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Introduced by Speaker Hadley, 37; at the request of the Governor.

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Committee: Appropriations

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 2-1587,
2 13-1905, 13-1906, 13-1907, 13-2610, 81-1201.21, 81-1354.05, 81-3119,
3 and 85-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections
4 2-1507, 2-1513, 2-1588, 13-2704, 39-1390, 61-222, 71-7611, and
5 77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide
6 for fund transfers; to create funds; to provide for and change the
7 source and use of certain funds; to state findings and intent; to
8 change provisions relating to certain funds, financial assistance,
9 and cigarette tax proceeds as prescribed; to provide for oral health
10 training and services contracts; to repeal the original sections;
11 and to declare an emergency.
12 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,300,000 from the
2 General Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2016,
3 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator
4 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

5 Sec. 2. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,300,000 from the
6 General Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund on or before June 30, 2017,
7 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator
8 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

9 Sec. 3. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$11,000,000 from the
10 General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund on or before June 30, 2016,
11 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator
12 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

13 Sec. 4. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$11,000,000 from the
14 General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund on or before June 30, 2017,
15 on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator
16 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

17 Sec. 5. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
18 Water Sustainability Fund to the Nebraska Resources Development Fund on
19 or before August 1, 2015.

20 Sec. 6. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the
21 Water Sustainability Fund to the Nebraska Resources Development Fund on
22 or before August 1, 2016.

23 Sec. 7. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$202,000,000 from the
24 General Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on or before December
25 15, 2015, on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the
26 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

27 Sec. 8. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$202,000,000 from the
28 General Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on or before December
29 15, 2016, on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the
30 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

31 Sec. 9. The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as directed by

1 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
2 Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (3) and (4) of section
3 82-331, not to exceed \$750,000, from the General Fund to the Nebraska
4 Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31, 2015, or as soon
5 thereafter as administratively possible.

6 Sec. 10. The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as directed
7 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
8 Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (3) and (4) of section
9 82-331, not to exceed \$750,000, from the General Fund to the Nebraska
10 Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31, 2016, or as soon
11 thereafter as administratively possible.

12 Sec. 11. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$147,000 from the City
13 of the Metropolitan Class Development Fund to the General Fund on July 1,
14 2015, or as soon thereafter as administratively possible.

15 Sec. 12. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$98,000 from the City
16 of the Primary Class Development Fund to the General Fund on July 1,
17 2015, or as soon thereafter as administratively possible.

18 Sec. 13. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$150,000 from the
19 Convention Center Support Fund to the General Fund on July 1, 2015, or as
20 soon thereafter as administratively possible.

21 Sec. 14. The State Treasurer, at the direction of the budget
22 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
23 Services, shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the State Recreation Road Fund
24 to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund between July 1, 2015, and July 31,
25 2015. The State Treasurer, at the direction of the budget administrator
26 of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services,
27 shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the State Recreation Road Fund to the
28 State Park Cash Revolving Fund between July 1, 2016, and July 31, 2016.

29 Sec. 15. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$200,000 from the
30 Resource Recovery Fund to the General Fund on or before July 5, 2015.

31 Sec. 16. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$200,000 from the

1 Nebraska Collection Agency Fund to the General Fund on or before July 5,
2 2015.

3 Sec. 17. The Republican River Compact Litigation Contingency Cash
4 Fund is created. The Director of Administrative Services shall use the
5 fund to make payments in an amount up to \$5,500,000 in accordance with
6 any court order pursuant to Kansas v. Nebraska, No. 126 Original. Such
7 payment or payments shall only be made by the Department of
8 Administrative Services upon written certification by the Attorney
9 General of the amount necessary to satisfy the court-ordered amount. The
10 fund shall receive revenue from fund transfers as authorized by the
11 Legislature and from fees, charges, and any other revenue source
12 specifically designated by the Legislature for deposit in the fund.
13 Further, upon the written certification of the Attorney General to the
14 Director of Administrative Services that the State of Nebraska has
15 satisfied in full its payment requirements ordered by the court pursuant
16 to Kansas v. Nebraska, No. 126 Original, the fund shall be terminated and
17 any remaining balance shall be transferred to the Cash Reserve Fund. Any
18 money in the Republican River Compact Litigation Contingency Cash Fund
19 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
20 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
21 State Funds Investment Act.

22 Sec. 18. The Health Care Homes for the Medically Underserved Fund
23 is created within the Department of Health and Human Services. Any money
24 in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
25 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
26 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. The purpose of the fund is to
27 enhance the ability of Nebraska's federally qualified health centers to
28 provide patient-centered medical homes to low-income medically
29 underserved populations.

30 Sec. 19. (1) Twenty-five percent of the federal medicaid fraud
31 settlement funds accruing to Nebraska annually shall be deposited in the

1 Health Care Homes for the Medically Underserved Fund for distribution to
2 federally qualified health centers in Nebraska. Such funds shall be
3 distributed proportionately based on the unduplicated number of patients
4 served in the previous year by such federally qualified health centers as
5 reported through the uniform data system of the Health Resources and
6 Services Administration of the United States Department of Health and
7 Human Services.

8 (2) Funds distributed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section
9 shall be used for the following purposes:

10 (a) Hiring, training, certifying, and maintaining staff dedicated to
11 patient-centered chronic disease management, including, but not limited
12 to, case managers, health educators, social workers, outreach and
13 enrollment workers, and community health workers;

14 (b) Providing services, including, but not limited to, interpreter
15 services, transportation services, and social work assistance;

16 (c) Capital improvements, including, but not limited to, facility
17 expansion, leasing additional space, and furnishing, equipment, or
18 redesign of facilities to support patient-centered care;

19 (d) Medication management, including, but not limited to, clinical
20 pharmacy services, pharmacists, clinical pharmacists, technology for
21 monitoring and real-time notification, and care managers;

22 (e) Information technology, including, but not limited to,
23 telehealth services, analytics tools, patient registries, and updates to
24 electronic health records systems; and

25 (f) Reimbursement to health care providers, including, but not
26 limited to, physicians, nurse practitioners, dieticians, diabetic
27 educators, behavioral health providers, and oral health providers.

