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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 624**

Introduced by Dover, 19. Read first time January 22, 2025 Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 State Treasurer; and to state intent regarding future
- 3 appropriations.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1	Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$10,000,000 from the
2	<u>General Fund for FY2025-26 and (2) \$10,000,000 from the General Fund for</u>
3	FY2026-27 to the State Treasurer for state aid.
4	There is included in the appropriation in this section \$10,000,000
5	from the General Fund for FY2025-26 and \$10,000,000 from the General Fund
6	for FY2026-27 as state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.
7	<u>It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$10,000,000 from</u>
8	the General Fund annually to the State Treasurer to contract to provide
9	education scholarships to low-income and at-risk elementary and secondary
10	students to increase their access to educational choice and opportunities
11	at approved or accredited private, denominational, or parochial schools.
12	The appropriation shall only be used for such purpose.