

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 242

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

Read first time January 11, 2017

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds for
- 2 the recruitment of students who study to become behavioral health
- 3 professionals; and to require reports.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$598,803 from the
2 General Fund for FY2017-18 and (2) \$598,803 from the General Fund for
3 FY2018-19 to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to be
4 used for the recruitment of students who study to become behavioral
5 health professionals.

6 The University of Nebraska shall use such funds to develop and
7 offer, in partnership with the Department of Correctional Services,
8 clinical rotations at correctional facilities for students who are
9 studying to become behavioral health professionals and to provide
10 stipends, clinical supervision, coordination, and other recruitment
11 services for such students. The Board of Regents shall include a report
12 on the outcomes of such recruitment efforts with its biennial budget
13 requests submitted in 2020 and 2022. Each such report shall include
14 information on whether the students that participated in the clinical
15 rotations stayed in this state to work as behavioral health professionals
16 upon graduation.