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LEGISLATIVE BILL 583A

FINAL READING
(SECOND)

Introduced by Sanders, 45.

Read first time April 19, 2023

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 50,
2 Legislative Bill 814, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session,
3 2023; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of
4 Legislative Bill 583, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session,
5 2023; to change appropriations; to provide an operative date; to
6 repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 50, Legislative Bill 814, One Hundred Eighth
2 Legislature, First Session, 2023, is amended to read:

3 Sec. 50. AGENCY NO. 13 – STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

4 Program No. 158 - Education Aid

	FY2023-24	FY2024-25
6 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>1,297,560,853</u>	<u>1,212,232,618</u>
7 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>320,501,238</u>	<u>328,259,719</u>
8 GENERAL FUND	1,310,262,123	1,191,895,740
9 CASH FUND	9,106,938	9,106,938
10 FEDERAL FUND est.	323,174,115	323,174,115
11 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>1,941,236,206</u>	<u>1,863,666,452</u>
12 PROGRAM TOTAL	1,642,543,176	1,524,176,793

13 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
14 ~~\$1,297,560,853~~ ~~\$1,310,262,123~~ General Funds, ~~\$320,501,238~~ ~~\$9,106,938~~ Cash
15 Funds, and \$323,174,115 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall
16 only be used for such purpose. There is included in the appropriation to
17 this program for FY2024-25 \$1,212,232,618 ~~\$1,191,895,740~~ General Funds,
18 \$328,259,719 ~~\$9,106,938~~ Cash Funds, and \$323,174,115 Federal Funds
19 estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

20 There is included in the amount shown for FY2023-24 \$1,030,190,990
21 ~~\$1,042,892,260~~ General Funds which are hereby appropriated to provide
22 state aid to public school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and
23 Educational Opportunities Support Act. There is included in the amount
24 shown for FY2024-25 \$944,862,755 ~~\$924,525,877~~ General Funds which are
25 hereby appropriated to provide state aid to public school districts
26 pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.

27 There is included in the amount shown for FY2023-24 \$112,353,248
28 Cash Funds which are hereby appropriated to provide twenty-four percent
29 of foundation aid to public school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity
30 and Educational Opportunities Support Act. There is included in the
31 amount shown for FY2024-25 \$113,145,292 Cash Funds which are hereby

1 appropriated to provide twenty-four percent of foundation aid to public
2 school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities
3 Support Act.

4 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$235,724,424
5 General Funds and \$199,041,052 Cash Funds provided as state aid for
6 FY2023-24 for special education reimbursement. There is included in the
7 amount shown for this program \$235,724,424 General Funds and \$206,007,489
8 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for special education
9 reimbursement.

10 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$1,465,500
11 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$1,465,500 General
12 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 to carry out the provisions of
13 subsection (2) of section 79-734.

14 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$10,161,395
15 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$10,161,395 General
16 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for core services for
17 educational service units.

18 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$3,170,927
19 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$3,170,927 General
20 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for technology infrastructure
21 for educational service units.

22 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$281,654
23 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$281,654 General
24 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for distance education aid to
25 educational service units.

26 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$617,898
27 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$617,898 General
28 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the school breakfast
29 program.

30 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$392,032
31 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$392,032 General

1 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the school lunch program.

2 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$90,000
3 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$90,000 General
4 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the Summer Food Service
5 Program.

6 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$214,664
7 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$214,664 General
8 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for adult basic education
9 programs.

10 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$750,000
11 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$750,000 General
12 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for aid to institutions
13 offering high school equivalency programs.

14 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$3,619,357
15 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$3,619,357 General
16 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for early childhood education
17 projects.

18 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$7,500,000
19 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$7,500,000 General
20 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the Early Childhood
21 Education Grant Program for at-risk children from birth to age three. It
22 is the intent of the Legislature that a maximum of five percent of
23 General Funds appropriated each fiscal year for the Early Childhood
24 Education Grant Program for at-risk children from birth to age three may
25 be used for evaluation and technical assistance.

26 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$100,000
27 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$100,000 General
28 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for scholarships for early
29 childhood education providers.

30 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$69,000
31 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$69,000 General

1 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for incentive bonuses for
2 providers of child care and early childhood education programs.

3 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$400,000
4 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$400,000 General
5 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the Nurturing Healthy
6 Behaviors program.

7 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$470,000
8 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$470,000 General
9 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for learning community aid.

10 There is included in the amount shown for this program \$2,342,962
11 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$2,342,962 General
12 Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for programs for learners with
13 high ability.

14 There is included in the amount shown for this program for FY2023-24
15 \$5,116,000 Cash Funds as state aid, to be distributed between secondary
16 and postsecondary schools according to the formula used for federal
17 Perkins funds as such formula existed on January 1, 2023. Up to \$306,960
18 of this amount may be used for administrative purposes. Each school
19 district shall receive no less than \$7,500. There is included in the
20 amount shown for this program for FY2024-25 \$5,116,000 Cash Funds as
21 state aid, to be distributed between secondary and postsecondary schools
22 according to the formula used for federal Perkins funds as such formula
23 existed on January 1, 2023. Up to \$306,960 of this amount may be used for
24 administrative purposes. Each school district shall receive no less than
25 \$7,500.

26 There is included in the amount shown for this program for FY2023-24
27 \$200,000 Cash Funds as state aid, to be evenly distributed between the
28 career education student organizations. Up to \$50,000 of this amount may
29 be used for administrative purposes. There is included in the amount
30 shown for this program for FY2024-25 \$200,000 Cash Funds as state aid, to
31 be evenly distributed between the career education student organizations.

1 Up to \$50,000 of this amount may be used for administrative purposes.

2 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2023.

3 Sec. 3. Original section 50, Legislative Bill 814, One Hundred
4 Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023, is repealed.

5 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
6 passed and approved according to law.