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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 69**

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Committee: Revenue

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections
- 2 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 3 Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit
- 4 Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Sections 1 to 6 of this act shall be known and may be

- 2 cited as the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit Act.
- 3 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit Act:
- 4 (1) Department means the Department of Revenue;
- 5 (2) Employer means any individual, partnership, limited liability
- 6 partnership, limited liability company, association, corporation,
- 7 business trust, legal representative, or other business entity that (a)
- 8 <u>employs one or more qualified employees in this state, (b) is subject to</u>
- 9 income tax under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, and (c) is physically
- 10 located in this state;
- 11 (3) Postsecondary educational institution means a two-year or four-
- 12 year college or university which is a member institution of an
- 13 <u>accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education;</u>
- 14 (4) Qualified employee means an individual who:
- 15 (a) Is employed by the employer for at least four hundred eighty
- 16 hours in this state during the taxable year;
- 17 <u>(b) Graduated or earned a certification from a postsecondary</u>
- 18 educational institution; and
- 19 (c) Incurred a student loan while attending a postsecondary
- 20 <u>educational institution; and</u>
- 21 (5) Student loan means a loan to a student for postsecondary
- 22 education expenses that is made, insured, or guaranteed under the federal
- 23 Higher Education Act of 1965 or the federal Public Health Service Act.
- 24 Sec. 3. (1) Beginning January 1, 2022, any employer that plans to
- 25 repay student loan principal and interest directly to the relevant lender
- 26 or servicer of the loan on behalf of a qualified employee of such
- 27 <u>employer may apply to the department to receive a tax credit for such</u>
- 28 student loan repayment.
- 29 (2) The amount of the credit shall be equal to fifty percent of the
- 30 employer's student loan repayment, up to a maximum credit of one thousand
- 31 eight hundred dollars for each qualified employee for whom student loan

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1 repayments are made in any taxable year. An employer may earn such

- 2 <u>credits for up to twenty qualified employees per taxable year.</u>
- 3 (3) The credit allowed under this section shall be a nonrefundable
- 4 credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of
- 5 1967. Such credit shall be available for taxable years beginning or
- 6 <u>deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2022, under the Internal Revenue</u>
- 7 Code of 1986, as amended.
- 8 <u>(4) Applications for the credit shall be submitted to the</u>
- 9 <u>department</u>, on a form prescribed by the department, and shall contain the
- 10 following information:
- 11 <u>(a) The name and address of the employer;</u>
- (b) The total number of employees of the employer;
- 13 <u>(c) The number of qualified employees for whom student loan</u>
- 14 repayments will be made in the taxable year for which a credit is sought;
- 15 (d) The amount of the student loan repayment anticipated to be made
- 16 for each such qualified employee;
- 17 <u>(e) The total amount of credits sought under this section for such</u>
- 18 taxable year; and
- 19 (f) Any other documentation required by the department.
- 20 <u>(5) If the department determines that the employer qualifies for tax</u>
- 21 <u>credits under this section, the department shall (a) approve the</u>
- 22 application, (b) authorize tentative tax credits to the employer within
- 23 the limits set forth in subsection (6) of this section, and (c) certify
- 24 the amount of tentative tax credits approved to the employer.
- 25 (6) The department shall consider applications in the order in which
- 26 they are received and may approve up to one million five hundred thousand
- 27 dollars in tax credits under this section in any calendar year. At least
- 28 twenty-five percent of the credits approved in any calendar year must go
- 29 to employers that have no more than thirty employees or that are located
- 30 <u>in a city of the first class, a city of the second class, or a village in</u>
- 31 this state.

