

Agenda

1. Call To Order
Speaker(s): Board President
2. Pledge of Allegiance
Speaker(s): Board President
 - 2.1. Roll Call - Excuse Board Members not in attendance
Speaker(s): Board President
3. Public Comment Sign In Procedure
 - 3.1. Public Comment
4. Consent Agenda (Action)
Speaker(s): Board President
5. Board Development and Communication
 - 5.1. Board Members' Update
6. Superintendent's Report
Speaker(s): Superintendent
 - 6.1. AdvancED District Accreditation Update
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
 - 6.2. District Strategic Plan Update--Social and Emotional Learning and Support
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
 - 6.3. Board Professional Development
Speaker(s): Ms. Linda Richards
 - 6.4. Government Relations Update
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
 - 6.5. NASB Updates and Information
Speaker(s): Dr. Jay Irwin
 - 6.6. Enrollment Update
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
7. Standards Based School Improvement
 - 7.1. City of Ralston Interlocal Agreement (Action)
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
8. Policy Review
 - 8.1. Promoting Student Resilience
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
9. Executive Session Disclosure
10. Pre-Adjournment Information and Activities
 - 10.1. Announcements
 - 10.2. Board of Education Supplemental Meeting Information
 - 10.3. Future Board Calendar
11. Adjourn

2008 Meetings

The formation of policy is public business and will be conducted openly in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

1. Types of Meetings

- a. The board shall hold its regular meetings on or before the third Monday of each month.
- b. Special and emergency meetings may be called as provided by law.
- c. The board may schedule work sessions and retreats in order to provide board members and administrators with the opportunity to plan, research, and engage in discussion.

2. Notice

The board shall give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each of its meetings, which generally will be 48 hours or more in advance of the meeting. Such notice shall be transmitted to all members of the board and to the public. Notice of regular and special meetings shall be posted on the school district's website. Such notice shall contain a statement that the agenda shall be readily available for public inspection at the administration office of the school during the normal business hours. In addition, the superintendent is authorized, but not required, to publish the notice of any meeting in a newspaper of general circulation within the district if, in the opinion of the superintendent, it is convenient and useful to do so.

When it is necessary to hold an emergency meeting without reasonable advance public notice, the nature of the emergency shall be stated in the minutes of the meeting, and any formal action taken in such meeting shall pertain only to the emergency. Complete minutes of such emergency meetings specifying the nature of the emergency and any formal action taken at the meeting shall be made available to the public no later than the end of the next regular business day.

3. Weather Delays

In the event of inclement weather which makes it dangerous or unreasonable for board members or members of the public to attend a meeting for which notice has already been given, such meeting may be postponed by the board president. The board will communicate the delay and the updated date, time, and location of the postponed meeting to members of the public by posting it on the district's website and by following the same communication protocol that the district follows when student attendance at school is called off due to inclement weather. When possible, the board president and superintendent will attempt to communicate the information to local media members and business owners to assist in notifying the public of the delay.

4. Minutes

- a. The board shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time, place, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed.
- b. Any action taken on any question or motion duly moved and seconded shall be by roll call vote of the board in open session, and the record shall state how each member voted, or if the member was absent or not voting.
- c. The minutes of all meetings and evidence and documentation received or disclosed in open session shall be public record and may be published on the school district's website.

Adopted on: August 15, 2017

Revised on: _____

Reviewed on: July 10, 2017

2009 Public Participation at Board Meetings

The board of education shall conduct its meetings in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

The board shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussions and testimony presented at its meetings. The board shall make available at the meeting, for examination and copying by members of the public, at least one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed in open session of the meeting.

The board is not required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but it will provide the opportunity for public participation at least four times per year. The board may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, photographing, or recording its meetings.

The board shall not require members of the public to identify themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting, nor shall such body require that the name of any member of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. However, the board may require members of the public desiring to address the board to identify themselves.

