

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 671**

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16; at the request of the Governor.

Read first time January 18, 2023

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to labor; to amend section 48-622.02, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to allow money in the Nebraska
- 3 Training and Support Cash Fund to be used for retention of existing
- 4 employees of Nebraska businesses; and to repeal the original
- 5 section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 48-622.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3 48-622.02 (1) The Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund is  
4 created. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested  
5 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
6 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. No  
7 expenditures shall be made from the Nebraska Training and Support Cash  
8 Fund without the written authorization of the Governor upon the  
9 recommendation of the commissioner. Any interest earned on money in the  
10 State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund shall be credited to the Nebraska  
11 Training and Support Cash Fund.

12 (2) Money in the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund shall be  
13 used for (a) administrative costs of establishing, assessing, collecting,  
14 and maintaining state unemployment insurance tax liability and payments,  
15 (b) administrative costs of creating, operating, maintaining, and  
16 dissolving the State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund and the Nebraska  
17 Training and Support Cash Fund, (c) support of public and private job  
18 training programs designed to train, retrain, or upgrade work skills of  
19 existing Nebraska workers of for-profit and not-for-profit businesses,  
20 (d) recruitment of workers to Nebraska, (e) training new employees of  
21 expanding Nebraska businesses, (f) retention of existing employees of  
22 Nebraska businesses, (g) ~~(f)~~ the costs of creating a common web portal  
23 for the attraction of businesses and workers to Nebraska, (h) ~~(g)~~  
24 developing and conducting labor availability and skills gap studies  
25 pursuant to the Sector Partnership Program Act, for which money may be  
26 transferred to the Sector Partnership Program Fund as directed by the  
27 Legislature, and (i) ~~(h)~~ payment of unemployment insurance benefits if  
28 solvency of the state's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund and of the  
29 State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund so require.

30 (3) The Administrative Costs Reserve Account is created within the  
31 Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund. Money shall be allocated from

1 the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to the Administrative Costs  
2 Reserve Account in amounts sufficient to pay the anticipated  
3 administrative costs identified in subsection (2) of this section.

4 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred fifty thousand  
5 dollars from the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund to the Sector  
6 Partnership Program Fund no later than July 15, 2016.

7 Sec. 2. Original section 48-622.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
8 Nebraska, is repealed.