

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 25**

Introduced by Ballard, 21.

Read first time January 09, 2025

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Department of Administrative Services; and to declare an emergency.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000 from the General  
2 Fund for FY2025-26 to the Department of Administrative Services, for  
3 Program 245, for state aid as described in this section, which shall only  
4 be used for such purpose.

5           There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26  
6 \$5,000,000 General Funds, which shall be used for providing for  
7 interoperable communication between volunteer departments as defined in  
8 section 35-901 through a grant program. Grants shall be used to provide  
9 mobile radios, programming, and installation of radios and equipment and  
10 shall be made on a one-to-one match for local funds committed to  
11 providing for interoperability. An applicant receiving a grant under this  
12 section shall not be awarded more than \$3,500,000.

13           **Sec. 2.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
14 passed and approved according to law.