LEGISLATIVE BILL 519

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1978

Introduced by Kahle, 37, for the Governor

AN ACT to amend sections 18-1735 and 23-2701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to revenue sharing; to eliminate priority categories for expenditures; to provide authorized expenditures; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 18-1735, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

18-1735. It shall be lawful for any municipality and for any county to spend its own revenue and other available resources, for--the---following---priority expenditures-as-listed-in including funds received under Title I of the federal State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-512, 23 U.S.C. Chapter 24), or any successor act thereto, for any purpose for which other revenue may be lawfully expended including the following:

- (1) Ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for (a) public safety, including law enforcement, fire protection, and building code enforcement; (b) environmental protection, including sewage disposal, sanitation and pollution abatement; (c) public transportation, including transit systems for streets and roads; (d) health; (e) recreation; (f) libraries; (g) social services for the poor or aged as defined in section 68-1202; and (h) financial administration; and
- (2) Ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law.

Sec. 2. That section 23-2701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-2701. It shall be lawful for any unit of local government of the State of Nebraska to receive funds from the United States government pursuant to Title I of the federal State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, Public Law 92-512, 92nd Congress, Second Session, 31 U.S.C.A. sections 1221 and following, or any successor

act-thereto; and-to-use-such-funds-and-other-available resources-for-priority-expenditures-in--the--manner prescribed-therein: --For-purposes-of-this--section; priority-expenditures-shall-mean-only: act_thereto:
Such local government may use local assistance and other available resources for any purpose for which other revenue may be lawfully expended including the following:

- (1) Ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for (a) public safety, including law enforcement, fire protection, and building code enforcement, (b) environmental protection, including sewage disposal, sanitation, and pollution abatement, (c) public transportation, including transit systems and streets and roads, (d) health, (e) recreation, (f) libraries, (g) social services for the poor -or -aged as defined in section 68-1202, and (h) financial administration; and
- (2) Ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law.
- Sec. 3. That original sections 18-1735 and 23-2701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.