

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 604**  
FINAL READING

Introduced by Legislative Program Evaluation Committee:  
Engel, 17, Chairperson; Coordsen, 32; Beutler, 28;  
Price, 26; Wehrbein, 2

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Correctional Services; to  
2 amend section 83-915, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska; to change provisions relating to investment of  
4 inmate funds and surplus trust funds; to create a fund;  
5 to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original  
6 section.  
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.    Section 83-915, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           83-915.    The ~~chief executive officer of any state~~  
4 ~~institution under the control of the~~ Department of Correctional  
5 Services shall invest any surplus trust funds belonging to inmates  
6 in its custody in United States Government bonds, in federally  
7 insured bank instruments of investment, in federally insured  
8 savings and loan associations, or with the state investment  
9 officer. any surplus of trust funds which he or she may have in  
10 his or her hands belonging to the inmates of the institution under  
11 his or her control. The income interest accruing from the  
12 investment shall be used for the general entertainment of the  
13 inmates of the institution any investments shall be credited to the  
14 Inmate Welfare and Club Accounts Fund created under section 2 of  
15 this act. The department shall also provide inmates with the  
16 option of having an interest-earning savings account and shall  
17 notify the inmates of such option and the terms of such account.

18           Sec. 2.    The Inmate Welfare and Club Accounts Fund is  
19 created. The fund shall consist of revenue from soft drinks sold  
20 to inmates in the custody of the Department of Correctional  
21 Services, profit from departmental canteens, interest earned by the  
22 fund, interest on inmate trust funds pursuant to section 83-915, or  
23 other revenue at the department's discretion. The fund shall be  
24 used to provide recreational activities and equipment for inmates  
25 at all of the department's correctional facilities. The fund shall  
26 be administered by the Director of Correctional Services or his or  
27 her designee. Any money in the fund available for investment shall  
28 be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the

1 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
2 Investment Act.

3           Sec. 3. Original section 83-915, Reissue Revised  
4 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.