

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 661**

Introduced by Ibach, 44.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds from
- 2 the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for
- 3 grants for food security; and to declare an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$2,500,000 from the General  
2 Fund for FY2023-24 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the  
3 purpose of creating a program to award grants to nonprofit organizations  
4 for regional or local capacity and food security to decrease Nebraska's  
5 reliance on national supply chains, support local businesses, create  
6 local and regional economic resilience, encourage healthy eating habits,  
7 reduce food deserts, and support partnerships between local businesses  
8 and producers meeting the greatest needs statewide in the most efficient  
9 and sustainable manner.

10           Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
11 passed and approved according to law.