

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 733**

Introduced by Watermeier, 1; Pansing Brooks, 28.

Read first time January 06, 2016

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Department of Correctional Services.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$2,500,000 from the General  
2 Fund for FY2016-17 to the Department of Correctional Services, for  
3 Program 200. The appropriation shall only be used for strategies to  
4 retain and recruit quality staff in workforce shortage areas at  
5 institutions operated by the department. At least \$250,000 of this  
6 appropriation shall be used in the recruitment and retention of staff  
7 within the Division of Health Services. The department shall provide  
8 quarterly reports to the Governor and the Legislature regarding use of  
9 the appropriation that include how the funds are being utilized, the  
10 impact of the use of the funds on recruitment and retention of quality  
11 staff, staff vacancy and turnover data, and plans for the future use of  
12 the funds. The second quarterly report shall include a plan by the  
13 department for the use of a similar appropriation in future fiscal years.  
14 The reports submitted to the Legislature shall be submitted  
15 electronically.