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The Honorable Pete Ricketts
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Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell
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Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute §4-113, the University of Nebraska hereby provides the following data on applications for public benefits and rejected benefit applications for the reporting period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

1. Employment

A total of 8,014 individuals applied for employment with the University of Nebraska during the relevant time period. One applicant was rejected for employment pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes §4-108 et seq.

2. Student Financial Aid

The University of Nebraska received a total of 43,579 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms during the report period. A total of 24 students failed to clear processing through the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) match process. It is important to note that failure to clear the DHS match process is not necessarily indicative of unlawful presence in the United States, as these students may be in the process of completing requirements for obtaining permanent residency and thus are lawfully present in the country. None of these students received a state benefit prohibited under Nebraska Revised Statutes §4-108 et seq.

3. Attestations Requiring SAVE Verification

Some public benefits provided by the University of Nebraska require utilization of the Department of Homeland Security's Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (or SAVE) program for verification. Individuals verified through this program are primarily vendors. A total of 45 individuals were submitted for verification through the SAVE system during the report period and no individuals were rejected after processing. Technical difficulties with the SAVE system precluded full reporting of verification for this reporting period. An amended report will be submitted when additional data becomes available.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about the data submitted.

Sincerely,



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