

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1263**

Introduced by Wishart, 27.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide scholarships to
- 2 students in trade programs as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:

2           (a) Eligible student means any student enrolled in a trade program  
3 in Nebraska; and

4           (b) Trade program means a program of study offered by a  
5 postsecondary educational institution or private business in a skilled  
6 trade.

7           (2) The Department of Economic Development shall create a program to  
8 provide a scholarship to any eligible student in Nebraska.

9           (3) Each eligible student shall receive a scholarship equal to the  
10 sum of:

11           (a) Two thousand five hundred dollars; and

12           (b) Tuition reimbursement for classes, supplies, or expenses related  
13 to the trade program in which the eligible student is enrolled.

14           (4) The Department of Economic Development shall adopt and  
15 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section.

16           (5) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate one million  
17 dollars for fiscal year 2024-25 to carry out this section.