28 Sec. 20. The Legislature finds that water sustainability programs,
29 projects, and activities are complex, multiyear endeavors that require a
30 stable source of state funding support in order for the required matching
31 funds to be secured and for projects to be completed in a timely and

1 successful manner. It is the intent of the Legislature that transfers of
2 money from the General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund be
3 maintained at the level established in section 61-222 for a minimum of
4 ten fiscal years.

5 Sec. 21. Section 2-1507, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
6 2014, is amended to read:

7 2-1507 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Water
8 Sustainability Fund be equitably distributed statewide to the greatest
9 extent possible for the long term and give priority funding status to
10 projects which are the result of federal mandates.

11 (2) Distributions to assist municipalities with the cost of
12 constructing, upgrading, developing, and replacing sewer infrastructure
13 facilities as part of a combined sewer overflow project shall be based on
14 a demonstration of need and shall equal ten percent of the total annual
15 appropriation to the Water Sustainability Fund if (a) applicants have
16 applied for such funding as required under section 2-1509 and (b) any
17 such application has been recommended for further consideration by the
18 director and is subsequently approved for allocation by the commission
19 pursuant to subsection (1) of section 2-1511. If more than one
20 municipality demonstrates a need for funds pursuant to this subsection,
21 funds shall be distributed proportionally based on population.

22 (3) Any money in the Water Sustainability Fund may be allocated by
23 the commission to applicants in accordance with sections 2-1506 to
24 2-1513. Such money may be allocated in the form of grants or loans for
25 water sustainability programs, projects, or activities undertaken within
26 the state. The allocation of funds to a program, project, or activity in
27 one form shall not of itself preclude additional allocations in the same
28 or any other form to the same program, project, or activity.

29 (4) When the commission has approved an allocation of funds to a
30 program, project, or activity, the Department of Natural Resources shall
31 establish a subaccount in the Water Sustainability Fund and credit the

1 entire amount of the allocation to the subaccount. Individual subaccounts
2 shall be established for each program, project, or activity approved by
3 the commission. Additional allocations to a program, project, or activity
4 shall be credited to the same subaccount as the original allocation.
5 Subaccounts shall not be subject to transfer out of the Water
6 Sustainability Fund, except that the commission may authorize the
7 transfer of excess or unused funds from a subaccount and into the
8 unreserved balance of the fund.

9 (5 4) A natural resources district is eligible for funding from the
10 Water Sustainability Fund only if the district has adopted or is
11 currently participating in the development of an integrated management
12 plan pursuant to subdivision (1)(a) or (b) of section 46-715.

13 (6 5) The commission shall utilize the resources and expertise of
14 and collaborate with the Department of Natural Resources, the University
15 of Nebraska, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Nebraska
16 Environmental Trust Board, and the Game and Parks Commission on funding
17 and planning for water programs, projects, or activities.

18 (7 6) A biennial report shall be made to the Clerk of the
19 Legislature describing the work accomplished by the use of funds towards
20 the goals of the Water Sustainability Fund beginning on December 31,
21 2015. The report submitted to the Clerk of the Legislature shall be
22 submitted electronically.

23 Sec. 22. Section 2-1513, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
24 2014, is amended to read:

25 2-1513 The Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall,
26 beginning with the FY2023-25 ~~FY2019-21~~ biennial budget review process,
27 conduct a biennial analysis of the financial status of the Water
28 Sustainability Fund, including a review of the committed and uncommitted
29 balance of the fund and the financial impact of pending programs,
30 projects, or activities. The committee shall base its recommendation for
31 transfers to the Water Sustainability Fund upon information provided in

1 the review process.

2 Sec. 23. Section 2-1587, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 2-1587 (1) There is hereby created the Nebraska Resources
5 Development Fund to be administered by the department. The State
6 Treasurer shall credit to the fund, to carry out sections 2-1586 to
7 2-1595, such money as is (a) appropriated to or transferred into the fund
8 by the Legislature, (b) paid to the state as fees, deposits, payments,
9 and repayments relating to the fund, both principal and interest, and (c)
10 donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions to such fund from
11 public or private entities. Funds made available by any department or
12 agency of the United States may also be credited to this fund if so
13 directed by such department or agency. The money in the fund shall not be
14 subject to any fiscal year or biennium limitation requiring
15 reappropriation of the unexpended balance at the end of the fiscal year
16 or biennium. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at
17 the direction of the Legislature.

18 (2) To aid in the funding of projects and to prevent excessive
19 fluctuations in appropriation requirements for the Nebraska Resources
20 Development Fund, the department shall create a reserve fund to be used
21 only for projects requiring total expenditures from the Nebraska
22 Resources Development Fund in excess of five million dollars. Unless
23 disapproved by the Governor, the department may credit to such reserve
24 fund that portion of any appropriation to the Nebraska Resources
25 Development Fund which exceeds five million dollars. The department may
26 also credit to the reserve fund such other funds as it determines are
27 available.

28 (3) Any money in the Nebraska Resources Development Fund available
29 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
30 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
31 Investment Act.

