

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 629**

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

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Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the state budget; to amend section 81-125,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an  
3 additional requirement for budget submission; and to  
4 repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 81-125, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           81-125 The Governor shall on or before January 15 of each  
4 odd-numbered year present to the Legislature a complete budget for  
5 all the activities of the state receiving appropriations or  
6 requesting appropriations, except that the Governor during his or her  
7 first year in office shall present such budget to the Legislature on  
8 or before February 1. Such budget shall be a tentative work program  
9 for the coming biennium, shall contain a full and itemized report of  
10 the expenditures from appropriations made by the previous Legislature  
11 and the items which the Governor deems worthy of consideration for  
12 the coming biennium, for the respective departments, offices, and  
13 institutions, and for all other purposes, and shall contain the  
14 estimated revenue from taxation, the estimated revenue from sources  
15 other than taxation, an estimate of the amount required to be raised  
16 by taxation and the sales and income tax rates necessary to raise  
17 such amount, and recommendations as to deficiency funding  
18 requirements pursuant to section 81-126. The summary of the tax  
19 expenditure report prepared pursuant to the Tax Expenditure Reporting  
20 Act shall be included with or appended to the budget presented to the  
21 Legislature. The budget as transmitted to the Legislature shall show  
22 the estimated requirements for each activity of the state as prepared  
23 by the Department of Administrative Services and the final  
24 recommendation of the Governor. The Governor shall include specific  
25 recommendations regarding whether to continue, modify, or terminate

1 each of the various business tax incentive laws and the Governor's  
2 reasoning for each recommendation. Such recommendation shall include  
3 information on number and type of jobs created and average wage and  
4 benefits of those jobs. The budget shall comprise the complete report  
5 to the Legislature of all appropriations made for the current  
6 biennium and expenditures therefrom by all agencies receiving  
7 appropriations, and the report of expenditures contained in the  
8 budget shall be in lieu of all other biennial or other financial  
9 reports required by statute to the Legislature by expending agencies  
10 of appropriations and expenditures for their own activities except  
11 the biennial report of the State Treasurer and Director of  
12 Administrative Services.

13                   Sec. 2. Original section 81-125, Reissue Revised Statutes  
14 of Nebraska, is repealed.