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LEGISLATIVE BILL 260

Introduced by Speaker Arch, 14; at the request of the Governor.

Read first time January 15, 2025

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 90-562,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; Laws 2023, LB814, section 150;
- 3 Laws 2024, LB1329A, section 6; and Laws 2024, LB1412, sections 53
- 4 and 69; to define terms; to provide, change, and eliminate
- 5 appropriations for operation of state government; to change a
- 6 transfer of funds; to repeal the original sections; and to declare
- 7 an emergency.
- 8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1. DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATION PERIOD.**

2 For purposes of this act and any other legislative bill passed by
3 the One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First or Second Session, which
4 appropriates funds, FY2023-24 means the period July 1, 2023, through June
5 30, 2024; FY2024-25 means the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025;
6 FY2025-26 means the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and
7 FY2026-27 means the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

8 **Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE.**

9 There are hereby appropriated, for FY2023-24 and FY2024-25, the sums
10 set forth in this act to each agency for each program from the respective
11 funds for the general operations of state government, postsecondary
12 education, and state aid, except as otherwise appropriated.

13 **Sec. 3. UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND CERTIFIED ENCUMBRANCES.**

14 All General Fund appropriations existing on June 30, 2023, in excess
15 of expended and certified encumbrance amounts are hereby lapsed unless
16 otherwise provided. All Cash Fund and Revolving Fund appropriations
17 existing on June 30, 2023, in excess of expended and certified
18 encumbrance amounts are hereby lapsed unless otherwise expressly
19 provided. All certified encumbrance amounts on June 30, 2023, and June
20 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for FY2023-24 and FY2024-25,
21 respectively, which amounts shall be in addition to the amounts shown in
22 this act.

23 **Sec. 4. REAPPROPRIATION OF BALANCE, FY2023-24 to FY2024-25.**

24 In addition to the appropriations set forth in this act, there are
25 hereby reappropriated all unexpended appropriation balances existing on
26 June 30, 2024, for FY2024-25, to the respective agencies, programs, and
27 funds listed in this act, except as otherwise provided in this act.

28 **Sec. 5. There are hereby reappropriated for each agency, program,**
29 and fund for FY2023-24 and FY2024-25, any appropriation by the One
30 Hundred Seventh Legislature, First or Second Session, of the unexpended
31 and unencumbered appropriation balances of the Federal Funds allocated to

1 the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery
2 Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C.
3 802, as amended, unless otherwise indicated in this act and any other
4 legislative bill passed by the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First or
5 Second Session. Such reappropriation shall retain any provided
6 limitations established by the appropriating legislative bill unless
7 otherwise indicated within this act and any other legislative bill passed
8 by the One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First or Second Session.

9 **Sec. 6. NEBRASKA ACCOUNTING SYSTEM MANUAL DEFINITIONS.**

10 The definitions contained in the Nebraska Accounting System Manual,
11 and any amendments thereto, on file with the Clerk of the Legislature,
12 are hereby adopted by the Legislature as the definitions for this act,
13 except as provided in section 7 of this act.

14 **Sec. 7. LIMITATION ON SALARIES, WAGES, AND PER DIEMS.**

15 (1) For purposes of this act, (a) SALARY LIMIT shall mean total
16 expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems and (b)
17 total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
18 shall mean all remuneration paid to employees treated as taxable
19 compensation by the Internal Revenue Service or subject to social
20 security coverage, specifically including payments accounted for as
21 vacation, holidays, sick leave, military leave, funeral leave, maternity
22 leave, administrative leave, compensatory time, deferred compensation, or
23 any other similar form, and amounts withheld pursuant to law, but
24 excluding state contributions for social security, retirement, and
25 employee insurance plans.

26 (2) Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
27 diems shall be limited to the amount shown except when federal funds in
28 excess of the amount shown are available and approved by the Governor.
29 Expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems from such
30 grants shall be in addition to the limitation on permanent and temporary
31 salaries and per diems otherwise shown in this act. No agency shall

1 request any state funds for continuation or replacement of any such
2 personnel or activities in future budget requests. To the extent
3 feasible, requests for increases in the limitation on permanent and
4 temporary salaries and per diems shall be addressed to the Appropriations
5 Committee of the Legislature when the Legislature is in session.

6 (3) Expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries resulting from
7 awards made to employees under sections 81-1346 to 81-1354 shall be in
8 addition to the limitations on permanent and temporary salaries and per
9 diems otherwise shown in this act.

