

NE L 380, Final Reading

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SUMMARY: Appropriates funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending on a certain date; transfers funds; provides duties; provides an operative date; declares an emergency.

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04/20/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.

04/26/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 380 FINAL READING

Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

Read first time January 14, 2021

Committee: Appropriations

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent; to define terms; to make appropriations for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2023; to transfer funds; to provide duties; to provide an operative date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATION PERIOD.

For purposes of this act and any other legislative bill passed by the One Hundred Seventh Legislature, First or Second Session, which appropriates funds, FY2020-21 means the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021; FY2021-22 means the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022; FY2022-23 means the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023; FY2023-24 means the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; and FY2024-25 means the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE.

There are hereby appropriated, for FY2021-22 and FY2022-23, the sums set forth in this act to each agency for each program from the respective funds for the general operations of state government, postsecondary education, and state aid, except as otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. REAPPROPRIATION OF BALANCE, FY2021-22 to FY2022-23.

In addition to the appropriations set forth in this act, there are hereby reappropriated all unexpended appropriation balances existing on June 30, 2022, for FY2022-23, to the respective agencies, programs, and funds listed in this act, except as otherwise provided in this act.

Sec. 4. CERTIFIED ENCUMBRANCES.

All certified encumbrance amounts on June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, not otherwise reappropriated pursuant to this act, are hereby appropriated for FY2021-22 and FY2022-23, respectively, which amounts shall be in addition to the amounts shown in this act.

Sec. 5. NEBRASKA ACCOUNTING SYSTEM MANUAL DEFINITIONS.

The definitions contained in the Nebraska Accounting System Manual, and any amendments thereto, on file with the Clerk of the Legislature, are hereby adopted by the Legislature as the definitions for this act, except as provided in sections 8 and 270 of this act.

Sec. 6. DRAWING AND PAYING WARRANTS.

The Director of Administrative Services shall draw warrants upon the proper fund in the state treasury for an amount not to exceed the appropriations set forth in this act upon presentation of proper documentation. The State Treasurer shall pay the warrants out of the appropriate funds.

Sec. 7. BUDGET STATUS REPORTS.

All state agencies, boards, and commissions shall promptly establish their detailed Budget Status Reports at the budget subprogram level in the Nebraska Accounting System and adjust them as necessary during each fiscal year to reflect the most current appropriations shown on the Allotment Status Report.

Sec. 8. It is the intent of the Legislature that state agencies may, at their discretion, utilize employee furloughs as a short-term means of addressing budgetary shortfalls. Furlough is defined as placing an employee in a temporary, nonduty, nonpay status because of the lack of funds. An intermittent furlough is a furlough action in which the nonduty, nonpay status occurs discontinuously over a period of time rather than consecutively. It is further intended that furloughs shall not adversely affect the employee and employer health insurance premium contributions and service anniversary date, nor shall leave earnings be prorated as a result of the furlough.

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Sec. 217. AGENCY NO. 72 - DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2021-22 \$1,000,000 Cash Funds for the Nebraska Film Office Fund, to provide grants to Nebraska-based films, which shall only be used for such purpose.

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Sec. 261. CASH FUNDS.

The receipts for FY2021-22 and FY2022-23 inuring to the several Cash Funds, together with any amounts held in account by the State Treasurer on June 30, 2021, are hereby credited to each of the funds respectively.

Expenditure of Cash Funds appropriated in this act shall be limited to the amount shown by program except when specific exceptions are made. The amounts appropriated in this act include the following funds:

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- (56) Department of Economic Development: Nebraska Agricultural Products Research Fund, Job Training Cash Fund, Administrative Cash Fund, Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Comprehensive Housing Strategy Cash Fund, Economic Development Cash Fund, Civic and Community Center Financing Fund, Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Cash Fund, Intern Nebraska Cash Fund, Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund, Bioscience Innovation Cash Fund, **Nebraska Film Office Fund**, Customized Job Training Cash Fund, ImagiNE Nebraska Cash Fund, Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund, ImagiNE Nebraska Revolving Loan Fund, Nebraska Transformational Project Fund, Site and Building Development Fund;

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Sec. 266. GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS.

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- (2) Transfers from the General Fund for FY2021-22 shall include transfers to:

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- (i) The Nebraska Film Office Fund: \$1,000,000 on or before July 30, 2021, on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services; and

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Sec. 273. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.