Adopted on: March 25, 2019

Revised on:

Reviewed on: March 25, 2019

Ralston Board of Education Public Comment Procedures

The Ralston Board of Education appreciates the public's right to provide public comment. It is the practice of the Ralston Board to listen to the public comment, without discussion between the public and the Board. Should you have a question or ask for follow-up from the Board, the Board President or Chair of the meeting will direct the Superintendent to address the requests and provide additional information to you as appropriate. We ask that you refrain from personal comments about individuals and the use of vulgar or inappropriate language in addressing the Board.

The following will help guide the Public Comment agenda item at Board Meetings and Public Hearings:

1. Persons speaking during Public Comment will be called forward individually by the Board President or Chair to the location identified for such purpose.
2. The board will generally allow a total of 30 minutes for the presentation of all public comments. Individuals may only speak one time per topic and must limit comments to around three (3) minutes. In the event more than 10 individuals wish to address the board, the 30 minutes will be divided equally between the number of speakers. At the discretion of the Board President or Chair, speakers may be allotted additional time.
3. Each individual speaking to the Board will be required to identify himself or herself prior to giving public comment or when related business is on the agenda. A "Record of Appearance" card is provided for this purpose.
4. Persons wishing to appear will be heard in the order in which the Board President or Chair of the meeting determines appropriate.
5. In cases where more than one person wishes to speak on the same topic, their presentations to the Board may, at the discretion of the Board President or Chair, be grouped together by topic.
6. Persons speaking to the Board during public comment may make printed materials available to the Board but may not use any other form of media.

Public Participation at Board Meetings Form

**Ralston Board of Education
PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The purpose of "Public Participation" is for the Board of Education to hear comments from the public. Since comments are not on the published agenda the Board will not discuss and/or answer questions during "Public Comments."

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PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Subject of Public Comment: _____

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Review of Bills

All claims against the General Fund of the District shall be presented to the Board of Education for approval of payment. Two representatives of the Board will review all claims each month to recommend the Board approve payment.

Circumstances may require payment of a bill prior to a regular meeting of the Board of Education. The Superintendent is allowed to approve such payments if they are covered by funds approved in the annual budget. These payments will be included in the bill approval process.

Adopted on: July 25, 2016

Revised on:

Reviewed on: July 25, 2016

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Resignation or Dismissal of Certificated Staff

Certificated staff members who know they will not be returning to employment at the school district for the following school year are encouraged to submit their resignations as early as possible, to enable the board to find suitable replacements. In the event of dismissal, procedures for the dismissal of certified staff members are governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Staff members who submit their resignations to the board of education by April 15th will be released from the next school year's contract. Staff members who submit their resignations after April 15th will not be released unless the board is able to obtain the services of a quality replacement. Staff members who refuse to fulfill their contractual obligations are subject to being reported to the Professional Practices Committee of the Nebraska Department of Education.

Adopted on: July 25, 2016

Revised on:

Reviewed on: July 25, 2016

March 28, 2019

Elesha S. Harris
8410 Ohern St.
Omaha, NE 68127

Ralston Public Schools
8545 Park Drive
Ralston, NE 68127

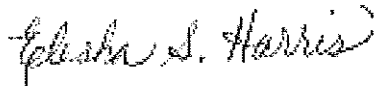
Dear Ralston Public Schools:

This year as a School Psychology Intern, at Meadows Elementary and Karen Western Elementary, has been one of the most rewarding and challenging periods of my career. Although it was difficult coming to a final decision and solid conclusion, I have decided upon completion of my internship with Ralston Public Schools to possibly relocate to the Dallas or Killeen, TX metropolitan area in the near future.

I have appreciated both being part of the school psychology team and being a Ralston Public Schools employee. I especially commend and appreciate the support of my internship supervisor, Katie Rupe, for providing me with well-rounded training opportunities in order to develop into a proficient school psychologist this year.

Thank you for the opportunity. It has been a pleasure to work within the Ralston Public Schools system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elesha S. Harris". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Elesha S. Harris

March 25, 2019

Mark Adler
Superintendent
Ralston Public Schools
8545 Park Drive
Ralston, NE 68127

Dear Dr. Adler:

Please accept my resignation from my position as a secondary math teacher at Ralston High School. My last day will be my last contracted day of the 2018-2019 school year.