1 Sec. 4. (1) An employer with an approved application under section

- 2 3 of this act shall be entitled to claim tax credits to the extent the
- 3 employer actually makes the student loan repayments contemplated in the
- 4 application, but in no case shall an employer claim more credits than the
- 5 amount of tentative tax credits approved by the department under section
- 6 3 of this act.
- 7 (2) The employer shall claim the credits by filing a form developed
- 8 by the Tax Commissioner and attaching the tentative tax credit
- 9 certification received from the department under section 3 of this act.
- 10 (3) Tax credits shall not be used to reduce the tax liability of the
- 11 <u>employer to less than zero. Any tax credit claimed but not used in a</u>
- 12 <u>taxable year may be carried forward.</u>
- Sec. 5. (1) On or before July 1, 2023, and on or before July 1 of
- 14 each year thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the
- 15 Governor and shall electronically submit a report to the Legislature on
- 16 the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit Act. The report shall include the
- 17 following:
- 18 (a) The total number of employers receiving tax credits under the
- 19 <u>act;</u>
- 20 (b) The total amount of student loan repayments made on behalf of
- 21 <u>qualified employees;</u>
- 22 (c) The total amount of tax credits claimed by employers under the
- 23 act;
- (d) The total number of qualified employees for whom student loan
- 25 repayments have been made; and
- 26 (e) Of the total amount of qualified employees reported under
- 27 subdivision (1)(d) of this section, the number of such employees who, as
- 28 <u>of the most recently completed taxable year, pay income taxes to the</u>
- 29 State of Nebraska.
- 30 (2) The department may request information from employers as
- 31 necessary to fulfill the requirements of this section.

1 Sec. 6. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and

- 2 <u>regulations to carry out the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit Act.</u>
- 3 Sec. 7. Section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2020, is amended to read:
- 5 77-2715.07 (1) There shall be allowed to qualified resident
- 6 individuals as a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by
- 7 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:
- 8 (a) A credit equal to the federal credit allowed under section 22 of
- 9 the Internal Revenue Code; and
- 10 (b) A credit for taxes paid to another state as provided in section
- 11 77-2730.
- 12 (2) There shall be allowed to qualified resident individuals against
- 13 the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:
- 14 (a) For returns filed reporting federal adjusted gross incomes of
- 15 greater than twenty-nine thousand dollars, a nonrefundable credit equal
- 16 to twenty-five percent of the federal credit allowed under section 21 of
- 17 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except that for taxable
- 18 years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2015, such
- 19 nonrefundable credit shall be allowed only if the individual would have
- 20 received the federal credit allowed under section 21 of the code after
- 21 adding back in any carryforward of a net operating loss that was deducted
- 22 pursuant to such section in determining eligibility for the federal
- 23 credit;
- 24 (b) For returns filed reporting federal adjusted gross income of
- 25 twenty-nine thousand dollars or less, a refundable credit equal to a
- 26 percentage of the federal credit allowable under section 21 of the
- 27 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, whether or not the federal
- 28 credit was limited by the federal tax liability. The percentage of the
- 29 federal credit shall be one hundred percent for incomes not greater than
- 30 twenty-two thousand dollars, and the percentage shall be reduced by ten
- 31 percent for each one thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the

- 1 reported federal adjusted gross income exceeds twenty-two thousand
- 2 dollars, except that for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 3 after January 1, 2015, such refundable credit shall be allowed only if
- 4 the individual would have received the federal credit allowed under
- 5 section 21 of the code after adding back in any carryforward of a net
- 6 operating loss that was deducted pursuant to such section in determining
- 7 eligibility for the federal credit;
- 8 (c) A refundable credit as provided in section 77-5209.01 for
- 9 individuals who qualify for an income tax credit as a qualified beginning
- 10 farmer or livestock producer under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act
- 11 for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1,
- 12 2006, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- 13 (d) A refundable credit for individuals who qualify for an income
- 14 tax credit under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska
- 15 Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research
- 16 and Development Act, or the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act;
- 17 and
- 18 (e) A refundable credit equal to ten percent of the federal credit
- 19 allowed under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 20 amended, except that for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 21 after January 1, 2015, such refundable credit shall be allowed only if
- 22 the individual would have received the federal credit allowed under
- 23 section 32 of the code after adding back in any carryforward of a net
- 24 operating loss that was deducted pursuant to such section in determining
- 25 eligibility for the federal credit.
- 26 (3) There shall be allowed to all individuals as a nonrefundable
- 27 credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of
- 28 1967:
- 29 (a) A credit for personal exemptions allowed under section
- 30 77-2716.01;
- 31 (b) A credit for contributions to certified community betterment

