

Cutting Wasteful & Unnecessary Spending in Nebraska				
So Nebraskans have lower taxes & more money in their pockets				
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State Agency Program Cuts - to Reduce Sales & Income Taxes				
State Agency		Amount in Millions (Year 1)		
Administrative Services - Motorola and Verizon contracts - reduce by 20% through savings, fewer purchases, discounts, and keeping certain p		\$40.00		
Agriculture - rent expense - some staff can work from home		\$0.62		
Agriculture - other contractual, unspecified		\$2.50		
Agriculture - other operating expense, unspecified		\$1.05		
Agriculture - salary decreases to align with governor's salary		\$0.72		
Agriculture - Food Safety - other operating expense, undefined - stop over regulating food trucks, farmers markets & people selling food		\$0.62		
Agriculture - inspection - other operating expense, undefined		\$0.40		
Agriculture - payments to wine/alcohol association & related expenditures		\$2.00		
Attorney general - cut solicitor general salary and other salary increases so they don't exceed Governor's salary		\$0.40		
Attorney general - Public Protection Bureau - cut salaries to align with Governor's		\$0.06		
Attorney general - Public Protection Bureau - workers comp budget for no employees (error?)		\$0.00		
Attorney general - other legal related expense, undefined		\$0.05		
Attorney general - Motor Vehicle - temporary salaries		\$0.26		
Attorney General - end temporary salaries		\$0.53		
Attorney General - end staff time for withholding legislatively required information from the Office of Inspector General (OIG), removing chapters from books, telling victims of domestic violence that they are the problem and should watch out because the state is coming after them legally, filing counterproductive suits (example on green new deal Biden-era program opposition but Pillen's administration applied for and received green new deal money with reported help from lobbyist acquaintance, other counterproductive endeavors that fail to help Nebraskans), providing voter data to federal government which violates disclose of private information protected by state and federal law, such as domestic violence victims' protected addresses for safety purposes		\$0.50		
Attorney General - return to funding levels from roughly FY24		\$7.00		
Department of Corrections - cut corrections budget by 7% by ensuring proper staffing & less expensive overtime paid, for less individuals in prison due to President Trump and NE changes to handling of medical marijuana, crime prevention, work release programs for individuals who committed nonviolent crimes, etc.		\$36.94		
Economic Development - Grow Nebraska - reduce large transfer of taxpayer dollars		\$20.00		
Economic Development and Ag - government memberships in Bio Nebraska trade association which lobbies & current governor has ties to		\$0.00		
Economic Development - earmark to Aksarben Foundation where Pillen is board member, which is a major conflict of interest		\$19.00		
Department of Economic Development - contract with entity in New York to tell Nebraskans how to grow our economy		\$5.95		
Department of Economic Development - contract with Japanese Hisami Imagawa for obtaining Japanese investors in Nebraska since ag depa		\$0.10		
Department of Economic Development - reduce excessive contracts such as those for lobbyists and earmarks that do not benefit Nebraskans		\$13.16		
Department of Economic Development - contract with German Dr Theo Freye for promoting German investment in United States, since ag de		\$0.09		
Department of Economic Development - China brochures		\$0.00		
Department of Economic Development - China flyers		\$0.00		
Department of Education - grant to nonprofit with high salaries, up to 2.5x Governor's salary and also a nonprofit which lobbies		\$0.78		
Department of Education - reduce contract expenditures		\$8.00		
Department of Education - elimination of legal fees because school districts will start following the law and helping students as legally requirec		\$0.65		

Governor - food expense	\$0.03		
Governor - chief of staff salary cut to align with Governor's	\$0.01		
Governor - cut other Governor staff salaries plus policy office as to not exceed Governor's salary	\$0.75		
Governor - no flying to Washington DC and other locations unless an emergency or a legitimate reason exists to travel, can use phone/email/video to negotiate trade deals & be in touch w/federal policymakers about policy, disaster relief & other issues important to Nebraskans	\$0.003		
Governor - sell airplane	\$3.60		
Health and Human Services - child support enforcement - cut portion of staff because agency is engaging in improper payments, unlawfully a	\$1.96		
Health and Human Services - high salaries of nonprofit (over Governor's salary) receiving taxpayer funding	\$0.24		
