

LEGISLATIVE BILL 583A

Approved by the Governor May 31, 2023

Introduced by Sanders, 45.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 50, Legislative Bill 814, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 583, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023; to change appropriations; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 50, Legislative Bill 814, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023, is amended to read:

Sec. 50. AGENCY NO. 13 – STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Program No. 158 - Education Aid

	FY2023-24	FY2024-25
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>1,297,560,853</u>	<u>1,212,232,618</u>
<u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>320,501,238</u>	<u>328,259,719</u>
GENERAL FUND	1,310,262,123	1,191,895,740
CASH FUND	9,106,938	9,106,938
FEDERAL FUND est.	323,174,115	323,174,115
<u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>1,941,236,206</u>	<u>1,863,666,452</u>
<u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>1,642,543,176</u>	<u>1,524,176,793</u>

There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24 ~~\$1,297,560,853~~ ~~\$1,310,262,123~~ General Funds, ~~\$320,501,238~~ ~~\$9,106,938~~ Cash Funds, and \$323,174,115 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2024-25 \$1,212,232,618 ~~\$1,191,895,740~~ General Funds, \$328,259,719 ~~\$9,106,938~~ Cash Funds, and \$323,174,115 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

There is included in the amount shown for FY2023-24 ~~\$1,042,892,260~~ ~~\$1,030,190,990~~ General Funds which are hereby appropriated to provide state aid to public school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. There is included in the amount shown for FY2024-25 \$944,862,755 ~~\$924,525,877~~ General Funds which are hereby appropriated to provide state aid to public school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.

There is included in the amount shown for FY2023-24 \$112,353,248 Cash Funds which are hereby appropriated to provide twenty-four percent of foundation aid to public school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. There is included in the amount shown for FY2024-25 \$113,145,292 Cash Funds which are hereby appropriated to provide twenty-four percent of foundation aid to public school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$235,724,424 General Funds and \$199,041,052 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 for special education reimbursement. There is included in the amount shown for this program \$235,724,424 General Funds and \$206,007,489 Cash Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for special education reimbursement.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$1,465,500 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$1,465,500 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 to carry out the provisions of subsection (2) of section 79-734.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$10,161,395 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$10,161,395 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for core services for educational service units.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$3,170,927 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$3,170,927 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for technology infrastructure for educational service units.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$281,654 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$281,654 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for distance education aid to educational service units.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$617,898 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$617,898 General Funds provided

as state aid for FY2024-25 for the school breakfast program.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$392,032 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$392,032 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the school lunch program.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$90,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$90,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the Summer Food Service Program.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$214,664 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$214,664 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for adult basic education programs.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$750,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$750,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for aid to institutions offering high school equivalency programs.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$3,619,357 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$3,619,357 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for early childhood education projects.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$7,500,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$7,500,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the Early Childhood Education Grant Program for at-risk children from birth to age three. It is the intent of the Legislature that a maximum of five percent of General Funds appropriated each fiscal year for the Early Childhood Education Grant Program for at-risk children from birth to age three may be used for evaluation and technical assistance.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$100,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$100,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for scholarships for early childhood education providers.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$69,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$69,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for incentive bonuses for providers of child care and early childhood education programs.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$400,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$400,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for the Nurturing Healthy Behaviors program.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$470,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$470,000 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for learning community aid.

There is included in the amount shown for this program \$2,342,962 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2023-24 and \$2,342,962 General Funds provided as state aid for FY2024-25 for programs for learners with high ability.

There is included in the amount shown for this program for FY2023-24 \$5,116,000 Cash Funds as state aid, to be distributed between secondary and postsecondary schools according to the formula used for federal Perkins funds as such formula existed on January 1, 2023. Up to \$306,960 of this amount may be used for administrative purposes. Each school district shall receive no less than \$7,500. There is included in the amount shown for this program for FY2024-25 \$5,116,000 Cash Funds as state aid, to be distributed between secondary and postsecondary schools according to the formula used for federal Perkins funds as such formula existed on January 1, 2023. Up to \$306,960 of this amount may be used for administrative purposes. Each school district shall receive no less than \$7,500.

There is included in the amount shown for this program for FY2023-24 \$200,000 Cash Funds as state aid, to be evenly distributed between the career education student organizations. Up to \$50,000 of this amount may be used for administrative purposes. There is included in the amount shown for this program for FY2024-25 \$200,000 Cash Funds as state aid, to be evenly distributed between the career education student organizations. Up to \$50,000 of this amount may be used for administrative purposes.

Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2023.

Sec. 3. Original section 50, Legislative Bill 814, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.