1 Sec. 24. Section 2-1588, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 2-1588 (1) No money in the Nebraska Resources Development Fund may
4 be reallocated by the commission in accordance with sections 2-1586 to
5 2-1595 for utilization by the department, by any state office, agency,
6 board, or commission, or by any political subdivision of the state which
7 has the authority to develop the state's water and related land resources
8 after March 30, 2014. The commission may commit appropriated funds to
9 projects approved as of March 30, 2014, not to exceed amounts
10 specifically allocated to such projects prior to March 30, 2014, unless
11 specific appropriations or transfers to exceed the March 30, 2014,
12 allocation amounts are approved by the Legislature. If such specific
13 appropriations or transfers are made, the commission shall develop
14 procedures to allocate the additional funding to projects approved as of
15 March 30, 2014. Allocations shall not exceed funds appropriated for such
16 purpose. Any of such funds remaining after all such project costs have
17 been completely funded shall be transferred to the Water Sustainability
18 Fund by the State Treasurer. Prior to March 30, 2014, the Nebraska
19 Resources Development Fund fund may be allocated in the form of grants or
20 loans or for acquiring state interests in water and related land
21 resources programs and projects undertaken within the state. The
22 allocation of funds to a program or project in one form shall not of
23 itself preclude additional allocations in the same or any other form to
24 the same program or project. Funds may also be allocated to assist
25 natural resources districts in the preparation of management plans as
26 provided in section 46-709. Funds so allocated shall not be subject to
27 sections 2-1589 to 2-1595.

28 (2) No project, including all related phases, segments, parts, or
29 divisions, shall receive more than ten million dollars from the fund. On
30 July 1 of each year after 1993, the director shall adjust the project
31 cost and payment limitation of this subsection by an amount equal to the

1 average percentage change in a readily available construction cost index
2 for the prior three years.

3 (3) Prior to September 1 of each even-numbered year, a biennial
4 report shall be made to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature
5 describing the work accomplished by the use of such development fund
6 during the immediately preceding two-year period. The report submitted to
7 the Clerk of the Legislature shall be submitted electronically. The
8 report shall include a complete financial statement. Each member of the
9 Legislature shall receive an electronic copy of such report upon making a
10 request to the director.

11 Sec. 25. Section 13-1905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 13-1905 If state funding is available for distribution pursuant to
14 section 13-1906, the Department of Economic Development shall ~~Governor~~
15 ~~shall designate a state administrative agency to~~ certify development
16 districts for funding eligibility. Certification shall be based on the
17 following requirements:

18 (1) The development district shall be formed as provided in section
19 13-1902;

20 (2) The development district shall have a staff which shall at a
21 minimum include a full-time director to provide assistance to the local
22 governments which are members of the development district; and

23 (3) The agreement creating the development district shall insure
24 that all of the local governments within the Nebraska planning and
25 development region may at any time join in the development district.

26 Sec. 26. Section 13-1906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 13-1906 (1) The Department of Economic Development state
29 ~~administrative agency~~ shall distribute financial assistance from the
30 state, if available, to the various development districts as they are
31 certified in the manner prescribed in subsection (2) of this section.

1 (2)(a) Fifty percent of the total sum allocated shall be divided
2 equally among the certified development districts. In certified districts
3 formed by regional councils, funds may be prorated among the cooperating
4 regional councils based upon a formula approved by the governing boards
5 of each of the cooperating regional councils and accepted by the
6 ~~department state administrative agency~~.

7 (b) Twenty percent of the total sum allocated shall be divided among
8 the certified development districts based upon their proportional share
9 of the population of all certified development districts in the state.
10 For purposes of this subdivision, population shall mean the number of
11 residents as shown by the latest federal decennial census, except that
12 the population of a county shall mean the number of residents in the
13 unincorporated areas of the county.

14 (c) Thirty percent of the total sum allocated shall be divided among
15 the certified development districts based upon their proportional share
16 of the local governments located within all certified development
17 districts.

18 (3) Distributions to newly certified development districts shall not
19 reduce financial assistance to previously funded development districts.
20 State financial assistance shall not exceed the total local dollars
21 received by the development district as verified by the ~~department state~~
22 ~~administrative agency~~. For purposes of this subsection, local dollars
23 received shall mean the total local dues received by a development
24 district from any local government as a condition of membership in a
25 development district.

26 Sec. 27. Section 13-1907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 13-1907 (1) The Department of Economic Development ~~state~~
29 ~~administrative agency~~ shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
30 carry out sections 13-1901 to 13-1907 which shall include standardized
31 reporting and application procedures. Each development district shall

1 submit annual performance and financial reports to the department state
2 ~~administrative agency~~ which shall address the activities performed and
3 services delivered.

4 (2) The Governor shall, from time to time, evaluate the
5 effectiveness and activities of the development districts receiving
6 assistance. If the Governor finds a development district to be
7 ineffective, he or she may take action, including the withholding of
8 assistance authorized under section 13-1906.

9 Sec. 28. Section 13-2610, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
10 amended to read:

11 13-2610 (1) Upon the annual certification under section 13-2609, the
12 State Treasurer shall transfer after the audit the amount certified to
13 the Convention Center Support Fund. The Convention Center Support Fund is
14 created. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
15 direction of the Legislature. Any money in the Convention Center Support
16 Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
17 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
18 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

19 (2)(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate from the
20 fund to any political subdivision for which an application for state
21 assistance under the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act
22 has been approved an amount not to exceed (i) seventy percent of the
23 state sales tax revenue collected by retailers and operators doing
24 business at such facilities on sales at such facilities, state sales tax
25 revenue collected on primary and secondary box office sales of admissions
26 to such facilities, and state sales tax revenue collected by associated
27 hotels, (ii) seventy-five million dollars for any one approved project,
28 or (iii) the total cost of acquiring, constructing, improving, or
29 equipping the eligible facility. State assistance shall not be used for
30 an operating subsidy or other ancillary facility.

