

NE L 384, Final Reading

Nebraska

SUMMARY: Provides for the use and transfers of funds; relates to grants; relates to deferred maintenance; relates to the University of Nebraska Facilities Program and the State College Facilities Program; renames programs; creates funds; declares an emergency.

Legislative History and Analysis

Changes in Bill text reflected as:

~~Text Deleted~~

Text Added

~~Text Vetoed~~

Current Legislative Status

01/14/2021 INTRODUCED.

01/20/2021 To LEGISLATIVE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

01/29/2021 Notice of hearing for February 05, 2021.

04/01/2021 From LEGISLATIVE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Placed on General File as amended.

04/08/2021 Committee Amendment adopted on LEGISLATIVE floor. AMENDMENT: AM396

04/08/2021 Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial.

04/09/2021 Placed on SELECT FILE as amended.

04/13/2021 From SELECT FILE: Do pass as amended. AMENDMENT: ER49

04/13/2021 Amended on LEGISLATIVE floor. AMENDMENT: AM937

04/13/2021 Amended on LEGISLATIVE floor. AMENDMENT: AM962

04/13/2021 Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

04/14/2021 Placed on FINAL READING.

04/20/2021 Passed on FINAL READING with emergency clause.

04/20/2021 Passed LEGISLATURE.

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

04/26/2021 Signed by GOVERNOR.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 384

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 amend sections 71-812, 72-729.01, 85-420, 85-426, and 86-594, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-1,101, 58-706, 61-222, 71-808, 71-7611, 81-1220, 82-331, 85-419, 85-421, 85-422, 85-423, 85-424, 85-425, 86-324, and 86-1103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide and change uses and transfers of funds; to change and provide definitions; to provide for grants; to change and eliminate provisions relating to deferred maintenance; to change provisions relating to the University of Nebraska Facilities Program and the State College Facilities Program; to rename programs; to create funds; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 85-412, 85-413, 85-414, 85-415, 85-416, 85-417, and 85-418, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an emergency.

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

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Sec. 14. Section 81-1220, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, is amended to read:

81-1220

(1)(a) The Nebraska Film Office Fund is created. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Economic Development *and used for grants for Nebraska-based films as provided in this section.*

(b) The fund shall consist of funds ~~transferred~~~~appropriated~~ by the Legislature, gifts, grants, and bequests. *It is the intent of the Legislature to transfer the unexpended and unobligated balance in the Nebraska Film Office Fund on June 30, 2025, to the General Fund.*

(c) Any money in the ~~Nebraska Film Office Fund~~~~fund~~ available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

(2)(a) *The department shall administer a grant program for Nebraska- based films and shall require applications to be submitted to the department prior to beginning production.*

(b) *To be eligible for a grant under the program, the applicant shall verify that:*

(i) *The film is to be produced in Nebraska;*

(ii) *The film tells a Nebraska story; and*

(iii) *At least fifty percent of the workforce for film production will be composed of Nebraska residents for the duration of the production except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c) of this subsection.*

(c) *The department may lower the fifty-percent requirement in subdivision (b)(iii) of this subsection but shall not waive the requirement. The applicant shall apply to the department to lower the requirement and provide a certification that the requirement is an unreasonable impediment to production of the film. The department shall notify the applicant of the decision under this subdivision.*

(d) *The department shall review each application to determine whether the film qualifies for a grant under this section and shall not award a grant that exceeds twenty-five percent of the projected production cost of the film.*

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Sec. 31. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.