- 1 programs as provided in the Community Development Assistance Act. Each
- 2 partner, each shareholder of an electing subchapter S corporation, each
- 3 beneficiary of an estate or trust, or each member of a limited liability
- 4 company shall report his or her share of the credit in the same manner
- 5 and proportion as he or she reports the partnership, subchapter S
- 6 corporation, estate, trust, or limited liability company income;
- 7 (c) A credit for investment in a biodiesel facility as provided in
- 8 section 77-27,236;
- 9 (d) A credit as provided in the New Markets Job Growth Investment
- 10 Act;
- 11 (e) A credit as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet
- 12 Revitalization Act;
- 13 (f) A credit to employers as provided in section 77-27,238;—and
- (g) A credit as provided in the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act;
- 15 and -
- 16 (h) A credit as provided in the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit
- 17 Act.
- 18 (4) There shall be allowed as a credit against the income tax
- 19 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:
- 20 (a) A credit to all resident estates and trusts for taxes paid to
- 21 another state as provided in section 77-2730;
- 22 (b) A credit to all estates and trusts for contributions to
- 23 certified community betterment programs as provided in the Community
- 24 Development Assistance Act; and
- (c) A refundable credit for individuals who qualify for an income
- 26 tax credit as an owner of agricultural assets under the Beginning Farmer
- 27 Tax Credit Act for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 28 after January 1, 2009, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 29 amended. The credit allowed for each partner, shareholder, member, or
- 30 beneficiary of a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or
- 31 estate or trust qualifying for an income tax credit as an owner of

- 1 agricultural assets under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act shall be
- 2 equal to the partner's, shareholder's, member's, or beneficiary's portion
- 3 of the amount of tax credit distributed pursuant to subsection (6) of
- 4 section 77-5211.
- 5 (5)(a) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007,
- 6 and before January 1, 2009, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 7 amended, there shall be allowed to each partner, shareholder, member, or
- 8 beneficiary of a partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability
- 9 company, or estate or trust a nonrefundable credit against the income tax
- 10 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 equal to fifty percent of the
- 11 partner's, shareholder's, member's, or beneficiary's portion of the
- 12 amount of franchise tax paid to the state under sections 77-3801 to
- 13 77-3807 by a financial institution.
- 14 (b) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009,
- 15 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, there shall be
- 16 allowed to each partner, shareholder, member, or beneficiary of a
- 17 partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability company, or
- 18 estate or trust a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by
- 19 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 equal to the partner's, shareholder's,
- 20 member's, or beneficiary's portion of the amount of franchise tax paid to
- 21 the state under sections 77-3801 to 77-3807 by a financial institution.
- 22 (c) Each partner, shareholder, member, or beneficiary shall report
- 23 his or her share of the credit in the same manner and proportion as he or
- 24 she reports the partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability
- 25 company, or estate or trust income. If any partner, shareholder, member,
- 26 or beneficiary cannot fully utilize the credit for that year, the credit
- 27 may not be carried forward or back.
- 28 (6) There shall be allowed to all individuals nonrefundable credits
- 29 against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as
- 30 provided in section 77-3604 and refundable credits against the income tax
- 31 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as provided in section