Health and Human Services - bring child welfare/foster care spending in line with surrounding states which limits foster care placements with non family members & takes preventative steps to minimize need for foster care placements, among other recommendations from recent state report which says \$30 million can be saved through reforms; tap into federal funding for effective preventative measures & resources (not out of General Fund) plus ensuring schools help families at risk of neglect & abuse instead of making problems worse; end supervised visitation for parents who have never done anything to neglect, abuse or harm their children; provide assistance with housing & other needs instead of removing children due to families' inability to afford necessities	\$4.00		
Health and Human Services - Saint Francis Ministries of Kansas - troubled history with ineffective contract with NE, can tap into federal \$ for foster care if necessary instead of state General Fund; recent legal problems with staff	\$11.00		
Health and Human Services - contract with Beneficial Behavioral Health Services - ineffective programming & horrible reviews from foster parents & employees	\$9.50		
Health and Human Services - child advocacy centers excessive salaries at Project Harmony in Omaha (taxpayers should not fund entity rece	\$3.20		
Health and Human Services - conference expenses	\$0.03		
Health and Human Services - job applicant expense	\$0.01		
Health and Human Services - excessive CEO salary cut	\$0.08		
Health and Human Services - cut other high level salaries to align with governor's salary	\$0.64		
Health and Human Services - resources associated with child support office with severe improper payments & since some families can make p	\$0.23		
Health and Human Services - end interest on child support payments, since payments go to a bloated state government & do nothing to addre	\$0.50		
Health and Human Services - Lincoln Center - doctor salary decrease to prior year level	\$0.16		
Health and Human Services - behavioral health - eliminate machinery and furniture etc budget	\$0.40		
Health and Human Services - behavioral services - insurance, appears to be error in budget	\$0.15		
Health and Human Services - youth center - reverse staff pay increase - youth centers moving	\$0.30		
Health and Human Services - youth center - salary decrease above \$100k	\$0.02		
Health and Human Services - youth center - reduce unnecessary expenses	\$0.85		
Health and Human Services - Geneva Center sold	\$9.10		
Health and Human Services - Office of Juvenile Services - salary decrease to align with governor's salary (spending increased significantly pe	\$0.08		
Health and Human Services - discretionary salaries	\$0.07		
Health and Human Services - Families Inspiring Families grant - ineffective programming	\$0.23		
Health and Human Services - boys home with history of sexual abuse of children, foster care needs can be paid if necessary by federal fundir	\$15.00		
Health and Human Services - reduce contract for phone line service, referred from DHHS when Child Protective Services fails to protect children as required by NE law, implement email disclosures in part so child abuse is reported properly with evidence and can be recorded properly	\$5.00		
Health and Human Services - Medicaid - ending improper payments	\$58.03		
Health and Human Services - Medicaid - eliminate eligibility for pregnant women who have high liquid assets since current eligibility has no as	\$4.21		
Health and Human Services - end Medicaid coverage immediately for individuals who no longer qualify, plus ending other safety net programs	\$67.00		
Health and Human Services - Medicaid - lower administrative staff and related expenditures, due to streamlined reporting and	\$2.66		

elimination of unnecessary paperwork; allow one medical charge for pregnant woman who delivers even if she changed hospitals or doctors during the course of the pregnancy (currently provider said NE overcharges by charging more money for both providers)			
Health and Human Services - reassessment to check if children on Medicaid can join parent health insurance plan	\$37.62		
Health and Human Services - Medicaid - savings due to economy improving from lower taxes on Nebraska families, leading to less reliance on Medicaid	\$25.08		
Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health - less expenditures due to prevention measures and policies to end to child abuse and neglect, rape, and other issues leading to mental health needs, address veterans' needs so they are not homeless and experiencing challenges	\$4.00		
Health and Human Services - duplicate taxpayer spending on Lancaster County attorney office for terminating parental rights	\$0.57		
Health and Human Services - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - use available funding instead of letting it sit in account	-\$15.00		
Health and Human Services - state stealing Social Security benefits from children, eliminate staff time for such endeavors	\$0.10		
Health and Human Services - renegotiate administrative contracts	\$12		
