

AMENDMENTS TO LB264

Introduced by Appropriations.

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

3 **Section 1.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$8,250,000 from the
4 State Insurance Fund to the General Fund before June 30, 2025, on such
5 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
6 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

7 **Sec. 2.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
8 Flexible Spending Fund to the General Fund before June 30, 2025, on such
9 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
10 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

11 **Sec. 3.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$125,000 from the
12 Resource Recovery Fund to the General Fund before June 30, 2025, on such
13 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
14 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

15 **Sec. 4.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,500,000 from the
16 State Recreation Road Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund before
17 June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
18 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
19 Administrative Services.

20 **Sec. 5.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance of
21 the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund to the General Fund on or
22 after July 1, 2025, but before July 30, 2025, on such dates and in such
23 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
24 the Department of Administrative Services.

25 **Sec. 6.** The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as directed by
26 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
27 Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of section

1 82-331, not to exceed \$1,000,000, from the General Fund to the Nebraska
2 Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31, 2025, or as soon
3 thereafter as administratively possible.

4 **Sec. 7.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$25,500,000 from the
5 Military Installation Development and Support Fund to the Site and
6 Building Development Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30,
7 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
8 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
9 Services.

10 **Sec. 8.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$800,000 from the
11 Flexible Spending Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
12 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
13 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
14 Administrative Services.

15 **Sec. 9.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,500,000 from the Site
16 and Building Development Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
17 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
18 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
19 Department of Administrative Services.

20 **Sec. 10.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$27,700,000 from the
21 Water Recreation Enhancement Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
22 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
23 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
24 Department of Administrative Services.

25 **Sec. 11.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
26 of the Economic Development Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after
27 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
28 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
29 Department of Administrative Services.

30 **Sec. 12.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
31 of the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,

1 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
2 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
3 Department of Administrative Services.

4 **Sec. 13.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the
5 Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the General Fund on or after July
6 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
7 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
8 Department of Administrative Services.

9 **Sec. 14.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,400,000 from the
10 Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund to the General Fund on or
11 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, 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 **Sec. 15.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,500,000 from the
15 Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash
16 Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30,
17 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
18 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
19 Services.

20 **Sec. 16.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,500,000 from the
21 State Recreation Road Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund on or
22 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
23 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
24 the Department of Administrative Services.

25 **Sec. 17.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the
26 Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund
27 on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
28 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
29 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

30 **Sec. 18.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
31 State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July

1 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
2 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
3 Department of Administrative Services.

4 **Sec. 19.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the
5 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the
6 General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such
7 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
8 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

9 **Sec. 20.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
10 Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund to the General Fund on or
11 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, 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 **Sec. 21.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
15 of the Customized Job Training Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after
16 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
17 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
18 Department of Administrative Services.

19 **Sec. 22.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the
20 Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund to the General Fund on or after
21 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
22 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
23 Department of Administrative Services.

24 **Sec. 23.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,750,000 from the
25 Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after
26 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
27 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
28 Department of Administrative Services.

29 **Sec. 24.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the
30 Employment Security Special Contingent Fund to the General Fund on or
31 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such

1 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
2 the Department of Administrative Services.

3 Sec. 25. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
4 Workforce Development Program Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after
5 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
6 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
7 Department of Administrative Services.

8 Sec. 26. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
9 Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
10 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
11 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
12 Department of Administrative Services.

13 Sec. 27. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
14 Records Management Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
15 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
16 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
17 Department of Administrative Services.

18 Sec. 28. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
19 Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund to the General Fund
20 on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
21 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
22 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

23 Sec. 29. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
24 Treasury Management Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
25 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
26 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
27 Department of Administrative Services.

28 Sec. 30. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$400,000 from the
29 Engineers and Architects Regulation Fund to the General Fund on or after
30 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, 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 **Sec. 31.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
3 Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund to the General
4 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
5 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
6 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

7 **Sec. 32.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
8 of the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund to the General Fund on or
9 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
10 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
11 the Department of Administrative Services.

12 **Sec. 33.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$200,000 from the
13 Sector Partnership Program Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
14 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
15 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
16 Department of Administrative Services.

17 **Sec. 34.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$150,000 from the Real
18 Property Appraiser Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
19 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
20 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
21 Administrative Services.

22 **Sec. 35.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$75,000 from the
23 Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Fund to the General
24 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
25 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
26 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

27 **Sec. 36.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
28 Appraisal Management Company Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
29 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
30 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
31 Department of Administrative Services.

1 **Sec. 37.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
2 Historical Society Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
3 before June 30, 2026, 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 **Sec. 38.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
7 Contractor and Professional Employer Organization Registration Cash Fund
8 to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026,
9 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator
10 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

11 **Sec. 39.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$10,000 from the
12 Support Nebraska History Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July
13 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, 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. 40.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$26,243 from the Public
17 Service Commission Pipeline Regulation Fund to the General Fund on or
18 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
19 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
20 the Department of Administrative Services.

21 **Sec. 41.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
22 of the 211 Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
23 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
24 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
25 Administrative Services.

26 **Sec. 42.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
27 of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund to the General Fund on
28 or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
29 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
30 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

31 **Sec. 43.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance

1 of the Biotechnology Development Cash Fund to the General Fund on or
2 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
3 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
4 the Department of Administrative Services.

5 **Sec. 44.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
6 of the Department of Revenue Miscellaneous Receipts Fund to the General
7 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
8 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
9 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

10 **Sec. 45.** The State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance
11 of the Nebraska Competitive Telephone Marketplace Fund to the General
12 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
13 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
14 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

15 **Sec. 46.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$76,156 from the
16 Nebraska Legislative Shared Information System Cash Fund to the General
17 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
18 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
19 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

20 **Sec. 47.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$354,000 from the
21 Health and Human Services Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July
22 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
23 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
24 Department of Administrative Services.

25 **Sec. 48.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
26 Charitable Gaming Operations Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
27 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
28 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
29 Department of Administrative Services.

30 **Sec. 49.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the
31 Lead Service Line Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025,

1 but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed
2 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
3 Administrative Services.

4 **Sec. 50.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
5 Community College State Dependents Fund to the General Fund on or after
6 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
7 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
8 Department of Administrative Services.

9 **Sec. 51.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$750,000 from the
10 Compensation Court Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
11 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
12 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
13 Department of Administrative Services.

14 **Sec. 52.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$450,000 from the Trail
15 Development and Maintenance Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
16 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
17 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
18 Department of Administrative Services.

19 **Sec. 53.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the Grade
20 Crossing Protection Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025,
21 but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed
22 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
23 Administrative Services.

24 **Sec. 54.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
25 Prison Overcrowding Contingency Fund to the General Fund on or after July
26 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
27 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
28 Department of Administrative Services.

29 **Sec. 55.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$400,000 from the
30 Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Fund to the General Fund on
31 or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in

1 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
2 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

3 **Sec. 56.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the
4 Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund to the General Fund on or after
5 July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts
6 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
7 Department of Administrative Services.

8 **Sec. 57.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the
9 Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to the General Fund on or
10 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
11 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
12 the Department of Administrative Services.

13 **Sec. 58.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
14 Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund on or
15 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
16 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
17 the Department of Administrative Services.

18 **Sec. 59.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$8,000,000 from the
19 Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund on or
20 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
21 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
22 the Department of Administrative Services.

23 **Sec. 60.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the
24 Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Nebraska Soil and Water
25 Conservation Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, 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 **Sec. 61.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the
29 Workforce Development Program Cash Fund to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant
30 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
31 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget

1 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

2 **Sec. 62.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the
3 Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax Administration Cash Fund to the
4 Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division Cash Fund on or after
5 the operative date of this section, but before June 30, 2026, on such
6 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
7 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

8 **Sec. 63.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
9 Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund to the Education Future
10 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
11 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
12 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

13 **Sec. 64.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,700,000 from the
14 Nebraska Education Improvement Fund to the Education Future Fund on or
15 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
16 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
17 the Department of Administrative Services.

18 **Sec. 65.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
19 Certification Fund to the Education Future Fund on or after July 1, 2025,
20 but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed
21 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
22 Administrative Services.

23 **Sec. 66.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
24 Tuition Recovery Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund on or after July
25 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as
26 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
27 Department of Administrative Services.

28 **Sec. 67.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$100,000 from the
29 Private Postsecondary Career Schools Cash Fund to the Education Future
30 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
31 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget

1 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

2 **Sec. 68.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$800,000 from the State
3 Department of Education Cash Fund to the Education Future Fund on or
4 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
5 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
6 the Department of Administrative Services.

7 **Sec. 69.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$50,000 from the
8 Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund to the Education Future Fund on
9 or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in
10 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
11 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

12 **Sec. 70.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$50,000,000 from the
13 Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund to the Transformational Project
14 Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates
15 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
16 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

17 **Sec. 71.** The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as directed
18 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
19 Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of section
20 82-331, not to exceed \$1,000,000, from the General Fund to the Nebraska
21 Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31, 2026, or as soon
22 thereafter as administratively possible.

23 **Sec. 72.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$50,000,000 from the
24 Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund to the Transformational Project
25 Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates
26 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
27 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

28 **Sec. 73.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the
29 Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the Nebraska Soil and Water
30 Conservation Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on
31 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of

1 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

2 **Sec. 74.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the
3 Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund to the General Fund on or after
4 July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts
5 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
6 Department of Administrative Services.

7 **Sec. 75.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
8 Charitable Gaming Operations Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1,
9 2026, but before June 30, 2027, 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 **Sec. 76.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the
13 Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash
14 Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30,
15 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
16 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
17 Services.

18 **Sec. 77.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
19 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the
20 General Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such
21 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
22 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

23 **Sec. 78.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from the
24 Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund to the General Fund
25 on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in
26 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
27 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

28 **Sec. 79.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the
29 Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund
30 on or after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in
31 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget

1 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

2 **Sec. 80.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
3 State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July
4 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as
5 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
6 Department of Administrative Services.

7 **Sec. 81.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
8 Imagine Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund to the General Fund on or after July
9 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, 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 **Sec. 82.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
13 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the
14 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
15 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
16 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
17 Administrative Services.

18 **Sec. 83.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
19 Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance Fund to the
20 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but
21 before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
22 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
23 Administrative Services.

24 **Sec. 84.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$7,500,000 from the
25 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund to the Operator's License Services
26 System Replacement and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but
27 before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
28 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
29 Administrative Services.

30 **Sec. 85.** The State Treasurer shall transfer \$6,000,000 from the
31 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund to the Operator's License Services

1 System Replacement and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but
2 before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
3 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
4 Administrative Services.

5 **Sec. 86.** Section 2-1577, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 2-1577 (1) There is hereby created the Nebraska Soil and Water
8 Conservation Fund to be administered by the department. The State
9 Treasurer shall credit to the fund such money as is (a) transferred
10 ~~appropriated~~ to the fund by the Legislature, (b) paid to the state as
11 fees, deposits, payments, and repayments relating to the fund, both
12 principal and interest, and (c) donated as gifts, bequests, or other
13 contributions to such fund from public or private entities. Funds made
14 available by any agency of the United States may also be credited to such
15 fund if so directed by such agency.

16 (2) The money in the fund shall not be subject to any fiscal-year
17 limitation or lapse provision of unexpended balance at the end of any
18 such fiscal year or biennium. Transfers may be made from the fund to the
19 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

20 (3) The Department of Administrative Services shall establish a
21 subaccount within the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund for the
22 accounting of any money transferred to the fund from the Nebraska
23 Environmental Trust Fund. Any money transferred from the Nebraska
24 Environmental Trust Fund to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund
25 shall be expended in accordance with section 81-15,168.

26 (4) (3) Any money in the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund
27 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
28 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
29 State Funds Investment Act.

30 **Sec. 87.** Section 8-604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
31 2024, is amended to read:

1 8-604 (1) The Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund is hereby
2 created. The fund shall be used solely for the purposes of administering
3 and enforcing the laws specified in section 8-601, except that transfers
4 may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
5 Legislature.

6 (2) Any money in the Financial Institution Assessment Cash Fund fund
7 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
8 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
9 State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment
10 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
11 General Fund.

12 **Sec. 88.** Section 9-1,101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
13 2024, is amended to read:

14 9-1,101 (1) The Nebraska Bingo Act, the Nebraska County and City
15 Lottery Act, the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, the Nebraska Pickle
16 Card Lottery Act, the Nebraska Small Lottery and Raffle Act, and section
17 9-701 shall be administered and enforced by the Charitable Gaming
18 Division of the Department of Revenue, which division is hereby created.
19 The Department of Revenue shall make annual reports to the Governor,
20 Legislature, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Attorney General on all tax
21 revenue received, expenses incurred, and other activities relating to the
22 administration and enforcement of such acts. The report submitted to the
23 Legislature shall be submitted electronically.

24 (2) The Charitable Gaming Operations Fund is hereby created. Any
25 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
26 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
27 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

28 (3)(a) Forty percent of the taxes collected pursuant to sections
29 9-239, 9-344, 9-429, and 9-648 shall be available to the Charitable
30 Gaming Division for administering and enforcing the acts listed in
31 subsection (1) of this section and providing administrative support for

1 the Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling. The remaining sixty percent
2 shall be transferred to the General Fund. Any portion of the forty
3 percent not used by the division in the administration and enforcement of
4 such acts and section shall be distributed as provided in this
5 subsection.

6 (b) Beginning July 1, 2019, through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2025, on or before
7 the last day of the last month of each calendar quarter, the State
8 Treasurer shall transfer one hundred thousand dollars from the Charitable
9 Gaming Operations Fund to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

10 (c) Any money remaining in the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund
11 after the transfer pursuant to subdivision (b) of this subsection not
12 used by the Charitable Gaming Division in its administration and
13 enforcement duties pursuant to this section may be transferred to the
14 General Fund and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund at the direction
15 of the Legislature.

16 (4) The Tax Commissioner shall employ investigators who shall be
17 vested with the authority and power of a law enforcement officer to carry
18 out the laws of this state administered by the Tax Commissioner or the
19 Department of Revenue and to enforce sections 28-1101 to 28-1117 relating
20 to possession of a gambling device. For purposes of enforcing sections
21 28-1101 to 28-1117, the authority of the investigators shall be limited
22 to investigating possession of a gambling device, notifying local law
23 enforcement authorities, and reporting suspected violations to the county
24 attorney for prosecution.

25 (5) The Charitable Gaming Division may charge a fee for publications
26 and listings it produces. The fee shall not exceed the cost of
27 publication and distribution of such items. The division may also charge
28 a fee for making a copy of any record in its possession equal to the
29 actual cost per page. The division shall remit the fees to the State
30 Treasurer for credit to the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund.

31 (6) The taxes collected and available to the Charitable Gaming

1 Division pursuant to section 77-3012 shall be used by the division for
2 enforcement of the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax Act and maintenance of
3 the central server established pursuant to section 77-3013.

4 (7) For administrative purposes only, the Nebraska Commission on
5 Problem Gambling shall be located within the Charitable Gaming Division.
6 The division shall provide office space, furniture, equipment, and
7 stationery and other necessary supplies for the commission. Commission
8 staff shall be appointed, supervised, and terminated by the director of
9 the Gamblers Assistance Program pursuant to section 9-1004.

10 **Sec. 89.** Section 37-1017, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
11 2024, is amended to read:

12 37-1017 The Trail Development and Maintenance Fund is hereby
13 created. The fund shall consist of transfers at the direction of the
14 Legislature and any gifts, bequests, or other contributions to such fund
15 from public or private entities. The Game and Parks Commission shall
16 administer the fund to provide grants to natural resources districts to
17 assist in completing the Missouri-Pacific trail between the cities of
18 Lincoln and Omaha. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General
19 Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Trail
20 Development and Maintenance Fund fund available for investment shall be
21 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
22 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning
23 October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
24 fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

25 **Sec. 90.** Section 37-1804, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
26 2024, is amended to read:

27 37-1804 (1) The Water Recreation Enhancement Fund is created. The
28 fund shall be administered by the Game and Parks Commission. The State
29 Treasurer shall credit to the fund any money transferred to the fund by
30 the Legislature and such donations, gifts, bequests, or other money
31 received from any federal or state agency or public or private source.