My students have given me great pleasure over the year, and much of the staff has been warm and supportive. I anticipate letters of recommendation and continued support as I find my next calling in life. Thank you for your time.

I hope to have made a difference in my time here and I wish you all the best. If I can be of any assistance to you during the upcoming softball season, let me know.

Sincerely,

Ellie Doughty
(402) 990-2734
edoughty9@gmail.com

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9001	120312	04/08/19	34	DEMCO, INC.	0126020222000	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS192	0.00	109.34
TOTAL CHECK									239.29
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TOTAL CHECK									34.40
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9001	120314	04/08/19	3128	DIGITAL DOT SYSTEMS	0136020110000	20734	RPS TECHNOLOGY DEPT	0.00	129.00
TOTAL CHECK									409.00
9001	120315	04/08/19	1440	DOUGLAS CO ELECTION	0180020231000	20810	RPS ADMIN NOV 6, 20	0.00	1,561.69
9001	120316	04/08/19	4272	FIRST STUDENT	0180020271000	20340	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	150.00
9001	120317	04/08/19	6600	JUSTIN DIGGINS	0180020271200	20332	REIMBURSE2/26-3/27/	0.00	174.00
9001	120319	04/08/19	6966	BRITTANY AND TODD H	0180020271200	20332	REIMBURSE3/1-3/8/20	0.00	173.59

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TOTAL CHECK									575.53
9001	120321	04/08/19	5121	ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	260.00
9001	120321	04/08/19	5121	ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	130.00
TOTAL CHECK									390.00
9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0180020251000	20610	RPS ADMIN BUSINESS	0.00	158.90
9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0116620214100	20330	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	10.00
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9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0116820218100	20320	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	610.22
9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0126020218100	20320	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	610.22
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9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0116420218100	20320	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	305.11
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9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0126020120000	20569	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	3,904.00
9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0116820120000	20569	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	4,620.00
9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0116420120000	20569	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	4,620.00
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9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0136020120000	20569	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	15,880.00
TOTAL CHECK									40,673.56
9001	120323	04/08/19	6707	ESU #9	0116820110000	20330	SEYMOUR 2019GPSUMMI	0.00	597.00
9001	120324	04/08/19	4130	EYMAN PLUMBING INC	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	649.75
9001	120325	04/08/19	275	FAC	0180020261000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	413.75
9001	120327	04/08/19	5818	FATHER FLANAGAN'S B	0180020266000	20340	RPS MARCH 1-31-2019	0.00	50.00
9001	120327	04/08/19	5818	FATHER FLANAGAN'S B	0180020266000	20340	RPS FEB 1-28, 2019	0.00	50.00
TOTAL CHECK									100.00
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TOTAL CHECK									78,455.68
9001	120329	04/08/19	272	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLU	0116420222000	20640	KARENWESTERN KW1900	0.00	497.98
9001	120329	04/08/19	272	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLU	0116720222000	20640	MOCKINGBIRD MB19005	0.00	174.74
9001	120329	04/08/19	272	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLU	0116720222000	20640	MOCKINGBIRD MB19005	0.00	316.73
9001	120329	04/08/19	272	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLU	0136020222000	20640	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	325.51
9001	120329	04/08/19	272	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLU	0136020222000	20640	RALSTON HIGH HS1902	0.00	391.24
9001	120329	04/08/19	272	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLU	0126020222000	20640	RALSTONMIDDLE MS192	0.00	113.55
9001	120329	04/08/19	272	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLU	0136020222000	20640	RALSTON HIGH HS1902	0.00	147.20
TOTAL CHECK									1,966.95
9001	120330	04/08/19	301	GLASSMASTERS INC	0116620262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MEA	0.00	395.00
9001	120330	04/08/19	301	GLASSMASTERS INC	0116620262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MEA	0.00	395.00
TOTAL CHECK									790.00
9001	120331	04/08/19	347	GOPHER SPORT	0116420110068	20610	KARENWESTERN KW1900	0.00	210.42
9001	120332	04/08/19	367	GRAYBAR	0180020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	11.95
9001	120332	04/08/19	367	GRAYBAR	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	19.26
TOTAL CHECK									31.21
9001	120333	04/08/19	4752	HEARTLAND FAMILY SE	0136020120000	20569	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	1,315.00
9001	120334	04/08/19	4528	HEARTLAND ROOFING C	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	610.00
9001	120334	04/08/19	4528	HEARTLAND ROOFING C	0116420262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE KW	0.00	735.00
TOTAL CHECK									1,345.00
9001	120335	04/08/19	2781	HOPE MEDICAL OUTREA	0116720115000	20320	RPS ELL DEPT. MOCK	0.00	621.25
9001	120335	04/08/19	2781	HOPE MEDICAL OUTREA	0116420115000	20320	RPS ELL DEPT. KW	0.00	201.25
9001	120335	04/08/19	2781	HOPE MEDICAL OUTREA	0116620115000	20320	RPS ELL DEPT. MEAD	0.00	350.00
TOTAL CHECK									1,172.50
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0136020110060	20610	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	205.99
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0180020262000	20626	RPS MAINTENANCE	0.00	1,944.63
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0180020271200	20626	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	3,238.38
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0180020271000	20510	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	473.66
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0136020699000	20610	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	55.18
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9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0126020110000	20610	RPS MIDDLE SCHOOL	0.00	58.43
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0116920110000	20330	RPS WILDEWOOD	0.00	36.45
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0180020271000	20626	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	148.50
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0136020110050	20610	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	70.86
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0180020232000	20610	RPS ADMIN/VMAC	0.00	85.03
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0116320120000	20610	RPS BLUMFIELD	0.00	92.98
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0136020120000	20610	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	113.26
9001	120336	04/08/19	2715	HY-VEE GAS	0126020110060	20630	RPS MIDDLE SCHOOL	0.00	166.13
TOTAL CHECK									6,745.69
9001	120337	04/08/19	4483	MAI X. HUYNH	0136020692500	20320	RPS/ELL-RHS 2/21/19	0.00	81.00
9001	120337	04/08/19	4483	MAI X. HUYNH	0126020692500	20320	RPS/ELL-RMS 2/13/19	0.00	60.75