Law - expanded/enhanced no trespass laws because some courts are failing to issue protection orders, resulting in children and adults dying & lines to obtain protection orders in places like Omaha are long, resulting in significant staff time dedicated to protection order applications that are never approved by judges despite laws to the contrary			
Natural Resources - cut cost shares with Army Corps of Engineers since Corps projects fail to abide by plans and execute effective projects that spend taxpayer dollars wisely; limit state and local contracts accordingly; Corps failures breed lawsuits against NE govts	\$0.39		
Department of Revenue - employee recognition	\$0.02		
State College System - sponsorship of event	\$0.29		
State College System - Lutz Talent (headhunter contract?)	\$0.02		
State Patrol - reduced overtime due to fuller staffing levels	\$2.00		
Supreme Court - retirement for county/district judges who admit on the record they ignore state laws passed by the legislature, such as address	\$1.00		
Supreme Court - trim travel budget	\$0.50		
Supreme Court - decrease court administrator salary	\$0.01		
Supreme Court - bring Supreme Court Justice salaries closer to surrounding state level	\$0.29		
Supreme Court - bring district & county court judge salaries to closer align with surrounding state rates & fact that courts & staff are not working	\$20.80		
Supreme Court - lower payroll taxes, etc due to lower salaries	\$0.21		
Supreme Court - eliminate bonuses, per diem and overtime	\$1.41		
Supreme Court - Council for Discipline - eliminate due to ineffectiveness, failure to censure attorneys and judges where evidence of not following	\$0.26		
Supreme Court - staff, other resources - end unnecessary reporting such as for individuals with disabilities	\$1.00		
Supreme Court - dues and subscriptions	\$0.06		
Supreme Court - food expense	\$0.17		
Supreme Court - lab	\$0.50		
Supreme Court - auditing and accounting	\$0.10		
Supreme Court - IT consulting	\$7.00		
Supreme Court - medical assessment services renegotiations and elimination of unnecessary spending	\$45.00		
Supreme Court - meals for travel	\$0.06		
Supreme Court - direct salary cut to align with recent years' levels	\$2.80		
Supreme Court - Child Support Referee - salary decrease in line with Governor's	\$0.09		
Supreme Court - 15% across the board cut for not hearing cases with individuals living out of state that NE doesn't have authority over, not hearing	\$3.51		
Supreme Court - decorations and remodeling	\$0.50		
Supreme Court - groups and classes with contractors, such as parenting classes for individuals who do not have parenting issues plus money	\$3.18		
Supreme Court and DHHS - Project Harmony duplicative payments	\$0.02		
Supreme Court - stop taking bail money from individuals who are never convicted of any crimes, less administrative staff to process transactions	\$1.00		

Supreme Court - speakers	\$0.00			
Supreme Court - other contractual, other expenses, unspecified	\$2.00			
Supreme Court - legal expense	\$0.20			
Supreme Court - yoga	\$0.01			
Supreme Court - commercial travel	\$0.08			
Supreme Court - state owned transport	\$0.20			
Supreme Court - personal vehicle mileage	\$0.40			
Supreme Court - contractual travel expenses, unspecified	\$0.23			
Supreme Court - Office of Public Guardian - end fraud and similar payments	\$0.20			
Supreme Court - court fees go to court budget instead of judge's retirement fund	\$1.00			
Supreme Court - duplicative foster care agreements that already operate under DHHS	\$1.28			
Supreme Court - commercial office space leases outside Lincoln	\$0.42			
Supreme Court - embroidery and clothing?	\$0.00			
Supreme Court - consulting, no description for Sheryl Connolly, who appears to be a former employee	\$0.04			
Supreme Court - duplicative spending on court reporting w/people paying for transcripts from staff who are already paid full time salaries	\$1.00			
Supreme Court - duplicative contracts related to removing kids from parent homes and other expenditures outside court system	\$0.14			
Tax break - biochips	\$3.28			
Tax break - data centers	\$5.67			
Tax break - reform nonprofit medical facility provision to not allow exemption for hospitals who fail to follow state laws	\$1.00			
Tax break - sales tax exemption on bullion etc	\$2.27			
Tax break - zoo memberships etc tax exemption	\$2.68			
Tax break - dry-cleaning	\$1.74			
Tax break - lawn services exemption	\$20.60			
Tax break - limousines, sightseeing	\$1.56			
Tax break - reform legal services exemption so it no longer applies to attorney services where attorneys have unlawful one-on-one meetings with judges or through other attorneys, lie on the record, have been referred to Council for Discipline for reporting false information to court & failing to follow the law & Supreme Court rules (including evidence of this), in addition to other reforms	\$50.00			