1 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, the fund
2 shall be used for water and recreational projects pursuant to the Water
3 Recreation Enhancement Act or for campground expansion projects, road
4 repair projects, and general infrastructure and maintenance projects,
5 with two-thirds used for projects at the Lewis and Clark State Recreation
6 Area and one-third used for projects at the Lake McConaughy State
7 Recreation Area. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund
8 at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Water Recreation
9 Enhancement Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
10 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
11 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. ~~Any Prior to October 1, 2024, any~~
12 ~~investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be~~
13 ~~credited to the fund. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings~~
14 from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General
15 Fund.

16 (2) For any amount credited to the Water Recreation Enhancement Fund
17 from a source other than a transfer authorized by the Legislature, the
18 State Treasurer shall transfer an equal amount from the Water Recreation
19 Enhancement Fund to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund at
20 the end of the fiscal year in which such funds were credited, on such
21 dates as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
22 the Department of Administrative Services to be used pursuant to section
23 61-405.

24 **Sec. 91.** Section 39-1390, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
25 2024, is amended to read:

26 39-1390 The State Recreation Road Fund is created. The money in the
27 fund shall be transferred by the State Treasurer, on the first day of
28 each month, to the department and shall be expended by the Director-State
29 Engineer with the approval of the Governor for construction and
30 maintenance of dustless-surface roads to be designated as state
31 recreation roads as provided in this section, except that (1) transfers

1 may be made from the fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund at the
2 direction of the Legislature ~~through July 31, 2016~~, and (2) if the
3 balance in the State Recreation Road Fund exceeds fourteen million
4 dollars on the first day of each month, the State Treasurer shall
5 transfer the amount greater than fourteen million dollars to the Game and
6 Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund. Except as to roads
7 under contract as of March 15, 1972, those roads, excluding state
8 highways, giving direct and immediate access to or located within state
9 parks, state recreation areas, or other recreational or historical areas,
10 shall be eligible for designation as state recreation roads. Such
11 eligibility shall be determined by the Game and Parks Commission and
12 certified to the Director-State Engineer, who shall, after receiving such
13 certification, be authorized to commence construction on such recreation
14 roads as funds are available. In addition, those roads, excluding state
15 highways, giving direct and immediate access to a state veteran cemetery
16 are state recreation roads. After construction of such roads they shall
17 be shown on the map provided by section 39-1311. Preference in
18 construction shall be based on existing or potential traffic use by other
19 than local residents. Unless the State Highway Commission otherwise
20 recommends, such roads upon completion of construction shall be
21 incorporated into the state highway system. If such a road is not
22 incorporated into the state highway system, the department and the county
23 within which such road is located shall enter into a maintenance
24 agreement establishing the responsibility for maintenance of the road,
25 the maintenance standards to be met, and the responsibility for
26 maintenance costs. Any money in the State Recreation Road Fund available
27 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
28 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
29 Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from
30 investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

31 **Sec. 92.** Section 46-1,164, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

1 2024, is amended to read:

2 46-1,164 There is hereby created the Surface Water Irrigation
3 Infrastructure Fund to be administered by the Department of Natural
4 Resources. The fund shall be used to provide grants in accordance with
5 section 46-1,165 to irrigation districts. There shall be a one-time
6 transfer of fifty million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the
7 Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund to carry out the purposes of
8 section 46-1,165. Any money in the Surface Water Irrigation
9 Infrastructure Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
10 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
11 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning July 1, 2025,
12 through June 30, 2027, any investment ~~Investment~~ earnings from investment
13 of money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund. Beginning
14 July 1, 2027, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
15 Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund shall be credited to the
16 fund.

17 **Sec. 93.** Section 48-1,116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
18 amended to read:

19 48-1,116 The Compensation Court Cash Fund is hereby created. The
20 fund shall be used to aid in providing for the expense of administering
21 the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and the payment of the salaries
22 and expenses of the personnel of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation
23 Court.

24 All fees received pursuant to sections 48-120, 48-120.02, 48-138,
25 48-139, 48-145.04, and 48-165 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer
26 for credit to the Compensation Court Cash Fund. The fund shall also
27 consist of amounts credited to the fund pursuant to sections 48-1,113,
28 48-1,114, and 77-912. The State Treasurer may receive and credit to the
29 fund any money which may at any time be contributed to the state or the
30 fund by the federal government or any agency thereof to which the state
31 may be or become entitled under any act of Congress or otherwise by

1 reason of any payment made from the fund.

2 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
3 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Compensation Court Cash
4 Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
5 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
6 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

7 **Sec. 94.** Section 48-3405, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 48-3405 (1) The Sector Partnership Program Fund is created. The fund
10 shall be administered by the Department of Labor. The fund shall be used
11 to pursue sector partnership activities, including, but not limited to,
12 labor availability and skills gap studies by the Department of Labor and
13 the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the Sector Partnership
14 Program Act. The fund may also be used for administrative costs of the
15 Department of Labor and the Department of Economic Development associated
16 with sector partnership activities.

17 (2) The fund shall consist of such money as is: (a) Transferred to
18 the fund from the Job Training Cash Fund and the Nebraska Training and
19 Support Cash Fund; (b) otherwise appropriated to the fund by the
20 Legislature; (c) donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions to
21 the fund from public or private entities; and (d) made available by any
22 department or agency of the United States if so directed by such
23 department or agency. Transfers may be made from the Sector Partnership
24 Program Fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any
25 money in the Sector Partnership Program Fund fund available for
26 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
27 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
28 Investment Act.

29 **Sec. 95.** Section 50-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 50-501 (1) The Bioscience Steering Committee is created. The

1 committee shall consist of the chairperson of the Revenue Committee of
2 the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the
3 Appropriations Committee or his or her designee, and three members of the
4 Legislature selected by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.
5 The executive board shall appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson of
6 the committee.

7 (2) The committee shall conduct a study to measure the impact of the
8 bioscience economy in Nebraska and prepare a strategic plan for growing
9 the bioscience economy in Nebraska. The strategic plan shall report on
10 any progress or remaining work since the last study conducted on the
11 bioscience industry. The strategic plan shall further propose strategies
12 for developing the bioscience economy and shall include, but not be
13 limited to, strategies to (a) stimulate job growth in the fields of
14 science, technology, and engineering throughout Nebraska, (b) encourage
15 individuals and organizations engaged in the biotechnology businesses to
16 locate and expand in Nebraska, (c) capture and commercialize technology
17 that is discovered and developed in Nebraska, (d) grow Nebraska's
18 investment capital market and incentivize investment in life science
19 start-up companies, and (e) develop Nebraska's biotechnology workforce in
20 cooperation with higher education institutions. The strategic plan shall
21 estimate the wealth and number of jobs generated from expanding the
22 bioscience economy.

23 (3) The committee, in consultation with the executive board, shall
24 commission a nonprofit corporation to provide research, analysis, and
25 recommendations to the committee for the development of the study and
26 strategic plan. The nonprofit corporation shall be incorporated pursuant
27 to the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, shall be organized exclusively
28 for nonprofit purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the
29 Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01, shall be engaged
30 in activities to facilitate and promote the growth of life sciences
31 within Nebraska, and shall be dedicated to the development and growth of

1 the bioscience economy.

2 (4) The committee shall prepare and present electronically to the
3 Legislature a statewide strategic plan for the bioscience economy during
4 the One Hundred Fifth Legislature, First Session, for consideration by
5 the Legislature.

6 (5)(a) The Biotechnology Development Cash Fund is created. The money
7 in the fund shall be used to commission the nonprofit corporation and
8 provide access to resources necessary for developing the study and
9 strategic plan.

10 (b) The fund may receive gifts, bequests, grants, or other
11 contributions or donations from public or private entities. Transfers may
12 be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
13 Legislature. Any money in the Biotechnology Development Cash Fund fund
14 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
15 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
16 State Funds Investment Act.

17 (c) The Biotechnology Development Cash Fund terminates July 1, 2026.

18 **Sec. 96.** Section 55-901, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
19 2024, is amended to read:

20 55-901 (1) The Military Installation Development and Support Fund is
21 created. The fund shall be used to contribute to construction,
22 development, or support for any military installation, located in
23 Nebraska, for purposes of improving mission retention and recruitment;
24 supporting the morale, health, and mental wellness of military members
25 and families; and growing the economic impact of military installations
26 in Nebraska. The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall administer the
27 fund. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by the Legislature
28 and any gifts, grants, or bequests from any source, including federal,
29 state, public, and private sources, for such purposes. Transfers may be
30 made from the fund to the Site and Building Development Fund at the
31 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Military Installation

1 Development and Support Fund fund available for investment shall be
2 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
3 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning
4 October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
5 fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

6 (2) The Military Installation Development and Support Fund may be
7 used for any project that directly supports any military installation
8 located in Nebraska.

9 (3) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall require a match of
10 public or private funding in an amount equal to or greater than one-half
11 of the total cost of any project described in subsection (2) of this
12 section prior to authorizing an expenditure from the fund.

13 (4) For purposes of this section, military installation means a
14 base, camp, post, station, yard, center, armory, or other activity under
15 the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Defense or the
16 Nebraska Military Department.

17 **Sec. 97.** Section 57-1411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
18 amended to read:

19 57-1411 The Public Service Commission Pipeline Regulation Fund is
20 created. The fund shall be administered by the commission. The fund shall
21 be used by the commission to carry out the Major Oil Pipeline Siting Act.
22 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction
23 of the Legislature. Any money in the Public Service Commission Pipeline
24 Regulation Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the
25 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
26 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

27 **Sec. 98.** Section 60-3,201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
28 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

29 60-3,201.01 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall build and
30 maintain a new motor carrier services system for processing the issuance
31 of vehicle registrations pursuant to section 60-3,198 and the assessment

1 of the motor fuel tax under the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act. The
2 Director of Motor Vehicles shall designate an implementation date for the
3 new system which date is on or before July 1, 2025.

4 (2) The Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and Maintenance
5 Fund is created. The fund shall consist of amounts credited under section
6 60-3,202. The fund shall be used for the building, implementation, and
7 maintenance of a new motor carrier services system for processing the
8 issuance of vehicle registrations pursuant to section 60-3,198 and the
9 assessment of the motor fuel tax under the International Fuel Tax
10 Agreement Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund or
11 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund at the direction of the
12 Legislature.

13 (3) Any money in the Motor Carrier Services System Replacement and
14 Maintenance Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
15 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
16 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any
17 investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be
18 credited to the General Fund.

19 **Sec. 99.** Section 60-1505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
20 2024, is amended to read:

21 60-1505 The Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and
22 Maintenance Cash Fund is hereby created. The fund shall be administered
23 by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Revenue credited to the fund shall
24 include fees collected by the department from participation in any
25 multistate electronic data security program, except as otherwise
26 specifically provided by law, and funds transferred as provided in
27 section 60-3,186. The fund shall be used by the department to pay for
28 costs associated with the acquisition, implementation, maintenance,
29 support, upgrades, and replacement of the Vehicle Title and Registration
30 System. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
31 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Vehicle Title and

1 Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund ~~fund~~ available
2 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
3 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
4 Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from
5 investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

6 **Sec. 100.** Section 60-1513, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
7 2024, is amended to read:

8 60-1513 The Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund is hereby
9 created. The fund shall be administered by the Director of Motor
10 Vehicles. In addition to money credited or remitted to the fund, the fund
11 may also receive reimbursement from counties. The fund shall be used by
12 the Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out its duties as deemed
13 necessary by the Director of Motor Vehicles, except that transfers from
14 the fund to the General Fund, the Operator's License Services System
15 Replacement and Maintenance Fund, or the Vehicle Title and Registration
16 System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund may be made at the direction
17 of the Legislature. Any money in the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
18 Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
19 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
20 State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment
21 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
22 General Fund.

23 The State Treasurer shall transfer five million three hundred
24 twenty-five thousand dollars from the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
25 Fund to the Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and
26 Maintenance Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2017, as directed by the
27 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
28 Administrative Services.

29 **Sec. 101.** Section 61-218, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
30 2024, is amended to read:

31 61-218 (1) The Water Resources Cash Fund is created. The fund shall

1 be administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Any money in the
2 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
3 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
4 State Funds Investment Act.

5 (2) The State Treasurer shall credit to the fund such money as is
6 (a) transferred to the fund by the Legislature, (b) paid to the state as
7 fees, deposits, payments, and repayments relating to the fund, both
8 principal and interest, (c) donated as gifts, bequests, or other
9 contributions to such fund from public or private entities, (d) made
10 available by any department or agency of the United States if so directed
11 by such department or agency, (e) transferred ~~allocated~~ pursuant to
12 section 81-15,175, and (f) received by the state for settlement of claims
13 relating to interstate river compacts or decrees.

14 (3)(a) The fund shall be expended by the department in any area that
15 has adopted an integrated management plan as provided in section 46-715.

16 (b) The fund shall be used in any such area:

17 (i) To aid management actions taken to reduce consumptive uses of
18 water;

19 (ii) To enhance streamflows or ground water recharge;

20 (iii) For any other activity deemed necessary by the department in
21 the development and implementation of an integrated management plan;

22 (iv) For purposes of the Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act; or

23 (v) For purposes of projects or proposals described in the grant
24 application as set forth in subdivision (2)(h) of section 81-15,175.

25 (c) To the extent funds are not expended pursuant to subdivision (b)
26 of this subsection, the department may conduct a statewide assessment of
27 short-term and long-term water management activities and funding needs to
28 meet statutory requirements in sections 46-713 to 46-718 and 46-739 and
29 any requirements of an interstate compact or decree or formal state
30 contract or agreement.

31 (d) The fund shall not be used to pay for administrative expenses or

1 any salaries for any political subdivision.

2 (4) It is the intent of the Legislature that three million three
3 hundred thousand dollars be transferred each fiscal year from the General
4 Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund for FY2011-12 through FY2022-23,
5 except that for FY2012-13 it is the intent of the Legislature that four
6 million seven hundred thousand dollars be transferred from the General
7 Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund. It is the intent of the
8 Legislature that the State Treasurer credit any money received from any
9 Republican River Compact settlement to the Water Resources Cash Fund in
10 the fiscal year in which it is received.

11 (5)(a) Expenditures from the Water Resources Cash Fund may be made
12 to natural resources districts eligible under subsection (3) of this
13 section for activities to either achieve a sustainable balance of
14 consumptive water uses or assure compliance with an interstate compact or
15 decree or a formal state contract or agreement and shall require a match
16 of local funding in an amount equal to or greater than forty percent of
17 the total cost of carrying out the eligible activity. The department
18 shall, no later than August 1 of each year, beginning in 2007, determine
19 the amount of funding that will be made available to natural resources
20 districts from the Water Resources Cash Fund and notify natural resources
21 districts of this determination. The department shall adopt and
22 promulgate rules and regulations governing application for and use of the
23 Water Resources Cash Fund by natural resources districts. Such rules and
24 regulations shall, at a minimum, include the following components:

25 (i) Require an explanation of how the planned activity will achieve
26 a sustainable balance of consumptive water uses or will assure compliance
27 with an interstate compact or decree or a formal state contract or
28 agreement as required by section 46-715 and the controls, rules, and
29 regulations designed to carry out the activity; and

30 (ii) A schedule of implementation of the activity or its components,
31 including the local match as set forth in subdivision (5)(a) of this

1 section.

2 (b) Any natural resources district that fails to implement and
3 enforce its controls, rules, and regulations as required by section
4 46-715 shall not be eligible for funding from the Water Resources Cash
5 Fund until it is determined by the department that compliance with the
6 provisions required by section 46-715 has been established.

7 (6) The Department of Natural Resources shall submit electronically
8 an annual report to the Legislature no later than October 1 of each year,
9 beginning in the year 2007, that shall detail the use of the Water
10 Resources Cash Fund in the previous year. The report shall provide:

11 (a) Details regarding the use and cost of activities carried out by
12 the department; and

13 (b) Details regarding the use and cost of activities carried out by
14 each natural resources district that received funds from the Water
15 Resources Cash Fund.

16 (7)(a) Prior to the application deadline for fiscal year 2011-12,
17 the Department of Natural Resources shall apply for a grant of nine
18 million nine hundred thousand dollars from the Nebraska Environmental
19 Trust Fund, to be paid out in three annual installments of three million
20 three hundred thousand dollars. The purposes listed in the grant
21 application shall be consistent with the uses of the Water Resources Cash
22 Fund provided in this section and shall be used to aid management actions
23 taken to reduce consumptive uses of water, to enhance streamflows, to
24 recharge ground water, or to support wildlife habitat in any river basin
25 determined to be fully appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or
26 designated as overappropriated pursuant to section 46-713.