10 (4) The limitation on expenditures for permanent and temporary
11 salaries and per diems for FY2024-25 as enumerated in this act shall be
12 the basis for continuation funding for each fiscal year of the succeeding
13 biennium.

14 (5) The limitation on expenditures for permanent and temporary
15 salaries and per diems for FY2023-24 shall be increased by certified
16 encumbrance amounts from FY2022-23 for permanent and temporary salaries
17 and per diems. The limitation on expenditures for permanent and temporary
18 salaries and per diems for FY2024-25 shall be increased by certified
19 encumbrance amounts from FY2023-24 for permanent and temporary salaries
20 and per diems. Encumbered amounts shall be calculated in accordance with
21 section 81-138.01.

22 (6) The limitation on expenditures for permanent and temporary
23 salaries and per diems shall only apply to remuneration paid to state
24 employees or per diem payments made to members of state boards or
25 commissions.

26 (7) The budget administrator of the budget division of the
27 Department of Administrative Services may administratively increase the
28 limitation on expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
29 diems upon receipt of a request for such increase from the director of a
30 state agency certifying the actual amount of the payment to a former
31 employee of such agency, or such employee's beneficiary upon the death of

1 the employee, of accumulated vacation and sick leave pursuant to section
2 81-1325 and the rules and regulations of the State Personnel System
3 governing such payments.

4 **Sec. 8. DRAWING AND PAYING WARRANTS.**

5 The Director of Administrative Services shall draw warrants upon the
6 proper fund in the state treasury for an amount not to exceed the
7 appropriations set forth in this act upon presentation of proper
8 documentation. The State Treasurer shall pay the warrants out of the
9 appropriate funds.

10 **Sec. 9. AGENCY NO. 13 – STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

11 Program No. 25 - Education, Administration, and Support

	<u>FY2023-24</u>	<u>FY2024-25</u>
12 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>100,000</u>
13 <u>FEDERAL FUND est.</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>188,873</u>
14 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>288,873</u>
15 <u>SALARY LIMIT</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>196,457</u>

16 **Sec. 10. AGENCY NO. 15 – BOARD OF PARDONS AND BOARD OF PAROLE**

17 Program No. 358 - Board of Parole

	<u>FY2023-24</u>	<u>FY2024-25</u>
18 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>150,000</u>
19 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>150,000</u>
20 <u>SALARY LIMIT</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>220,120</u>

21 **Sec. 11. AGENCY NO. 16 – DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

22 Program No. 108 - Homestead Exemption

	<u>FY2023-24</u>	<u>FY2024-25</u>
23 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>
24 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>

25 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
26 \$2,000,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
27 purpose.

1 **Sec. 12.** AGENCY NO. 25 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2 Program No. 250 - Juvenile Services Operations

	<u>FY2023-24</u>	<u>FY2024-25</u>
4 <u>SALARY LIMIT</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>500,000</u>

5 **Sec. 13.** AGENCY NO. 25 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

6 Program No. 344 - Children's Health Insurance

	<u>FY2023-24</u>	<u>FY2024-25</u>
8 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
9 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
10 <u>FEDERAL FUND est.</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>14,300,000</u>
11 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>23,300,000</u>

12 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
13 \$6,000,000 General Funds, \$3,000,000 Cash Funds, and \$14,300,000 Federal
14 Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

15 **Sec. 14.** AGENCY NO. 25 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

16 Program No. 354 - Child Welfare Aid

	<u>FY2023-24</u>	<u>FY2024-25</u>
18 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>
19 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>

20 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
21 \$15,000,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for
22 such purpose.

23 **Sec. 15.** AGENCY NO. 25 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

24 Program No. 365 - Mental Health Operations

	<u>FY2023-24</u>	<u>FY2024-25</u>
26 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
27 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>4,500,000</u>
28 <u>SALARY LIMIT</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>6,300,000</u>

29 **Sec. 16.** AGENCY NO. 83 – AID TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES

30 Program No. 152 - Community College Levy Reduction

1		<u>FY2023-24</u>	<u>FY2024-25</u>
2	<u>CASH FUND est.</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>6,822,827</u>
3	<u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>6,822,827</u>

4 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25
5 \$6,822,827 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such
6 purpose.

