

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB792

Hearing Date: Friday January 28, 2022
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Lowe
One Liner: Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Dorn, Hilkemann, Kolterman, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart
Nay:	1	Senator Erdman
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Clements

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John Lowe
Stan Clouse
Braden Storer
Rich Wergin
Larry Kahl

Representing:

Introducer
City of Kearney
Fraternal Order of Police #88
Nebraska State Education Association
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB792 funds construction and equipment at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center at Kearney. The following projects are funded: 1) construction of two new housing units; 2) renovation of the Washington-Lexington building; 3) replacement of the campus fire pump and 4) replacement of the kitchen service elevator. The amount appropriated is \$15,046,000 in FY 2023 from General Funds.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment strikes the original provisions and becomes the bill. The amendment appropriates funds from the General Fund to the University of Nebraska for the operating expenses of the Rural Health Complex. Funds appropriated are as follows: \$3,000,000 for FY22-23; \$9,000,000 for FY23-24; and \$15,000,000 for FY24-25.

Start up costs and constructions costs for this project are appropriated to the University in LB1014 from funds received by the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

John Stinner, Chairperson