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9001	120337	04/08/19	4483	MAI X. HUYNH	0126020692500	20320	RPS/ELL-RMS 2/13/19	0.00	1.74
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9001	120337	04/08/19	4483	MAI X. HUYNH	0116720692500	20320	RPS/ELL-MOCK 2/13/1	0.00	3.48
TOTAL CHECK									207.93
9001	120338	04/08/19	2286	INFOSAFE SHREDDING	0180020232000	20320	RPS ADMIN/VMAC	0.00	39.00
9001	120339	04/08/19	1011	J W PEPPER & SON, I	0136020110094	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	108.93
9001	120339	04/08/19	1011	J W PEPPER & SON, I	0136020110094	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	116.98
TOTAL CHECK									225.91
9001	120340	04/08/19	565	JOHNSTONE SUPPLY CO	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	109.84
9001	120340	04/08/19	565	JOHNSTONE SUPPLY CO	0116320262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE BLU	0.00	220.30
TOTAL CHECK									330.14
9001	120341	04/08/19	6672	JOURNEYED.COM, INC.	0180020258000	20735	RPS TECH WINDOWS10L	0.00	1,202.60
9001	120342	04/08/19	575	JUDAH CASTER COMPAN	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	47.40
9001	120343	04/08/19	4452	KISSEL/E&S ASSOCIAT	0180020231000	20810	RPS APRIL 2019 LEGI	0.00	3,359.00
9001	120344	04/08/19	6278	KOLEY JESSEN PC LLO	0180020231000	20810	RPS TEACHER MATTERS	0.00	1,731.50
9001	120344	04/08/19	6278	KOLEY JESSEN PC LLO	0180020231000	20810	RPS STUDENT MATTERS	0.00	546.00
9001	120344	04/08/19	6278	KOLEY JESSEN PC LLO	0180020231000	20810	RPS GENERAL MATTERS	0.00	355.00
TOTAL CHECK									2,632.50
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9001	120345	04/08/19	6111	LARSON SPEECH & LAN	0116820641200	20320	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	201.00
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9001	120345	04/08/19	6111	LARSON SPEECH & LAN	0116720641200	20320	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	333.58
9001	120345	04/08/19	6111	LARSON SPEECH & LAN	0116320641200	20320	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	352.24
TOTAL CHECK									2,072.00
9001	120346	04/08/19	4511	LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHO	0116820110000	20330	SEYMOUR/4REG SE1900	0.00	600.00
9001	120348	04/08/19	5314	MADISON NATIONAL LI	01	9409	RPS APRIL 2019PREMI	0.00	9,815.90
9001	120349	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	14.98
9001	120349	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0126020110080	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS192	0.00	15.18
9001	120349	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	17.40
9001	120349	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0116920262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE WW	0.00	23.96
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9001	120349	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0126020110080	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS192	0.00	82.40
9001	120349	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	89.80
9001	120349	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0116420262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE KW	0.00	96.93
9001	120349	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0126020110080	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS192	0.00	129.87
TOTAL CHECK									531.35