7 **Sec. 17.** Section 90-562, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 90-562 AGENCY NO. 25 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
10 Program No. 348 - Medical Assistance

11		<u>FY2023-24</u>	<u>FY2024-25</u>
12	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>1,000,583,595</u>	<u>1,059,760,230</u>
13	GENERAL FUND	1,000,583,595	1,004,665,399
14	CASH FUND	133,894,141	72,117,244
15	<u>FEDERAL FUND est.</u>	<u>2,429,949,804</u>	<u>2,038,851,129</u>
16	FEDERAL FUND est.	2,429,949,804	2,075,656,145
17	<u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>3,564,427,540</u>	<u>3,170,728,603</u>
18	PROGRAM TOTAL	3,564,427,540	3,152,438,788

19 The Department of Administrative Services shall monitor the
20 appropriations and expenditures for this program according to the
21 following program classification:

- 22 No. 348 - Medical Assistance
- 23 No. 349 - Medicaid Expansion Aid

24 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
25 \$1,000,583,595 General Funds, \$133,894,141 Cash Funds, and \$2,429,949,804
26 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such
27 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
28 FY2024-25 \$1,059,760,230 ~~\$1,004,665,399~~ General Funds, \$72,117,244 Cash
29 Funds, and \$2,038,851,129 ~~\$2,075,656,145~~ Federal Funds estimate for state
30 aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

31 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for

1 FY2023-24 \$450,000 Cash Funds from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for
2 a state plan amendment covering tobacco-use cessation in compliance with
3 Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. There is included in the
4 amount shown as aid for this program for FY2024-25 \$450,000 Cash Funds
5 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for a state plan amendment
6 covering tobacco-use cessation in compliance with Title XIX of the
7 federal Social Security Act. The smoking cessation funding for FY2023-24
8 and FY2024-25 is for the costs of tobacco-use cessation counseling and
9 tobacco-use cessation pharmaceuticals approved by the federal Food and
10 Drug Administration for such purpose.

11 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for
12 FY2023-24 \$-0- General Funds and \$-0- Federal Funds and for FY2024-25
13 \$2,510,597 General Funds and \$4,466,385 Federal Funds for pharmacy
14 dispensing fees for independent pharmacies.

15 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for
16 FY2023-24 \$-0- General Funds and \$-0- Federal Funds and for FY2024-25
17 \$3,054,187 General Funds and \$5,611,661 Federal Funds to increase
18 reimbursement rates for dental services provided under the Medical
19 Assistance Act by twelve and one-half percent for fiscal year 2024-25.

20 It is the intent of the Legislature that phased-down state
21 contributions to the federal government as defined and required by the
22 federal Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of
23 2003 may be made from appropriations to this program.

24 The chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human
25 Services may certify to the budget administrator of the budget division
26 of the Department of Administrative Services FY2023-24 and FY2024-25
27 unexpended appropriation balances for Medical Assistance, Program No.
28 348, available to transfer to Developmental Disability Aid, Program No.
29 424, to be used only to maintain individuals with an intellectual or
30 developmental disability in a medicaid program that best serves their
31 needs at a cost that does not exceed the cost of services provided in an

1 institution. The budget administrator of the budget division of the
2 Department of Administrative Services shall administratively transfer
3 during FY2023-24 and FY2024-25 available appropriations as certified by
4 the chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human
5 Services from Medical Assistance, Program No. 348, to Developmental
6 Disability Aid, Program No. 424.

7 It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Health
8 and Human Services provide monthly status reports electronically to the
9 Clerk of the Legislature and the Legislative Fiscal Analyst on medicaid
10 expansion. The department shall include in the report information on
11 policy decisions on services, community engagement, wellness
12 requirements, and rate setting.

13 It is the intent of the Legislature that the total amount
14 appropriated for medicaid nursing facility rates for Program No. 348,
15 specified as \$449,351,518 for FY2023-24 (\$186,851,595 General Funds and
16 \$262,499,923 Federal Funds) and \$449,351,518 for FY2024-25 (\$186,031,528
17 General Funds and \$263,319,990 Federal Funds), shall be used in the
18 medicaid nursing facility rate calculation for Program No. 348, including
19 the calculation of the annual inflation factor.

20 The total amount appropriated for medicaid nursing facility rates
21 for Program No. 348 includes amounts for rate enhancement and any other
22 purpose related to medicaid nursing facility services. The department
23 shall file a report electronically with the Legislative Fiscal Analyst
24 and the Clerk of the Legislature no later than August 1, 2023, on how the
25 inflation factor was calculated for FY2023-24 rates and no later than
26 August 1, 2024, on how the inflation factor was calculated for FY2024-25
27 rates.

