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Committee: Business and Labor

A BILL

- FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-622.02, Reissue
 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to clarify a use of the
 Nebraska Training and Support Trust Fund; and to repeal
 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 48-622.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 2 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 3 48-622.02 (1) There is hereby created in the state
- 4 treasury a special fund to be known as the Nebraska Training and
- 5 Support Trust Fund. Any money in the fund available for investment
- 6 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
- 7 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
- 8 Investment Act. All money deposited or paid into the fund is hereby
- 9 appropriated and made available to the commissioner. No expenditures
- 10 shall be made from the fund without the written authorization of the
- 11 Governor upon the recommendation of the commissioner. Any interest
- 12 earned on money in the State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund shall
- 13 be credited to the Nebraska Training and Support Trust Fund.
- 14 (2) Money in the Nebraska Training and Support Trust Fund
- 15 shall be used for (a) administrative costs of establishing,
- 16 assessing, collecting, and maintaining state unemployment insurance
- 17 tax liability and payments, (b) administrative costs of creating,
- 18 maintaining, and dissolving the State Unemployment Insurance Trust
- 19 Fund and the Nebraska Training and Support Trust Fund, (c) support of
- 20 public and private job training programs designed to train, retrain,
- 21 or upgrade work skills of existing Nebraska workers of for-profit and
- 22 <u>not-for-profit businesses</u>, (d) recruitment of workers to Nebraska,
- 23 (e) training new employees of expanding Nebraska businesses, (f) the
- 24 costs of creating a common web portal for the attraction of
- 25 businesses and workers to Nebraska, and (g) payment of unemployment

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1 insurance benefits if solvency of the state's account in the

- 2 Unemployment Trust Fund and of the State Unemployment Insurance Trust
- 3 Fund so require.
- 4 (3) There is hereby created within the Nebraska Training
- 5 and Support Trust Fund a separate account to be known as the
- 6 Administrative Costs Reserve Account. Money shall be allocated from
- 7 the Nebraska Training and Support Trust Fund to the Administrative
- 8 Costs Reserve Account in amounts sufficient to pay the anticipated
- 9 administrative costs identified in subdivisions (2)(a) through (g) of
- 10 this section. The administrative costs determined to be applicable to
- 11 creation and operation of the State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund
- 12 and the Nebraska Training and Support Trust Fund shall be paid out of
- 13 the Administrative Costs Reserve Account.
- Sec. 2. Original section 48-622.02, Reissue Revised
- 15 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.