



January 30, 2025

The Honorable Jim Pillen
State Capitol
P.O. Box 94848
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Mr. Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
P.O. Box 94604
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(Submitted electronically)

RE: Lawful Presence in the U.S. Annual Report

Dear Governor Pillen and Mr. Metzler:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 4-113, from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, the Nebraska Department of Education processed 25,072 applicants for benefits and one (1) applicant was rejected because applicant did not complete the required attestation pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 4-111(1).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brian Halstead at (402) 471-0732.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Maher, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education