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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1140

Introduced by Spivey, 13.

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Committee: Appropriations

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261,
2 section 54; to provide for distribution of appropriations to the
3 State Department of Education for a pilot program in a city of the
4 metropolitan class; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Laws 2025, LB261, section 54, is amended to read:

2 Sec. 54. AGENCY NO. 13 – STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

3 Program No. 351 - Vocational Rehabilitation

	FY2025-26	FY2026-27
5 GENERAL FUND	6,561,850	6,724,525
6 CASH FUND	557,883	571,719
7 FEDERAL FUND est.	30,807,902	31,596,542
8 PROGRAM TOTAL	37,927,635	38,892,786
9 SALARY LIMIT	15,709,139	16,203,613

10 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26
11 \$49,289 General Funds and \$8,560,706 Federal Funds estimate for state
12 aid, which shall only be used for such purpose. There is included in the
13 appropriation to this program for FY2026-27 \$49,289 General Funds and
14 \$8,560,706 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used
15 for such purpose.

16 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2026-27
17 \$500,000 General Funds to be used for a multi-trade preapprenticeship
18 pilot program serving young adults and preparing them for registered
19 apprenticeships and entry-level construction employment within a city of
20 the metropolitan class.

21 It is the intent of the Legislature that the Division of
22 Rehabilitation Services of the State Department of Education and the
23 Division of Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and
24 Human Services work collaboratively to focus on employment for
25 individuals with disabilities and to maximize federal matching funds in
26 compliance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and
27 the federal Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule.

28 **Sec. 2.** Original Laws 2025, LB261, section 54, is repealed.