

AMENDMENTS TO LB641

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM724)

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

1           1. Strike section 2 and insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 2. Section 71-7611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
3 amended to read:

4           71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State  
5 Treasurer shall transfer (a) sixty million three hundred thousand dollars  
6 on or before July 15, 2014, (b) sixty million three hundred fifty  
7 thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2015, (c) sixty million three  
8 hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, (d) sixty  
9 million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2017, (e)  
10 five hundred thousand dollars on or before May 15, 2018, (f) sixty-one  
11 million six hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2018, (g)  
12 sixty-one million six ~~three~~ hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before  
13 July 15, 2019, ~~and~~ (h) sixty million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars  
14 on or before July 15, 2020, and (i) sixty million four hundred fifty  
15 thousand dollars on or before every July 15 thereafter from the Nebraska  
16 Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement  
17 Trust Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, except that such amount  
18 shall be reduced by the amount of the unobligated balance in the Nebraska  
19 Health Care Cash Fund at the time the transfer is made. The state  
20 investment officer shall advise the State Treasurer on the amounts to be  
21 transferred first from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund  
22 until the fund balance is depleted and from the Nebraska Tobacco  
23 Settlement Trust Fund thereafter in order to sustain such transfers in  
24 perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report electronically to  
25 the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the  
26 sustainability of such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund

1 shall also include money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as  
2 otherwise provided by law, no more than the amounts specified in this  
3 subsection may be appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health  
4 Care Cash Fund in any fiscal year.

5 The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
6 Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund to the General Fund on  
7 June 28, 2018, and June 28, 2019.

8 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (6) of this section, it  
9 ~~It~~ is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs are  
10 funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for all  
11 programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are  
12 restored to their FY2012-13 levels.

13 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for  
14 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to  
15 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
16 Investment Act.

17 (3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary educational  
18 institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their affiliated  
19 research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of receiving any funds  
20 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund,  
21 shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual  
22 orientation.

23 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty thousand dollars on or  
24 before July 15, 2016, from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the  
25 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of  
26 Nebraska Medical Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that these  
27 funds be used by the College of Public Health for workforce training.

28 (5) It is the intent of the Legislature that the cost of the staff  
29 and operating costs necessary to carry out the changes made by Laws 2018,  
30 LB439, and not covered by fees or federal funds shall be funded from the  
31 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund for fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20.

1           (6) It is the intent of the Legislature to fund the grants to be  
2 awarded pursuant to section 1 of this act with the Nebraska Health Care  
3 Cash Fund for FY2019-20 and FY2020-21.

4           2. On page 1, after line 26 insert the following new subsection:

5           "(5) There is hereby created the 211 Cash Fund. The fund shall be  
6 used solely for the purpose of providing grants pursuant to this section  
7 and associated administrative costs. All money received by the Public  
8 Service Commission for such grants shall be remitted to the State  
9 Treasurer for credit to such fund. Any money in the fund available for  
10 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to  
11 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
12 Investment Act."