

# LEGISLATIVE BILL 631A

Approved by the Governor April 16, 2024

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2023, LB50A, section 5; Laws 2023, LB814, section 67; and section 111, Legislative Bill 1412, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; to appropriate funds and reduce appropriations to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 631, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.  
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$-0- from the General Fund for FY2023-24 and (2) \$376,819 from the General Fund for FY2024-25 to the Supreme Court, for Program 67, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 631, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$-0- for FY2023-24 or \$181,280 for FY2024-25.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$-0- from the General Fund for FY2023-24 and (2) \$150,000 from the General Fund for FY2024-25 to the State Fire Marshal, for Program 193, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 631, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$-0- for FY2023-24 or \$51,875 for FY2024-25.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$-0- from the General Fund and \$-0- from the Parole Program Cash Fund for FY2023-24 and (2) \$10,111,051 from the General Fund and \$455,873 from the Parole Program Cash Fund for FY2024-25 to the Department of Correctional Services, for Program 200, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 631, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024.

Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$-0- for FY2023-24 or \$4,660,958 for FY2024-25.

Sec. 4. Laws 2023, LB50A, section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$314,388 from the General Fund for FY2023-24 and (2) ~~\$-0-~~ ~~\$212,282~~ from the General Fund for FY2024-25 to the Board of Parole, for Program 358, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 50, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023.

Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$235,791 for FY2023-24 or ~~\$-0-~~ ~~\$159,212~~ for FY2024-25.

Sec. 5. Laws 2023, LB814, section 67, is amended to read:

Sec. 67. AGENCY NO. 15 – BOARD OF PARDONS AND BOARD OF PAROLE  
Program No. 358 - Board of Parole

	FY2023-24	FY2024-25
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>8,102,245</u>	<u>894,500</u>
<del>GENERAL FUND</del>	<del>8,102,245</del>	<del>9,043,269</del>
<u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>455,873</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<del>CASH FUND</del>	<del>455,873</del>	<del>455,873</del>
<u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>8,558,118</u>	<u>894,500</u>
<del>PROGRAM TOTAL</del>	<del>8,558,118</del>	<del>9,499,142</del>
<u>SALARY LIMIT</u>	<u>5,097,897</u>	<u>305,385</u>
<del>SALARY LIMIT</del>	<del>5,097,897</del>	<del>5,317,359</del>

The unexpended General Fund appropriation balance existing on June 30, 2023, is hereby reappropriated.

Sec. 6. Section 111, Legislative Bill 1412, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024, is amended to read:

Sec. 111. CASH FUNDS.

The receipts for FY2023-24 and FY2024-25 inuring to the several Cash Funds, together with any amounts held in account by the State Treasurer on June 30, 2023, are hereby credited to each of the funds respectively.

Expenditure of Cash Funds appropriated in this act shall be limited to the amount shown by program except when specific exceptions are made. The amounts appropriated in this act include the following funds:

(1) Legislative Council: Nebraska Legislative Shared Information System

Cash Fund, Donations/Contributions Cash Fund, Nebraska Statutes Cash Fund, Clerk of the Legislature Cash Fund, Biotechnology Development Cash Fund, Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund;

(2) Supreme Court: Supreme Court Reports Cash Fund, Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund, Nebraska Statutes Distribution Cash Fund, Supreme Court Attorney Services Cash Fund, Probation Program Cash Fund, Probation Cash Fund, State Probation Contractual Services Cash Fund, Dispute Resolution Cash Fund, Counsel for Discipline Cash Fund, Supreme Court Education Fund, Supreme Court Automation Cash Fund, Parenting Act Fund, Public Guardianship Cash Fund, Administrative Office of the Courts Cash Fund, Bar Commission Cash Fund;

(3) Governor: Governor's Policy Research Cash Fund;

(4) Secretary of State: Records Management Cash Fund, Secretary of State Cash Fund, Election Administration Fund;

(5) Auditor of Public Accounts: Cooperative Audit Cash Fund;

