

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1048**

Introduced by Blood, 3.

Read first time January 18, 2022

Committee: Appropriations

- 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 \$10,000,000 from  
2 Federal Funds for FY2022-23 to the University of Nebraska for the  
3 purposes described in subsection (2) of this section. The Federal Funds  
4 appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the State of  
5 Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant  
6 to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2,  
7 Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

8           (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the University of  
9 Nebraska provide the money appropriated in this section to the University  
10 of Nebraska Medical Center for purposes of evaluating the following:

11           (a) Adverse long-term environmental, ecological, and human health  
12 effects of the chemicals released during the:

13           (i) Production of ethanol made from grain or seed treated with  
14 pesticide; and

15           (ii) Storage of byproducts created by the production of ethanol made  
16 from grain or seed treated with pesticide; and

17           (b) The effects of polluted ground water, soil, and air relating to  
18 any ethanol production facility.

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