Tax break - travel agencies etc	\$8.33			
Department of Transportation - install crosswalks in locations near schools, parks and other places frequented by pedestrians, bikers and others so road fatalities can be eliminated, funded through existing transportation budget or federal grants	\$0.00			
Troubled Kearney youth center - closing due to children being sexually abused at facility	\$4.00			
UNL - Pioneer seed corn, since corn can be provided for test plots for free or land can be rented with tenant purchasing seed	\$0.13			
UNL - Golden Harvest seed corn	\$0.10			
UNL - rental farm (?) equipment, including John Deere, can contract cheaper separately	\$0.45			
UNL - furniture	\$0.15			
UNL - facilities and maintenance benchmarking	\$0.22			
University - end no bid contracts	\$5.00			
UNMC - large salary increases in the past year with some doubling	\$5.00			
UNMC - meeting space and dinners, inter University transfers	\$0.10			
UNMC - art project	\$0.13			
UNMC - water	\$0.10			
UNO - Hulu advertising	\$0.11			
UNO - significant miscellaneous expense increase, unspecified	\$5.50			

University - eliminate recent salary increases	\$50.61			
University - Presidential scholars, Nebraska Research Initiative additional funding	\$3.00			
University - health insurance refund go to pay for next premium	\$1.47			
University - eliminate certain central administration positions	\$0.27			
University - bring health insurance premiums closer to prior year level instead of doubled cost in one year for health insurance premiums	\$88.00			
University - retirement plans, bring closer to prior year, still with year over year increases	\$16.00			
University - accident insurance, bring closer to prior years' level, still with significant increase in cost year over year	\$1.30			
University - other operating expense, up significantly from year prior and/or cut salaries to not be higher than Governor's for those in non-doct	\$10.00			
University - increase tuition at law school; Nebraska has some of the lowest tuition rates in the country	-\$6.00			
University - administration salaries to decrease to levels from a few years ago	\$5.35			
University - seek donations to cover building costs at Peter Kiewit Institute and UNMC, scale projects back to best utilize existing building spa	\$40.00			
University - capital projects such as siding on ag animal buildings etc.	\$1.00			
University - utilities - 5% lower by utilizing energy conservation				
University - Central Administration - marketing & photography with Pennsylvania firm	\$0.68			
University - Central Administration - assure competitive bidding for large contracts are met (not in this case) & renegotiate current contracts	\$2.00			
University - Central Administration - consolidate relevant contracts	\$2.00			
University - Central Administration - software contract	\$0.18			
University - Central Administration - cut significant increase in recent spending	\$159.00			
Department of Water, Energy and Environment - food expense	\$0.01			
Department of Water, Energy and Environment - accounting and auditing	\$0.01			
Department of Water, Energy and Environment - legal related expense	\$0.06			
Department of Water, Energy and Environment - management consultant services	\$0.00			
Department of Water, Energy and Environment - eliminate tire fee program	\$2.82			
Department of Water, Energy and Environment - eliminate general business fees, paid \$25 for businesses with sales over certain dollar amount	\$1.66			
Various agencies - reduce CIO charges so closer to prior year levels, still with year over year increase	\$10.00			
Various agencies - rent expense renegotiation, rent to own or work from home options	\$5.00			
Various agencies - portion of contract for outdoor & indoor paint	\$0.40			
Various agencies - end no bid contracts	\$5.00			
Various agencies - no earmarks or grants/contracts to organizations for lobbying - estimate	\$10.00			
Various agencies - end award expenditures	\$0.01			
Various agencies - limit expensive air travel and related expenses unless absolutely necessary	\$0.20			
Various agencies - similar budget cuts as specific ones listed above, such as limiting unnecessary travel, attending conferences online if possible etc, plus reduced expenditures related to salaries that exceed Governor's salary, eliminating or reducing unnecessary contracts	\$72.00			
Grand total budget savings (in millions) - state spending paid for by income & sales taxes	\$1,124.29			
Total income and sales tax	\$4,500.00			
% savings	25.0%			
Average sales and income tax savings per adult	\$749.53			
Notes: DHHS salary decreases in Beatrice are taken times .33 for share from General Fund				
Local, County Government, School, NRD Spending Cuts - to Reduce Property Taxes				
All - comprehensive background checks for anyone spending time with children in school or on school property, or through govt, completed by state patrol	\$0.00			