(6) Attorney General: Motor Vehicle Fraud Cash Fund, Department of Justice Natural Resources Enforcement Fund, State Settlement Cash Fund, Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, State Medicaid Fraud Control Unit Cash Fund;

(7) State Treasurer: State Treasurer Administrative Fund, Unclaimed Property Cash Fund, Mutual Finance Assistance Fund, College Savings Plan Administrative Fund, College Savings Plan Expense Fund, Convention Center Support Fund, State Disbursement Unit Cash Fund, Treasury Management Cash Fund, Sports Arena Facility Support Fund, Political Subdivision Recapture Cash Fund;

(8) State Department of Education: State Department of Education Cash Fund, Certification Fund, Professional Practices Commission Fund, School Technology Fund, Tuition Recovery Cash Fund, Private Postsecondary Career Schools Cash Fund, Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund, School District Reorganization Fund, Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund, Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, High School Equivalency Grant Fund, Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund, Education Future Fund, Behavioral Training Cash Fund, Mental Health Training Cash Fund, College Pathway Program Cash Fund, School Safety and Security Fund;

(9) Public Service Commission: Nebraska Grain Warehouse Surveillance Cash Fund, Nebraska Telecommunications Relay System Fund, Public Service Commission Housing and Recreational Vehicle Cash Fund, Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund, Moisture Testing Examination Fund, Grain Warehouse Auditing Fund, Municipal Rate Negotiations Revolving Loan Fund, Public Service Commission Pipeline Regulation Fund, 911 Service System Fund, Transportation Network Company Regulation Cash Fund, 211 Cash Fund;

(10) Board of Parole: ~~Parole Program Cash Fund~~, Board of Parole Grant Awards Cash Fund;

(11) Department of Revenue: Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund, State Lottery Operation Cash Fund, Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax Administration Cash Fund, Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fees Collection Fund, Petroleum Release Remedial Action Collection Fund, Litter Fee Collection Fund, Severance Tax Administration Fund, Department of Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts Fund, Charitable Gaming Operations Fund, Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund, Nebraska Incentives Fund, Motor Fuel Tax Enforcement and Collection Cash Fund, Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, State Athletic Commissioner's Cash Fund, Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division Cash Fund, Property Tax Credit Cash Fund, Nebraska Advantage Transformational Tourism and Redevelopment Act Cash Fund, Airline and Carline Cash Fund, Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;

(12) Department of Agriculture: Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners Administrative Fund, Commercial Feed Administration Cash Fund, Pure Milk Cash Fund, Soil and Plant Analysis Laboratory Cash Fund, Livestock Auction Market Fund, Nebraska Potato Development Fund, Weights and Measures Administrative Fund, Nebraska Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization, and Marketing Fund, Agricultural Products Marketing Information Cash Fund, Pure Food Cash Fund, Nebraska Agricultural Products Marketing Cash Fund, State Apiary Cash Fund, Weed Book Cash Fund, Pesticide Administrative Cash Fund, Nebraska Seed Administrative Cash Fund, Plant Protection and Plant Pest Cash Fund, Tractor Permit Cash Fund, Nebraska Origin and Premium Quality Grain Cash Fund, Animal Damage Control Cash Fund, Noxious Weed Cash Fund, Buffer Strip Incentive Fund, Winery and Grape Producers Promotional Fund, Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Program Cash Fund, Domesticated Cervine Animal Cash Fund, Agricultural Laboratory Testing Services Cash Fund, Agricultural Suppliers Lease Protection Cash Fund, Nebraska Beer Industry Promotional Fund, Animal Health and Disease Control Act Cash Fund, Nebraska Hemp Program Fund;

(13) Department of Banking and Finance: Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund, Securities Act Cash Fund, Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund;

(14) State Fire Marshal: Nebraska Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Cash Fund, State Fire Marshal Cash Fund, Underground Storage Tank Fund, Training Division Cash Fund, Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Fund, Boiler Inspection Cash Fund, Mechanical Safety Inspection Fund, Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund;

