

AMENDMENTS TO LB956

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER192)

Introduced by Mello, 5.

1 1. Purpose: The Department of Correctional Services received funding
2 for parole staff training and parolee treatment. In FY2016-17, Adult
3 Parole Administration moves from the Department of Correctional Services
4 to the Board of Parole. The funding for parole staff training and parolee
5 treatment is therefore moved from the Department of Correctional Services
6 to the Board of Parole in FY2016-17.

7 Amendment:

8 a. Insert the following new section:

9 Sec. 39. Laws 2015, LB598A, section 5, is amended to read:

10 Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$463,522 from the General
11 Fund and \$-0- from the Parole Program Cash Fund for FY2015-16 and (2)
12 \$6,200,975 ~~\$5,500,975~~ from the General Fund and \$455,873 from the Parole
13 Program Cash Fund for FY2016-17 to the Board of Pardons and Board of
14 Parole, for Program 358, to aid in carrying out the provisions of
15 Legislative Bill 598, One Hundred Fourth Legislature, First Session,
16 2015.

17 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per
18 diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$323,794
19 for FY2015-16 or \$2,957,608 for FY2016-17.

20 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2015-16
21 \$100,000 in General Funds which shall only be used by the Board of Parole
22 to develop and implement a strategic plan to transition the supervision
23 of the Office of Parole Administration from the Department of
24 Correctional Services to the Board of Parole. For the purposes of
25 developing such a plan, the Board of Parole shall, on or before January
26 1, 2016, hire a transition plan director and any staff as allowed under

1 subsection (2) of section 83-188 to assist such director in the
2 transition.

3 b. On page 55, lines 22 and 31, before "Laws" insert "Laws 2015,
4 LB598A, section 5;"

5 c. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
6 accordingly.

7 2. Purpose: Transfer general funds from the Medicaid program for the
8 Department of Health and Human Services to administer the Medicaid in
9 Public Schools program.

10 Amendment:

11 a. On page 5, line 15, strike "4,343,884" and insert "4,588,884";
12 and in line 17 strike "7,217,762" and insert "7,462,762";

13 b. On page 26, line 24, strike "849,662,179" and insert
14 "849,417,179"; and in line 28 strike "2,114,420,250" and insert
15 "2,114,175,250"; and

16 c. On page 27, line 10, strike "\$849,662,179" and insert
17 "\$849,417,179".

18 3. Purpose: To insert the cap on transfers within the Department of
19 Health and Human Services.

20 Amendment:

21 a. On page 26, line 8, strike "the portion" and insert "an amount
22 not to exceed ten million dollars".

23 4. Purpose: The Department of Correctional Services received funding
24 for parole staff training and parolee treatment. In FY2016-17, Adult
25 Parole Administration moves from the Department of Correctional Services
26 to the Board of Parole. The funding for parole staff training and parolee
27 treatment is therefore moved from the Department of Correctional Services
28 to the Board of Parole in FY2016-17.

29 Amendment:

30 a. On page 50, line 14, strike "203,142,037" and insert
31 "202,442,037"; and in line 19 strike "225,966,872" and insert

1 "225,266,872".

2 5. Purpose: Laws 2015, LB598, will move Adult Parole Administration
3 from the Department of Correctional Services to the Board of Parole on
4 July 1, 2016. The "A" bill did not include language that would allow for
5 the unspent and unobligated General Fund appropriations in the Department
6 of Correctional Services to be reappropriated to the Board of Parole. The
7 following language would allow for this reappropriation.

8 Amendment:

9 a. On page 54, after line 11, insert:

10 "The unexpended General Fund appropriation balance existing on June
11 30, 2016, less certified encumbrances, in Program 389 - Adult Parole
12 Administration, is hereby reappropriated to Agency No. 15 - Board of
13 Pardons and Board of Parole, Program 358 - Board of Parole."

14 6. Purpose: Add intent language.

15 Amendment:

16 a. On page 39, after line 13 insert:

17 "It is the intent of the Legislature that the Nebraska Tourism
18 Commission establish criteria for the evaluation and ranking of potential
19 large-scale tourism projects that would have a significant economic
20 impact on a local, regional, and statewide basis. The criteria shall take
21 into consideration how projects may be prioritized to maximize geographic
22 diversity, methods to evaluate the natural, cultural, and historical
23 value of projects, and how to best assess the potential of projects to
24 attract visitors from outside the state. The commission shall
25 electronically submit a report to the Appropriations Committee of the
26 Legislature not later than December 31, 2016, summarizing the development
27 of the criteria and how the criteria would best be applied and utilized
28 by the commission."