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LEGISLATIVE BILL 961

Introduced by Vargas, 7; McDonnell, 5.

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Committee:

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

1 Section 1. (1) There is hereby appropriated \$4,000,000 from Federal
2 Funds for FY2022-23 to the University of Nebraska, for Program 781. The
3 Federal Funds appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated
4 to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal
5 Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021,
6 Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

7 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the University of
8 Nebraska spend the funds appropriated in this section on the National
9 Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE) at
10 the University of Nebraska at Omaha for the purpose of increasing
11 research technology capacity in the following areas: (a) The NCITE Safe
12 Communities Virtual and Augmented Reality Lab, (b) the Militant and
13 Radical Violent Extremist Leadership Lab, and (c) the NCITE Experiential
14 Security Innovation and Events Space.

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