- 1 77-3605.
- (7)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after
- 3 January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2026, under the Internal Revenue
- 4 Code of 1986, as amended, a nonrefundable credit against the income tax
- 5 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 in the amount of five
- 6 thousand dollars shall be allowed to any individual who purchases a
- 7 residence during the taxable year if such residence:
- 8 (i) Is located within an area that has been declared an extremely
- 9 blighted area under section 18-2101.02;
- 10 (ii) Is the individual's primary residence; and
- 11 (iii) Was not purchased from a family member of the individual or a
- 12 family member of the individual's spouse.
- 13 (b) The credit provided in this subsection shall be claimed for the
- 14 taxable year in which the residence is purchased. If the individual
- 15 cannot fully utilize the credit for such year, the credit may be carried
- 16 forward to subsequent taxable years until fully utilized.
- 17 (c) No more than one credit may be claimed under this subsection
- 18 with respect to a single residence.
- 19 (d) The credit provided in this subsection shall be subject to
- 20 recapture by the Department of Revenue if the individual claiming the
- 21 credit sells or otherwise transfers the residence or quits using the
- 22 residence as his or her primary residence within five years after the end
- 23 of the taxable year in which the credit was claimed.
- 24 (e) For purposes of this subsection, family member means an
- 25 individual's spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grandchild, or
- 26 grandparent, whether by blood, marriage, or adoption.
- 27 (8) There shall be allowed to all individuals refundable credits
- 28 against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as
- 29 provided in the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act and the Renewable
- 30 Chemical Production Tax Credit Act.
- 31 Sec. 8. Section 77-2717, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

1 2020, is amended to read:

77-2717 (1)(a)(i) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin 2 before January 1, 2014, the tax imposed on all resident estates and 3 4 trusts shall be a percentage of the federal taxable income of such estates and trusts as modified in section 77-2716, plus a percentage of 5 the federal alternative minimum tax and the federal tax on premature or 6 lump-sum distributions from qualified retirement plans. The additional 7 taxes shall be recomputed by (A) substituting Nebraska taxable income for 8 9 federal taxable income, (B) calculating what the federal alternative minimum tax would be on Nebraska taxable income and adjusting such 10 calculations for any items which are reflected differently in the 11 determination of federal taxable income, and (C) applying Nebraska rates 12 to the result. The federal credit for prior year minimum tax, after the 13 recomputations required by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, and the 14 credits provided in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act 15 16 and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act shall be allowed 17 as a reduction in the income tax due. A refundable income tax credit shall be allowed for all resident estates and trusts under the Angel 18 Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax 19 Credit Act, and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act. A 20 nonrefundable income tax credit shall be allowed for all resident estates 21 and trusts as provided in the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act. 22

23 (ii) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after 24 January 1, 2014, the tax imposed on all resident estates and trusts shall be a percentage of the federal taxable income of such estates and trusts 25 as modified in section 77-2716, plus a percentage of the federal tax on 26 premature or lump-sum distributions from qualified retirement plans. The 27 additional taxes shall be recomputed by substituting Nebraska taxable 28 income for federal taxable income and applying Nebraska rates to the 29 result. The credits provided in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise 30 Tax Credit Act and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act 31

shall be allowed as a reduction in the income tax due. A refundable 1 2 income tax credit shall be allowed for all resident estates and trusts under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage 3 4 Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research and 5 Development Act, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and the Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act. A nonrefundable income tax 6 7 credit shall be allowed for all resident estates and trusts as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, the New 8 9 Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, the Student Loan Repayment Tax 10 Credit Act, and section 77-27,238. 11

(b) The tax imposed on all nonresident estates and trusts shall be 12 13 the portion of the tax imposed on resident estates and trusts which is attributable to the income derived from sources within this state. The 14 tax which is attributable to income derived from sources within this 15 16 state shall be determined by multiplying the liability to this state for 17 a resident estate or trust with the same total income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the nonresident estate's or trust's Nebraska income 18 as determined by sections 77-2724 and 77-2725 and the denominator of 19 which is its total federal income after first adjusting each by the 20 amounts provided in section 77-2716. The federal credit for prior year 21 22 minimum tax, after the recomputations required by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, reduced by the percentage of the total income which is 23 24 attributable to income from sources outside this state, and the credits 25 provided in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act shall be allowed as a 26 reduction in the income tax due. A refundable income tax credit shall be 27 28 allowed for all nonresident estates and trusts under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, 29 the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act, the Nebraska 30 Property Tax Incentive Act, and the Renewable Chemical Production Tax 31