27 (b) If the application is granted, funds received from such grant
28 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Water
29 Resources Cash Fund for the purpose of supporting the projects set forth
30 in the grant application. The department shall include in its grant
31 application documentation that the Legislature has authorized a transfer

1 of three million three hundred thousand dollars from the General Fund
2 into the Water Resources Cash Fund for each of fiscal years 2011-12 and
3 2012-13 and has stated its intent to transfer three million three hundred
4 thousand dollars to the Water Resources Cash Fund for fiscal year
5 2013-14.

6 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department apply
7 for an additional three-year grant that would begin in fiscal year
8 2014-15, an additional three-year grant from the Nebraska Environmental
9 Trust Fund that would begin in fiscal year 2017-18, and an additional
10 three-year grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund that would
11 begin in fiscal year 2020-21 if the criteria established in subsection
12 (4) of section 81-15,175 are achieved.

13 (8) The department shall establish a subaccount within the Water
14 Resources Cash Fund for the accounting of all money received as a grant
15 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund as the result of an
16 application made pursuant to subsection (7) of this section. ~~At the end~~
17 ~~of each calendar month, the department shall calculate the amount of~~
18 ~~interest earnings accruing to the subaccount and shall notify the State~~
19 ~~Treasurer who shall then transfer a like amount from the Water Resources~~
20 ~~Cash Fund to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund.~~

21 (9) Any funds transferred from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund
22 to the Water Resources Cash Fund shall be placed within the subaccount
23 created under subsection (8) of this section and expended in accordance
24 with section 81-15,168.

25 (10) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million dollars from the
26 Water Resources Cash Fund to the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Cash Fund
27 as soon as administratively possible after July 19, 2024, but before June
28 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
29 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
30 Services.

31 **Sec. 102.** Section 61-222, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

1 2024, is amended to read:

2 61-222 The Water Sustainability Fund is created in the Department of
3 Natural Resources. The fund shall be used in accordance with the
4 provisions established in sections 2-1506 to 2-1513 and for costs
5 directly related to the administration of the fund. The Legislature shall
6 not appropriate or transfer money from the Water Sustainability Fund for
7 any other purpose, except that transfers may be made from the Water
8 Sustainability Fund to the Department of Natural Resources Cash Fund and
9 as a one-time transfer to the General Fund as described in this section.

10 The Water Sustainability Fund shall consist of money transferred to
11 the fund by the Legislature, other funds as appropriated by the
12 Legislature, and money donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions
13 from public or private entities. Funds made available by any department
14 or agency of the United States may also be credited to the fund if so
15 directed by such department or agency. Any money in the fund available
16 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
17 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
18 Investment Act. Prior to October 1, 2024, investment earnings from
19 investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Beginning
20 October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
21 fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

22 It is the intent of the Legislature that twenty-one million dollars
23 be transferred from the General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund in
24 fiscal year 2014-15 and that eleven million dollars be transferred from
25 the General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund each fiscal year
26 beginning in fiscal year 2015-16.

27 The Department of Administrative Services shall establish a
28 subaccount within the Water Sustainability Fund for the accounting of any
29 money transferred to the fund from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund.
30 Any money transferred from the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to the
31 Water Sustainability Fund shall be expended in accordance with section

1 81-15,168.

2 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred seventy five thousand~~
3 ~~dollars from the Water Sustainability Fund to the Department of Natural~~
4 ~~Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2021, on such dates and in such~~
5 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
6 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

7 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred twenty five thousand~~
8 ~~dollars from the Water Sustainability Fund to the Department of Natural~~
9 ~~Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2021, on such dates and in such~~
10 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
11 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

12 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars~~
13 ~~from the Water Sustainability Fund to the General Fund on or before June~~
14 ~~30, 2021, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget~~
15 ~~administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative~~
16 ~~Services.~~

17 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred seventy five~~
18 ~~thousand dollars from the Water Sustainability Fund to the Department of~~
19 ~~Natural Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2022, on such dates and~~
20 ~~in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
21 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

22 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred seventy five~~
23 ~~thousand dollars from the Water Sustainability Fund to the Department of~~
24 ~~Natural Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2023, on such dates and~~
25 ~~in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
26 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

27 **Sec. 103.** Section 61-305, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
28 2024, is amended to read:

29 61-305 (1) The Perkins County Canal Project Fund is created. The
30 fund shall be administered by the Department of Natural Resources. The
31 State Treasurer shall credit to the fund any money transferred by the

1 Legislature and such grants, loans, donations, gifts, bequests, or other
2 money received from any federal or state agency or public or private
3 source for use by the department for the canal project. Any fees
4 collected for water delivery may be credited to the fund. Any money in
5 the Perkins County Canal Project Fund available for investment shall be
6 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
7 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Prior to July
8 1, 2025, any Any investment earnings from investment of money in the
9 Perkins County Canal Project Fund shall be credited to such fund, except
10 that for fiscal years 2023-24 and , 2024-25, ~~and 2025-26,~~ such investment
11 earnings shall be credited as provided in section 84-622. Beginning July
12 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of money in the fund
13 shall be credited to the General Fund.

14 (2)(a) The department shall use the Perkins County Canal Project
15 Fund to identify the optimal route and purchase land for and develop,
16 construct, manage, and operate the Perkins County Canal as outlined by
17 the South Platte River Compact and to contract with an independent firm
18 for the purposes of completing a study of such canal. The study shall
19 include, but may not be limited to, the following:

20 (i) Costs of completion of a canal and adjoining reservoirs as
21 outlined in the South Platte River Compact;

22 (ii) A timeline for completion of a canal and adjoining reservoirs
23 as outlined in the South Platte River Compact;

24 (iii) A cost-effectiveness study examining alternatives, including
25 alternatives that may reduce environmental or financial impacts; and

26 (iv) The impacts of the canal on drinking water supplies for the
27 cities of Lincoln and Omaha.

28 (b) The department shall provide the findings of such study
29 electronically to the Clerk of the Legislature and present the findings
30 at a public hearing held by the Appropriations Committee of the
31 Legislature on or before December 31, 2022.

1 **Sec. 104.** Section 61-405, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 61-405 (1) The Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund is
4 created. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Natural
5 Resources. The State Treasurer shall credit to the fund any money
6 transferred to the fund by the Legislature and such donations, gifts,
7 bequests, or other money received from any federal or state agency or
8 public or private source. The fund shall be used for water and
9 recreational projects pursuant to the Jobs and Economic Development
10 Initiative Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund,
11 the Cash Reserve Fund, or the Roads Operations Cash Fund at the direction
12 of the Legislature. Any money in the Jobs and Economic Development
13 Initiative Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
14 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
15 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Prior to October 1, 2024, any
16 investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be
17 credited to the fund. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings
18 from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the General
19 Fund.

20 (2) An amount, not to exceed twenty million dollars, shall be
21 available for site selection costs, feasibility and public water supply
22 studies, and flood mitigation costs of the Department of Natural
23 Resources related to any projects pursuant to the Jobs and Economic
24 Development Initiative Act. The Department of Natural Resources shall, in
25 cooperation with impacted communities, including, but not limited to, any
26 city of the primary class and metropolitan utilities district, contract
27 with an independent consultant to conduct a study on the consequences of
28 any lake located in the Lower Platte River Basin to the public water
29 supply of such communities. Such study shall consider all aspects of
30 water quality, water quantity, and water infrastructure, and any other
31 issues necessary to protect the public water supply, including the impact

1 to future water supply opportunities to the impacted communities.

2 (3) No funds shall be expended for any project, other than those
3 enumerated in subsection (2) of this section, from the Jobs and Economic
4 Development Initiative Fund unless the Director of Natural Resources
5 certifies to the budget administrator of the budget division of the
6 Department of Administrative Services that the Department of Natural
7 Resources has conducted any environmental, hydrological, or other
8 feasibility studies the director deems necessary to establish the
9 feasibility of any projects pursuant to the Jobs and Economic Development
10 Initiative Act and that, based on the results of such studies, the
11 director has deemed the projects feasible.

12 **Sec. 105.** Section 66-2308, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
13 2024, is amended to read:

14 66-2308 (1) The Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund is created.
15 The department shall administer the fund to provide per diems and travel
16 and lodging reimbursement to members of the work group as provided under
17 section 66-2305. The fund shall consist of money transferred by the
18 Legislature. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at
19 the direction of the Legislature ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer two~~
20 ~~hundred thousand dollars to the fund from the General Fund as soon as~~
21 ~~administratively possible after May 27, 2023.~~

22 (2) The Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Fund terminates on July 31,
23 2028, and the State Treasurer shall transfer any money in the fund on
24 such date to the General Fund.

25 **Sec. 106.** Section 68-1010, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
26 2024, is amended to read:

27 68-1010 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall
28 contract with, or provide a grant to, an eligible entity to implement a
29 pilot program to facilitate the transfer of patients with complex health
30 needs from eligible acute care hospitals to appropriate post-acute care
31 settings, including facilities that provide skilled nursing or long-term

1 care.

2 (2) The purposes of the pilot program are to ensure that:

3 (a) Patients with complex health needs are able to access timely
4 transition from an acute care hospital to a post-acute care setting;

5 (b) Patients receive the appropriate type of care at the appropriate
6 time to best meet their needs; and

7 (c) Acute-care hospitals have available capacity to meet the needs
8 of patients.

9 (3) For purposes of this section:

10 (a) Eligible acute care hospital means a facility that is not
11 designated as a critical access hospital by the federal Centers for
12 Medicare and Medicaid Services and must satisfactorily demonstrate to the
13 eligible entity that it has reached or exceeded eighty percent of
14 available staffed capacity for adult intensive-care-unit beds and acute
15 care inpatient medical-surgical beds;

16 (b) Eligible entity means a nonprofit statewide association whose
17 members include eligible acute care hospitals; and

18 (c) Patient means a person who is medically stable and who the
19 provider believes, with a reasonable medical probability and in
20 accordance with recognized medical standards, is safe to be discharged or
21 transferred and is not expected to have his or her condition negatively
22 impacted during, or as a result of, the discharge or transfer.

23 (4) The eligible entity responsible for developing the pilot program
24 shall:

25 (a) Determine criteria to define patients with complex health needs;

26 (b) Develop a process for eligible acute care hospitals to determine
27 capacity and the manner and frequency of reporting changes in capacity;

28 (c) Develop a process to ensure funding is utilized for the purposes
29 described in this section and in compliance with all applicable state and
30 federal laws;

31 (d) Include regular consultation with the department and

1 representatives of acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and
2 nursing facilities; and

3 (e) Include quarterly updates to the department.

4 (5) The pilot program may include direct payments to post-acute care
5 facilities that support care to patients with complex health needs.

6 (6) Funding utilized under the pilot program shall comply with all
7 medicaid and medicare reimbursement policies for skilled nursing
8 facilities, nursing facilities, and swing-bed hospitals.

9 (7) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate one million
10 dollars from the General Fund to carry out this section. No more than two
11 and one-half percent of the contracted amount shall be used to administer
12 the pilot program.

13 (8) The pilot program terminates on June 30, 2025. This section
14 terminates on June 30, 2025.

15 **Sec. 107.** Section 69-1317, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
16 2024, is amended to read:

17 69-1317 ~~(a)(1)(i)~~ ~~(a)(1)~~ Except as otherwise provided in this
18 subdivision, all funds received under the Uniform Disposition of
19 Unclaimed Property Act, including the proceeds from the sale of abandoned
20 property under section 69-1316, shall be deposited by the State Treasurer
21 into the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund from which he or she shall make
22 prompt payment of claims allowed pursuant to the act and payment of any
23 expenses related to unclaimed property. All funds received under section
24 69-1307.05 shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into the Unclaimed
25 Property Trust Fund from which he or she shall make prompt payment of
26 claims regarding such funds allowed pursuant to the act. Transfers from
27 the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the General Fund may be made at the
28 direction of the Legislature. Before making the deposit he or she shall
29 record the name and last-known address of each person appearing from the
30 holders' reports to be entitled to the abandoned property, the name and
31 last-known address of each insured person or annuitant, and with respect

1 to each policy or contract listed in the report of a life insurance
2 corporation, its number, the name of the corporation, and the amount due.
3 The record shall be available for public inspection during business
4 hours. The separate life insurance corporation demutualization trust fund
5 terminates on March 13, 2019, and the State Treasurer shall transfer any
6 money in the fund on such date to the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund.

7 (ii) The record shall not be subject to public inspection or
8 available for copying, reproduction, or scrutiny by commercial or
9 professional locators of property presumed abandoned who charge any
10 service or finders' fee until twenty-four months after the names from the
11 holders' reports have been published or officially disclosed. Records
12 concerning the social security number, date of birth, and last-known
13 address of an owner shall be treated as confidential and subject to the
14 same confidentiality as tax return information held by the Department of
15 Revenue, except that the Auditor of Public Accounts shall have
16 unrestricted access to such records.

17 (iii) A professional finders' fee shall be limited to ten percent of
18 the total dollar amount of the property presumed abandoned. To claim any
19 such fee, the finder shall disclose to the owner the nature, location,
20 and value of the property, provide notice of when such property was
21 reported to the State Treasurer, and provide notice that the property may
22 be claimed by the owner from the State Treasurer free of charge. To claim
23 any such fee if the property has not yet been abandoned, the finder shall
24 disclose to the owner the nature, location, and value of the property,
25 provide notice of when such property will be reported to the State
26 Treasurer, if known, and provide notice that, upon receipt of the
27 property by the State Treasurer, such property may be claimed by the
28 owner from the State Treasurer free of charge.

29 (2)(i) ~~(2)~~ The unclaimed property records of the State Treasurer,
30 the unclaimed property reports of holders, and the information derived by
31 an unclaimed property examination or audit of the records of a person or

1 otherwise obtained by or communicated to the State Treasurer may be
2 withheld from the public. Any record or information that may be withheld
3 under the laws of this state or of the United States when in the
4 possession of such a person may be withheld when revealed or delivered to
5 the State Treasurer. Any record or information that is withheld under any
6 law of another state when in the possession of that other state may be
7 withheld when revealed or delivered by the other state to the State
8 Treasurer.

9 (ii) Information withheld from the general public concerning any
10 aspect of unclaimed property shall only be disclosed to an apparent owner
11 of the property or to the escheat, unclaimed, or abandoned property
12 administrators or officials of another state if that other state accords
13 substantially reciprocal privileges to the State Treasurer.

14 (b)(1) (b) On or before November 1 of each year prior to 2026, the
15 State Treasurer shall transfer ~~distribute~~ any balance in excess of one
16 million dollars from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the permanent
17 school fund.

18 (2) On or before November 1 of each year beginning in 2026 through
19 2035, the State Treasurer shall transfer any balance in excess of one
20 million dollars from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund as follows:

21 (i) The first one million dollars to the Capitol Restoration Cash
22 Fund; and

23 (ii) Any remaining balance to the permanent school fund.

24 (3) On or before November 1 of each year beginning in 2036, the
25 State Treasurer shall transfer any balance in excess of one million
26 dollars from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the permanent school
27 fund.

28 (c) Before making any deposit to the credit of the permanent school
29 fund, the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund, or the General Fund, the State
30 Treasurer may deduct any costs related to unclaimed property and place
31 such funds in the Unclaimed Property Cash Fund.

1 ~~(d) The Unclaimed Property Cash Fund which is hereby~~ created.
2 Transfers from the fund to the General Fund may be made at the direction
3 of the Legislature. Any money in the Unclaimed Property Cash Fund
4 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
5 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
6 State Funds Investment Act.

7 **Sec. 108.** Section 71-5328, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
8 2024, is amended to read:

9 71-5328 (1) For purposes of this section:

10 (a) Department means the Department of Environment and Energy;

11 (b) Metropolitan utilities district means a district created
12 pursuant to section 14-2101; and

13 (c) Qualified labor training organization means any job training
14 service provider headquartered in the State of Nebraska with a
15 demonstrated history of providing workforce training relevant to the
16 skilled labor necessary for the removal and replacement of lead service
17 lines.

