

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB1008

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 29, 2020
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Scheer
One Liner: Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Bolz, Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Hilkemann, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Gerry Oligmueller
Larry Dix

Representing:

State Budget Administrator
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Renee Fry

Representing:

Open Sky Policy Institute

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1008, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's 2020 midbiennium budget adjustment recommendations for the 2019-2021 biennium. The bill makes adjustments to appropriations and reappropriations for state operations, aid and construction programs, and modifies intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 106th Legislature, First Session, for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 and the next fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations Committee's recommendation for new and adjustments to existing appropriations and re-appropriations for state operations, aid and construction programs, provides for certain transfers, and modifies intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 106th Legislature, First Session, for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 and the next fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Details of the Committee's recommendation may be found in the booklet entitled, "Appropriations Committee Budget

Proposal-Mid Biennium Budget Adjustments, FY 2019-20 and FY2020-21" dated March 2020.

The committee amendment includes all, or a portion of, the provisions of the following bills:

LB 773 (Williams) Appropriates \$10,000,000 Cash Funds in FY2020-21 to Economic Development for rural workforce housing. This appropriation will be financed by a \$10,000,000 transfer from the General Fund to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund.

LB 779 (Stinner) Appropriates \$250,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to DHHS for child advocacy centers.

LB 827 (Hilkemann) Appropriates \$3,730,149 General Funds in FY2020-21 to DHHS to increase developmental disability provider rates.

LB 894 (Stinner) Appropriates \$1,000,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to community colleges for dual enrollment reimbursement.

LB 995 (Gragert) Provides for on-going transfers of \$150,000 from the State Settlement Cash Fund to the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund (Commission on Public Advocacy).

LB 1102 (Walz) Appropriates \$250,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to DHHS for Volunteer Emergency medical care provider training

LB 1017 (Geist) Appropriates \$637,788 General Funds in FY2020-21 to the Supreme Court for problem-solving courts for mental health.

LB 1018 (Vargas) Appropriates \$1,500,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to DHHS for aid to local public health departments.

LB 1019 (Vargas) Appropriates \$500,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to DHHS for aid to federally qualified community health centers.

LB 1026 (Bolz) Appropriates \$500,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to the university for the Daugherty Water for Food Institute. This appropriation will be financed by a \$500,000 transfer from the Water Sustainability Fund to the General Fund.

LB 1050 (Vargas) Appropriates \$1,000,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education for the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Program.

LB 1079 (Wishart) Appropriates \$250,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to the State Patrol for processing of sexual assault forensic evidence.

LB 1093 (Stinner) Intent language related to appropriations for nursing facility services under Medicaid.

LB 1096 (McDonnell) Appropriates \$500,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to Corrections for vocational and life skills programming.

LB 1097 (McDonnell) Appropriates \$457,887 General Funds in FY2020-21 to the Supreme Court for problem-solving courts for young adults.

LB 1098 (McDonnell) Appropriates \$230,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to Economic Development for state aid to development districts.

LB 1100 (Bolz) Appropriates \$4,140,249 General Funds in FY2020-21 to DHHS to increase mental and behavioral health service provider rates.

LB 1161 (Hansen, M.) Appropriates \$300,000 General Funds in FY2020-21 to DHHS for competency restoration.

The amendment has the emergency clause.

John Stinner, Chairperson