31 (b) Ten percent of such funds appropriated to a city of the

1 metropolitan class under this subsection shall be equally distributed to
2 areas with a high concentration of poverty to (i) showcase important
3 historical aspects of such areas or areas within close geographic
4 proximity of the area with a high concentration of poverty or (ii) assist
5 with the reduction of street and gang violence in such areas.

6 (c) Each area with a high concentration of poverty that has been
7 distributed funds under subdivision (b) of this subsection shall
8 establish a development fund and form a committee which shall identify
9 and research potential projects to be completed in the area with a high
10 concentration of poverty or in an area within close geographic proximity
11 of such area if the project would have a significant or demonstrable
12 impact on such area and make final determinations on the use of state
13 sales tax revenue received for such projects.

14 (d) A committee formed in subdivision (c) of this subsection shall
15 include the following three members:

16 (i) The member of the city council whose district includes a
17 majority of the census tracts which each contain a percentage of persons
18 below the poverty line of greater than thirty percent, as determined by
19 the most recent federal decennial census, within the area with a high
20 concentration of poverty;

21 (ii) The commissioner of the county whose district includes a
22 majority of the census tracts which each contain a percentage of persons
23 below the poverty line of greater than thirty percent, as determined by
24 the most recent federal decennial census, within the area with a high
25 concentration of poverty; and

26 (iii) A resident of the area with a high concentration of poverty,
27 appointed by the other two members of the committee.

28 (e) A committee formed in subdivision (c) of this subsection shall
29 solicit project ideas from the public and shall hold a public hearing in
30 the area with a high concentration of poverty. Notice of a proposed
31 hearing shall be provided in accordance with the procedures for notice of

1 a public hearing pursuant to section 18-2115. The committee shall
2 research potential projects and make the final determination regarding
3 the annual distribution of funding to such projects.

4 (f) For purposes of this subsection, an area with a high
5 concentration of poverty means an area within the corporate limits of a
6 city of the metropolitan class consisting of one or more contiguous
7 census tracts, as determined by the most recent federal decennial census,
8 which contain a percentage of persons below the poverty line of greater
9 than thirty percent, and all census tracts contiguous to such tract or
10 tracts, as determined by the most recent federal decennial census.

11 (3) State assistance to the political subdivision shall no longer be
12 available upon the retirement of the bonds issued to acquire, construct,
13 improve, or equip the facility or any subsequent bonds that refunded the
14 original issue or when state assistance reaches the amount determined
15 under subdivision (2)(a) of this section, whichever comes first.

16 (4) The remaining thirty percent of state sales tax revenue
17 collected by retailers and operators doing business at such facilities on
18 sales at such facilities, state sales tax revenue collected on primary
19 and secondary box office sales of admissions to such facilities, and
20 state sales tax revenue collected by associated hotels, shall be
21 appropriated by the Legislature to the Civic and Community Center
22 Financing Fund. Upon the annual certification required pursuant to
23 section 13-2609 and following the transfer to the Convention Center
24 Support Fund required pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the
25 State Treasurer shall transfer an amount equal to the remaining thirty
26 percent from the Convention Center Support Fund to the Civic and
27 Community Center Financing Fund.

28 (5) Any municipality that has applied for and received a grant of
29 assistance under the Civic and Community Center Financing Act may not
30 receive state assistance under the Convention Center Facility Financing
31 Assistance Act.

1 Sec. 29. Section 13-2704, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 13-2704 (1) The Civic and Community Center Financing Fund is
4 created. The fund shall be administered by the department. Any money in
5 the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
6 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
7 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Transfers may be made from the fund
8 to the General Fund, the Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund, and the
9 State Colleges Sport Facilities Cash Fund at the direction of the
10 Legislature.

11 (2)(a) The department shall use the Civic and Community Center
12 Financing Fund for the following purposes:

13 (i) For grants of assistance as described in section 13-2704.01;

14 (ii) For grants of assistance as described in section 13-2704.02;
15 and

16 (iii) For reasonable and necessary costs of the department directly
17 related to the administration of the fund, not to exceed the amount
18 needed to employ a one-half full-time equivalent employee.

19 (b) The fund may not be used for programming, marketing,
20 advertising, or facility-staffing activities.

21 (3) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred fifty thousand
22 dollars from the Civic and Community Center Financing Fund to the State
23 Colleges Sport Facilities Cash Fund on October 1 of 2012, 2013, and 2014.
24 Commencing October 1, 2015, and every year thereafter, the State
25 Treasurer shall transfer three ~~four~~ hundred thousand dollars from the
26 Civic and Community Center Financing Fund to the State Colleges Sport
27 Facilities Cash Fund.

28 Sec. 30. Section 39-1390, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
29 2014, is amended to read:

30 39-1390 The State Recreation Road Fund is created. The money in the
31 fund shall be transferred by the State Treasurer, on the first day of

