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state. There was an \$18,000 increase in those operations. The balance of the funds in the Department of Education are all federal funds that have been appropriated. In the Department of Revenue appropriation, the aid funds include substantial federal funds for the energy office which again are by and large pass through funds for the variety of programs that they carry out with federal funds. The level of funding that is contained in this bill for homestead exemption will be at \$29 million. That is \$23 million of general fund plus the \$6 million reappropriated balance. The Department of Education is all cash funds except for \$25,000 that has been appropriated for some years, the same level. Civil Air Patrol, the cash funds are primarily federal funds that go to local municipal airport development. There is funds in the Department of Agriculture, \$170,000, for training rural youth. It provides college loan funds, the program being in existence for probably a dozen or more years now utilizing some federal funds, the investment off of some federal funds the state has had left over since the 1930s. Department of Health, there is a general fund appropriation pursuant to legislation enacted a year ago, two years ago, to provide educational loans for doctors promising to practice medicine in Nebraska, \$70,000 level. There will probably be an adjustment in this because that was at the Department's request for only ten students. They now have indication that they will have more students next year. The committee will need to look at that adjustment on Select File. The rest of the programs in the Department of Health again are primarily federal funds. Most of the general fund support is at approximately the same level as the existing year. One that has gone up some is the chronic renal disease and tuberculosis treatment. It is primarily for kidney dialysis and kidney transplants. That is up, \$80,530 is the total appropriation. There is the funds included for the emergency medical service which is federal funds passed through the Highway Safety Program which is pass through federal funds. In the case of the Department of Education, included is the appropriation for the alcoholism treatment in the regions. There is a \$270,000 increase here reflecting a full twelve month collection from the legislation that was enacted last year, which was only for an eight month period. That entire \$270,000 additional funds would be designated for programs for adolescents in alcohol treatment. The balance of those health programs, well, the next one is for blind rehabilitation which is a required federal match, \$92,000 general fund, \$350,000 total program. Next major program is one dealing with the mental health pursuant to legislation, LB 310 in 1973 I believe it was. That has

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