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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 688**

Introduced by Erdman, 47.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 84-612,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to state legislative
- 3 intent to transfer and appropriate funds for purposes related to
- 4 commercial drivers' licenses; to repeal the original section; and to
- 5 declare an emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate  
2 \$10,000,000 from the General Fund for FY2023-24 to the Department of  
3 Motor Vehicles for the purpose of worker training programs providing  
4 grants to individuals to obtain a commercial driver's license or a diesel  
5 technology degree or certificate through in-house or third-party  
6 certified training providers located in Nebraska or community colleges or  
7 to reimburse Nebraska-based employers, employer consortiums, and  
8 nonprofit organizations that sponsor, partner, or provide support for  
9 individuals described in this section.

10           Sec. 2. Section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
11 2022, is amended to read:

12           84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a fund  
13 known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under the direction of the  
14 State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used pursuant to this section.

15           (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve  
16 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of  
17 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund  
18 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall  
19 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant  
20 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of  
21 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.

22           (3) In addition to receiving transfers from other funds, the Cash  
23 Reserve Fund shall receive federal funds received by the State of  
24 Nebraska for undesignated general government purposes, federal revenue  
25 sharing, or general fiscal relief of the state.

26           (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-four million seven  
27 hundred thousand dollars on or after July 1, 2019, but before June 15,  
28 2021, from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction  
29 Fund on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
30 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
31 Services.

1 (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred fifteen million  
2 five hundred eighty thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the  
3 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but before  
4 June 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the  
5 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
6 Administrative Services.

7 (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-three million five  
8 hundred thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Perkins County  
9 Canal Project Fund on or before June 30, 2023, on such dates and in such  
10 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
11 the Department of Administrative Services.

12 (7) No funds shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to  
13 fulfill the obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive  
14 Act unless the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will  
15 be at least equal to five hundred million dollars.

16 (8) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from  
17 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Military Base Development and Support Fund  
18 on or before June 30, 2023, but not before July 1, 2022, on such dates  
19 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
20 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

21 (9) The State Treasurer shall transfer eight million three hundred  
22 thousand dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Trail Development and  
23 Maintenance Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but before July 30, 2022, on  
24 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of  
25 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

26 (10) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from  
27 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Rural Projects Fund on or after  
28 July 1, 2022, but before July 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts  
29 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
30 Department of Administrative Services.

31 (11) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from

1 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund on  
2 or after July 1, 2022, but before July 15, 2023, on such dates and in  
3 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
4 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

5 (12) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from  
6 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund on or after July  
7 1, 2022, but before June 15, 2023, on such dates and in such amounts as  
8 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the  
9 Department of Administrative Services.

10 (13) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from  
11 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment  
12 Fund on July 15, 2022, or as soon thereafter as administratively  
13 possible, and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of  
14 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

15 (14) The State Treasurer shall transfer eighty million dollars from  
16 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative  
17 Fund on or after July 1, 2022, but before July 15, 2023, on such dates  
18 and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
19 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

20 (15) The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty million dollars from  
21 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on July  
22 15, 2022, or as soon thereafter as administratively possible, and in such  
23 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
24 the Department of Administrative Services.

25 (16) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty million dollars from  
26 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund  
27 on or after July 15, 2022, but before January 1, 2023, on such dates and  
28 in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
29 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

30 (17) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifteen million dollars from  
31 the Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund on or

1 before June 30, 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
2 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
3 Administrative Services.

4 (18) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-five million dollars  
5 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund on  
6 or before June 30, 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by  
7 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of  
8 Administrative Services.

9 (19) The State Treasurer shall transfer ten million dollars from the  
10 Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund as soon as administratively  
11 possible after the effective date of this act, on such dates and in such  
12 amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of  
13 the Department of Administrative Services.

14 Sec. 3. Original section 84-612, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
15 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.

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