1 each month, to the Department of Roads and shall be expended by the
2 Director-State Engineer with the approval of the Governor for
3 construction and maintenance of dustless-surface roads to be designated
4 as state recreation roads as provided in this section, except that (1)
5 transfers may be made from the fund to the State Park Cash Revolving Game
6 and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund at the direction of
7 the Legislature through July 31, 2016, and (2) if the balance in the
8 State Recreation Road Fund exceeds fourteen million dollars on the first
9 day of each month, the State Treasurer shall transfer the amount greater
10 than fourteen million dollars to the Game and Parks State Park
11 Improvement and Maintenance Fund 2014. Except as to roads under contract
12 as of March 15, 1972, those roads, excluding state highways, giving
13 direct and immediate access to or located within state parks, state
14 recreation areas, or other recreational or historical areas, shall be
15 eligible for designation as state recreation roads. Such eligibility
16 shall be determined by the Game and Parks Commission and certified to the
17 Director-State Engineer, who shall, after receiving such certification,
18 be authorized to commence construction on such recreation roads as funds
19 are available. In addition, those roads, excluding state highways, giving
20 direct and immediate access to a state veteran cemetery are state
21 recreation roads. After construction of such roads they shall be shown on
22 the map provided by section 39-1311. Preference in construction shall be
23 based on existing or potential traffic use by other than local residents.
24 Unless the State Highway Commission otherwise recommends, such roads upon
25 completion of construction shall be incorporated into the state highway
26 system. If such a road is not incorporated into the state highway system,
27 the Department of Roads and the county within which such road is located
28 shall enter into a maintenance agreement establishing the responsibility
29 for maintenance of the road, the maintenance standards to be met, and the
30 responsibility for maintenance costs. Any money in the State Recreation
31 Road Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state

1 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
2 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

3 Sec. 31. Section 61-222, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2014, is amended to read:

5 61-222 The Water Sustainability Fund is created in the Department of
6 Natural Resources. The fund shall be used in accordance with the
7 provisions established in Laws 2014, LB1098, and for costs directly
8 related to the administration of the fund.

9 The fund shall consist of money transferred to the fund by the
10 Legislature, other funds as appropriated by the Legislature, and money
11 donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions from public or private
12 entities. Funds made available by any department or agency of the United
13 States may also be credited to the fund if so directed by such department
14 or agency. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
15 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
16 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Investment
17 earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the
18 fund.

19 It is the intent of the Legislature that twenty-one million dollars
20 be transferred from the General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund in
21 fiscal year 2014-15 and that eleven million dollars be transferred from
22 the General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund each fiscal year
23 beginning in fiscal year 2015-16. It is the intent of the Legislature
24 that three million dollars be transferred annually from the Water
25 Sustainability Fund to the Nebraska Resources Development Fund in
26 FY2015-16 and in FY2016-17.

27 Sec. 32. Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
28 2014, is amended to read:

29 71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is created. The State
30 Treasurer shall transfer ~~(a) fifty-six million one hundred thousand~~
31 ~~dollars no later than July 15, 2009, (b) fifty-nine million one hundred~~

1 ~~thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2010, July 15, 2011, July 15,~~
2 ~~2012, and July 15, 2013, and (c) sixty million three ~~one~~ hundred thousand~~
3 dollars on or before July 15, 2014, and on or before every July 15
4 thereafter from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund and
5 the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund to the Nebraska Health Care
6 Cash Fund, except that such amount shall be reduced by the amount of the
7 unobligated balance in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund at the time the
8 transfer is made. The state investment officer upon consultation with the
9 Nebraska Investment Council shall advise the State Treasurer on the
10 amounts to be transferred from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental
11 Trust Fund and from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund under this
12 section in order to sustain such transfers in perpetuity. The state
13 investment officer shall report electronically to the Legislature on or
14 before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the sustainability of
15 such transfers. The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund shall also include
16 money received pursuant to section 77-2602. Except as otherwise provided
17 by law, no more than the amounts ~~amount~~ specified in this subsection may
18 be appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund in
19 any fiscal year.

20 It is the intent of the Legislature that no additional programs are
21 funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until funding for all
22 programs with an appropriation from the fund during FY2012-13 are
23 restored to their FY2012-13 levels.

24 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund available for
25 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
26 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
27 Investment Act.

28 (3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary educational
29 institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and their affiliated
30 research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of receiving any funds
31 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund,

1 shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sexual
2 orientation.

3 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty thousand dollars on or
4 before July 15, 2016, from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the
5 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of
6 Nebraska Medical Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that these
7 funds be used by the College of Public Health for workforce training.

8 Sec. 33. Section 77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
9 2014, is amended to read:

10 77-2602 (1) Every stamping agent engaged in distributing or selling
11 cigarettes at wholesale in this state shall pay to the Tax Commissioner
12 of this state a special privilege tax. This shall be in addition to all
13 other taxes. It shall be paid prior to or at the time of the sale, gift,
14 or delivery to the retail dealer in the several amounts as follows: On
15 each package of cigarettes containing not more than twenty cigarettes,
16 sixty-four cents per package; and on packages containing more than twenty
17 cigarettes, the same tax as provided on packages containing not more than
18 twenty cigarettes for the first twenty cigarettes in each package and a
19 tax of one-twentieth of the tax on the first twenty cigarettes on each
20 cigarette in excess of twenty cigarettes in each package.

21 (2) Beginning October 1, 2004, the State Treasurer shall place the
22 equivalent of forty-nine cents of such tax in the General Fund. The State
23 Treasurer shall reduce the amount placed in the General Fund under this
24 subsection by the amount prescribed in subdivision (3)(d) of this
25 section. For purposes of this section, the equivalent of a specified
26 number of cents of the tax shall mean that portion of the proceeds of the
27 tax equal to the specified number divided by the tax rate per package of
28 cigarettes containing not more than twenty cigarettes.

