



January 31, 2024

The Honorable Jim Pillen  
State Capitol  
Lincoln NE 68509

Mr. Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2028  
Lincoln NE 68509

RE: Lawful Presence in the U.S. Annual Report

Dear Governor Pillen and Mr. Metzler:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 4-113, from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, the Nebraska Department of Education processed 20,674 applicants for benefits and no applicants were rejected for failure to demonstrate lawful presence in the United States.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brian Halstead at (402) 471-0732.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Maher

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Brian L. Maher, Ed.D.  
Commissioner of Education