18 (2) The Lead Service Line Cash Fund is created. The fund shall be
19 administered by the department. The fund shall consist of funds
20 transferred by the Legislature. The fund shall be used for grants under
21 subsection (3) ~~subsections (3) and (4)~~ of this section. Transfers may be
22 made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
23 Legislature. Any money in the Lead Service Line Cash Fund ~~fund~~ available
24 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
25 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
26 Investment Act.

27 ~~(3) The department shall utilize not more than twenty percent of the~~
28 ~~money in the Lead Service Line Cash Fund for the purpose of providing~~
29 ~~grants to qualified labor training organizations for the following:~~

30 ~~(a) Infrastructure expenditures necessary to establish a lead~~
31 ~~service line training facility or for any expenditures necessary to~~

1 ~~establish a lead service line training program; or~~

2 ~~(b) Labor training or any educational programming expenditures~~
3 ~~necessary to provide the proper trade skills necessary for laborers and~~
4 ~~plumbers to replace lead service lines.~~

5 ~~(3)~~ (4) The department shall utilize all remaining money in the Lead
6 Service Line Cash Fund for the purpose of providing grants to
7 metropolitan utilities districts for the following:

8 (a) Removing and replacing lead service lines;

9 (b) Repaying debt incurred for any loan received by the metropolitan
10 utilities district for the purpose of replacing lead service lines,
11 including any loan or loans under the federal Drinking Water State
12 Revolving Fund or any other loan incurred specifically for the purpose of
13 removing lead service lines;

14 (c) Providing information to residents on the benefits of removing
15 lead service lines;

16 (d) Performing necessary construction, assessment, mapping, or any
17 other labor, management, or contracted services required for and
18 associated with removing and replacing lead service lines; or

19 (e) Acquiring any equipment, materials, or supplies necessary to
20 replace lead service lines.

21 ~~(4)~~ (5) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
22 regulations to carry out this section.

23 **Sec. 109.** Section 71-7608, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
24 amended to read:

25 71-7608 (1) The Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund is created.
26 The fund shall include any settlement payments or other revenue received
27 by the State of Nebraska in connection with any tobacco-related
28 litigation to which the State of Nebraska is a party. The Department of
29 Health and Human Services shall remit such revenue to the State Treasurer
30 for credit to the fund.

31 (2) Subject to the terms and conditions of such litigation, money

1 from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund shall be transferred to
2 the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund as provided in section 71-7611 or,
3 until June 30, 2027, to the Transformational Project Fund.

4 (3) Any money in the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund
5 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
6 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
7 State Funds Investment Act.

8 **Sec. 110.** Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
9 2024, is amended to read:

10 71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State
11 Treasurer shall transfer (a) sixty million three hundred thousand dollars
12 on or before July 15, 2014, (b) sixty million three hundred fifty
13 thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2015, (c) sixty million three
14 hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2016, (d) sixty
15 million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2017, (e)
16 five hundred thousand dollars on or before May 15, 2018, (f) sixty-one
17 million six hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2018, (g)
18 sixty-two million dollars on or before July 15, 2019, (h) sixty-one
19 million four hundred fifty thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2020,
20 (i) sixty-six million two hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15,
21 2022, (j) fifty-six million seven hundred thousand dollars on or before
22 July 15, 2023, (k) fifty-four million dollars on or before July 15, 2024,
23 ~~and~~ (l) fifty-nine fifty-four million one hundred fifty thousand dollars
24 on or before July 1, 2025, and (m) sixty million one hundred fifty
25 thousand dollars on or before every July 15 thereafter from the Nebraska
26 Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement
27 Trust Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, except that such amount
28 shall be reduced by the amount of the unobligated balance in the Nebraska
29 Health Care Cash Fund at the time the transfer is made. The state
30 investment officer shall advise the State Treasurer on the amounts to be
31 transferred first from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund

1 until the fund balance is depleted and from the Nebraska Tobacco
2 Settlement Trust Fund thereafter in order to sustain such transfers in
3 perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report electronically to
4 the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the
5 sustainability of such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund
6 shall also include money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as
7 otherwise provided by law, no more than the amounts specified in this
8 subsection may be appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health
9 Care Cash Fund in any fiscal year.

10 ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the~~
11 ~~Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund to the General Fund on~~
12 ~~June 28, 2018, and June 28, 2019.~~

13 Except as otherwise provided in subsections (5) and (6) of this
14 section, it is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs
15 are funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for
16 all programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are
17 restored to their FY2012-13 levels.

18 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for
19 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
20 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
21 Investment Act.

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

28 ~~(4) 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 ~~(5) It is the intent of the Legislature to fund the grants to be~~
2 ~~awarded pursuant to section 75-1101 with the Nebraska Health Care Cash~~
3 ~~Fund for FY2019-20 and FY2020-21.~~

4 (4) (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million dollars
5 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but
6 before June 30, 2023, to the Board of Regents of the University of
7 Nebraska for the University of Nebraska Medical Center for pancreatic
8 cancer research at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Transfers
9 from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund in this subsection shall be
10 contingent upon receipt of any matching funds from private or other
11 sources, up to fifteen million dollars, certified by the budget
12 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
13 Services. Upon receipt of any matching funds certified by the budget
14 administrator, the State Treasurer shall transfer an equal amount of
15 funds to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

16 **Sec. 111.** Section 72-232.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
17 2024, is amended to read:

18 72-232.02 The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall pay the
19 costs of administering the unsold school lands out of receipts from
20 school land income. A cash fund is hereby authorized and the State
21 Treasurer shall, out of the receipts for school land income, deposit in
22 such cash fund that amount appropriated by the Legislature for each
23 fiscal year on the first day of each fiscal year. Beginning October 1,
24 2024, through June 30, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of
25 money in the cash fund shall be credited to the General Fund. Beginning
26 on July 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of the money in
27 the cash fund shall be credited to the fund.

28 **Sec. 112.** Section 72-1001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
29 2024, is amended to read:

30 72-1001 The Nebraska Capital Construction Fund is created. The fund
31 shall consist of revenue and transfers credited to the fund as authorized

1 by law. Money shall be appropriated from the fund to state agencies for
2 making payments on projects as determined by the Legislature, including,
3 but not limited to, purchases of land, structural improvements to land,
4 acquisition of buildings, construction of buildings, including
5 architectural and engineering costs, replacement of or major repairs to
6 structural improvements to land or buildings, additions to existing
7 structures, remodeling of buildings, and acquisition of equipment and
8 furnishings of new or remodeled buildings. The fund shall be administered
9 by the State Treasurer as a multiple-agency-use fund and appropriated to
10 state agencies as determined by the Legislature. Transfers may be made
11 from the fund to the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund at the direction of
12 the Legislature. Any money in the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund
13 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
14 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
15 State Funds Investment Act. Any investment earnings from investment of
16 money in the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund shall be credited to such
17 fund, except that for fiscal years 2023-24 and ~~7~~ 2024-25, and ~~2025-26,~~
18 any investment earnings from investment of money in the Nebraska Capital
19 Construction Fund from transfers credited to such fund that are
20 designated for the construction of a new state prison shall be credited
21 as provided in section 84-622, and for fiscal year 2025-26, any
22 investment earnings from investment of money in the Nebraska Capital
23 Construction Fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

24 **Sec. 113.** Section 72-2211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
25 2024, is amended to read:

26 72-2211 (1) The Capitol Restoration Cash Fund is created. The
27 administrator shall administer the fund, which shall consist of money
28 received from the sale of material, rental revenue, private donations,
29 public donations, and transfers as directed by the Legislature from the
30 Capitol Preservation, Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund, the
31 Unclaimed Property Trust Fund, and transfers from the Nebraska Capital

1 Construction Fund ~~as directed by the Legislature.~~

2 (2)(a) The Capitol Restoration Cash Fund shall be used to finance
3 projects for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of the State
4 Capitol and its courtyards and grounds, to purchase and conserve items to
5 be added to the Nebraska Capitol Collections housed in the State Capitol,
6 to produce promotional material concerning the State Capitol, its
7 grounds, and the Nebraska State Capitol Environs District, and to pay the
8 expenditures for a project manager for the Capitol Heating, Ventilation,
9 and Air Conditioning Systems Replacement Project until such time as the
10 project is completed, except that transfers may be made from the fund to
11 the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Such expenditures
12 shall be prescribed by the administrator and approved by the commission.

13 (b) Money transferred to the fund from the Capitol Preservation,
14 Restoration, and Enhancement Endowment Fund shall only be used for the
15 restoration, preservation, and enhancement of the courtyards located at
16 the State Capitol.

17 (3) Any money in the Capitol Restoration Cash Fund available for
18 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
19 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
20 Investment Act.

21 **Sec. 114.** Section 72-2401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 72-2401 The Ferguson House Fund is created. The fund shall be used
24 by the state building division of the Department of Administrative
25 Services ~~Nebraska Environmental Trust Board~~ only for the operation,
26 administration, maintenance, restoration, and renovation of the Ferguson
27 House and grounds. Revenue credited to the fund may consist of rental or
28 other income related to the Ferguson House as well as gifts, grants, and
29 bequests. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
30 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
31 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

1 **Sec. 115.** Section 74-1317, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 74-1317 In order to promote public safety at the intersection of
4 railroad lines and all classes of highways, there is hereby created a
5 special fund known as the Grade Crossing Protection Fund which shall be
6 established in the state treasury to be used in furnishing financial
7 assistance in the improvement of the safety of railroad grade crossings
8 in this state, including the elimination of such crossings, the
9 construction, substantial modification, or improvement of and the
10 maintenance of automatic crossing protection at such grade crossings, and
11 the construction and maintenance of overpasses and underpasses at
12 railroad crossings. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General
13 Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Grade Crossing
14 Protection Fund ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the
15 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
16 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. ~~Any Beginning October 1,~~
17 ~~2024,~~ any investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall
18 be credited to the General Fund.

19 **Sec. 116.** Section 75-1101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
20 2024, is amended to read:

21 75-1101 (1) For purposes of this section, 211 Information and
22 Referral Network means a statewide information and referral network
23 providing information to the public regarding disaster and emergency
24 response and health and human services provided by public and private
25 entities throughout the state.

26 (2) The Public Service Commission shall award a grant annually to a
27 211 Information and Referral Network which submits an application and
28 meets the requirements of this section.

29 (3) To be eligible for a grant, the 211 Information and Referral
30 Network shall update the information and referral services on the network
31 at least annually, shall geographically index the services to provide

1 information on a county-by-county basis, and shall be accredited as
2 meeting the standards for service delivery and quality by the Alliance of
3 Information and Referral Systems or a similar organization approved by
4 the commission.

5 (4) The grant may be used to establish a website which includes
6 links to providers of health and human services, the name, address, and
7 telephone number of any organization listed on the website, a description
8 of the type of services provided by the organization, and other
9 information to educate the public about the health and human services
10 available on a geographic basis. The grant may also be used to provide
11 access to the network twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week,
12 through telephone access and website access.

13 (5) There is hereby created the 211 Cash Fund. The fund shall be
14 used solely for the purpose of providing grants pursuant to this section
15 and associated administrative costs, except that transfers may be made
16 from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.
17 All money received by the Public Service Commission for such grants shall
18 be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the 211 Cash Fund such
19 ~~fund~~. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by
20 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
21 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

22 **Sec. 117.** Section 76-3219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 76-3219 The board shall collect all fees and other revenue pursuant
25 to the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act and shall
26 remit such fees and revenue to the State Treasurer for credit to the
27 Appraisal Management Company Fund, which is hereby created. The fund
28 shall be used to implement, administer, and enforce the act, except that
29 transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction
30 of the Legislature. Any money in the Appraisal Management Company Fund
31 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment

1 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
2 State Funds Investment Act.

3 **Sec. 118.** Section 77-2911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 77-2911 The Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Fund
6 is created. The fund shall be administered by the Nebraska State
7 Historical Society and shall consist of all fees credited to the fund
8 pursuant to section 77-2907. The fund shall be used to administer and
9 enforce the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act.
10 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction
11 of the Legislature. Any money in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet
12 Revitalization Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by
13 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
14 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

15 **Sec. 119.** Section 77-4025, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
16 2024, is amended to read:

17 77-4025 (1) There is hereby created a cash fund in the Department of
18 Revenue to be known as the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund. All
19 revenue collected or received by the Tax Commissioner from the license
20 fees, certification fees, and taxes imposed by the Tobacco Products Tax
21 Act shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Tobacco
22 Products Administration Cash Fund, except that all such revenue relating
23 to electronic nicotine delivery systems shall be remitted to the State
24 Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.

25 (2) All costs required for administration of the Tobacco Products
26 Tax Act shall be paid from the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund.
27 Credits and refunds allowed under the act shall be paid from the Tobacco
28 Products Administration Cash Fund. Any receipts, after credits and
29 refunds, in excess of the amounts sufficient to cover the costs of
30 administration may be transferred to the General Fund at the direction of
31 the Legislature.

1 (3) The State Treasurer shall transfer nine million five hundred
2 thousand dollars from the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund to
3 the General Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but on or before June 30,
4 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
5 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
6 Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer nine million five hundred
7 thousand dollars from the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund to
8 the General Fund on or after July 1, 2026, but on or before June 30,
9 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
10 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
11 Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer nine million dollars from
12 the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund to the General Fund on or
13 after July 1, 2027, but on or before June 30, 2028, on such dates and in
14 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
15 division of the Department of Administrative Services. The State
16 Treasurer shall transfer nine million dollars from the Tobacco Products
17 Administration Cash Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2028,
18 but on or before June 30, 2029, on such dates and in such amounts as
19 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
20 Department of Administrative Services.

21 (4) Any money in the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund
22 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
23 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
24 State Funds Investment Act.

25 **Sec. 120.** Section 77-4310.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
26 is amended to read:

27 77-4310.03 There is hereby created the Marijuana and Controlled
28 Substances Tax Administration Cash Fund. Money in the fund shall be used
29 by the Tax Commissioner for the purposes of administering, collecting,
30 and enforcing the tax imposed by section 77-4303, except that transfers
31 may be made from the fund to the General Fund or the Department of

1 Revenue Property Assessment Division Cash Fund at the direction of the
2 Legislature. Any money in the Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax
3 Administration Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by
4 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
5 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

6 **Sec. 121.** Section 77-6841, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
7 2024, is amended to read:

8 77-6841 (1) The Legislature finds that providing job training is
9 critical to the public purpose of attracting and retaining businesses and
10 that the growth of high-paying jobs in Nebraska is limited by an unmet
11 need for workforce training and infrastructure development. The
12 Legislature further finds that many communities in Nebraska lack the
13 infrastructure, including broadband access, necessary to provide high-
14 paying jobs for residents. The Legislature further finds that workforce
15 training and infrastructure development help businesses and improve the
16 quality of life for workers and communities in Nebraska. Because there is
17 a statewide benefit from workforce training and infrastructure
18 development, the Legislature intends to provide a revolving loan program
19 as a rational means to address these needs.

20 (2) The Department of Economic Development shall establish and
21 administer a revolving loan program for workforce training and
22 infrastructure development expenses to be incurred by applicants for
23 incentives under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act.

24 (3) The ImagiNE Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund is hereby created. The
25 fund shall receive money from appropriations from the Legislature,
26 grants, private contributions, repayment of loans, and all other sources.
27 Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction
28 of the Legislature. Any money in the ImagiNE Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund
29 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
30 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
31 State Funds Investment Act. It is the intent of the Legislature to

1 transfer five million dollars from the General Fund to the Imagine
2 Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund for fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24 for
3 purposes of carrying out the workforce training and infrastructure
4 development revolving loan program pursuant to the Imagine Nebraska Act.
5 It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate five million dollars
6 for fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24 for purposes of carrying out the
7 workforce training and infrastructure development revolving loan program
8 pursuant to the Imagine Nebraska Act.

9 (4) The Department of Economic Development, as part of its
10 comprehensive business development strategy, shall administer the Imagine
11 Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund and may loan funds to applicants under the
12 Imagine Nebraska Act to secure new, high-paying jobs in Nebraska based on
13 the criteria established in sections 77-6842 and 77-6843. Loans made to
14 applicants under the Imagine Nebraska Act and interest on such loans may
15 be repaid using credits earned under the Imagine Nebraska Act. If that
16 occurs, the Department of Revenue shall certify the credit usage to the
17 State Treasurer, who shall, within thirty days, transfer the amount of
18 the credit used from the General Fund to the Imagine Nebraska Revolving
19 Loan Fund.