29 (3) The State Treasurer shall distribute the remaining proceeds of
30 such tax in the following order:

31 (a) First, beginning July 1, 1980, the State Treasurer shall place

1 the equivalent of one cent of such tax in the Nebraska Outdoor Recreation
2 Development Cash Fund. For fiscal year distributions occurring after
3 FY1998-99, the distribution under this subdivision shall not be less than
4 the amount distributed under this subdivision for FY1997-98. Any money
5 needed to increase the amount distributed under this subdivision to the
6 FY1997-98 amount shall reduce the distribution to the General Fund;

7 (b) Second, beginning July 1, 1993, the State Treasurer shall place
8 the equivalent of three cents of such tax in the Health and Human
9 Services Cash Fund to carry out sections 81-637 to 81-640. For fiscal
10 year distributions occurring after FY1998-99, the distribution under this
11 subdivision shall not be less than the amount distributed under this
12 subdivision for FY1997-98. Any money needed to increase the amount
13 distributed under this subdivision to the FY1997-98 amount shall reduce
14 the distribution to the General Fund;

15 (c) Third, beginning October 1, 2002, and continuing until all the
16 purposes of the Deferred Building Renewal Act have been fulfilled, the
17 State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of seven cents of such tax in
18 the Building Renewal Allocation Fund. The distribution under this
19 subdivision shall not be less than the amount distributed under this
20 subdivision for FY1997-98. Any money needed to increase the amount
21 distributed under this subdivision to the FY1997-98 amount shall reduce
22 the distribution to the General Fund;

23 (d) Fourth, until July 1, 2009, the State Treasurer shall place in
24 the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund the sum of five hundred
25 twenty thousand dollars each fiscal year to carry out the Municipal
26 Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund Act. The Legislature shall appropriate
27 the sum of five hundred twenty thousand dollars each year for fiscal year
28 2003-04 through fiscal year 2008-09;

29 (e) Fifth, beginning July 1, 2001, and continuing until June 30,
30 2008, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of two cents of such
31 tax in the Information Technology Infrastructure Fund. The distribution

1 under this subdivision shall not be less than two million fifty thousand
2 dollars. Any money needed to increase the amount distributed under this
3 subdivision to two million fifty thousand dollars shall reduce the
4 distribution to the General Fund;

5 (f) Sixth, beginning July 1, 2001, and continuing until June 30,
6 2016, the State Treasurer shall place one million dollars each fiscal
7 year in the City of the Primary Class Development Fund. If necessary, the
8 State Treasurer shall reduce the distribution of tax proceeds to the
9 General Fund pursuant to subsection (2) of this section by such amount
10 required to fulfill the one million dollars to be distributed pursuant to
11 this subdivision;

12 (g) Seventh, beginning July 1, 2001, and continuing until June 30,
13 2016, the State Treasurer shall place one million five hundred thousand
14 dollars each fiscal year in the City of the Metropolitan Class
15 Development Fund. If necessary, the State Treasurer shall reduce the
16 distribution of tax proceeds to the General Fund pursuant to subsection
17 (2) of this section by such amount required to fulfill the one million
18 five hundred thousand dollars to be distributed pursuant to this
19 subdivision;~~and~~

20 (h) Eighth, beginning July 1, 2008, and continuing until June 30,
21 2009, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of two million fifty
22 thousand dollars of such tax in the Nebraska Public Safety Communication
23 System Cash Fund. Beginning July 1, 2009, and continuing until June 30,
24 2016, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of two million five
25 hundred seventy thousand dollars of such tax in the Nebraska Public
26 Safety Communication System Cash Fund. Beginning July 1, 2016, and every
27 fiscal year thereafter, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of
28 three five million eight hundred twenty seventy thousand dollars of such
29 tax in the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System Cash Fund. If
30 necessary, the State Treasurer shall reduce the distribution of tax
31 proceeds to the General Fund pursuant to subsection (2) of this section

1 by such amount required to fulfill the distribution pursuant to this
2 subdivision; and -

3 (i) Ninth, beginning July 1, 2016, and every fiscal year thereafter,
4 the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of one million two hundred
5 fifty thousand dollars of such tax in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund.
6 If necessary, the State Treasurer shall reduce the distribution of tax
7 proceeds to the General Fund pursuant to subsection (2) of this section
8 by such amount required to fulfill the distribution pursuant to this
9 subdivision.

10 (4) If, after distributing the proceeds of such tax pursuant to
11 subsections (2) and (3) of this section, any proceeds of such tax remain,
12 the State Treasurer shall place such remainder in the Nebraska Capital
13 Construction Fund.

14 (5) The Legislature hereby finds and determines that the projects
15 funded from the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund and the
16 Building Renewal Allocation Fund are of critical importance to the State
17 of Nebraska. It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocations and
18 appropriations made by the Legislature to such funds or, in the case of
19 allocations for the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund, to the
20 particular municipality's account not be reduced until all contracts and
21 securities relating to the construction and financing of the projects or
22 portions of the projects funded from such funds or accounts of such funds
23 are completed or paid or, in the case of the Municipal Infrastructure
24 Redevelopment Fund, the earlier of such date or July 1, 2009, and that
25 until such time any reductions in the cigarette tax rate made by the
26 Legislature shall be simultaneously accompanied by equivalent reductions
27 in the amount dedicated to the General Fund from cigarette tax revenue.
28 Any provision made by the Legislature for distribution of the proceeds of
29 the cigarette tax for projects or programs other than those to (a) the
30 General Fund, (b) the Nebraska Outdoor Recreation Development Cash Fund,
31 (c) the Health and Human Services Cash Fund, (d) the Municipal

1 Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund, (e) the Building Renewal Allocation
2 Fund, (f) the Information Technology Infrastructure Fund, (g) the City of
3 the Primary Class Development Fund, (h) the City of the Metropolitan
4 Class Development Fund, ~~and~~ (i) the Nebraska Public Safety Communication
5 System Cash Fund, and (j) the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund shall not be
6 made a higher priority than or an equal priority to any of the programs
7 or projects specified in subdivisions (a) through (j ~~±~~) of this
8 subsection.