1 Credit Act. A nonrefundable income tax credit shall be allowed for all

- 2 nonresident estates and trusts as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation
- 3 and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment
- 4 Act, the School Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax
- 5 Credit Act, the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit Act, and section
- 6 77-27,238.
- 7 (2) In all instances wherein a fiduciary income tax return is
- 8 required under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, a Nebraska
- 9 fiduciary return shall be filed, except that a fiduciary return shall not
- 10 be required to be filed regarding a simple trust if all of the trust's
- 11 beneficiaries are residents of the State of Nebraska, all of the trust's
- 12 income is derived from sources in this state, and the trust has no
- 13 federal tax liability. The fiduciary shall be responsible for making the
- 14 return for the estate or trust for which he or she acts, whether the
- 15 income be taxable to the estate or trust or to the beneficiaries thereof.
- 16 The fiduciary shall include in the return a statement of each
- 17 beneficiary's distributive share of net income when such income is
- 18 taxable to such beneficiaries.
- 19 (3) The beneficiaries of such estate or trust who are residents of
- 20 this state shall include in their income their proportionate share of
- 21 such estate's or trust's federal income and shall reduce their Nebraska
- 22 tax liability by their proportionate share of the credits as provided in
- 23 the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage
- 24 Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research and
- 25 Development Act, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization
- 26 Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School Readiness Tax
- 27 Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Property
- 28 Tax Incentive Act, the Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act, the
- 29 <u>Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit Act,</u> and section 77-27,238. There shall
- 30 be allowed to a beneficiary a refundable income tax credit under the
- 31 Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act for all taxable years beginning or deemed

to begin on or after January 1, 2001, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- 3 (4) If any beneficiary of such estate or trust is a nonresident 4 during any part of the estate's or trust's taxable year, he or she shall 5 file a Nebraska income tax return which shall include (a) in Nebraska adjusted gross income that portion of the estate's or trust's Nebraska 6 7 income, as determined under sections 77-2724 and 77-2725, allocable to his or her interest in the estate or trust and (b) a reduction of the 8 9 Nebraska tax liability by his or her proportionate share of the credits 10 as provided in the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research 11 12 Development Act, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet 13 Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School 14 Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, the Renewable Chemical Production 15 16 Tax Credit Act, the Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit Act, and section 17 77-27,238 and shall execute and forward to the fiduciary, on or before the original due date of the Nebraska fiduciary return, an agreement 18 19 which states that he or she will file a Nebraska income tax return and pay income tax on all income derived from or connected with sources in 20 this state, and such agreement shall be attached to the Nebraska 21 22 fiduciary return for such taxable year.
- 23 (5) In the absence of the nonresident beneficiary's executed 24 agreement being attached to the Nebraska fiduciary return, the estate or 25 trust shall remit a portion of such beneficiary's income which was derived from or attributable to Nebraska sources with its Nebraska return 26 for the taxable year. For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin 27 before January 1, 2013, the amount of remittance, in such instance, shall 28 be the highest individual income tax rate determined under section 29 77-2715.02 multiplied by the nonresident beneficiary's share of the 30 estate or trust income which was derived from or attributable to sources 31

