

LB 829 (as amended by LB 1368) Qualified Activity Reported in 2007

The Quality Jobs Act, LB 829, requires a separate application subject to approval by the Quality Jobs Board. The members of the board are the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the chairperson of the Nebraska Investment Council. A qualifying business must invest at least \$50 million in qualified property and hire at least 500 new employees or invest at least \$100 million in qualified property and hire at least 250 new employees. If the company reaches and maintains these levels, they are eligible for a wage benefit credit. The company is to expend at least the value of the wage benefit credit for company training programs, employee benefit programs, educational institution training programs or workplace safety programs.

There are three active agreements signed under LB 829. The agreement specifies whether the company has elected to use the credit against the company's income tax or has elected to retain a portion of the Nebraska individual income tax withholding as designated by the employees.

New LB 829 applications were no longer accepted after February 1, 2000.

Wage benefit credits were allowed for 1997 through 2007, however due to confidentiality no information is reported.

Agreements Signed in 1996 That are Still in Effect

Company Name	Project Type	Project Location
1. Union Pacific Railroad Company	\$100M + 250 emp	Omaha

Agreements Signed in 1997 That are Still in Effect

Company Name	Project Type	Project Location
1. First Data Corporation	\$60M + 2000 emp	Omaha

Agreements Signed in 1998 That are Still in Effect

Company Name	Project Type	Project Location
1. Nebraska Beef, Ltd.	\$69M + 936 emp	Omaha