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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 213**

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to provide for an
- 2 efficiency review of state agencies as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) The Department of Administrative Services shall, in  
2 compliance with all statutes on contracts, contract for an efficiency  
3 review of state agencies listed in section 2 of this act. The department  
4 shall electronically provide the results of the review to the Legislative  
5 Council no later than January 1, 2023.

6           (2) The efficiency review shall be conducted by an independent  
7 source to provide an outside study of such state agencies to make the  
8 delivery of services more cost effective, identify outdated delivery  
9 practices that can be eliminated, identify increased efficiencies in  
10 service delivery, identify potential new sources of funding for services  
11 other than taxation, and make government more accountable to residents of  
12 the state.

13           Sec. 2. The state agencies which are subject to the efficiency  
14 review pursuant to section 1 of this act are:

15           (1) Department of Administrative Services;

16           (2) Department of Agriculture;

17           (3) Department of Banking and Finance;

18           (4) Department of Correctional Services;

19           (5) Department of Economic Development;

20           (6) Department of Environment and Energy;

21           (7) Department of Health and Human Services;

22           (8) Department of Insurance;

23           (9) Department of Justice;

24           (10) Department of Labor;

25           (11) Department of Motor Vehicles;

26           (12) Department of Natural Resources;

27           (13) Department of Revenue;

28           (14) Department of Transportation;

29           (15) Department of Veterans' Affairs;

30           (16) Military Department;

31           (17) State Department of Education;

- 1        (18) Nebraska State Patrol;
- 2        (19) State Fire Marshal;
- 3        (20) Nebraska Emergency Management Agency;
- 4        (21) Nebraska County Court Judges Association;
- 5        (22) Nebraska Crop Improvement Association;
- 6        (23) Nebraska Dairymen's Association;
- 7        (24) Nebraska District Court Judges Association;
- 8        (25) Nebraska Home Economics Association of Organized Agriculture;
- 9        (26) Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association;
- 10       (27) Nebraska Livestock Feeders and Breeders Association;
- 11       (28) Nebraska Poultry Improvement Association;
- 12       (29) Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association;
- 13       (30) Western Nebraska Organized Agriculture Association;
- 14       (31) Nebraska Educational, Health, Cultural, and Social Services
- 15 Finance Authority;
- 16       (32) Nebraska Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority;
- 17       (33) Nebraska Investment Finance Authority;
- 18       (34) Abstracters Board of Examiners;
- 19       (35) Appraiser Qualifications Board;
- 20       (36) Beginning Farmer Board;
- 21       (37) Board of Barber Examiners;
- 22       (38) Board of Educational Lands and Funds;
- 23       (39) Board of Engineers and Architects;
- 24       (40) Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street
- 25 Superintendents;
- 26       (41) Board of Geologists;
- 27       (42) Board of Pardons;
- 28       (43) Board of Parole;
- 29       (44) Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards;
- 30       (45) Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board;
- 31       (46) Collection Agency Licensing Board;

- 1        (47) Community College Board of Governors;
- 2        (48) Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board;
- 3        (49) County Drug Law Enforcement and Education Fund Board;
- 4        (50) Early Childhood Education Endowment Board of Trustees;
- 5        (51) Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board;
- 6        (52) Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board;
- 7        (53) Health Information Technology Board;
- 8        (54) Interpreter Review Board;
- 9        (55) Interrelated Water Review Board;
- 10       (56) Invest Nebraska Board;
- 11       (57) Jail Standards Board;
- 12       (58) Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan  
13 Repayment Assistance Board;
- 14       (59) Natural Gas Fuel Board;
- 15       (60) Nebraska Aquaculture Board;
- 16       (61) Nebraska Center for Nursing Board;
- 17       (62) Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board;
- 18       (63) Nebraska Craft Brewery Board;
- 19       (64) Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board;
- 20       (65) Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board;
- 21       (66) Nebraska Environmental Trust Board;
- 22       (67) Nebraska Ethanol Board;
- 23       (68) Nebraska Fire Safety Appeals Board;
- 24       (69) Nebraska Grape and Winery Board;
- 25       (70) Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board;
- 26       (71) Nebraska Power Review Board;
- 27       (72) Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy;
- 28       (73) Nebraska State Fair Board;
- 29       (74) Nebraska Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board;
- 30       (75) Nebraska Worker Training Board;
- 31       (76) Nebraska Workforce Development Board;