20 (5) If a taxpayer with an agreement under the Imagine Nebraska Act
21 obtains a loan under this section and fails to attain the required
22 minimum number of new employees, minimum compensation, and minimum
23 required cumulative investment necessary for that taxpayer to earn a
24 credit, the principal and interest of the loan shall be considered an
25 underpayment of tax and may be recovered by the Department of Revenue.

26 (6) Whether repaid using credits or repaid directly by the recipient
27 of the loan, loans made from the Imagine Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund
28 shall be repaid with interest at the rate established in section 45-102.

29 **Sec. 122.** Section 79-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 79-810 (1) Certificates and permits shall be issued by the

1 commissioner upon application on forms prescribed and provided by him or
2 her which shall include the applicant's social security number.

3 (2) Each certificate or permit issued by the commissioner shall
4 indicate the area of authorization to teach, provide special services, or
5 administer and any areas of endorsement for which the holder qualifies.
6 During the term of any certificate or permit issued by the commissioner,
7 additional endorsements may be made on the certificate or permit if the
8 holder submits an application, meets the requirements for issuance of the
9 additional endorsements, and pays a nonrefundable fee as set by the
10 commissioner, not to exceed fifty-five dollars.

11 (3) The department shall make available on a portal on the
12 department's website the option or ability for an individual with a
13 certificate or permit to apply for an endorsement. Such portal shall also
14 include a list of courses that an individual with a certificate or permit
15 may take to add an endorsement to such certificate or permit. The
16 commissioner shall allow an individual with a certificate or permit the
17 following alternative methods of obtaining an endorsement:

18 (a) Taking a subject-specific content examination in designated
19 endorsement areas and indicating such subject as an endorsement on such
20 individual's certificate or permit based solely on passage of the
21 examination; or

22 (b) Completing an approved program of equivalent professional
23 education in a designated endorsement area that is provided by an
24 accredited public school.

25 (4) The Certification Fund is created. Any fee received by the
26 department under sections 79-806 to 79-815 shall be remitted to the State
27 Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall be used by the
28 department in paying the costs of certifying educators pursuant to such
29 sections and to carry out subsection (3) of section 79-808. For issuance
30 of a certificate or permit valid in all schools, the nonrefundable fee
31 shall be set by the commissioner, not to exceed sixty-five dollars.

1 Transfers may be made from the Certification Professional Practices
2 ~~Commission~~ Fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of the
3 Legislature. ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer any money remaining in~~
4 ~~the Professional Practices Commission Fund on July 19, 2024, to the~~
5 ~~Certification Fund as soon after such date as administratively possible.~~
6 Any money in the Certification Fund available for investment shall be
7 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
8 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

9 **Sec. 123.** Section 79-1064, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
10 amended to read:

11 79-1064 The State Department of Education Cash Fund is created.
12 Except as to other revenue the disposition of which is otherwise provided
13 for, all sums of money received by the State Department of Education from
14 the sale of goods and materiel, fees from any training program or
15 services rendered, and any revenue such department may receive from any
16 other source shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
17 State Department of Education Cash Fund. The State Treasurer shall
18 disburse such amounts in the fund as are available and considered
19 incident to the administration and operation of the State Department of
20 Education. Money in the State Department of Education Cash Fund may be
21 transferred to the General Fund or the Education Future Fund at the
22 direction of the Legislature. All disbursements for the State Department
23 of Education Cash Fund shall be made upon vouchers issued by the State
24 Department of Education and warrants drawn by the Director of
25 Administrative Services. Any money in the State Department of Education
26 Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
27 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
28 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

29 **Sec. 124.** Section 79-2510, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 79-2510 (1) The Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund is created.

1 The fund shall be administered by the department and shall consist of
2 transfers pursuant to section 79-3501, repayments of grant funds, and
3 interest payments received in the course of administering the Expanded
4 Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act. The fund shall be used to carry
5 out the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act. Transfers may be
6 made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of the
7 Legislature. Any money in the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Fund
8 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
9 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
10 State Funds Investment Act.

11 (2) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
12 department, may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out
13 the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act.

14 **Sec. 125.** Section 79-3501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 79-3501 (1) For fiscal years through fiscal year 2023-24, the money
17 available to be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of
18 section 9-812 shall be transferred to the Nebraska Education Improvement
19 Fund.

20 (2) For fiscal years 2024-25 through 2028-29, the money available to
21 be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of section 9-812
22 shall be transferred as follows:

23 (a) Eight percent to the Behavioral Training Cash Fund;

24 (b) Two percent to the College Pathway Program Cash Fund;

25 (c) Seven percent to the Community College Gap Assistance Program
26 Fund;

27 (d) Ten percent to the State Department of Education Improvement
28 Grant Fund;

29 (e) Three percent to fund distance education incentives pursuant to
30 section 79-1337;

31 (f) One percent to the Door to College Scholarship Fund;

1 (g) Eight percent to the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund;

2 (h) One and one-half percent to the Expanded Learning Opportunity
3 Grant Fund;

4 (i) One and one-half percent to the Mental Health Training Cash
5 Fund; and

6 (j) Fifty-eight percent to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund.

7 (3) For fiscal year 2029-30 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
8 money available to be used for education pursuant to subdivision (3)(b)
9 of section 9-812 shall be transferred as the Legislature may direct.

10 (4)(a) The Nebraska Education Improvement Fund is created. The fund
11 shall consist of money transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this
12 section and any other funds transferred by the Legislature. Transfers may
13 be made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at the direction of
14 the Legislature. The Nebraska Education Improvement Fund ~~fund~~ shall be
15 allocated, after actual and necessary administrative expenses, as
16 provided in this subsection for fiscal years 2016-17 through 2023-24. A
17 portion of each allocation for fiscal year 2023-24 may be retained by the
18 agency to which the allocation is made or the agency administering the
19 fund to which the allocation is made for actual and necessary expenses
20 incurred by such agency for administration, evaluation, and technical
21 assistance related to the purposes of the allocation, except that no
22 amount of the allocation to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund may be
23 used for such purposes.

24 (b) For fiscal years 2017-18 through 2023-24, an amount equal to ten
25 percent of the revenue received by the Nebraska Education Improvement
26 Fund in the prior fiscal year shall be retained in the fund at all times
27 plus any interest earned during the current fiscal year. The balance of
28 the fund on July 26, 2024, less three percent of the money received for
29 the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2023-24, shall be transferred to the
30 Behavioral Training Cash Fund.

31 (c) For fiscal year 2023-24, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund

1 shall be allocated as follows:

2 (i) One percent of the allocated funds to the Expanded Learning
3 Opportunity Grant Fund to carry out the Expanded Learning Opportunity
4 Grant Program Act;

5 (ii) Seventeen percent of the allocated funds to the State
6 Department of Education Improvement Grant Fund to be used for competitive
7 innovation grants pursuant to section 79-1054;

8 (iii) Nine percent of the allocated funds to the Community College
9 Gap Assistance Program Fund to carry out the community college gap
10 assistance program;

11 (iv) Eight percent of the allocated funds to the Excellence in
12 Teaching Cash Fund to carry out the Excellence in Teaching Act;

13 (v) Sixty-two percent of the allocated funds to the Nebraska
14 Opportunity Grant Fund to carry out the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act in
15 conjunction with appropriations from the General Fund; and

16 (vi) Three percent of the allocated funds to fund distance education
17 incentives pursuant to section 79-1337.

18 (d) For fiscal year 2029-30 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
19 Nebraska Education Improvement Fund shall be allocated as the Legislature
20 may direct.

21 (e) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
22 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
23 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

24 (5) A portion of each transfer pursuant to subdivisions (2)(c), (e),
25 (f), (g), (h), and (i) of this section may be retained by the agency
26 administering the fund to which such transfer is made for actual and
27 necessary expenses incurred by such agency for administration,
28 evaluation, and technical assistance related to the purposes of the
29 transfer.

30 (6)(a) On or before September 20, 2022, and on or before each
31 September 20 thereafter, (i) any department or agency receiving a

1 transfer or acting as the administrator for a fund receiving a transfer
2 pursuant to subsection (2) or (4) of this section, (ii) any recipient or
3 subsequent recipient of money from any such fund, and (iii) any service
4 contractor responsible for managing any portion of any such fund or any
5 money disbursed from any such fund on behalf of any entity shall prepare
6 and submit an annual report to the Auditor of Public Accounts in a manner
7 prescribed by the auditor for the immediately preceding July 1 through
8 June 30 fiscal year detailing information regarding the use of such fund
9 or such money.

10 (b) The Auditor of Public Accounts shall annually compile a summary
11 of the annual reports received pursuant to subdivision (6)(a) of this
12 section, any audits related to transfers pursuant to subsection (2) or
13 (4) of this section conducted by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and any
14 findings or recommendations related to such transfers into a consolidated
15 annual report and shall submit such consolidated annual report
16 electronically to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, and on or
17 before each January 1 thereafter.

18 (c) For purposes of this subsection, recipient, subsequent
19 recipient, or service contractor means a nonprofit entity that expends
20 funds transferred pursuant to subsection (2) or (4) of this section to
21 carry out a state program or function, but does not include an individual
22 who is a direct beneficiary of such a program or function.

23 (7) On or before December 31, 2027, the Education Committee of the
24 Legislature shall electronically submit recommendations to the Clerk of
25 the Legislature regarding how the money used for education from the State
26 Lottery Operation Trust Fund should be allocated to best advance the
27 educational priorities of the state for the five-year period beginning
28 with fiscal year 2029-30.

29 **Sec. 126.** Section 81-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 81-302 The Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund is

1 created. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Banking and
2 Finance. The fund shall consist of money received by the state in
3 settlements resulting from regulatory or judicial resolution of
4 financial, securities, or consumer issues in which the department is
5 designated as a recipient and any investment income earned on the fund.
6 The Department of Administrative Services may for accounting purposes
7 create subfunds of the fund to segregate awards or allocations received
8 pursuant to different orders or settlements. The fund may be used by the
9 Department of Banking and Finance for any allowable legal purposes as
10 determined by the Director of Banking and Finance. Transfers may be made
11 from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.
12 Any money in the Department of Banking and Finance Settlement Cash Fund
13 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
14 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
15 State Funds Investment Act.

16 **Sec. 127.** Section 81-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
17 amended to read:

18 81-407 The Workforce Development Program Cash Fund is hereby
19 created. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by the
20 Legislature. The Department of Labor shall administer the fund to provide
21 workforce development grants. Transfers may be made from the fund to the
22 General Fund or the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund at the direction of
23 the Legislature. Any money in the Workforce Development Program Cash Fund
24 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
25 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
26 State Funds Investment Act.

27 **Sec. 128.** Section 81-8,239.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
28 is amended to read:

29 81-8,239.02 The following separate permanent revolving funds are
30 established in the state treasury for use under the Risk Management
31 Program according to the purposes for which each fund is established:

1 (1) The State Insurance Fund is hereby created for the purpose of
2 purchasing insurance to cover property, fidelity, and liability risks of
3 the state and workers' compensation claims against the state and other
4 risks to which the state or its agencies, officials, or employees are
5 exposed and for paying related expenses, including the costs of
6 administering the Risk Management Program. The fund may receive deposits
7 from assessments against state agencies to provide insurance coverage as
8 directed by the Risk Manager. The Risk Manager may retain in the fund
9 sufficient money to pay for any deductibles, self-insured retentions, or
10 copayments as may be required by such insurance policies and Risk
11 Management Program expenses. Transfers may be made from the fund to the
12 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature;

13 (2) The State Self-Insured Property Fund is hereby created for the
14 purpose of replacing, repairing, or rebuilding state property which has
15 incurred damage or is suffering other loss not fully covered by insurance
16 and for paying related expenses. The fund may receive deposits from
17 assessments against state agencies to provide property coverage as
18 directed by the Risk Manager. The Risk Manager may assess state agencies
19 to provide self-insured property coverage;

20 (3) The State Self-Insured Indemnification Fund is hereby created
21 for the purpose of paying indemnification claims under section
22 81-8,239.05. Indemnification claims shall include payments for awards,
23 settlements, and associated costs, including appeal bonds and reasonable
24 costs and attorney's fees associated with a required appearance by agency
25 legal counsel or other legal counsel hired, with prior approval of the
26 Attorney General, to represent the agency, official, or employee before
27 any tribunal. The fund may receive deposits from assessments against
28 state agencies to pay for the costs associated with providing and
29 supporting indemnification claims. The creation of this fund shall not be
30 interpreted as expanding the liability exposure of the state or its
31 agencies, officials, or employees; and

1 (4)(a) The State Self-Insured Liability Fund is hereby created for
2 the purpose of paying compensable liability and fidelity claims against
3 the state or its agencies, officials, or employees which are not fully
4 covered by insurance and for which there is insufficient agency funding
5 and for which a legislative appropriation is made under section
6 81-8,239.11.

7 (b) The fund may be used to pay claims against the state or its
8 agencies, officials, or employees for which there is a specific provision
9 of law for the resolution of such claims but which are not otherwise
10 payable from the State Insurance Fund, State Self-Insured Property Fund,
11 State Self-Insured Indemnification Fund, Workers' Compensation Claims
12 Revolving Fund, or Tort Claims Fund. Such claims shall include payments
13 for awards, settlements, and associated costs, including appeal bonds and
14 reasonable costs and attorney's fees associated with a required
15 appearance by agency legal counsel or other legal counsel hired, with
16 prior approval of the Attorney General, to represent the agency,
17 official, or employee before any tribunal.

18 (c) A claim for reasonable costs and attorney's fees described in
19 subdivision (b) of this subsection shall be paid from the State Self-
20 Insured Liability Fund if such claim results from the inability of the
21 Attorney General to represent an agency, official, or employee due to a
22 conflict of interest. A conflict of interest shall not be deemed to exist
23 when the Attorney General is a party to such claim or represents a party
24 to such claim.

25 (d) The creation of this fund shall not be interpreted as expanding
26 the liability exposure of the state or its agencies, officials, or
27 employees.

28 (e) The Risk Manager shall report electronically all claims and
29 judgments paid from the State Self-Insured Liability Fund to the Clerk of
30 the Legislature annually. The report shall include the name of the
31 claimant, the amount claimed and paid, and a brief description of the

1 claim, including any agency, program, and activity under which the claim
2 arose. Any member of the Legislature may receive an electronic copy of
3 the report by making a request to the Risk Manager.

4 **Sec. 129.** Section 81-1210.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
5 is amended to read:

6 81-1210.04 (1) The Intern Nebraska Cash Fund is created. The fund
7 shall be used to carry out sections 81-1210.01 to 81-1210.03. The fund
8 shall consist of money transferred to the fund by the Legislature and
9 money donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions from public or
10 private entities. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund
11 at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Intern Nebraska
12 Cash Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
13 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
14 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

15 (2) The Department of Economic Development, or any entity with which
16 the department contracts for such purpose, may use up to five percent of
17 any appropriation to carry out sections 81-1210.01 to 81-1210.03 for
18 administrative services.

19 **Sec. 130.** Section 81-1211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
20 amended to read:

21 81-1211 The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund is created in
22 the Department of Economic Development. The fund shall receive transfers
23 from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund as authorized by the Legislature.
24 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the ~~The~~ department shall
25 use the entirety of the fund to award a grant to a city of the
26 metropolitan class to carry out lead-based paint hazard control on owner-
27 occupied properties, contingent upon formal notification by the United
28 States Department of Housing and Urban Development that it intends to
29 award a grant to a city of the metropolitan class to carry out the
30 federal Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42
31 U.S.C. 4852, as such section existed on January 1, 2015. No more than

1 fifteen percent of the grant proceeds may be used for administrative
2 expenses. It is the intent of the Legislature that any grant awarded from
3 the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund shall be applied to the
4 congressional district grant allocations as established under section
5 58-708. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
6 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Lead-Based Paint Hazard
7 Control Cash Fund ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the
8 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
9 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

10 **Sec. 131.** Section 81-1213.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
11 is amended to read:

12 81-1213.02 The Economic Development Cash Fund is created. The
13 Department of Economic Development shall administer the fund to provide a
14 grant to a community college serving a city of the metropolitan class to
15 partner with a four-year public university serving a city of the
16 metropolitan class to offer microcredentials to support education
17 expansion, curricula development, and staff hires to meet demand for
18 microchip fabrication and microelectronics manufacturing in the state in
19 conjunction with the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce
20 Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act, Public Law 116-283. The fund
21 shall consist of money transferred by the Legislature and gifts, grants,
22 or bequests from any source, including money remitted to the fund from
23 any other federal, state, public, and private sources. Transfers may be
24 made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
25 Legislature. Any money in the Economic Development Cash Fund ~~fund~~
26 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
27 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
28 State Funds Investment Act.