(15) Department of Insurance: Department of Insurance Cash Fund;

(16) Department of Labor: Employment Security Special Contingent Fund, Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund, Contractor and Professional Employer Organization Registration Cash Fund, Sector Partnership Program Fund, Workforce Development Program Cash Fund;

(17) Department of Motor Vehicles: Motor Carrier Division Cash Fund, Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund, Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund, License Plate Cash Fund, Vehicle Title and Registration System

Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund, Operator's License Services Fund, System Replacement and Maintenance Fund, Highway Tax Fund, Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund;

(18) Department of Health and Human Services: Health and Human Services Cash Fund, School District Reimbursement Fund, Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund, Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, Childhood Care Cash Fund, University of Nebraska Medical Center Medical Education Revolving Fund, Behavioral Health Services Fund, Professional and Occupational Credentialing Cash Fund, Rural Health Professional Incentive Fund, Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Fund, ICF/DD Reimbursement Protection Fund, Nebraska Emergency Medical System Operations Fund, Radiation Transportation Emergency Response Cash Fund, Nursing Facility Quality Assurance Fund, Health Care Homes for the Medically Underserved Fund, Nursing Faculty Student Loan Cash Fund, Nursing Facility Penalty Cash Fund, Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund, Patient Safety Cash Fund, Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund, Nebraska Opioid Recovery Fund, HCBS Enhanced FMAP Fund;

(19) Department of Transportation: Highway Cash Fund, Grade Crossing Protection Fund, State Recreation Road Fund, Roads Operations Cash Fund, State Highway Capital Improvement Fund, Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund, Aeronautics Cash Fund, Department of Transportation Aeronautics Capital Improvement Fund;

(20) Department of Veterans' Affairs: Veteran Cemetery Construction Fund, Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund, Department of Veterans' Affairs Cash Fund, Veterans' Home Building Fund, Pets for Vets Cash Fund, Veterans Employment Program Fund, Military Installation Development and Support Fund;

(21) Department of Natural Resources: Water Resources Cash Fund, Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund, Nebraska Resources Development Fund, Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund, Natural Resources Water Quality Fund, Water Well Decommissioning Fund, Water Resources Trust Fund, Department of Natural Resources Cash Fund, Water Sustainability Fund, Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund, Dam Safety Cash Fund, Perkins County Canal Project Fund, Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund, Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund;

(22) State Electrical Board: Electrical Division Fund;

(23) Military Department: Military Department Cash Fund, Governor's Emergency Cash Fund, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency Cash Fund, Nebraska Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Cash Fund;

(24) Board of Educational Lands and Funds: Surveyors' Cash Fund, Board of Educational Lands and Funds Cash Fund, Survey Record Repository Fund;

(25) Game and Parks Commission: State Game Fund, State Park Cash Revolving Fund, Nebraska Habitat Fund, Nebraska Aquatic Habitat Fund, Nebraska Snowmobile Trail Cash Fund, Nebraska Outdoor Recreation Development Cash Fund, Wildlife Conservation Fund, Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, Cowboy Trail Fund, Game Law Investigation Cash Fund, Niobrara Council Fund, Nebraska Environmental Endowment Fund, Ferguson House Fund, Hunters Helping the Hungry Cash Fund, Game and Parks Commission Capital Maintenance Fund, Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund, Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund, Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund, Trail Development and Maintenance Fund, Water Recreation Enhancement Fund, Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund;

(26) Nebraska Library Commission: Nebraska Library Commission Cash Fund;

(27) Nebraska Liquor Control Commission: Nebraska Liquor Control Commission Rule and Regulation Cash Fund;

(28) State Racing and Gaming Commission: Racing and Gaming Commission's Racing Cash Fund, Racing and Gaming Commission's Racetrack Gaming Fund, Track Distribution Fund;

(29) Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court: Compensation Court Cash Fund;

(30) Nebraska Brand Committee: Nebraska Brand Inspection and Theft Prevention Fund;

