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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1167**

Introduced by Dorn, 30.

Read first time January 21, 2026

Committee: Appropriations

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261,  
2 section 246; to state intent regarding appropriations; and to repeal  
3 the original section.  
4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1       **Section 1.** Laws 2025, LB261, section 246, is amended to read:

2       Sec. 246. AGENCY NO. 72 – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

3       Program No. 603 - Industrial Recruitment

	FY2025-26	FY2026-27
5   GENERAL FUND	15,718,538	15,805,071
6   CASH FUND	33,019,625	7,525,784
7   FEDERAL FUND est.	21,183,754	21,188,298
8   PROGRAM TOTAL	69,921,917	44,519,153
9   SALARY LIMIT	4,603,821	4,733,987

10       The unexpended Cash Fund appropriation balance for unexpended  
11       obligations existing on June 30, 2025, for the Site and Building  
12       Development Act, is hereby reappropriated.

13       There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26  
14       \$11,020,352 General Funds, \$31,839,197 Cash Funds, and \$20,737,571  
15       Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such  
16       purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for  
17       FY2026-27 \$11,020,352 General Funds, \$6,339,197 Cash Funds, and  
18       \$20,737,571 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be  
19       used for such purpose. The department shall use the \$11,020,352 General  
20       Funds appropriated for FY2026-27 for state aid to award grants under the  
21       Business Innovation Act. It is the intent of the Legislature that of the  
22       \$11,020,352 General Funds appropriated for FY2026-27 for state aid,  
23       \$3,000,000 shall be used for awarding grants and technical assistance  
24       under the Business Innovation Act for the microenterprise assistance  
25       program.

26       It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate an additional  
27       \$4,500,000 Cash Funds from the Site and Building Development Fund in  
28       FY2027-28 pursuant to subdivision (1)(h) of section 81-12,147.

29       **Sec. 2.** Original Laws 2025, LB261, section 246, is repealed.