29 **Sec. 132.** Section 81-1213.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
30 is amended to read:

31 81-1213.05 The Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund is created.

1 The fund shall consist of transfers made by the Legislature and any
2 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, or money remitted pursuant to section
3 81-1213.04 for credit to the fund. The Department of Economic Development
4 shall administer the fund for the purposes described in section
5 81-1213.04. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at
6 the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Youth Outdoor
7 Education Innovation Fund fund available for investment shall be invested
8 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
9 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Investment
10 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
11 fund.

12 **Sec. 133.** Section 81-1216, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 81-1216 The Customized Job Training Cash Fund is created. Funds in
15 the Customized Job Training Cash Fund shall be used for (1) general
16 administrative costs of awarding job training reimbursement grants under
17 the Customized Job Training Act, as such act existed prior to the
18 operative date of this section, and (2) job training reimbursement
19 grants. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
20 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Customized Job Training
21 Cash Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
22 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
23 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

24 **Sec. 134.** Section 81-1230, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
25 amended to read:

26 81-1230 (1) The Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund is created.
27 Funding for the grant program described in section 81-1229 shall come
28 from the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund. The Rural Workforce
29 Housing Investment Fund may include revenue from appropriations from the
30 Legislature, grants, private contributions, and other sources. In
31 addition, the State Treasurer shall make a one-time transfer of seven

1 million three hundred thousand dollars on or before October 1, 2017, from
2 the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Rural Workforce Housing
3 Investment Fund. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund
4 at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Rural Workforce
5 Housing Investment Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
6 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
7 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

8 (2) The department shall administer the Rural Workforce Housing
9 Investment Fund and may seek additional private or nonstate funds to use
10 in the grant program, including, but not limited to, contributions from
11 the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and other interested parties.

12 (3) Interest earned by the department on grant funds shall be
13 applied to the grant program.

14 (4) If a nonprofit development organization fails to engage in the
15 initial qualified activity within twenty-four months after receiving
16 initial grant funding, the nonprofit development organization shall
17 return the grant funds to the department for credit to the General Fund.

18 (5) If a nonprofit development organization fails to allocate any
19 remaining initial grant funding on a qualified activity within twenty-
20 four months after engaging in the initial qualified activity, the
21 nonprofit development organization shall return such unallocated grant
22 funds to the department for credit to the Rural Workforce Housing
23 Investment Fund.

24 (6) Beginning July 1, 2027, any funds held by the department in the
25 Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund shall be transferred to the
26 General Fund.

27 **Sec. 135.** Section 81-1239, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
28 amended to read:

29 81-1239 (1) The Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund is
30 created. Funding for the grant program described in section 81-1238 shall
31 come from the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund. The Middle

1 Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund may include revenue from
2 appropriations from the Legislature, grants, private contributions, and
3 other sources. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at
4 the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Middle Income
5 Workforce Housing Investment Fund available for investment shall be
6 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
7 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

8 (2) The department shall establish a subaccount within the Middle
9 Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund that shall be used to fund
10 affordable housing and related land parcel preparation activities under
11 the Economic Recovery Act as described in subdivisions (4)(d) and (e) of
12 section 81-12,241.

13 (3) The department shall administer the Middle Income Workforce
14 Housing Investment Fund and may seek additional private or nonstate funds
15 to use in the grant program, including, but not limited to, contributions
16 from the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and other interested
17 parties.

18 (4) Interest earned by the department on grant funds shall be
19 applied to the grant program.

20 (5) If a nonprofit development organization, or a recipient of
21 subaccount funds described in subsection (2) of this section, fails to
22 engage in a qualified activity within twenty-four months after receiving
23 initial grant funding, the nonprofit development organization or
24 recipient of subaccount funds shall return the grant proceeds to the
25 department for credit to the General Fund.

26 (6) Beginning July 1, 2029, any funds held by the department in the
27 Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund shall be transferred to
28 the General Fund.

29 **Sec. 136.** Section 81-12,174, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
30 is amended to read:

31 81-12,174 (1) Investment means ~~the amount paid by the applicant for:~~

1 (a) Funding, including private dollars, public dollars, matching
2 funding, and any other funding, used for:

3 (i) Improvements to real property that are (A) owned by the
4 applicant or will be owned by the applicant upon project completion, (B)
5 located at the qualified location, and (C) used to carry out the project;
6 or

7 (ii) Equipment that is located at the qualified location and used to
8 carry out the project; or

9 (b) Other amounts necessary to carry out the project.

10 (2) Investment includes funding used to make improvements to real
11 property or for equipment or other amounts necessary to carry out the
12 project prior to the date of application.

13 ~~(1) Real property that is (a) constructed after the date of~~
14 ~~application, (b) owned by the applicant, (c) located at the qualified~~
15 ~~location, and (d) used to carry out the project; or~~

16 ~~(2) Equipment that is (a) purchased after the date of application,~~
17 ~~(b) owned by the applicant, (c) located at the qualified location, and~~
18 ~~(d) used to carry out the project.~~

19 **Sec. 137.** Section 81-12,176, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
20 is amended to read:

21 81-12,176 (1) Private dollars means dollars invested in the project
22 or donated to the applicant specifically for the project by any
23 combination of one or more of the following:

24 (a) An individual;

25 (b) An organization that is exempt from income tax under section
26 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; or

27 (c) Any nongovernmental organization.

28 (2) Private dollars does not include any direct or indirect funding
29 from any federal, state, or local government.

30 **Sec. 138.** Section 81-12,177, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
31 is amended to read:

1 81-12,177 Project means an investment ~~by the applicant~~ of at least
2 one billion six hundred million dollars at one qualified location by the
3 end of the transformational period for academic medical, research,
4 education, and training purposes ~~which is made to carry out the~~
5 ~~requirements for the qualified location to be included in the program~~
6 ~~described in Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of Public Law 116-92.~~

7 **Sec. 139.** Section 81-12,178, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
8 is amended to read:

9 81-12,178 Qualified location means any parcel of real property, or
10 contiguous or adjacent parcels of real property, within the State of
11 Nebraska that is or are owned by the applicant, and such other parcels
12 ~~owned by the applicant~~ that are necessary to support the applicant's
13 project at such parcel or parcels. ~~The~~ Except to the extent required for
14 a project to be included in the program described in Title VII, Subtitle
15 C, ~~section 740 of Public Law 116-92,~~ the award made for a qualified
16 location may not be used for athletic or recreational purposes, except
17 that a qualified location may contain space, totaling less than ten
18 percent of the facility square footage at the project, that may be used
19 for food service or for exercise or recreational purposes as is commonly
20 used for the health and well-being of employees, students, and patients.

21 **Sec. 140.** Section 81-12,182, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
22 is amended to read:

23 81-12,182 (1) In order to be eligible to receive the matching funds
24 allowed in the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act, the applicant
25 shall file an application with the director, on a form developed by the
26 director, requesting an agreement.

27 (2) The application shall:

28 (a) Identify the project, including the qualified location of such
29 project ~~, and state that the applicant is pursuing a partnership with the~~
30 ~~federal government pursuant to Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of~~
31 ~~Public Law 116-92 for the project;~~

1 (b) State the estimated, projected amount of total new investment in
2 ~~at~~ the project, which shall not be less than one billion six hundred
3 million dollars, including the estimated, projected amount of private
4 dollars, public dollars, and matching funds, and other investments;

5 (c) Include an independent assessment of the economic impact to
6 Nebraska from the project and its construction, which shall be performed
7 by a professional economist or economics firm which is not in the regular
8 employ of the applicant. The assessment must show, to the reasonable
9 satisfaction of the director, an economic impact to Nebraska of at least
10 two billion seven hundred million dollars during the planning and
11 construction period and at least four billion six hundred million dollars
12 during the ten-year period beginning either when construction is
13 commenced or when the application is approved;

14 (d) Include approval of the project and of submission of the
15 application by the governing body of the applicant. Approval of the
16 project may be ~~subject to other federal, state, and local government~~
17 ~~approvals needed to complete the project and~~ subject to obtaining the
18 funding, financing, and donations needed for the project;

19 (e) State the E-Verify number or numbers that will be used by the
20 applicant for employees at the qualified location as provided by the
21 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; and

22 (f) Contain a nonrefundable application fee of twenty-five thousand
23 dollars. The fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
24 the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund.

25 (3) An application must be complete to establish the date of the
26 application. An application shall be considered complete once it contains
27 the items listed in subsection (2) of this section.

28 (4) Once satisfied that the application is complete and that the
29 applicant is eligible to receive the matching funds allowed in the
30 Nebraska Transformational Projects Act, the director shall approve the
31 application.

1 (5) There shall be no new applications filed under this section
2 after January 31, 2026 ~~December 31, 2025~~. Any complete application filed
3 on or before January 31, 2026 ~~December 31, 2025~~, shall be considered by
4 the director and approved if the location and applicant qualify for
5 approval. Agreements may be executed with regard to any complete
6 application filed on or before January 31, 2026 ~~December 31, 2025~~.

7 **Sec. 141.** Section 81-12,183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
8 is amended to read:

9 81-12,183 (1) Within ninety days after approval of the application,
10 the director shall prepare and deliver a written agreement to the
11 applicant for the applicant's signature. The applicant and the director,
12 on behalf of the State of Nebraska, shall enter into such written
13 agreement. Under the agreement, the applicant shall agree to undertake
14 the project and report all investment for ~~at~~ the project to the director
15 annually. The director, on behalf of the State of Nebraska, shall agree
16 to allow the applicant to receive the matching funds allowed in the
17 Nebraska Transformational Projects Act, subject to appropriation of such
18 funds by the Legislature. The application, and all supporting
19 documentation, to the extent approved, shall be considered a part of the
20 agreement. The agreement shall state:

21 (a) The qualified location;

22 (b) The type of documentation the applicant will need to document
23 its investment and receipt of private dollars under the act;

24 (c) The date the application was complete;

25 (d) A requirement that the applicant be and will stay registered for
26 the E-Verify Program provided by the United States Citizenship and
27 Immigration Services for the duration of the project;

28 (e) A requirement that, after the completion of the application, the
29 applicant update the director, within sixty days after the occurrence of
30 any of the following events:

31 (i) Execution of an agreement for construction of real property at

1 the project;

2 (ii) Local approval for construction of real property at the
3 project;

4 (iii) A binding commitment for financing of the project by a private
5 lender, to the extent applicable;

6 (iv) Commencement of construction of real property at the project;
7 and

8 (v) The issuance of a certificate of occupancy for real property at
9 the project;

10 (f) A requirement that the applicant provide any information needed
11 by the director to perform his or her responsibilities under the Nebraska
12 Transformational Projects Act, in the manner specified by the director;

13 (g) A requirement that the applicant provide an annually updated
14 timetable showing the private dollars donated and received and the
15 investment for ~~at~~ the project, in the manner specified by the director;
16 and

17 (h) A requirement that the applicant update the director annually,
18 with its timetable or in the manner specified by the director, on any
19 changes in plans or circumstances which it reasonably expects will affect
20 the investment ~~or expected donations~~ for the project.

21 (2) The agreement shall state that any Any failure by the applicant
22 to ~~timely~~ provide timely the updates or information required by the
23 director or the act may result in the loss of the right to receive
24 matching funds or, at the discretion of the director, result in the
25 deferral of matching fund disbursements until such updates and
26 information have been provided to the director by the applicant.

27 (3) The agreement shall state that the ~~The~~ applicant shall agree to
28 provide documentation to the director validating the receipt of private
29 dollars received throughout the continuation period but is not required
30 to disclose the names of any donors of private dollars.

31 (4) An agreement under the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act

1 shall have a duration of no more than fifteen years after the date of
2 application, consisting of up to the ten years of the transformational
3 period followed by the five-year continuation period, except that such
4 agreement shall remain effective until all matching fund payments have
5 been received as provided for under the act.

6 (5) An agreement under the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act
7 must be approved by the governing body of the applicant to be valid.

8 **Sec. 142.** Section 81-12,184, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
9 is amended to read:

10 81-12,184 The following transactions or activities shall not create
11 investment under the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act except as
12 specifically allowed by this section:

13 (1) The renegotiation of any private donor commitment in existence
14 before the date of application and not originally intended for the
15 project, except to the extent of additional donation commitments for the
16 project;

17 (2) The purchase of any property which was previously owned by the
18 applicant or a related entity. The first purchase by either the applicant
19 or a related entity shall be treated as investment if the item was first
20 placed in service in the state after the date of the application;

21 (3) The renegotiation of any agreement in existence on the date of
22 application and not originally intended for the project which does not
23 materially change any of the material terms of the agreement shall be
24 presumed to be a transaction entered into for the purpose of facilitating
25 benefits under the act and shall not be allowed in the meeting of the
26 required investment level under the act; and

27 (4) Any purchase of property from a related entity, except that the
28 applicant will be considered to have made investment under the act to the
29 extent the related entity would have been considered to have made
30 investment on the purchase of the property if the related entity was
31 considered the applicant.

1 **Sec. 143.** Section 81-12,185, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 81-12,185 (1) Subject to section 81-12,188, an applicant shall
4 ~~upon the applicant's project being selected for the program established~~
5 ~~under Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of Public Law 116-92 and the~~
6 ~~receipt of one billion federal dollars,~~ be entitled to receive matching
7 funds from the State of Nebraska equal to fifteen percent of the total
8 investment dollars expended on the project, up to fifty million dollars
9 each year or as allowed in section 81-12,189, and not to exceed three
10 hundred million dollars as matching funds for the three hundred million
11 dollars of private dollars received by the applicant by the end of the
12 continuation period.

13 (2) Subject to section 81-12,188, the state shall pay the available
14 matching funds to the applicant on an annual basis.

15 **Sec. 144.** Section 81-12,186, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
16 is amended to read:

17 81-12,186 (1) The right to matching funds prescribed in section
18 81-12,185 shall be established by filing the forms required by the
19 director. The matching funds may only be used by the applicant to make
20 investments for at the project or to pay off debt financing for such
21 investments. Matching funds, and private dollars, public dollars, and all
22 other investment in the project shall be counted towards the attainment
23 of the one-billion-six-hundred-million-dollar investment requirement.

24 (2) Interest at the rate specified in section 45-104.02, as such
25 rate may from time to time be adjusted, shall be due by the applicant on
26 any repayment of matching funds.

27 (3) All interpretations of the Nebraska Transformational Projects
28 Act shall be made by the director.

29 (4) An audit of a project shall be made by the director to the
30 extent and in the manner determined by the director. The director may
31 recover any matching funds which were erroneously allowed by issuing a

1 repayment determination within the later of three years from the date the
2 matching funds were paid or three years after the end of the continuation
3 period.

4 (5) Any determination by the director that the applicant does not
5 qualify, that a location is not a qualified location, that a project does
6 not qualify, that an investment ~~a private-dollar donation~~ does not
7 qualify, or that matching funds must be repaid may be protested by the
8 applicant to the director within sixty days after the mailing to the
9 applicant of the written notice of the proposed determination by the
10 director. If the notice of proposed determination is not protested in
11 writing by the applicant within the sixty-day period, the proposed
12 determination is a final determination. If the notice is protested, the
13 director, after a formal hearing by the director or by an independent
14 hearing officer appointed by the director, if requested by the applicant
15 in such protest, shall issue a written order resolving such protest.