9 Sec. 34. Section 81-1201.21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
10 is amended to read:

11 81-1201.21 (1) There is hereby created the Job Training Cash Fund.
12 The fund shall be under the direction of the Department of Economic
13 Development. Money may be transferred to the fund pursuant to subdivision
14 (1)(b)(iii) of section 48-621 and from the Cash Reserve Fund at the
15 direction of the Legislature. The department shall establish a subaccount
16 for all money transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Job Training
17 Cash Fund on or after July 1, 2005.

18 (2) The department shall use the Job Training Cash Fund or the
19 subaccount established in subsection (1) of this section (a) to provide
20 reimbursements for job training activities, including employee
21 assessment, preemployment training, on-the-job training, training
22 equipment costs, and other reasonable costs related to helping industry
23 and business locate or expand in Nebraska, (b) to provide upgrade skills
24 training of the existing labor force necessary to adapt to new technology
25 or the introduction of new product lines, or (c) to provide grants
26 pursuant to section 81-1210.02. The department shall give a preference to
27 job training activities carried out in whole or in part within an
28 enterprise zone designated pursuant to the Enterprise Zone Act.

29 (3) The department shall establish a subaccount within the fund to
30 provide training grants for training employees and potential employees of
31 businesses that (a) employ twenty-five or fewer employees on the

1 application date, (b) employ, or train for potential employment,
2 residents of rural areas of Nebraska, or (c) are located in or employ, or
3 train for potential employment, residents of high-poverty areas as
4 defined in section 81-1203. The department shall calculate the amount of
5 prior year investment income earnings accruing to the fund and allocate
6 such amount to the subaccount for training grants under this subsection.
7 The subaccount shall also be used as provided in the Teleworker Job
8 Creation Act and as provided in section 81-1210.02. The department shall
9 give a preference to training grants for businesses located in whole or
10 in part within an enterprise zone designated pursuant to the Enterprise
11 Zone Act.

12 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred fifty thousand
13 dollars from the Job Training Cash Fund to the General Fund no later than
14 July 15 of 2015 and 2016.

15 (5 4) Any money in the Job Training Cash Fund fund available for
16 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
17 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
18 Investment Act.

19 Sec. 35. Section 81-1354.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
20 is amended to read:

21 81-1354.05 (1) The Personnel Division Revolving Fund is created.
22 The fund shall be administered by the personnel division of the
23 Department of Administrative Services. The fund shall consist of (a) all
24 All funds received by the personnel division for employee recognition
25 programs and advertising and (b) assessments charged by the Director of
26 Personnel to state agencies, boards, and commissions for human service
27 management services provided by the division. Such assessments shall be
28 adequate to cover actual and necessary expenses associated with providing
29 the services. The fund shall be used to pay for expenses incurred by the
30 division to provide such services.

31 (2) State agencies, boards, and commissions shall make the personnel

1 division assessment payments to the fund (a) in one payment no later than
2 August 1 of each year, (b) in two equal payments the first of which shall
3 be made no later than August 1 and the second of which shall be made no
4 later than February 1 of each year, or (c) in four equal payments to be
5 made no later than August 1, October 1, February 1, and April 1 of each
6 year, at the discretion of the personnel administrator.

7 ~~(3) shall be credited to the fund. Any money in the fund available~~
8 ~~for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant~~
9 ~~to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds~~
10 ~~Investment Act. Any money in the Employee Recognition Revolving Fund on~~
11 ~~July 1, 2000, shall be transferred to the Personnel Division Revolving~~
12 ~~Fund.~~

13 Sec. 36. Section 81-3119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
14 amended to read:

15 81-3119 The Health and Human Services Cash Fund is created and shall
16 consist of funds from contracts, grants, gifts, or fees. Transfers may be
17 made from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
18 Legislature. The State Treasurer shall transfer three hundred thousand
19 dollars on or before July 15, 2015, from the Health and Human Services
20 Cash Fund to the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund. It is the
21 intent of the Legislature that the transfer to the Lead-Based Paint
22 Hazard Control Cash Fund shall be from funds credited to the Medicaid
23 Fraud Settlement Fund ~~The State Treasurer shall transfer one million five~~
24 ~~hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2013, from the Health and~~
25 ~~Human Services Cash Fund to the Rural Health Professional Incentive Fund.~~
26 Any money in the Health and Human Services Cash Fund available for
27 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
28 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
29 Investment Act.

30 Sec. 37. The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund is created
31 in the Department of Economic Development. The fund shall receive

1 transfers as authorized by the Legislature. The department shall use the
2 entirety of the fund to award a grant to a city of the metropolitan class
3 to carry out lead-based paint hazard control on owner-occupied
4 properties, contingent upon formal notification by the United States
5 Department of Housing and Urban Development that it intends to award a
6 grant to a city of the metropolitan class to carry out the federal
7 Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C.
8 4852, as such section existed on January 1, 2015. Any money in the fund
9 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
10 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
11 State Funds Investment Act. The fund terminates on July 1, 2016.

12 Sec. 38. Section 85-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 85-1401 Sections 85-1401 to 85-1420 and section 39 of this act shall
15 be known and may be cited as the Coordinating Commission for
16 Postsecondary Education Act.

