



**Jim Pillen, Governor**

January 13, 2026

The Honorable Jim Pillen  
Governor of the State of Nebraska  
State Capitol, Second Floor Northeast  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Mr. Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-113 Annual Report

Dear Governor Pillen and Mr. Metzler:

Please accept this letter as the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs report on Public Benefit Verification Compliance for January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, pursuant to Sec. 6 of LB 403, 2009 Legislature, codified as Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-113.

Program	Applications Received	Applications Rejected Due to Restrictions of the Act
Waiver of Tuition	874	0
Reservist Tuition Credit	39	0
Nebraska Veterans Aid	817	0
Nebraska Veterans Homes	422	0
Vets Get Pets	93	0

Questions may be directed to Levi Bennett at (402) 471-2448 or [levi.bennett@nebraska.gov](mailto:levi.bennett@nebraska.gov).

Sincerely,

*Levi E. Bennett*  
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Deputy Director