STATE *of* NEBRASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LINCOLN

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-20

Emergency Relief for Transportation of Seasonally Harvested Products

WHEREAS, the State of Nebraska is experiencing environmental and market factors impacting the cost and efficiency of agricultural transportation, making the hauling of harvested products to market cost-inefficient; and

WHEREAS, mitigating these challenges requires temporary administrative relief and relaxation of commercial motor vehicle weight limitations governed by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-6,294;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, under and pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nebraska, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. Any motor vehicle, semitrailer, or trailer transporting livestock, grain or other seasonally harvested products may operate from the field where such grain or products are harvested to storage, market, or stockpile, or from stockpile or farm storage to market, to be up to 25% over gross and axle group weight limits as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 60-6,294, without the requirement of obtaining a permit or paying associated fees for the duration of this Executive Order.

2. This Executive Order applies to loads transported on all highways and local roads within Nebraska, excluding the interstate system. No single axle shall exceed the maximum axle weight limit of 20,000 pounds, and vehicles must comply with all posted weight limits on roads and bridges.

This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 90 days.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 24th day of September, 2026.

Jim Pillen, Governor
State of Nebraska

Attest: Callea Byelick, Chief Deputy

Robert Evnen, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska