authorize a grant of \$100,000 to a nonprofit organization for purposes of food distribution in certain counties. As amended by the committee, the grant is limited to building rehabilitation by eligible entities. The provisions are contained in section 192 and 193 of the committee amendment.

Testifiers on LB844:

Proponents:
Senator Victor Rountree , Opening Presenter

Opponents: None
Neutral: None

Committee vote to attach LB844:

Yes: 6 Clements, Dover, Lippincott, Prokop, Spivey, Strommen;
No: 1 Armendariz;
Absent: 1 Dorn;
Present Not Voting: 1 Cavanaugh, M.;

LB 1229 (Strommen) – The bill, as introduced, creates the Rural Health Transformation Fund, requiring reporting from the Department of Health and Human Services related to the Rural Health Transformation Program, prohibits funds from supplanting state rural health spending, and requires approval of a sustainability plan prior to distribution of money for any initiative. The committee amended the bill with AM 2218 to require the Department of Health and Human Services to designate a unique budget subprogram for purposes of federal law for the Rural Health Transformation Program. As amended, the bill requires reporting related to the application, all awards, direct and indirect, and all grants, as well as an annual report detailing utilization of such money, prohibits funds from supplanting state rural health spending, and requires approval of a sustainability plan prior to distribution of money for any initiative. The provisions are contained in section 1 of the committee amendment.

Testifiers on LB1229:

Proponents:
Senator Paul Strommen , Opening Presenter
Justin Wolf, Rural Med
Trevor Toteve, OpenSky



Michael Dwyer, Self
Holly Wolff, Jefferson Community Health & Life
Ryan McIntosh, Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association, Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association
Lynn Rex, self
Jon Reiners, Chadron Hospital

Opponents: None
Neutral: None

Committee vote to attach LB1229:

Yes: 8 Clements, Armendariz, Cavanaugh, M., Dover, Lippincott, Prokop, Spivey, Strommen;

No: 0;

Absent: 1 Dorn;

Present Not Voting: 0;

Robert Clements, Chairperson