28 The department shall file a report electronically with the
29 Legislative Fiscal Analyst and the Clerk of the Legislature between
30 December 15 and December 31 of each year of the biennium ending June 30,
31 2025, identifying the amount of any unspent remaining appropriation from

1 the prior fiscal year's appropriations earmarked for nursing facility
2 payments. The report shall include an identification of encumbrances and
3 retroactive payments.

4 **Sec. 18.** Laws 2023, LB814, section 150, is amended to read:

5 Sec. 150. AGENCY NO. 33 – GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

6 Program No. 549 - Parks - Administration and Operation

	FY2023-24	FY2024-25
7		
8 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>7,600,662</u>	<u>2,816,945</u>
9 GENERAL FUND	7,600,662	7,816,945
10 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>26,263,407</u>	<u>31,847,402</u>
11 CASH FUND	26,263,407	26,847,402
12 FEDERAL FUND est.	50,000	50,000
13 PROGRAM TOTAL	33,914,069	34,714,347
14 SALARY LIMIT	16,671,683	17,419,947

15 **Sec. 19.** Laws 2024, LB1329A, section 6, is amended to read:

16 Sec. 6. The State Treasurer shall transfer ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$5,000,000
17 from the State Department of Education Improvement Grant Fund to the
18 Education Future Fund on or before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in
19 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
20 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

21 **Sec. 20.** Laws 2024, LB1412, section 53, is amended to read:

22 Sec. 53. AGENCY NO. 13 – STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

23 Program No. 158 - Education Aid

	FY2023-24	FY2024-25
24		
25 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>1,295,931,925</u>	<u>1,276,856,501</u>
26 GENERAL FUND	1,295,931,925	1,277,505,186
27 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>347,683,506</u>	<u>406,837,413</u>
28 CASH FUND	347,683,506	327,902,759
29 FEDERAL FUND est.	329,782,926	331,901,676
30 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>1,973,398,357</u>	<u>2,015,595,590</u>

1 PROGRAM TOTAL 1,973,398,357 1,937,309,621

2 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
3 \$1,295,931,925 General Funds, \$347,683,506 Cash Funds, and \$329,782,926
4 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such
5 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
6 FY2024-25 \$1,276,856,501 ~~\$1,277,505,186~~ General Funds, \$406,837,413
7 ~~\$327,902,759~~ Cash Funds, and \$331,901,676 Federal Funds estimate for
8 state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

9 There is included in the amount shown for FY2023-24 \$1,028,056,655
10 General Funds which are hereby appropriated to provide state aid to
11 public school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational
12 Opportunities Support Act. There is included in the amount shown for
13 FY2024-25 \$1,009,486,638 ~~\$1,010,135,323~~ General Funds which are hereby
14 appropriated to provide state aid to public school districts pursuant to
15 the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.

16 There is included in the amount shown for FY2023-24 \$112,353,248
17 Cash Funds which are hereby appropriated to provide twenty-four percent
18 of foundation aid to public school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity
19 and Educational Opportunities Support Act. There is included in the
20 amount shown for FY2024-25 \$112,309,502 ~~\$113,145,292~~ Cash Funds which are
21 hereby appropriated to provide twenty-four percent of foundation aid to
22 public school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational
23 Opportunities Support Act.

24 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
25 \$505,407 General Funds for state aid for the purpose of meeting the
26 Maintenance of Equity requirement for federal American Rescue Plan
27 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds, which shall only
28 be used for such purpose.

29 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$235,724,424
30 General Funds and \$226,580,280 Cash Funds provided as state aid for
31 FY2023-24 for special education reimbursement. There is included in the

1 amount shown for this program \$235,724,424 General Funds and \$273,565,676
2 ~~\$206,007,489~~ Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for special
3 education reimbursement.

4 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$1,465,500
5 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$1,465,500 General
6 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 to carry out the provisions of
7 subsection (2) of section 79-734.

8 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$10,161,395
9 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$10,161,395 General
10 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for core services for
11 educational service units.

12 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$3,170,927
13 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$3,170,927 General
14 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for technology infrastructure
15 for educational service units.

16 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$281,654
17 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$281,654 General
18 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for distance education aid to
19 educational service units.

