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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1149**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 73-302,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require disclosure of state
- 3 agency contracts with private entities that have contracts with
- 4 United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and to repeal the
- 5 original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Section 73-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3           73-302 (1) A state agency that seeks to enter into a contract  
4 described in section 73-301 with a private entity shall submit the  
5 following information to the Director of Administrative Services: (a) The  
6 proposed contract, (b) a review of the long-term actual cost savings, (c)  
7 the measurable goals for improving the quality of the service, ~~and~~ (d) an  
8 assessment of the feasibility of alternatives within the agency to  
9 contracting for performance of the service, and (e) any contracts entered  
10 into by such private entity with United States Immigration and Customs  
11 Enforcement.

12           (2) In calculating the cost savings under subsection (1) of this  
13 section, the state agency shall project, for twelve months and for sixty  
14 months, the following:

15           (a) Direct costs, including salary and fringe benefits;

16           (b) Indirect overhead costs which shall include only those costs  
17 that can be attributed solely to the work in question and that would not  
18 exist if the work were not performed by state employees. Indirect  
19 overhead costs shall include the pro rata share of existing  
20 administrative salaries and benefits, rents, equipment costs, utilities,  
21 and materials;

22           (c) Any continuing or transitional costs that are directly  
23 associated with contracting for the work, including unemployment  
24 compensation and the cost of transitional services; and

25           (d) Additional costs of performance of the work by state employees,  
26 including the salaries and benefits of additional staff performing  
27 inspection, supervision, and monitoring duties and the cost of additional  
28 space, equipment, and materials needed to perform the services.

29           **Sec. 2.** Original section 73-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
30 Nebraska, is repealed.