17 Sec. 39. (1) The Legislature finds that:

18 (a) The availability and accessibility of quality, affordable oral
19 health care for all residents of the State of Nebraska is a matter of
20 public concern and represents a compelling need affecting the general
21 welfare of all residents;

22 (b) The development and sustainability of a skilled workforce in the
23 practice of dentistry is a public health priority for the State of
24 Nebraska; and

25 (c) According to research sponsored by the Office of Oral Health and
26 Dentistry of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Nebraska
27 Rural Health Advisory Commission, and the Health Professions Tracking
28 Service of the College of Public Health of the University of Nebraska
29 Medical Center;

30 (i) A majority of the ninety-three counties of the State of Nebraska
31 are general dentistry shortage areas as designated by the Nebraska Rural

1 Health Advisory Commission and more than twenty percent of the ninety-
2 three counties have no dentist;

3 (ii) Eighty-two counties are shortage areas in pediatric dentistry
4 as designated by the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission;

5 (iii) The uneven distribution of dentists in the State of Nebraska
6 is a public health concern and twenty-four percent of the dentists in
7 Nebraska are estimated to be planning to retire by 2017;

8 (iv) Sixty percent of the children in the State of Nebraska
9 experience dental disease by the time they are in the third grade; and

10 (v) It is estimated that more than twenty-five thousand children
11 attending public schools in Omaha, Nebraska, do not have a means of
12 continuing dental care.

13 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide for the
14 development of a skilled and diverse workforce in the practice of
15 dentistry and oral health care in order to provide for the oral health of
16 all residents of Nebraska, to assist in dispersing the workforce to
17 address the disparities of the at-risk populations in the state, and to
18 focus efforts in areas and demographic groups in which access to a
19 skilled workforce in the practice of dentistry and oral health care is
20 most needed. In order to accomplish these goals, the Legislature
21 recognizes that it is necessary to contract with professional dental
22 education institutions committed to addressing the critical oral health
23 care needs of the residents of Nebraska.

24 (3) The Oral Health Training and Services Fund is created. The
25 Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education shall administer the
26 fund to contract for reduced-fee and charitable oral health services,
27 oral health workforce development, and oral health services using
28 telehealth as defined in section 71-8503 for the residents of Nebraska.
29 Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the
30 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
31 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

1 (4) To be eligible to enter into a contract under this section, an
2 applicant shall be a corporation exempt for federal tax purposes under
3 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and shall submit a plan to
4 the commission as prescribed in subsection (5) of this section to provide
5 oral health training, including assistance for the graduation of dental
6 students at a Nebraska dental college, to provide discounted or
7 charitable oral health services focusing on lower-income and at-risk
8 populations within the state, and to target the unmet oral health care
9 needs of residents of Nebraska. In addition, the applicant shall submit
10 at least five letters of intent with school districts or federally
11 qualified health centers as defined in section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the
12 federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)(B), as such act and
13 section existed on January 1, 2010, in at least five different counties
14 throughout the state to provide discounted or charitable oral health
15 services for a minimum of ten years. An application to enter into a
16 contract under this section shall be made no later than January 1, 2017.

17 (5) The plan shall include (a) a proposal to provide oral health
18 training at a reduced fee to students in dental education programs who
19 agree to practice dentistry for at least five years after graduation in a
20 dental health profession shortage area designated by the Nebraska Rural
21 Health Advisory Commission pursuant to section 71-5665, (b) a proposal to
22 provide discounted or charitable oral health services for a minimum of
23 ten years to residents of Nebraska, and (c) a proposal to provide oral
24 health services to residents of Nebraska using telehealth as defined in
25 section 71-8503.

26 (6) Any party entering into a contract under this section shall
27 agree that any funds disbursed pursuant to the contract shall only be
28 used for services and equipment related to the proposals in the plan and
29 shall not be used for any other program operated by the contracting
30 party. If any of the funds disbursed pursuant to the contract are used
31 for equipment, such funds shall only be used for patient-centered oral

1 health care equipment, including, but not limited to, dental chairs for
2 patients, lighting for examination and procedure rooms, and other
3 equipment used for oral health services for patients and for training
4 students in dental education programs, and shall not be used for travel,
5 construction, or any other purpose not directly related to the proposals
6 in the plan.

7 (7) The contract shall require matching funds from other sources in
8 a four-to-one ratio with the funds to be disbursed under the contract.
9 The party entering into the contract shall specify the source and amount
10 of all matching funds. No applicant shall receive an award amount under a
11 contract under this section of more than eight million dollars. If more
12 than one applicant meets the requirements of this section to enter into a
13 contract and provides evidence that private or other funds have been
14 received by the applicant as matching funds for such a contract in an
15 amount greater than or equal to sixteen million dollars, each of such
16 applicants shall receive an award amount under a contract equal to eight
17 million dollars divided by the number of such applicants. If one of such
18 applicants qualifies for a contract award amount of less than four
19 million dollars, any other such applicant may receive a contract award
20 amount up to eight million dollars minus the amount awarded to the
21 applicant qualifying for less than four million dollars. The contract
22 amount shall be awarded first to the applicant qualifying for the lowest
23 contract award amount. The contract shall require full and detailed
24 reporting of the expenditure of funds disbursed pursuant to the contract.
25 Any party entering into a contract under this section shall report
26 electronically to the Legislature within one hundred twenty days after
27 the expenditure of the funds disbursed pursuant to the contract detailing
28 the nature of the expenditures made as a result of the contract. In
29 addition, any party entering into a contract under this section shall
30 report electronically to the Legislature on an annual basis the
31 charitable oral health services provided in school districts and

1 federally qualified health centers and the number of recipients and the
2 placements of students receiving oral health training at a reduced fee in
3 dental education programs.

4 Sec. 40. Original sections 2-1587, 13-1905, 13-1906, 13-1907,
5 13-2610, 81-1201.21, 81-1354.05, 81-3119, and 85-1401, Reissue Revised
6 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-1507, 2-1513, 2-1588, 13-2704,
7 39-1390, 61-222, 71-7611, and 77-2602, Revised Statutes Cumulative
8 Supplement, 2014, are repealed.

9 Sec. 41. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
10 passed and approved according to law.