20 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$617,898
21 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$617,898 General
22 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the school breakfast
23 program.

24 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$392,032
25 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$392,032 General
26 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the school lunch program.

27 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$90,000
28 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$90,000 General
29 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the Summer Food Service
30 Program.

31 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$214,664

1 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$214,664 General
2 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for adult basic education
3 programs.

4 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$750,000
5 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$750,000 General
6 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for aid to institutions
7 offering high school equivalency programs.

8 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$3,619,357
9 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$3,619,357 General
10 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for early childhood education
11 projects.

12 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$7,500,000
13 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$7,500,000 General
14 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the Early Childhood
15 Education Grant Program for at-risk children from birth to age three. It
16 is the intent of the Legislature that a maximum of five percent of
17 General Funds appropriated each fiscal year for the Early Childhood
18 Education Grant Program for at-risk children from birth to age three may
19 be used for evaluation and technical assistance.

20 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$100,000
21 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$100,000 General
22 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for scholarships for early
23 childhood education providers.

24 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$69,000
25 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$69,000 General
26 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for incentive bonuses for
27 providers of child care and early childhood education programs.

28 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$400,000
29 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$400,000 General
30 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the Nurturing Healthy
31 Behaviors program.

1 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$470,000
2 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$470,000 General
3 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for learning community aid.

4 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$2,342,962
5 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$2,342,962 General
6 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for programs for learners with
7 high ability.

8 There is included in the amount shown for this program for FY2023-24
9 \$4,809,040 Cash Funds as state aid for career and technical education, to
10 be distributed between secondary and postsecondary schools according to
11 the formula used for federal Perkins funds as such formula existed on
12 January 1, 2023. Each school district shall receive no less than \$7,500.

13 There is included in the amount shown for this program for FY2024-25
14 \$4,809,040 Cash Funds as state aid for career and technical education, to
15 be distributed between secondary and postsecondary schools according to
16 the formula used for federal Perkins funds as such formula existed on
17 January 1, 2023. Each school district shall receive no less than \$7,500.

18 There is included in the amount shown for this program for FY2023-24
19 \$150,000 Cash Funds as state aid, to be evenly distributed between the
20 career education student organizations. There is included in the amount
21 shown for this program for FY2024-25 \$150,000 Cash Funds as state aid, to
22 be evenly distributed between the career education student organizations.

23 **Sec. 21.** Laws 2024, LB1412, section 69, is amended to read:
24 Sec. 69. AGENCY NO. 25 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
25 Program No. 347 - Public Assistance

	FY2023-24	FY2024-25
26		
27 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>66,018,454</u>	<u>61,018,454</u>
28 GENERAL FUND	66,018,454	76,018,454
29 CASH FUND	4,160,000	5,360,000
30 FEDERAL FUND est.	162,207,325	152,207,325
31 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>232,385,779</u>	<u>218,585,779</u>

1 PROGRAM TOTAL 232,385,779 233,585,779

2 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
3 \$66,018,454 General Funds, \$4,160,000 Cash Funds, and \$162,207,325
4 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such
5 purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for
6 FY2024-25 \$61,018,454 ~~\$76,018,454~~ General Funds, \$5,360,000 Cash Funds,
7 and \$152,207,325 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only
8 be used for such purpose.

9 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program for
10 FY2023-24 \$810,000 Cash Funds from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to
11 aid in carrying out the Nebraska Lifespan Respite Services Program and to
12 provide payment to caregivers to purchase services under the respite
13 subsidy program. There is included in the amount shown as aid for this
14 program for FY2024-25 \$810,000 Cash Funds from the Nebraska Health Care
15 Cash Fund to aid in carrying out the Nebraska Lifespan Respite Services
16 Program and to provide payment to caregivers to purchase services under
17 the respite subsidy program.

18 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
19 \$10,000,000 federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds for
20 grants to nonprofit organizations holding a certificate of exemption
21 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that distributes
22 food in ten or more counties in Nebraska and qualifies for the Emergency
23 Food Assistance Program administered by the United States Department of
24 Agriculture.

25 **Sec. 22.** Original section 90-562, Reissue Revised Statutes of
26 Nebraska; Laws 2023, LB814, section 150; Laws 2024, LB1329A, section 6;
27 and Laws 2024, LB1412, sections 53 and 69, are repealed.

28 **Sec. 23.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
29 passed and approved according to law.