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9001	120351	04/08/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0116620261000	20629	RPS 9205 BERRY STRE	0.00	272.00
9001	120351	04/08/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0126020261000	20629	RPS 8202 LAKEVIEW S	0.00	273.20
9001	120351	04/08/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0116820261000	20621	RPS 7900 SEYMOUR ST	0.00	288.80
9001	120351	04/08/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0136020261000	20621	RPS 8901 PARK DRIVE	0.00	360.00
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9001	120351	04/08/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0180020261000	20621	RPS 8545 PARK DRIVE	0.00	183.20
9001	120351	04/08/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0116720261000	20629	RPS 5100 SOUTH 93RD	0.00	183.40
9001	120351	04/08/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0180020261000	20621	RPS 8545 PARK DRIVE	0.00	595.22
9001	120351	04/08/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0116920261000	20621	RPS 8023 RALSTON AV	0.00	298.40
9001	120351	04/08/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0116320261000	20629	RPS 10310 MOCKINGBI	0.00	321.20
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TOTAL CHECK									10,853.22
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9001	120352	04/08/19	5167	MULTI-HEALTH SYSTEM	0126020214100	20610	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	84.48
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TOTAL CHECK									599.20
9001	120353	04/08/19	2634	NASB	0180020231000	20320	RPS BOE/MARY ROARTY	0.00	90.00
9001	120354	04/08/19	732	NASCO	0116320120000	20610	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	34.00
9001	120355	04/08/19	797	NCSA	0180020251000	20330	RPS JASON BUCKINGHA	0.00	100.00
9001	120356	04/08/19	4285	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT	0180020350000	20330	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	20.00
9001	120356	04/08/19	4285	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT	0180020350000	20330	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	20.00
TOTAL CHECK									40.00
9001	120357	04/08/19	4538	NEFF TOWING INC	0180020271000	20430	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	263.75

