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LEGISLATIVE BILL 154

Introduced by Hadley, 37; Morfeld, 46.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for economic
- 3 competitiveness initiatives that seek to advance strategic,
- 4 multicampus initiatives that serve Nebraskans; and to declare an
- 5 emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$10,000,000 from the
2 General Fund for FY2015-16 and (2) \$20,000,000 from the General Fund for
3 FY2016-17 to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, for
4 Program 781, for the University of Nebraska economic competitiveness
5 initiatives.

6 Sec. 2. It is intended the University of Nebraska Central
7 Administration, upon approval of the Board of Regents of the University
8 of Nebraska, distribute the funds appropriated in section 1 of this act
9 to advance strategic, multicampus initiatives that will advance
10 Nebraska's economic competitiveness, including, but not limited to:

11 (1) the Peter Kiewit Institute;

12 (2) Nebraska Innovation Campus;

13 (3) Building a Healthier Nebraska Kearney Health Science Programs;

14 (4) the Rural Futures Institute;

15 (5) the National Strategic Research Institute;

16 (6) STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
17 initiatives;

18 (7) the Nebraska Advanced Biomedical Technology Innovation and
19 Discovery Institute;

20 (8) Nebraska Business Development initiatives; and

21 (9) Veteran workforce development initiatives.

22 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
23 passed and approved according to law.