16 **Sec. 145.** Section 81-12,187, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
17 is amended to read:

18 81-12,187 (1) The project applicant must receive ~~make~~ an investment
19 of one billion six hundred million dollars ~~at the project, of which at~~
20 ~~least one billion dollars shall come from federal funding,~~ before the end
21 of the transformational period. If the project investment applicant fails
22 to reach such threshold, all of the matching funds paid to the applicant
23 under the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act shall be repaid by the
24 applicant to the director, and the applicant shall be entitled to no
25 matching funds for the project.

26 (2) The project applicant must maintain the required level of
27 investment for the entire continuation period. If the project applicant
28 fails to maintain the required level of investment for the entire
29 continuation period, all of the matching funds paid to the applicant
30 under the act shall be repaid by the applicant to the director, and the
31 applicant shall be entitled to no matching funds for the project.

1 ~~(3) If the applicant fails to receive, before the end of the~~
2 ~~continuation period, three hundred million dollars of donations of~~
3 ~~private dollars to be used for the project, then all matching funds paid~~
4 ~~to the applicant under the act shall be repaid by the applicant to the~~
5 ~~director.~~

6 (3) ~~(4)~~ The repayment required by this section shall not occur if
7 (a) the failure to receive a donation, or achieve or maintain the
8 required level of investment, was caused by an act of God or a national
9 emergency or (b) the state does not fully fund the matching funds as
10 qualified pursuant to section 81-12,185.

11 **Sec. 146.** Section 81-12,189, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
12 is amended to read:

13 81-12,189 If the applicant cannot be paid in full in any given
14 fiscal year, then the matching funds shall be paid in later years until
15 fully funded. If, based upon total investment expended, the applicant is
16 not entitled to receive the maximum of fifty million dollars in matching
17 funds in any given year, the balance of matching funds shall be carried
18 forward and available for distribution in future years as provided in
19 section 81-12,185.

20 **Sec. 147.** Section 81-12,191, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
21 is amended to read:

22 81-12,191 (1) No later than October 1 following the approval of the
23 application ~~, 2024~~, and no later than October 1 of each year thereafter
24 until the end of the transformational period, the director shall submit
25 electronically an annual report for the previous fiscal year to the
26 Legislature. The report shall be on a fiscal year, accrual basis that
27 satisfies the requirements set by the Governmental Accounting Standards
28 Board. The director shall, on or before December 15 following the
29 approval of the application ~~, 2024~~, and on or before December 15 of each
30 year thereafter, appear at a joint hearing of the Appropriations
31 Committee of the Legislature and the Revenue Committee of the Legislature

1 and present the report. Any supplemental information requested by three
2 or more committee members shall be presented within thirty days after the
3 request.

4 (2) The report shall state (a) the payment of matching funds made by
5 the State of Nebraska, (b) the expected payments of matching funds still
6 to be made by the State of Nebraska, and (c) the investments ~~investment~~
7 made in the project ~~by the applicant~~.

8 (3) The report shall provide an explanation of the audit and review
9 processes of the Department of Economic Development in approving and
10 rejecting the provision of matching funds and in enforcing matching funds
11 repayment.

12 (4) No information shall be provided in the report or in
13 supplemental information that is protected by state or federal
14 confidentiality laws. The identity of private donors shall not be
15 included in the report.

16 **Sec. 148.** Section 81-12,193, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
17 is amended to read:

18 81-12,193 (1) The Nebraska Transformational Project Fund is hereby
19 created. The fund shall receive money from application fees paid under
20 the Nebraska Transformational Projects Act and from transfers authorized
21 by appropriations ~~from~~ the Legislature, grants, private contributions,
22 repayments of matching funds, and all other sources. Any money in the
23 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
24 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
25 State Funds Investment Act.

26 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Treasurer
27 shall transfer an amount not to exceed three hundred million dollars to
28 the Nebraska Transformational Project Fund. Such transfers shall only
29 occur after the director has received sufficient documentation of
30 investment in the project ~~applicant has been selected for participation~~
31 ~~in the program described in Title VII, Subtitle C, section 740 of Public~~

1 ~~Law 116-92 and commitments totaling one billion three hundred million~~
2 ~~dollars in total investment, including only federal dollars and private~~
3 ~~donations, have been secured.~~ In no case shall any transfer occur before
4 fiscal year 2025-26. Distributions shall only be made from the fund to
5 the applicant each year in amounts equal to fifteen percent of the
6 investment expended for the project, up to fifty million dollars each
7 year as allowed in section 81-12,189. For each year in which fifteen
8 percent of investment expended exceeds the annual state limit of fifty
9 million dollars, the excess investment amounts shall be credited to the
10 following year's matching eligibility total the amount of private dollars
11 received by the applicant for the project.

12 (3) Any money remaining in the fund after all obligations have been
13 met shall be transferred to the General Fund.

14 **Sec. 149.** Section 81-12,224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
15 is amended to read:

16 81-12,224 The Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Fund is
17 created. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by the
18 Legislature and any gifts, grants, or bequests from any source, including
19 federal, state, public, and private sources. The fund shall be
20 administered by the department and shall be used to make grants under the
21 Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Act. Transfers may be made
22 from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.
23 Any money in the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment Fund ~~fund~~
24 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
25 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
26 State Funds Investment Act. ~~Any Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment~~
27 ~~earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the~~
28 ~~General Fund.~~

29 **Sec. 150.** Section 81-12,243, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
30 is amended to read:

31 81-12,243 (1) The Economic Recovery Contingency Fund is created. The

1 fund shall consist of transfers by the Legislature to carry out the
2 Economic Recovery Act. Transfers may be made from the Economic Recovery
3 Contingency Fund to the General Fund, the State Park Cash Revolving Fund,
4 or the Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund at the direction of the
5 Legislature. Any money in the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund fund
6 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
7 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
8 State Funds Investment Act. Investment earnings on and after July 1,
9 2023, and prior to July 1, 2025, shall be credited to the fund. Beginning
10 July 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of money in the
11 fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

12 (2) The Department of Economic Development may review the projects
13 listed in the coordination plan and the appendices by the Economic
14 Recovery Special Committee of the Legislature dated January 10, 2023, and
15 shall prioritize the use of the fund on projects listed in the
16 coordination plan followed by the projects in the appendices.

17 ~~(3) The State Treasurer shall transfer seven hundred fifty thousand~~
18 ~~dollars from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Museum~~
19 ~~Construction and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but before~~
20 ~~December 31, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the~~
21 ~~budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of~~
22 ~~Administrative Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen~~
23 ~~million dollars from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Museum~~
24 ~~Construction and Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2025, but before~~
25 ~~December 31, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the~~
26 ~~budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of~~
27 ~~Administrative Services.~~

28 ~~(4) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from~~
29 ~~the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Inland Port Authority Fund~~
30 ~~no later than five business days after April 17, 2024, for the purpose of~~
31 ~~creating and operating an innovation district by an inland port authority~~

1 ~~and for any other purpose authorized under the Municipal Inland Port~~
2 ~~Authority Act.~~

3 (3) ~~(5)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer any unobligated funds
4 remaining in the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund on July 31, 2026, to
5 the Inland Port Authority Fund. Any cash fund estimates for
6 administrative costs related to the Economic Recovery Act provided by the
7 Department of Economic Development in a budget request report pursuant to
8 section 81-132 shall be considered an obligation of the fund. Any
9 transfer of money from the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund authorized
10 by the Legislature and scheduled to occur after July 31, 2026, shall be
11 considered an obligation of the fund.

12 ~~(6) The State Treasurer shall transfer seven million dollars from~~
13 ~~the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund to the Museum Construction and~~
14 ~~Maintenance Fund on or after January 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2026,~~
15 ~~on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator~~
16 ~~of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

17 **Sec. 151.** Section 81-12,245, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
18 is amended to read:

19 81-12,245 (1) The Department of Economic Development shall use any
20 funds received from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund under
21 the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 as follows:

22 (a) No more than thirty-five million dollars to eligible projects
23 that are located within a congressional district which contains a city of
24 the metropolitan class. Within a city of the metropolitan class, grants
25 shall be given to multipurpose community facilities;

26 (b) No less than forty million dollars to eligible projects that are
27 located within a congressional district which contains a city of the
28 primary class;

29 (c) No less than forty million dollars to eligible projects that are
30 located within a congressional district which does not contain a city of
31 the metropolitan class or a city of the primary class. Grants under this

1 subdivision shall be awarded to eligible projects in cities of the second
2 class and villages; and

3 (d) No more than five million dollars of such federal funds for the
4 administration by the department of funds received from the federal
5 Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund under the federal American Rescue Plan
6 Act of 2021.

7 ~~(2) Any funds received from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects~~
8 ~~Fund under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 utilized for~~
9 ~~eligible broadband infrastructure projects shall be administered in a~~
10 ~~manner consistent with the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act, except that the~~
11 ~~matching funds requirement in section 86-1304 shall not apply to such~~
12 ~~federal funding for broadband projects.~~

13 (2) ~~(3)~~ The department shall, beginning July 1, 2022, through July
14 15, 2022, allow a qualified public or private entity to apply for a grant
15 using funds received from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund
16 under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The department may
17 open additional grant application periods as needed until all funds are
18 allocated.

19 (3) ~~(4)~~ Grants under subdivision (1)(a) of this section shall be
20 restricted to eligible projects located within or adjacent to one or more
21 qualified census tracts or economic redevelopment areas as defined in
22 section 81-12,153 in a city of the metropolitan class. Priority for
23 grants under subdivision (1)(a) of this section shall be given to a city
24 of the metropolitan class in partnership with a nonprofit organization
25 for eligible projects for the rehabilitation or expansion of existing
26 multipurpose community facilities.

27 **Sec. 152.** Section 81-1329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
28 amended to read:

29 81-1329 The Community College State Dependents Fund is created. The
30 fund shall be used to reimburse tuition expenses for dependents of
31 Nebraska state employees enrolled in one of the state's six community

1 colleges. The Department of Administrative Services shall administer the
2 fund through the benefits administration program. The fund shall consist
3 of transfers authorized by the Legislature and any gifts, grants, or
4 bequests for such purposes from any source, including federal, state,
5 public, and private sources. Transfers may be made from the fund to the
6 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the
7 Community College State Dependents Fund fund available for investment
8 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
9 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment
10 Act.

11 **Sec. 153.** Section 81-15,174, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
12 is amended to read:

13 81-15,174 The Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund is created. The fund
14 shall be maintained in the state accounting system as a cash fund. Except
15 as otherwise provided in this section, the fund shall be used to carry
16 out the purposes of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act, including the
17 payment of administrative costs. Money in the fund shall include proceeds
18 credited pursuant to section 9-812 and proceeds designated by the board
19 pursuant to section 81-15,173. Transfers may be made from the Nebraska
20 Environmental Trust Fund to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation
21 Fund, the Water Resources Cash Fund, or the Water Sustainability Fund at
22 the direction of the Legislature, and any money so transferred shall be
23 expended in accordance with section 81-15,168. Any money in the fund
24 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
25 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
26 State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment
27 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
28 General Fund.

29 **Sec. 154.** Section 82-139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 82-139 The Support Nebraska History Cash Fund is created. The fund

1 shall consist of money credited to the fund under section 60-3,256 and
2 any other gifts, bequests, grants, or other contributions or donations to
3 the fund from public or private entities. The Nebraska State Historical
4 Society shall administer and distribute the Support Nebraska History Cash
5 Fund. The fund shall be expended to promote the history of Nebraska on
6 the Internet, to support history education for children in Nebraska, and
7 for costs directly related to the administration of the fund. Transfers
8 may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
9 Legislature. Any money in the Support Nebraska History Cash Fund fund
10 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
11 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
12 State Funds Investment Act.

13 **Sec. 155.** Section 83-973, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
14 amended to read:

15 83-973 The Prison Overcrowding Contingency Fund is created. The
16 State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million dollars from the General
17 Fund to the Prison Overcrowding Contingency Fund on or before July 15,
18 2021, on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
19 division of the Department of Administrative Services. It is the intent
20 of the Legislature that these funds remain in the Prison Overcrowding
21 Contingency Fund until sufficient details are provided to the Legislature
22 regarding plans to reduce prison overcrowding, except that (1) the fund
23 may be used for purposes of a study of inmate classification within the
24 Department of Correctional Services and (2) transfers may be made to the
25 General Fund or the Vocational and Life Skills Programming Fund at the
26 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Prison Overcrowding
27 Contingency Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
28 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
29 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

30 **Sec. 156.** Section 84-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
31 amended to read:

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

4 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve
5 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of
6 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund
7 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall
8 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant
9 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of
10 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.

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

15 ~~(4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million eight hundred~~
16 ~~forty-one thousand dollars from the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund to the~~
17 ~~Cash Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such~~
18 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
19 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

20 ~~(5) The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred sixty six million~~
21 ~~six hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred eighty dollars from the~~
22 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after~~
23 ~~July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts~~
24 ~~as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~
25 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

26 (4) ~~(6)~~ No funds shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to
27 fulfill the obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive
28 Act unless the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will
29 be at least equal to five hundred million dollars.

30 (5) ~~(7)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from
31 the Cash Reserve Fund to the School Safety and Security Fund as soon as

1 administratively possible after September 2, 2023, on such dates and in
2 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
3 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

4 ~~(8) The State Treasurer shall transfer three million dollars from~~
5 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Risk Loss Trust on or before June 30, 2024,~~
6 ~~on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator~~
7 ~~of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

8 ~~(9) The State Treasurer shall transfer eleven million three hundred~~
9 ~~twenty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and~~
10 ~~Human Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but on or before June~~
11 ~~30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget~~
12 ~~administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative~~
13 ~~Services.~~

14 ~~(10) The State Treasurer shall transfer five hundred seventy four~~
15 ~~million five hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the~~
16 ~~Perkins County Canal Project Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such~~
17 ~~dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the~~
18 ~~budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

19 ~~(11) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million one hundred~~
20 ~~fifteen thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Public Safety~~
21 ~~Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such~~
22 ~~dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the~~
23 ~~budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

24 ~~(12) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from~~
25 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System~~
26 ~~Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on~~
27 ~~such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of~~
28 ~~the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

29 (6) ~~(13)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer two million four hundred
30 twenty-five thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska
31 Public Safety Communication System Revolving Fund on or after July 1,

1 2024, but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as
2 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
3 Department of Administrative Services.

4 ~~(14) The State Treasurer shall transfer seventy million dollars from~~
5 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Shovel-Ready Capital Recovery and Investment~~
6 ~~Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates~~
7 ~~and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
8 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

9 ~~(15) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million dollars from the~~
10 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on or after~~
11 ~~July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts~~
12 ~~as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~
13 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

14 ~~(16) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from~~
15 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Development Cash Fund on or after~~
16 ~~July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts~~
17 ~~as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~
18 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

19 ~~(17) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred forty million~~
20 ~~dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency~~
21 ~~Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates~~
22 ~~and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
23 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

24 ~~(18) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the~~
25 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund on~~
26 ~~or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in~~
27 ~~such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget~~
28 ~~division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

29 ~~(19) The State Treasurer shall transfer four hundred forty million~~
30 ~~dollars from the General Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund on or after July~~
31 ~~1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such amounts as~~

1 ~~directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the~~
2 ~~Department of Administrative Services.~~

3 ~~(7) (20) The State Treasurer shall transfer four million dollars~~
4 ~~from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or after July 1, 2024,~~
5 ~~but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed~~
6 ~~by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of~~
7 ~~Administrative Services.~~

8 ~~(8) (21) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-nine million four~~
9 ~~hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars from the Cash Reserve~~
10 ~~Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after July 1, 2024,~~
11 ~~but before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed~~
12 ~~by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of~~
13 ~~Administrative Services.~~

14 ~~(22) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million five hundred~~
15 ~~thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Materiel Division~~
16 ~~Revolving Fund on or after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on~~
17 ~~such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of~~
18 ~~the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.~~

19 ~~(23) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the~~
20 ~~Cash Reserve Fund to the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund on or~~
21 ~~after July 1, 2023, but before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such~~
22 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
23 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

24 ~~(24) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-eight million dollars~~
25 ~~from the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund to the Cash~~
26 ~~Reserve Fund on or before June 30, 2024, on such dates and in such~~
27 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
28 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

29 ~~(25) The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from~~
30 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the State Insurance Fund on or before July 10,~~
31 ~~2024, 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 (9) ~~(26)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer three million five
4 hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Health and
5 Human Services Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2024, but on or before June
6 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
7 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
8 Services.

