

AMENDMENTS TO LB688

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. (1) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the
4 transport and delivery of goods by vehicle plays a critical role in the
5 Nebraska supply chain and economy, and, in many Nebraska communities,
6 ground transportation is the only available form of delivery. A stable
7 and safe ground transportation workforce, needed to deliver supplies to
8 communities and offer good-paying jobs to Nebraskans, is important to the
9 economic welfare of the state.

10 (2) The Department of Motor Vehicles may contract with a nonprofit
11 entity based in Nebraska to approve training providers to receive grants
12 pursuant to this section.

13 (3) A training provider may apply for a grant if it (a) is listed on
14 the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Training Provider
15 Registry, (b) is licensed in Nebraska to provide such training, and (c)
16 meets applicable requirements of the rules and regulations for driver
17 training schools and instructors adopted and promulgated by the
18 department. A recipient of a grant under this subsection shall provide
19 training to obtain a commercial driver's license at no cost to
20 individuals.

21 (4) Any postsecondary educational institution in Nebraska, Nebraska-
22 based employer, or third-party training provider that is licensed to
23 provide diesel technology training in Nebraska may apply for a grant to
24 provide training at no cost to individuals training to obtain a diesel
25 technology degree or certificate.

26 (5) Any Nebraska-based employer, Nebraska-based employer consortium,
27 or Nebraska-based nonprofit organization that sponsors or provides

1 support for any individual described in subsection (3) or (4) of this
2 section may apply for a grant to cover the costs of such sponsorship or
3 support.

4 (6) The department, or any entity with which the department
5 contracts for such purpose, may use up to seven percent of funds
6 appropriated to carry out this section for administrative services.

7 (7) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
8 carry out this section.

9 (8) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate five million
10 dollars for fiscal year 2023-24 to the department to carry out this
11 section.

12 Sec. 2. Section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
13 2022, is amended to read:

14 84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a fund
15 known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under the direction of the
16 State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used pursuant to this section.

17 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve
18 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of
19 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund
20 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall
21 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant
22 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of
23 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.

24 (3) In addition to receiving transfers from other funds, the Cash
25 Reserve Fund shall receive federal funds received by the State of
26 Nebraska for undesignated general government purposes, federal revenue
27 sharing, or general fiscal relief of the state.

28 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-four million seven
29 hundred thousand dollars on or after July 1, 2019, but before June 15,
30 2021, from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction
31 Fund on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget

1 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
2 Services.

3 (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred fifteen million
4 five hundred eighty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the
5 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but before
6 June 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
7 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
8 Administrative Services.

9 (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-three million five
10 hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Perkins County
11 Canal Project Fund on or before June 30, 2023, on such dates and in such
12 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
13 the Department of Administrative Services.

14 (7) No funds shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to
15 fulfill the obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive
16 Act unless the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will
17 be at least equal to five hundred million dollars.

18 (8) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from
19 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Military Base Development and Support Fund
20 on or before June 30, 2023, but not before July 1, 2022, on such dates
21 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
22 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

23 (9) The State Treasurer shall transfer eight million three hundred
24 thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Trail Development and
25 Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but before July 30, 2022, on
26 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
27 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

28 (10) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from
29 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Rural Projects Fund on or after
30 July 1, 2022, but before July 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts
31 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the

1 Department of Administrative Services.

2 (11) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from
3 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund on
4 or after July 1, 2022, but before July 15, 2023, on such dates and in
5 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
6 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

7 (12) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from
8 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund on or after July
9 1, 2022, but before June 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts as
10 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
11 Department of Administrative Services.

12 (13) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from
13 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment
14 Fund on July 15, 2022, or as soon thereafter as administratively
15 possible, and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
16 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

17 (14) The State Treasurer shall transfer eighty million dollars from
18 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative
19 Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but before July 15, 2023, on such dates
20 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
21 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

22 (15) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from
23 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on July
24 15, 2022, or as soon thereafter as administratively possible, and in such
25 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
26 the Department of Administrative Services.

27 (16) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from
28 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund
29 on or after July 15, 2022, but before January 1, 2023, on such dates and
30 in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
31 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

1 (17) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million dollars from
2 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on or
3 before June 30, 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
4 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
5 Administrative Services.

6 (18) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-five million dollars
7 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund on
8 or before June 30, 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
9 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
10 Administrative Services.

11 (19) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from
12 the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund as soon as administratively
13 possible after September 10, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts as
14 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
15 Department of Administrative Services.

16 Sec. 3. Original section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative
17 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.