(31) Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board: Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Fund;

(32) State Real Estate Commission: State Real Estate Commission's Fund;

(33) Board of Barber Examiners: Board of Barber Examiners Fund;

(34) Department of Correctional Services: Department of Correctional Services Facility Cash Fund, Reentry Cash Fund, Vocational and Life Skills Programming Fund, Prison Overcrowding Contingency Fund, Parole Program Cash Fund;

(35) Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission: State Educational Telecommunications Fund, NEB\*SAT Cash Fund;

(36) Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education: Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Cash Fund, Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, Guaranty Recovery Cash Fund, Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund, Door to College Scholarship Fund, Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund;

(37) Nebraska State Colleges: Chadron Cash Fund, Peru Cash Fund, Wayne Cash Fund, Chadron State College Designated Cash Fund, Peru State College Designated Cash Fund, Wayne State College Designated Cash Fund, Board of Trustees Cash Fund, State Colleges Sport Facilities Cash Fund;

(38) University of Nebraska: Financial Literacy Cash Fund, University Cash Fund, Temporary University Fund, University of Nebraska at Omaha Cash Fund, University of Nebraska Medical Center Cash Fund, University of Nebraska at Kearney Cash Fund, University of Nebraska Central Administration Designated Cash Fund, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Designated Cash Fund, University of

Nebraska at Omaha Designated Cash Fund, University of Nebraska Medical Center Designated Cash Fund, University of Nebraska at Kearney Designated Cash Fund, State Anatomical Board Cash Fund;

(39) Nebraska State Fair Board: Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund;

(40) Real Property Appraiser Board: Real Property Appraiser Fund, Appraisal Management Company Fund;

(41) Nebraska State Historical Society: Historical Society Fund, Historical Landmark Cash Fund, Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Fund, Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plate Proceeds Fund, Willa Cather National Statuary Hall Cash Fund, Willa Cather Historical Building Cash Fund, Semiquincentennial Commission Fund;

(42) Nebraska Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board: Nebraska Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Fund;

(43) Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission: Oil and Gas Conservation Fund, Carbon Dioxide Storage Facility Administrative Fund;

(44) Board of Engineers and Architects: Engineers and Architects Regulation Fund;

(45) Board of Geologists: Geologists Regulation Fund;

(46) Nebraska Ethanol Board: Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund, Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund;

(47) Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board: Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Fund;

(48) State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors: Land Surveyor Examiner's Fund;

(49) Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy: Certified Public Accountants Fund;

(50) Nebraska State Patrol: Nebraska State Patrol Cash Fund, Investigation Petty Cash Fund, Carrier Enforcement Cash Fund, Nebraska State Patrol Drug Control and Education Cash Fund, Public Safety Cash Fund, Nebraska State Patrol Vehicle Replacement Cash Fund, Nebraska Public Safety Communication System Cash Fund, Combined Law Enforcement Information Network Cash Fund, State DNA Sample and Data Base Fund, Treasury Agency Forfeitures Cash Fund;

(51) Department of Administrative Services: Building Renewal Allocation Fund, State Building Renewal Assessment Fund, University Building Renewal Assessment Fund, State College Building Renewal Assessment Fund, Capitol Restoration Cash Fund, Vacant Building and Excess Land Cash Fund, Resource Recovery Fund, Tort Claims Fund, Information Technology Infrastructure Fund, Health and Life Benefit Administration Cash Fund, Rural Broadband Task Force Fund, Community College State Dependents Fund;

(52) Abstracters Board of Examiners: Abstracters Board of Examiners Cash Fund;

(53) Commission on Latino-Americans: Hispanic Awareness Cash Fund, Commission on Latino-Americans Cash Fund;

(54) Nebraska Arts Council: Nebraska Arts Council Cash Fund, Nebraska Arts and Humanities Cash Fund, Support the Arts Cash Fund;

(55) Foster Care Review Office: Foster Care Review Office Cash Fund, Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund;

