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The Honorable Jim Pillen
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Mr. Brandon Metzler
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Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute §4-113, the University of Nebraska hereby provides the following data on applications for public benefits and rejected benefit applications for the reporting period January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.

1. Employment

A total of 8,525 individuals applied for employment with the University of Nebraska during the relevant time period. Of those, 106 applicants were rejected for employment pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes §4-108 et seq.

2. Student Financial Aid

The University of Nebraska received a total of 45,046 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms during the report period. A total of 44 students failed to clear processing through the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) match process. It is important to note that failure to clear the DHS match process is not necessarily indicative of unlawful presence in the United States, as these students may be in the process of completing requirements for obtaining permanent residency and thus are lawfully present in the country. None of these students received a state benefit prohibited under Nebraska Revised Statutes §4-108 et seq.

3. Attestations Requiring SAVE Verification

Some public benefits provided by the University of Nebraska require utilization of the Department of Homeland Security's Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (or SAVE) program for verification. Individuals verified through this program are primarily vendors. A total of 4 individuals were submitted for verification through the SAVE system during the report period, and 0 individuals were rejected after processing.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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