- 1        (77) Public Employees Retirement Board;
- 2        (78) Real Property Appraiser Board;
- 3        (79) State Anatomical Board;
- 4        (80) State Board of Education;
- 5        (81) State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors;
- 6        (82) State Board of Health;
- 7        (83) State Board of Landscape Architects;
- 8        (84) State Claims Board;
- 9        (85) State Electrical Board;
- 10       (86) State Personnel Board;
- 11       (87) State Records Board;
- 12       (88) State Trauma Advisory Board;
- 13       (89) Suggestion Award Board;
- 14       (90) Veterans' Homes Board;
- 15       (91) Child Support Advisory Commission;
- 16       (92) Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired;
- 17       (93) Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing;
- 18       (94) Commission of Industrial Relations;
- 19       (95) Commission on African American Affairs;
- 20       (96) Commission on Indian Affairs;
- 21       (97) Commission on Judicial Qualifications;
- 22       (98) Commission on Latino-Americans;
- 23       (99) Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs;
- 24       (100) Commission on Public Advocacy;
- 25       (101) Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education;
- 26       (102) Dry Bean Commission;
- 27       (103) Dry Pea and Lentil Commission;
- 28       (104) Equal Opportunity Commission;
- 29       (105) Game and Parks Commission;
- 30       (106) Governor's Residence Advisory Commission;
- 31       (107) Judicial Resources Commission;

- 1        (108) Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission;
- 2        (109) Nebraska Aeronautics Commission;
- 3        (110) Nebraska Capitol Commission;
- 4        (111) Nebraska Children's Commission;
- 5        (112) Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice;
- 6        (113) Nebraska Commission on Problem Gambling;
- 7        (114) Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission;
- 8        (115) Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission;
- 9        (116) Nebraska Hemp Commission;
- 10       (117) Nebraska Information Technology Commission;
- 11       (118) Nebraska Library Commission;
- 12       (119) Nebraska Liquor Control Commission;
- 13       (120) Nebraska Natural Resources Commission;
- 14       (121) Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission;
- 15       (122) Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission;
- 16       (123) Nebraska State Capitol Environs Commission;
- 17       (124) Nebraska Tourism Commission;
- 18       (125) Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission;
- 19       (126) Professional Practices Commission;
- 20       (127) Public Service Commission;
- 21       (128) State Emergency Response Commission;
- 22       (129) State Highway Commission;
- 23       (130) State Racing Commission;
- 24       (131) State Real Estate Commission;
- 25       (132) Tax Equalization and Review Commission;
- 26       (133) Veterans' Advisory Commission;
- 27       (134) Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities;
- 28       (135) Brain Injury Oversight Committee;
- 29       (136) Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee;
- 30       (137) Climate Assessment Response Committee;
- 31       (138) Committee on Building Maintenance;

- 1        (139) Conveyance Advisory Committee;
- 2        (140) Crime Victim's Reparations Committee;
- 3        (141) Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Advisory Committee on
- 4 Aging;
- 5        (142) First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry at Fort Donelson
- 6 Committee;
- 7        (143) Foster Care Advisory Committee;
- 8        (144) Governor's Keep Nebraska Beautiful Committee;
- 9        (145) Interagency Management Committee;
- 10       (146) Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee;
- 11       (147) Nebraska Brand Committee;
- 12       (148) Nebraska Community College Student Performance and
- 13 Occupational Education Grant Committee;
- 14       (149) Nebraska Potato Development Committee;
- 15       (150) Nebraska Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization, and
- 16 Marketing Committee;
- 17       (151) Nebraska Strengthening Families Act Committee;
- 18       (152) 911 Service System Advisory Committee;
- 19       (153) Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee;
- 20       (154) Racial Profiling Advisory Committee;
- 21       (155) Rent-Restricted Housing Projects Valuation Committee;
- 22       (156) State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services;
- 23       (157) State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services;
- 24       (158) State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts;
- 25       (159) State Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning Committee;
- 26       (160) Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee;
- 27       (161) Tax Rate Review Committee;
- 28       (162) Technical advisory committee on statewide assessment plans and
- 29 instruments;
- 30       (163) Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee;
- 31       (164) Advisory Council on Dispute Resolution;

- 1        (165) Advisory Council on Public Guardianship;
- 2        (166) Advisory Council on Public Water Supply;
- 3        (167) Critical Incident Stress Management Council;
- 4        (168) Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council;
- 5        (169) Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council;
- 6        (170) Environmental Quality Council;
- 7        (171) Geographic Information Systems Council;
- 8        (172) Legislative Council;
- 9        (173) Missouri Basin Natural Resources Council;
- 10       (174) Nebraska Arts Council;
- 11       (175) Nebraska Community Forestry Council;
- 12       (176) Nebraska County Attorney Standards Advisory Council;
- 13       (177) Nebraska Humanities Council;
- 14       (178) Nebraska Invasive Species Council;
- 15       (179) Nebraska Investment Council;
- 16       (180) Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council;
- 17       (181) Nebraska Potato Council;
- 18       (182) Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council;
- 19       (183) Niobrara Council;
- 20       (184) Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council;
- 21       (185) Propane Education and Research Council;
- 22       (186) School Health Center Advisory Council;
- 23       (187) State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision;
- 24       (188) State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military
- 25 Children;
- 26       (189) Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council;
- 27       (190) Nebraska State Historical Society; and
- 28       (191) State Horticultural Society.