- 1 within this state. For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 2 after January 1, 2013, the amount of remittance, in such instance, shall
- 3 be the highest individual income tax rate determined under section
- 4 77-2715.03 multiplied by the nonresident beneficiary's share of the
- 5 estate or trust income which was derived from or attributable to sources
- 6 within this state. The amount remitted shall be allowed as a credit
- 7 against the Nebraska income tax liability of the beneficiary.
- 8 (6) The Tax Commissioner may allow a nonresident beneficiary to not
- 9 file a Nebraska income tax return if the nonresident beneficiary's only
- 10 source of Nebraska income was his or her share of the estate's or trust's
- 11 income which was derived from or attributable to sources within this
- 12 state, the nonresident did not file an agreement to file a Nebraska
- 13 income tax return, and the estate or trust has remitted the amount
- 14 required by subsection (5) of this section on behalf of such nonresident
- beneficiary. The amount remitted shall be retained in satisfaction of the
- 16 Nebraska income tax liability of the nonresident beneficiary.
- 17 (7) For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise
- 18 requires, simple trust shall mean any trust instrument which (a) requires
- 19 that all income shall be distributed currently to the beneficiaries, (b)
- 20 does not allow amounts to be paid, permanently set aside, or used in the
- 21 tax year for charitable purposes, and (c) does not distribute amounts
- 22 allocated in the corpus of the trust. Any trust which does not qualify as
- 23 a simple trust shall be deemed a complex trust.
- 24 (8) For purposes of this section, any beneficiary of an estate or
- 25 trust that is a grantor trust of a nonresident shall be disregarded and
- 26 this section shall apply as though the nonresident grantor was the
- 27 beneficiary.
- Sec. 9. Section 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 29 2020, is amended to read:
- 30 77-2734.03 (1)(a) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1,
- 31 1997, any (i) insurer paying a tax on premiums and assessments pursuant

- 1 to section 77-908 or 81-523, (ii) electric cooperative organized under
- 2 the Joint Public Power Authority Act, or (iii) credit union shall be
- 3 credited, in the computation of the tax due under the Nebraska Revenue
- 4 Act of 1967, with the amount paid during the taxable year as taxes on
- 5 such premiums and assessments and taxes in lieu of intangible tax.
- 6 (b) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1997, any
- 7 insurer paying a tax on premiums and assessments pursuant to section
- 8 77-908 or 81-523, any electric cooperative organized under the Joint
- 9 Public Power Authority Act, or any credit union shall be credited, in the
- 10 computation of the tax due under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, with
- 11 the amount paid during the taxable year as (i) taxes on such premiums and
- 12 assessments included as Nebraska premiums and assessments under section
- 13 77-2734.05 and (ii) taxes in lieu of intangible tax.
- (c) For taxable years commencing or deemed to commence prior to, on,
- 15 or after January 1, 1998, any insurer paying a tax on premiums and
- 16 assessments pursuant to section 77-908 or 81-523 shall be credited, in
- 17 the computation of the tax due under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967,
- 18 with the amount paid during the taxable year as assessments allowed as an
- 19 offset against premium and related retaliatory tax liability pursuant to
- 20 section 44-4233.
- 21 (2) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a tax credit for
- 22 contributions to community betterment programs as provided in the
- 23 Community Development Assistance Act.
- 24 (3) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a refundable
- 25 income tax credit under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act for all
- 26 taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2001,
- 27 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 28 (4) The changes made to this section by Laws 2004, LB 983, apply to
- 29 motor fuels purchased during any tax year ending or deemed to end on or
- 30 after January 1, 2005, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 31 amended.

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1 (5) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers refundable income

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- 2 tax credits under the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act,
- 3 the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act, the Nebraska
- 4 Property Tax Incentive Act, and the Renewable Chemical Production Tax
- 5 Credit Act.
- 6 (6) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a nonrefundable
- 7 income tax credit for investment in a biodiesel facility as provided in
- 8 section 77-27,236.
- 9 (7) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a nonrefundable
- 10 income tax credit as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet
- 11 Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School
- 12 Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, the
- 13 Student Loan Repayment Tax Credit Act, and section 77-27,238.
- 14 Sec. 10. Original sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, and 77-2734.03,
- 15 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, are repealed.