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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1091**

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

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Committee:

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Job Training Cash Fund; to amend section  
2 81-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and  
3 section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2013; to  
4 change provisions relating to job training grant  
5 limitations; to provide for a fund transfer; and to  
6 repeal the original sections.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 81-1204, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   81-1204 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
4 (2) of this section, the Department of Economic Development shall not  
5 approve a job training grant (a) which exceeds an average expenditure  
6 of five thousand dollars per job created if the proposed wage levels  
7 do not exceed thirty thousand dollars per year, (b) ~~or~~ which exceeds  
8 an average expenditure of ten thousand dollars per job if the  
9 proposed wage levels exceed thirty thousand dollars per year but do  
10 not exceed fifty thousand dollars per year, or (c) which exceeds an  
11 average expenditure of twenty thousand dollars per job if the  
12 proposed wage levels exceed fifty thousand dollars per year or if the  
13 jobs created are located in a high-poverty area as defined in section  
14 81-1203.

15                   ~~The (2) If the application is approved with provisions~~  
16 described in subsection (3) of section 81-1203, the Department of  
17 Economic Development may approve a job training grant (a) up to ten  
18 thousand dollars per job created if the proposed wage levels do not  
19 exceed thirty thousand dollars per year, (b) ~~or a job training grant~~  
20 up to fifteen thousand dollars per job if the proposed wage levels  
21 exceed thirty thousand dollars per year, ~~if the application is~~  
22 ~~approved with provisions described in subsection (3) of section~~  
23 ~~81-1203.~~ but do not exceed fifty thousand dollars per year, or (c) up  
24 to twenty-five thousand dollars per job if the proposed wage levels  
25 exceed fifty thousand dollars per year or if the jobs created are

1 located in a high-poverty area as defined in section 81-1203.

2           Sec. 2. Section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
3 2013, is amended to read:

4           84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state  
5 treasury a fund known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under  
6 the direction of the State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used  
7 pursuant to this section.

8           (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the  
9 Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the  
10 Director of Administrative Services that the current cash balance in  
11 the General Fund is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such  
12 certification shall include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any  
13 transfers made pursuant to this subsection shall be reversed upon  
14 notification by the Director of Administrative Services that  
15 sufficient funds are available.

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

20           (4) On July 7, 2009, the State Treasurer shall transfer  
21 five million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Roads  
22 Operations Cash Fund. The Department of Roads shall use such funds to  
23 provide the required state match for federal funding made available  
24 to the state through congressional earmarks.

25           (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer a total of thirty-

1 seven million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund  
2 on or before June 30, 2012, 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 (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer a total of sixty-  
6 eight million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund  
7 on or before June 30, 2013, 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 (7) The State Treasurer, at the direction of the budget  
11 administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
12 Administrative Services, shall transfer not to exceed twelve million  
13 dollars in total between July 1, 2011, and November 30, 2012, from  
14 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund,  
15 for ethanol production incentive credits, on such dates and in such  
16 amounts as certified by the Tax Commissioner.

17 (8) The State Treasurer, at the direction of the budget  
18 administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
19 Administrative Services, shall transfer an amount equal to the total  
20 amount transferred pursuant to subsection (7) of this section from  
21 the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund  
22 in such amounts as certified by the Tax Commissioner on or before  
23 November 30, 2012.

24 (9) The State Treasurer, at the direction of the budget  
25 administrator of the budget division of the Department of

1 Administrative Services, shall transfer eighty million dollars from  
2 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or  
3 before August 15, 2012.

4 (10) The State Treasurer, at the direction of the budget  
5 administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
6 Administrative Services, shall transfer one million dollars from the  
7 Cash Reserve Fund to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund on or before  
8 August 15, 2012.

9 (11) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million  
10 dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or before  
11 June 30, 2013, on such date as directed by the budget administrator  
12 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

13 (12) The State Treasurer, at the direction of the budget  
14 administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
15 Administrative Services, shall transfer not to exceed forty-three  
16 million fifteen thousand four hundred fifty-nine dollars in total  
17 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund  
18 between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2017.

19 (13) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million  
20 dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Job Training Cash Fund on  
21 or before December 15, 2014, on such date as directed by the budget  
22 administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
23 Administrative Services.

24 Sec. 3. Original section 81-1204, Reissue Revised  
25 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-612, Revised Statutes

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1 Supplement, 2013, are repealed.