9 (10) ~~(27)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer three million two
10 hundred fifty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the State
11 Insurance Fund as soon as possible after April 2, 2024, on such dates and
12 in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
13 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

14 ~~(28)~~ ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer five million dollars from~~
15 ~~the Cash Reserve Fund to the Municipality Infrastructure Aid Fund on or~~
16 ~~after July 1, 2024, but before July 15, 2024, on such dates and in such~~
17 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
18 ~~the Department of Administrative Services.~~

19 (11) ~~(29)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-five million
20 dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund
21 on or before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed
22 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
23 Administrative Services.

24 (12) ~~(30)~~ The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars
25 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Governor's Emergency Cash Fund on or
26 after July 1, 2025, but before June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such
27 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of
28 the Department of Administrative Services.

29 (13) ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer forty-five million eight~~
30 ~~hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the~~
31 ~~Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or before June 30, 2026, on such~~

1 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
2 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

3 (14) The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred thousand dollars
4 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Self-Insured Liability Fund on or
5 before June 30, 2025, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by
6 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
7 Administrative Services.

8 (15) It is the intent of the Legislature to transfer two hundred
9 million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Transformational
10 Project Fund in increments necessary to fund the distributions authorized
11 in section 81-12,193, beginning in fiscal year 2027-28 and continuing
12 each fiscal year until such distribution requirements are met.

13 ~~(31) It is the intent of the Legislature to transfer two hundred~~
14 ~~million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund on or~~
15 ~~after July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, if the balance of the Cash~~
16 ~~Reserve Fund on July 1, 2026, after accounting for the transfers in this~~
17 ~~section, does not fall below sixteen percent of the amount appropriated,~~
18 ~~excluding encumbered and certified reappropriations, from the General~~
19 ~~Fund for fiscal year 2026-27.~~

20 **Sec. 157.** Section 84-622, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
21 amended to read:

22 84-622 The State Treasurer shall transfer:

23 (1) To the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund by October 1, 2024,
24 and on or before June 30 of each year through June 30, 2025 2026, on such
25 dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the
26 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services, (a) the
27 first thirteen million dollars of any interest earned on or after July 1,
28 2024, and on or before June 30, 2026, on federal funds allocated to the
29 State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
30 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802,
31 as amended, (b) the first twelve million dollars of any interest earned

1 on or after July 1, 2024, and on or before June 30, 2025 ~~2026~~, from the
2 investment of money in the Perkins County Canal Project Fund pursuant to
3 section 61-305, and (c) the first five million dollars of any interest
4 earned on or after July 1, 2024, and on or before June 30, 2025 ~~2026~~,
5 from the investment of money in the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund
6 from transfers credited to such fund that are designated for the
7 construction of a new state prison pursuant to section 72-1001; and

8 ~~(2) To the Museum Construction and Maintenance Fund on or before~~
9 ~~June 30 of each year through June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such~~
10 ~~amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of~~
11 ~~the Department of Administrative Services, the next seven million dollars~~
12 ~~of any interest earned after the first twelve million dollars of interest~~
13 ~~earned on or after July 1, 2024, and on or before June 30, 2026, from the~~
14 ~~investment of money in the Perkins County Canal Project Fund pursuant to~~
15 ~~section 61-305; and~~

16 (2) ~~(3)~~ To the Inland Port Authority Fund on or before June 30 of
17 each year through June 30, 2025 ~~2026~~, on such dates and in such amounts
18 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
19 Department of Administrative Services, (a) any interest earned after the
20 first thirteen million dollars of interest earned on or after July 1,
21 2024, and on or before June 30, 2026, on federal funds allocated to the
22 State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
23 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802,
24 as amended, (b) any interest earned after the first nineteen million
25 dollars of interest earned on or after July 1, 2024, and on or before
26 June 30, 2025 ~~2026~~, from the investment of money in the Perkins County
27 Canal Project Fund pursuant to section 61-305, and (c) any interest
28 earned after the first five million dollars of interest earned on or
29 after July 1, 2024, and on or before June 30, 2025 ~~2026~~, from the
30 investment of money in the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund from
31 transfers credited to such fund that are designated for the construction

1 of a new state prison pursuant to section 72-1001.

2 **Sec. 158.** Section 85-1643, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 85-1643 (1) The Private Postsecondary Career Schools Cash Fund is
5 created. All fees collected pursuant to the Private Postsecondary Career
6 School Act shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
7 fund. The fund shall be used only for the purpose of administering the
8 act, except that transfers may be made from the fund to the Education
9 Future Fund at the direction of the Legislature. No fees shall be subject
10 to refund.

11 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, fees
12 collected pursuant to the act shall be the following:

13 (a) Initial application for authorization to operate, two hundred
14 dollars plus twenty dollars per program of study offered;

15 (b) Renewal application for authorization to operate, one hundred
16 dollars plus twenty dollars per program of study offered, except that the
17 board may establish a variable fee schedule based upon the prior school
18 year's gross tuition revenue as provided by the school pursuant to
19 section 85-1656;

20 (c) Approval to operate a branch facility, one hundred dollars;

21 (d) Late submission of application, fifty dollars;

22 (e) Initial agent's permit, fifty dollars;

23 (f) Agent's permit renewal, twenty dollars;

24 (g) Accreditation or reaccreditation, one hundred dollars;

25 (h) Initial authorization to award an associate degree, one hundred
26 dollars;

27 (i) Significant program change, fifty dollars;

28 (j) Change of name or location, twenty-five dollars; and

29 (k) Additional new program, one hundred dollars.

30 (3) Fees for out-of-state schools may include, but shall not exceed
31 the following:

1 (a) Certificate of approval to recruit, five hundred dollars
2 annually;

3 (b) Initial agent's permit, one hundred dollars; and

4 (c) Agent's permit renewal, forty dollars.

5 (4)(a) The board shall consult with the advisory council established
6 pursuant to section 85-1607 regarding any increase in fees under the act.
7 Beginning with fiscal year 2006-07 and each year thereafter, the board in
8 consultation with the advisory council shall establish fees sufficient to
9 cover the total cost of administration, except that such fees shall not
10 exceed one hundred ten percent of the previous year's total cost. Such
11 fees shall be set out in the rules and regulations adopted and
12 promulgated by the board.

13 (b) Total cost of administration shall be determined by an annual
14 audit of:

15 (i) Salaries and benefits or portions thereof for those department
16 employees who administer the act;

17 (ii) Operating costs such as rent, utilities, and supplies;

18 (iii) Capital costs such as office equipment, computer hardware, and
19 computer software;

20 (iv) Costs for travel by employees of the department, including car
21 rental, gas, and mileage charges; and

22 (v) Other reasonable and necessary costs as determined by the board.

23 **Sec. 159.** Section 85-1654, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
24 amended to read:

25 85-1654 The Tuition Recovery Cash Fund is hereby established. The
26 fund shall be a cash fund used to receive assessments imposed under
27 section 85-1656 and to pay claims authorized under section 85-1657.
28 Transfers may be made from the fund to the Education Future Fund at the
29 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Tuition Recovery Cash Fund
30 ~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
31 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska

1 State Funds Investment Act. Any interest earned by the fund shall accrue
2 to the fund.

3 **Sec. 160.** Section 85-2009, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 85-2009 (1) The Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund is
6 created. The fund shall be under the direction of the committee and shall
7 be administered by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary
8 Education. The fund shall consist of money received pursuant to section
9 79-3501, any other money received by the state in the form of grants or
10 gifts from nonfederal sources, such other amounts as may be transferred
11 or otherwise accrue to the fund, and any investment income earned on the
12 fund. The fund shall be used to carry out the community college gap
13 assistance program pursuant to the Community College Gap Assistance
14 Program Act. Transfers may be made from the fund to the Education Future
15 Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Community
16 College Gap Assistance Program Fund fund available for investment shall
17 be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska
18 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
19 Beginning October 1, 2024, any investment earnings from investment of
20 money in the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

21 (2) In addition to community college gap assistance awarded to
22 students, money in the Community College Gap Assistance Program Fund may
23 also be used by the committee:

24 (a) To establish application and funding procedures; and

25 (b) To assist other eligible institutions as specified in contracts
26 entered into pursuant to subsection (4) of section 85-2010 in defraying
27 the costs of direct staff support services, including, but not limited
28 to, marketing, outreach, applications, interviews, and assessments
29 related to the community college gap assistance program.

30 (3) Each community college may use up to ten percent of any money
31 received from the fund to defray the costs of direct staff support

1 services, including, but not limited to, marketing, outreach,
2 applications, interviews, and assessments.

3 **Sec. 161.** Section 86-324, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 86-324 (1) The Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund is
6 hereby created. The fund shall provide the assistance necessary to make
7 universal access to telecommunications services available to all persons
8 in the state consistent with the policies set forth in the Nebraska
9 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act. Only eligible
10 telecommunications companies designated by the commission shall be
11 eligible to receive support to serve high-cost areas from the fund. A
12 telecommunications company that receives such support shall use that
13 support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities
14 and services for which the support is intended. Any such support should
15 be explicit and sufficient to achieve the purpose of the act.

16 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 86-124, in addition to
17 other provisions of the act, and to the extent not prohibited by federal
18 law, the commission:

19 (a) Shall have authority and power to subject eligible
20 telecommunications companies to service quality, customer service, and
21 billing regulations. Such regulations shall apply only to the extent of
22 any telecommunications services or offerings made by an eligible
23 telecommunications company which are eligible for support by the fund.
24 The commission shall be reimbursed from the fund for all costs related to
25 drafting, implementing, and enforcing the regulations and any other
26 services provided on behalf of customers pursuant to this subdivision;

27 (b) Shall have authority and power to issue orders carrying out its
28 responsibilities and to review the compliance of any eligible
29 telecommunications company receiving support for continued compliance
30 with any such orders or regulations adopted pursuant to the act;

31 (c) May withhold all or a portion of the funds to be distributed

1 from any telecommunications company failing to continue compliance with
2 the commission's orders or regulations;

3 (d) Shall withhold support distributed from the fund from any
4 telecommunications company using or providing any communications
5 equipment or service deemed to pose a threat to national security
6 identified on the Covered List developed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.50002,
7 as such regulation existed on January 1, 2023, and published by the
8 Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau of the Federal Communications
9 Commission pursuant to the federal Secure and Trusted Communications
10 Networks Act of 2019, 47 U.S.C. 1601 et seq., as such act existed on
11 January 1, 2023, and the rules adopted pursuant to such act by the
12 Federal Communications Commission on November 11, 2022, in its Report and
13 Order FCC 22-84. Any telecommunications company that removes,
14 discontinues, or replaces any communications equipment or service
15 identified on the Covered List described in this subdivision in
16 compliance with federal law shall not be required to obtain any
17 additional permits from any state agency or political subdivision in the
18 removal, discontinuance, or replacement of such communications equipment
19 or service as long as the state agency or political subdivision is
20 properly notified of the necessary replacements and the replacement of
21 any communications equipment is similar to the existing communications
22 equipment;

23 (e) Shall require every telecommunications company to contribute to
24 any universal service mechanism established by the commission pursuant to
25 state law. The commission shall require, as reasonably necessary, an
26 annual audit of any telecommunications company to be performed by a
27 third-party certified public accountant to insure the billing,
28 collection, and remittance of a surcharge for universal service. The
29 costs of any audit required pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid by
30 the telecommunications company being audited;

31 (f) Shall require an audit of information provided by a

1 telecommunications company to be performed by a third-party certified
2 public accountant for purposes of calculating universal service fund
3 payments to such telecommunications company. The costs of any audit
4 required pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid by the
5 telecommunications company being audited; and

6 (g) May administratively fine pursuant to section 75-156 any person
7 who violates the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act.

8 (3) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
9 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
10 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

11 (4)(a) Transfers may be made from earnings on the Nebraska
12 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the 211 Cash Fund or the
13 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature.

14 (b) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million two hundred
15 seventy-five thousand dollars on July 1, 2023, from the earnings on the
16 Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the 211 Cash Fund.
17 The State Treasurer shall transfer one million four hundred fifty-five
18 thousand dollars on July 1, 2024, from the earnings on the Nebraska
19 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund to the 211 Cash Fund.

20 ~~(5) Until (c) Beginning October 1, 2024, through June 30, 2029 2027,~~
21 any investment earnings from investment of money in the Nebraska
22 Telecommunications Universal Service Fund ~~remaining after transfers to~~
23 ~~the 211 Cash Fund~~ shall be credited to the General Fund.

24 **Sec. 162.** Section 86-1028, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
25 amended to read:

26 86-1028 (1) The 911 Service System Fund is created. The fund shall
27 consist of surcharges collected pursuant to sections 86-457 and 86-904,
28 money transferred from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund, any federal funds
29 received for implementation and development of 911 service, and any other
30 money designated for credit to the 911 Service System Fund. The fund
31 shall be used for the costs of administering the fund, for the purposes

1 specified in section 86-465 unless otherwise directed by federal law with
2 respect to any federal funds, and for the purposes specified in the 911
3 Service System Act. The costs of administering the 911 Service System
4 Fund shall be kept to a minimum.

5 (2) The fund shall not be subject to any fiscal-year limitation or
6 lapse provision of unexpended balance at the end of any fiscal year or
7 biennium. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
8 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
9 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning July
10 1, 2025, any investment earnings from investment of money in , and for
11 the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, any interest earned by
12 the fund shall be credited to the General Fund.

13 (3) Money in the 911 Service System Fund may be used to pay for
14 costs incurred by or on behalf of governing bodies or public safety
15 answering points to provide 911 service that are determined by the
16 commission to be eligible for funding. The commission is not required to
17 provide funding from the 911 Service System Fund to more than one public
18 safety answering point in any county. Each entity that receives
19 disbursements from the fund under this subsection shall make a full
20 accounting of the money in a manner and form prescribed by the
21 commission.

22 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer any money in the Enhanced
23 Wireless 911 Fund on July 1, 2018, to the 911 Service System Fund.

24 **Sec. 163.** Sections 114 and 164 of this act become operative on July
25 1, 2025. The other sections of this act become operative on their
26 effective date.

27 **Sec. 164.** Original section 72-2401, Reissue Revised Statutes of
28 Nebraska, is repealed.

29 **Sec. 165.** Original sections 2-1577, 48-1,116, 48-3405, 50-501,
30 57-1411, 71-7608, 76-3219, 77-2911, 77-4310.03, 79-810, 79-1064, 79-2510,
31 79-3501, 81-302, 81-407, 81-8,239.02, 81-1210.04, 81-1211, 81-1213.02,

1 81-1213.05, 81-1216, 81-1230, 81-1239, 81-12,174, 81-12,176, 81-12,177,
2 81-12,178, 81-12,182, 81-12,183, 81-12,184, 81-12,185, 81-12,187,
3 81-12,189, 81-12,191, 81-12,193, 81-12,224, 81-12,243, 81-12,245,
4 81-1329, 81-15,174, 82-139, 83-973, 84-612, 84-622, 85-1643, 85-1654,
5 85-1920, 85-2009, 86-324, 86-333, 86-1028, and 86-1403, Reissue Revised
6 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 8-604, 9-1,101, 37-1017, 37-1804,
7 39-1390, 46-1,164, 55-901, 60-3,201.01, 60-1505, 60-1513, 61-218, 61-222,
8 61-305, 61-405, 66-2308, 68-1010, 69-1317, 71-5328, 72-232.02, 72-1001,
9 72-2211, 74-1317, 75-1101, 77-4025, and 77-6841, Revised Statutes
10 Cumulative Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

11 **Sec. 166.** The following sections are outright repealed: Sections
12 81-829.06, 81-829.07, 81-829.08, 81-829.09, 81-829.10, 81-829.11,
13 81-1214, 81-1215, 81-1217, 81-1218, 81-1219, 81-12,232, 81-12,233,
14 81-12,234, 81-12,235, 81-12,236, 81-12,237, and 81-12,244, Reissue
15 Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

16 **Sec. 167.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
17 passed and approved according to law.