

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298A**

Introduced by Arch, 14.

Read first time May 19, 2025

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 21,  
2 Legislative Bill 261, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session,  
3 2025; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of  
4 Legislative Bill 298, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, First Session,  
5 2025; to change an appropriation; to repeal the original section;  
6 and to declare an emergency.  
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1       **Section 1.**   There is hereby appropriated (1) \$680,000 from the  
2   General Fund for FY2025-26 and (2) \$680,000 from the General Fund for  
3   FY2026-27 to the Legislative Council, for Program 129, to aid in carrying  
4   out the provisions of Legislative Bill 298, One Hundred Ninth  
5   Legislature, First Session, 2025.

6       Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per  
7   diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$590,500  
8   for FY2025-26 or \$615,700 for FY2026-27.

9       **Sec. 2.**   Section 21, Legislative Bill 261, One Hundred Ninth  
10   Legislature, First Session, 2025, is amended to read:

11       **Sec. 21.**   AGENCY NO. 3 – LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

12       Program No. 504 - Office of Public Counsel

	FY2025-26	FY2026-27
14 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>1,522,116</u>	<u>1,522,116</u>
15 <del>GENERAL FUND</del>	<del>2,202,116</del>	<del>2,202,116</del>
16 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>1,522,116</u>	<u>1,522,116</u>
17 <del>PROGRAM TOTAL</del>	<del>2,202,116</del>	<del>2,202,116</del>
18 <u>SALARY LIMIT</u>	<u>1,403,997</u>	<u>1,454,309</u>
19 <del>SALARY LIMIT</del>	<del>1,994,497</del>	<del>2,070,009</del>

20       The unexpended General Fund appropriation balance existing on June  
21   30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated.

22       **Sec. 3.**   Original section 21, Legislative Bill 261, One Hundred  
23   Ninth Legislature, First Session, 2025, is repealed.

24       **Sec. 4.**   Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
25   passed and approved according to law.