(56) Department of Economic Development: Job Training Cash Fund, Administrative Cash Fund, Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Civic and Community Center Financing Fund, Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund, Intern Nebraska Cash Fund, Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund, Bioscience Innovation Cash Fund, Nebraska Film Office Fund, Customized Job Training Cash Fund, ImagiNE Nebraska Cash Fund, Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund, ImagiNE Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund, Nebraska Transformational Project Fund, Site and Building Development Fund, Economic Recovery Contingency Fund, Innovation Hub Cash Fund, Nebraska Rural Projects Fund, Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Fund, Economic Development Cash Fund, Panhandle Improvement Project Cash Fund, Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund;

(57) State Board of Landscape Architects: State Board of Landscape Architects Cash Fund;

(58) Nebraska Power Review Board: Nebraska Power Review Fund;

(59) Nebraska Investment Council: State Investment Officer's Cash Fund;

(60) Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice: Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center Cash Fund, Law Enforcement Improvement Fund, Victim's Compensation Fund, Community Corrections Uniform Data Analysis Cash Fund, Violence Prevention Cash Fund;

(61) Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired: Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Cash Fund;

(62) Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Fund;

(63) Community College Aid: Nebraska Community College Aid Cash Fund, Community College Future Fund;

(64) Department of Environment and Energy: Integrated Solid Waste Management Cash Fund, Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Fund, Environmental Cash Fund, Chemigation Costs Fund, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Cash Fund, Petroleum Release Remedial Action Cash Fund, Wastewater Treatment Operator Certification Cash Fund, Local Site Selection Cash Fund, Local Monitoring Committee Cash Fund, Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund, Wastewater Treatment Facilities Construction Loan Fund, Remedial Action Plan Monitoring Fund, Livestock Waste Management Cash Fund, Drinking Water Administration Fund, Clean Air Title V Cash Fund, Air Quality Permit Cash Fund, Superfund Cost Share Cash Fund, Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System

Certification and Registration Cash Fund, Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assistance Fund, Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Permit and Approval Cash Fund, State Energy Cash Fund, Clean-burning Motor Fuel Development Fund, Volkswagen Settlement Cash Fund, Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund, Engineering Plan Review Cash Fund, Environmental Safety Cash Fund, Nebraska Environmental Response Cash Fund, Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Fund, Safe Drinking Water Act Cash Fund, Dredge and Fill Cash Fund, Lead Service Line Cash Fund;

(65) Public Employees Retirement Board: School Expense Fund, Judges Expense Fund, State Patrol Expense Fund, Deferred Compensation Expense Fund, State Employees Retirement System Expense Fund, County Employees Retirement System Expense Fund, State Cash Balance Expense Fund, County Cash Balance Expense Fund, Class V School Employees Retirement System Management Work Plan Fund;

(66) Dry Bean Commission: Dry Bean Development, Utilization, Promotion, and Education Fund;

(67) Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission: Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission Cash Fund;

(68) Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board: Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Fund;

(69) Nebraska Hemp Commission: Hemp Promotion Fund;

(70) Commission on Indian Affairs: Commission on Indian Affairs Cash Fund, Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Cash Fund, Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund;

(71) Nebraska Tourism Commission: State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund, Tourism Conference Cash Fund, Nebraska Tourism Commission Promotional Cash Fund;

(72) Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board: Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Fund, Grain Sorghum National Checkoff Fund;

(73) Tax Equalization and Review Commission: Tax Equalization and Review Commission Cash Fund;

(74) Commission on Public Advocacy: Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund, Commission on Public Advocacy Operations Cash Fund, Legal Aid and Services Fund, Civil Legal Services Fund;

(75) Dry Pea and Lentil Commission: Dry Pea and Lentil Fund; and

(76) Commission on African American Affairs: Commission on African American Affairs Cash Fund.

Sec. 7. Original Laws 2023, LB50A, section 5; Laws 2023, LB814, section 67; and section 111, Legislative Bill 1412, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2024, are repealed.