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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070

Introduced by Dover, 19.

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Committee:

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261,
2 section 245; to change appropriations to the Department of Economic
3 Development; and to repeal the original section.
4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Laws 2025, LB261, section 245, is amended to read:

2 Sec. 245. AGENCY NO. 72 – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

3 Program No. 601 - Community and Rural Development

	FY2025-26	FY2026-27
5 GENERAL FUND	7,294,942	6,294,942
6 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>36,575,991</u>	<u>27,671,030</u>
7 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>36,575,991</u>	<u>21,671,030</u>
8 FEDERAL FUND est.	54,572,337	54,632,192
9 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>98,443,270</u>	<u>88,598,164</u>
10 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>98,443,270</u>	<u>82,598,164</u>
11 SALARY LIMIT	3,330,071	3,381,786

12 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26
13 \$6,580,762 General Funds, \$33,726,860 Cash Funds, and \$50,530,110 Federal
14 Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.
15 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2026-27
16 \$5,580,762 General Funds, \$25,023,140 \$19,023,140 Cash Funds, and
17 \$50,530,110 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be
18 used for such purpose.

19 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26
20 \$250,000 Cash Funds and for FY2026-27 \$-0- Cash Funds from the Middle
21 Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to conduct a study regarding
22 prefabricated housing in Nebraska.

23 There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26 \$700,000
24 General Funds to provide aid funding to development districts formed
25 under sections 13-1901 to 13-1907. There is included in the amount shown
26 as aid for FY2026-27 \$700,000 General Funds to provide aid funding to
27 development districts formed under sections 13-1901 to 13-1907.

28 There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26
29 \$4,880,762 General Funds to provide aid for mentorship programs for
30 nonprofit organizations that meet eligibility requirements designed by
31 the Department of Economic Development to improve reading levels for

1 elementary students. There is included in the amount shown as aid for
2 FY2026-27 \$4,880,762 General Funds to provide aid for mentorship programs
3 for nonprofit organizations that meet eligibility requirements designed
4 by the Department of Economic Development to improve reading levels for
5 elementary students.

6 There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26
7 \$1,000,000 General Funds and for FY2026-27 \$-0- General Funds for the
8 grant authorized in section 81-1213.04, which shall only be used for such
9 purpose.

10 The unexpended Cash Fund appropriation balance for unexpended
11 obligations existing on June 30, 2025, for the Rural Workforce Housing
12 Investment Act, the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act, the
13 Nebraska Affordable Housing Act, and the Nebraska Rural Projects Act, is
14 hereby reappropriated.

15 **Sec. 2.** Original Laws 2025, LB261, section 245, is repealed.