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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1190

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

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Committee: Appropriations

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261,
2 section 245; to change the authorized use of funds appropriated to
3 the Department of Economic Development; to repeal the original
4 section; and to declare an emergency.
5 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 CASH FUND	36,575,991	21,671,030
7 FEDERAL FUND est.	54,572,337	54,632,192
8 PROGRAM TOTAL	98,443,270	82,598,164
9 SALARY LIMIT	3,330,071	3,381,786

10 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26
11 \$6,580,762 General Funds, \$33,726,860 Cash Funds, and \$50,530,110 Federal
12 Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

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

16 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26
17 \$250,000 Cash Funds and for FY2026-27 \$-0- Cash Funds from the Middle
18 Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to conduct a study regarding
19 prefabricated housing in Nebraska.

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

25 There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26
26 \$4,880,762 General Funds to provide aid for mentorship programs for
27 nonprofit organizations that meet eligibility requirements designed by
28 the Department of Economic Development to either improve reading levels
29 or promote professional growth for elementary students. There is included
30 in the amount shown as aid for FY2026-27 \$4,880,762 General Funds to
31 provide aid for mentorship programs for nonprofit organizations that meet

1 eligibility requirements designed by the Department of Economic
2 Development to either improve reading levels or promote professional
3 growth for elementary students.

4 There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26
5 \$1,000,000 General Funds and for FY2026-27 \$-0- General Funds for the
6 grant authorized in section 81-1213.04, which shall only be used for such
7 purpose.

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

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

14 **Sec. 3.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
15 passed and approved according to law.