

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 619**

Introduced by Ballard, 21.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation; to provide for cities of  
2 the primary class and certain counties to receive grants relating to  
3 certain highways; to state legislative intent; and to declare an  
4 emergency.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** (1) The Department of Transportation shall award grants  
2 jointly to cities of the primary class and the counties in which cities  
3 of the primary class are located. Such grants shall be awarded for the  
4 purpose of constructing motor vehicle transportation infrastructure that  
5 connects a highway as defined in section 39-101 with the National System  
6 of Interstate and Defense Highways.

7           (2) Any city of the primary class and county in which such city of  
8 the primary class is located shall provide a report to the Department of  
9 Transportation each year until all of the grant money is spent. Any grant  
10 money not used for the intended purpose of the grant shall be repaid by  
11 the city and county that received such grant to the Department of  
12 Transportation. Any such repaid money shall be remitted to the State  
13 Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.

14           (3) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate fifteen  
15 million dollars from the General Fund in fiscal year 2025-26 to the  
16 Department of Transportation for purposes of this section.

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