All - eliminate earmarks, grants to lobbyists, and other related spending that is wasteful	\$100.00			
County - sell new, unused Douglas County juvenile facility	-\$50.00			
County Clerk of District Court - Douglas Co - cut salary of clerk who admitted to office making mistakes, resulting in costly problems for Nebraska	\$0.04			
County corrections - less resources needed to jail innocent individuals with no criminal history	\$30.00			
Local government - eliminate unnecessary, duplicative power review board electricity reporting requirements unless fraud is occurring or another	\$0.00			
Local government, utilities - enter own wastewater data with federal Environmental Protection Agency instead of expensive contractors	\$1.80			
Local and county government - stop arresting innocent people where there's no evidence of a crime and no prior criminal record or threat to anyone's safety, plus associated lower jail costs for incarcerating innocent people who were not convicted of crimes	\$72.25			
Local and county government - install crosswalks at major intersections, school crossings, busy roads and other locations to eliminate traffic deaths	Funding available in street budgets			
Local and county government - staff sharing duties & resources as applicable and reasonable	\$4.58			
Local and county government - end taxation of healthcare and associated payroll taxes	\$0.41			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - no alcohol or liquor licenses paid by taxpayers	\$0.00			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - no alcohol or liquor purchased with taxpayer funds	\$1.00			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - develop interlocal agreements for use of expensive equipment that is seldomly used	\$50.00			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - eliminate unfunded mandates, including working with federal agencies to eliminate unfunded mandates that serve no immediate public safety, emergency readiness, health, or other purpose	\$5.00			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - end budget errors, such as double counting salaries and taxes	\$5.00			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - run own websites instead of contracting out	\$1.00			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - two signatures on all loans & checks to ensure no fraud or improper payments occurs	\$1.00			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - insurance savings by ensuring all information is up to date and coverage levels are correct, etc.	\$9.00			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - unless an emergency, any expenditure over \$5,000 or sale of asset over \$5,000 must undergo a bid process to ensure taxpayer dollars are used efficiently & return is sufficient	\$8.56			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - cities, towns and schools must treat residents with respect and follow all laws which will prevent costly lawsuits and legal settlements, plus utilizing mediation in a timely way instead of costly litigation; no drinking alcohol or doing drugs on taxpayer-owned property; fulfilling public records requests fully and in timely fashion instead of withholding records, resulting in more legal staff time to respond to requests	\$75.15			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - shift legal contracts to per hour rates instead of lump sums and only allow legal fees for actual work instead of lump sum each month regardless of time worked, plus renegotiation of legal rates	\$3.98			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - lower expenditures on fuel due to negotiations for discounts	\$0.05			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - no state fuel tax for local governments, counties & schools	\$1.04			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - eliminate requirement for each town or city to have a certified street engineer to simply verify a town or city	\$1.25			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - sell unused equipment, parts, vehicles etc.	-\$41.00			
Local, county, school, NRD etc - eliminate unnecessary staff turnover costs, training etc by following laws and not firing employees who are pregnant, veterans, those with disabilities, etc. when the firings violate state or federal law	\$10.20			
Local, county, school, NRD etc - eliminate unnecessary labor overtime costs	\$28.00			
Local, county, school, NRD etc - simplify budget processes to eliminate need for outside budget assistance from contractors	\$4.25			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - biannual instead of annual financial audits	\$10.20			
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - cities and towns, schools & other property tax-funded entities at risk of being sued for not following laws must disclose such potential lawsuits or legal action to taxpayers on their website or in the local newspaper within 30 days of notice of intent to sue, outreach by opposing attorney, or other similar notification by letter, email, verbal communication, or any other means	\$5.00			
