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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1161

Introduced by Wishart, 27.

Read first time January 19, 2022

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds to the State Department of Education; and to declare an
- 3 emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000 from Federal
2 Funds for FY2022-23 to the State Department of Education for the purposes
3 described in subsection (2) of this section. The Federal Funds
4 appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the State of
5 Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant
6 to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2,
7 Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

8 (2) The State Department of Education shall spend the funds
9 appropriated in this section exclusively for programs and interpreters
10 that provide services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing in the
11 following manner:

12 (a) \$300,000 for equipment;

13 (b) \$300,000 for service; and

14 (c) \$400,000 for an enhanced education interpreter training and
15 mentoring program.

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