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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the State Treasurer; to amend section 84-602,
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to provide
3 duties relating to benefits for certain state employees
4 as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to
5 declare an emergency.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 84-602, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:

3 84-602 It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer:

4 (1) To receive and keep all money of the state not
5 expressly required to be received and kept by some other person,
6 including funds used to pay the costs of any benefit pursuant to the
7 terms of a labor contract negotiated by or on behalf of a bargaining
8 unit created in section 81-1373;

9 (2) To disburse the public money upon warrants drawn upon
10 the state treasury according to law and not otherwise;

11 (3) To keep a just, true, and comprehensive account of
12 all money received and disbursed;

13 (4) To keep a just account with each fund, and each head
14 of appropriation made by law, and the warrants drawn against them;

15 (5) To render a full statement to the Department of
16 Administrative Services of all money received by him or her from
17 whatever source, and if on account of revenue, for what year; of all
18 penalties and interest on delinquent taxes reported or accounted for
19 to him or her, and of all disbursements of public funds; with a list,
20 in numerical order, of all warrants redeemed, the name of the payee,
21 amount, interest, and total amount allowed thereon, and with the
22 amount of the balance of the several funds unexpended; which
23 statement shall be made on the first day of December, March, June,
24 and September, and more often if required;

25 (6) To report to the Legislature as soon as practicable,

1 but within ten days after the commencement of each regular session, a
2 detailed statement of the condition of the treasury and its
3 operations for the preceding fiscal year;

4 (7) To give information in writing to the Legislature,
5 whenever required, upon any subject connected with the treasury or
6 touching any duty of his or her office;

7 (8) To account for, and pay over, all money received by
8 him or her as such treasurer, to his or her successor in office, and
9 deliver all books, vouchers, and effects of office to him or her; and
10 such successor shall receipt therefor. In accounting for and paying
11 over such money the treasurer shall not be held liable on account of
12 any loss occasioned by any investment, when such investment shall
13 have been made pursuant to the direction of the state investment
14 officer; and

15 (9) To develop and maintain a single, searchable web site
16 with information on state tax receipts and expenditures which is
17 accessible by the public at no cost to access as provided in section
18 84-602.02. The web site shall be hosted on a server owned and
19 operated by the State of Nebraska or approved by the Chief
20 Information Officer. The naming convention for the web site shall
21 identify the web site as a state government web site. The web site
22 shall not include the treasurer's name, the treasurer's image, the
23 treasurer's seal, or a welcome message.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 84-602, Revised Statutes
25 Cumulative Supplement, 2010, is repealed.

1 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
2 when passed and approved according to law.