Local, county, NRD, etc - City Council members, Mayors, County Commissioners, NRD board members and other leaders must return annual stipends received from taxpayers for past year in which State Auditor finds that the individual engaged in fraud,	\$0.46			

acted negligently in failing to follow local, state and federal laws or to adhere to human rights such as inmates being denied food & life saving medication, which led to complaints and/or lawsuits against the government entity or a significant waste of taxpayer dollars				
Local, state, school, NRD, etc - entities implement compromises with developers and residents, plus other Nebraskan-centered decision making that leads to more economic development instead of stagnant or negative growth (example Sunset Hills failed residential development in Omaha due to developer refusing to compromise with neighborhood and/or Omaha donor/philanthropist)				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - cities, towns, NRDs, counties, and schools considering large, expensive \$1 million or more projects that will cost taxpayers for years must consider at least three different options for the project, including the lowest cost option so as to not waste taxpayer dollars on expensive projects that unnecessarily increase property taxes for decades				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - consolidate IT, engineering, consulting, book purchase, and other contracts, lease and purchasing agreements, information technology licenses and systems, consolidate dues, subscriptions, accounting, audit, other contracts for savings, plus eliminate unnecessary overhead and administrative costs on contracts				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - unnecessary advertising and sponsorships				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - lobbying expenditures				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - postage reduction, utilizing email where possible				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - increased use of recycling and less food waste at schools, due to schools serving food kids want to eat, cutting down on trash expenditures				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - computer software consolidation and elimination of staff time spent working with technology due to students skirting censorship protections and devices not working properly, etc.				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - equipment				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - supplies				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - limit mowing/weed eating in certain areas and shift to less expensive landscaping				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - merge applicable healthcare plans				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc. - more reasonable costs and provisions for government contracts				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - reduce over irrigation of grass, grounds				
Local, county, NRD, etc - reduce excessive salaries to bring in line with Governor's salary				
Local, county, school, NRD, etc - eliminate unnecessary expenditures on marketing, communications, public relations, graphic design, branding (not the cattle kind), advertising, and other unnecessary purchases and staff resources				
NRD - remove unnecessary paperwork and reporting from current farmers and ranchers, plus municipalities				
NRD - eliminate duplicative cost share grants covered by other federal and/or state programs				
NRD - implement common sense guidelines on building of dams to ensure cheaper options are implemented for flood control				
NRD - cut spending on new office space and related expenditures				
NRD grants - reduce amount so taxpayer funds can stay locally in communities without being funneled through NRDs and then back to communities, saving staff and resource time				
Omaha City Council/City Attorney - fewer staff to deal with mishandled public records requests, when City of Omaha unlawfully withholds info				
Police - portion of police resources will be reduced because Child Protective Services will start doing its job which will decrease the need for some police responses to future abuse and assaults				
Police - staff time and resources for social media posts about incidents that do not pose a threat to public and posts that state an individual has been arrested (but a significant amount of time, individuals are not charged with any crime because they did nothing wrong)				
Police, county sheriff - staff time and resources spent restarting investigations from scratch and coordinating against victims of domestic violence and child abuse, including communications with opposing attorneys, guardian ad litem and other individuals who fail to follow the law and Supreme Court rules related to protecting victims of crimes and violence; blaming victims of domestic violence; recurrent police calls due to domestic violence and child abuse not being prosecuted despite evidence, etc. (Omaha Police)				
Police/jail - eliminate lawsuits because of arresting innocent people and other related incidents				

School - principal, attorney and other staff time spent finding ways to allow child abusers and molesters into Nebraska schools while sidelining law-abiding citizens, going so far as to work w/private attorney to issue no trespass orders against victims of domestic violence so abusers can have contact with children on school property (happened at Westside schools in Omaha)	\$0.05			
School - scale back iPad purchases with kids on iPads before school, on school transportation, at school, during tests and sometimes at recess, leading to more IT costs when iPads stop working and games are played even though not allowed	\$1.13			
School - staff time & public resources spent promoting & coordinating with non public groups, NGOs & foundations on pseudo-school-related functions, such as community clubs/parent groups allowing child abusers to teach after school clubs (Westside-Omaha); taxpayer resources not used to promote private nonprofits (happening at Westside-Omaha)	\$0.50			
School - end spending on new school buildings when more cost effective, sufficient options exist	\$35.00			
School - superintendent and principal staff time spent on issues unrelated to learning or student well-being, public relations and communications staff time unrelated to learning, emergencies or other legitimate public purposes, student services staff spending taxpayer-funded time on issues unrelated to learning or student well-being, school safety staff time spent on time unrelated to learning or student safety or well-being	\$0.25			
School - Medicaid paying for health services schools deny because of not properly implementing Section 504/IEPs, federal law	-\$2.00			
School - staff time wasted on denying children access to services they're legally entitled to (sometimes 7 or more staff members involved in denying children access to services they're legally entitled to and for which evidence exists) - Westside-Omaha	\$0.01			
School - staff time wasted due to school not ending bullying of children immediately	\$0.01			
School - government resources wasted because current state government failed to adequately allocate school funding to certain school districts	\$0.08			
School - unnecessary lawsuits	\$1.00			
School - plastic silverware and throw-away food containers used every day in school cafeterias	\$0.01			
School - background checks that allow individuals with sexual assault and domestic abuse/child abuse protection orders against them to spend time with children on school grounds; comprehensive background checks will be completed by State Patrol	\$0.02			
School - staff time and resources spent disciplining very young students for things they didn't intentionally do	\$0.08			
School - eliminate portion of need for substitute teaching	\$2.50			
School - drone footage/images of administrative buildings (Westside-Omaha)	\$0.00			
School - adjust office space, IT, and other resources due to private foundation using the same office space as Westside school in Omaha & Lincoln	\$2.00			
School - reduce utility expenditures by closing portions of buildings during breaks, summers etc, if applicable	\$22.05			
Schools - cell phone plans for student iPads	\$0.48			
Schools - no professional headshots and pictures paid for by taxpayers	\$1.00			
Schools - eliminate funding for children to be sent to off-site schools, plus staff resources, when the school fails to address underlying issues such as the child being bullied at school, abused or neglected, having a learning disability or similar issue that can be addressed within the school since it is against federal law to treat such children differently at school	\$5.00			
Schools - sharing of superintendents between school districts to obtain economies of scale and taxpayer savings where applicable, plus bringing superintendent compensation closer to comparable levels in other states	\$22.00			
Schools - legal fees and staff	\$6.50			
Schools - allow local governments to manage board of education lands	-\$10.00			
School - survey spending and related costs (Westside-Omaha)	\$0.02			
Schools - online courses options for college credit or teacher sharing between schools for certain upper class courses	\$3.38			
Budget savings to cut property taxes (in millions)	\$1,396.22			
Total property taxes in 2025 (in millions)	\$5,587.00			
Percent cut in property taxes from 2025 level	25%			
Average annual property tax savings per adult	\$930.82			

Total income, sales & property tax savings per adult in Year 1, on average	\$1,680.34			
Overall references:				
https://statecontracts.nebraska.gov/				
https://das-nebs.ne.gov/public/faces/publicIndex.jsp				
Acronyms:				
NRD - Natural Resource Districts				