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9001	120359	04/08/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0116820110000	20610	SEYMOUR SE190036	0.00	106.77
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9001	120359	04/08/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0116320110000	20610	BLUMFIELD BL190063	0.00	90.19
9001	120359	04/08/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0116820110000	20610	SEYMOUR SE190030	0.00	195.88
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9001	120359	04/08/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0116420110000	20610	KARENWESTERN KW1900	0.00	5.39
9001	120359	04/08/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0180020262000	20610	RPS MAIN/CO CO19002	0.00	7.69
9001	120359	04/08/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0126020222000	20642	RASLTONMIDDLE MS192	0.00	18.46
TOTAL CHECK									2,759.49
9001	120361	04/08/19	910	O'KEEFE ELEVATOR CO	0116720262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	202.72
9001	120361	04/08/19	910	O'KEEFE ELEVATOR CO	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	206.72
9001	120361	04/08/19	910	O'KEEFE ELEVATOR CO	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	787.49
TOTAL CHECK									1,196.93
9001	120362	04/08/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116820261000	20622	RPS FEB.1-26,2019SE	0.00	2,119.13
9001	120362	04/08/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0180020261000	20622	RPS FEB.1-26,2019VM	0.00	2,133.38
9001	120362	04/08/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116620261000	20622	RPS FEB.1-26,2019ME	0.00	2,789.85
9001	120362	04/08/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116920261000	20622	RPS FEB.1-26,2019WW	0.00	2,814.33
9001	120362	04/08/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116420261000	20622	RPS FEB.1-26,2019KW	0.00	3,521.23
9001	120362	04/08/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116320261000	20622	RPS FEB.1-26,2019BL	0.00	4,137.71
9001	120362	04/08/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116720261000	20622	RPS FEB.1-26,2019MO	0.00	5,212.84
9001	120362	04/08/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0126020261000	20622	RPS FEB.1-26,2019RM	0.00	10,318.93
9001	120362	04/08/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0136020261000	20622	RPS FEB.1-26,2019RH	0.00	19,549.06
TOTAL CHECK									52,596.46
9001	120363	04/08/19	5360	OMAHA WINDUSTRIAL	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	114.53
9001	120363	04/08/19	5360	OMAHA WINDUSTRIAL	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	38.51
TOTAL CHECK									153.04

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TOTAL CHECK									95.68
9001	120365	04/08/19	5427	OMAHA WORLD HERALD	0136020110030	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	37.00
9001	120365	04/08/19	5427	OMAHA WORLD HERALD	0136020110000	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	37.00
9001	120365	04/08/19	5427	OMAHA WORLD HERALD	0136020110000	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	37.00
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9001	120365	04/08/19	5427	OMAHA WORLD HERALD	0136020222000	20640	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	37.00
9001	120365	04/08/19	5427	OMAHA WORLD HERALD	0126020110000	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS191	0.00	332.00
TOTAL CHECK									554.00
9001	120366	04/08/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0180020271000	20340	RPS CUR/WILKEN WILD	0.00	353.00
9001	120366	04/08/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0180020271000	20340	RPS CUR/WILKEN MEAD	0.00	452.00
9001	120366	04/08/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0180020271000	20340	RPS CUR/WILKEN SEY	0.00	478.00
9001	120366	04/08/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0180020271000	20340	RPS CUR/WILKEN MOCK	0.00	493.00
9001	120366	04/08/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0180020271000	20340	RPS CUR/WILKEN BLUM	0.00	552.00
9001	120366	04/08/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0180020271000	20340	RPS CUR/WILKEN FT/K	0.00	563.00
TOTAL CHECK									2,891.00
9001	120367	04/08/19	2808	ONE SOURCE	0180020257000	20340	RPS HUMAN RESOURCES	0.00	315.00
9001	120368	04/08/19	7055	PER MAR SECURITY SE	0126020261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	135.90
9001	120369	04/08/19	6145	PITNEY BOWES	0180020253000	20442	RPS ADMIN FEB27,201	0.00	1,225.83
9001	120370	04/08/19	2118	PLANK ROAD PUBLISHI	0116420110093	20610	KARENWESTERN KW1900	0.00	86.28
9001	120371	04/08/19	1048	POPPLER'S MUSIC	0116420110093	20610	KARENWESTERN KW1900	0.00	91.94
9001	120372	04/08/19	3989	PRIME COMMUNICATION	0136020110000	20734	RPS TECHNOLOGY RHS	0.00	647.50
9001	120372	04/08/19	3989	PRIME COMMUNICATION	0180020258000	20382	REPLACEMENT AP'S (W	0.00	3,109.80
TOTAL CHECK									3,757.30
9001	120374	04/08/19	6379	THE OMAHA WORLD-HER	0180020257000	20540	RPS HUMAN RESOURCES	0.00	721.86
9001	120374	04/08/19	6379	THE OMAHA WORLD-HER	0180020256000	20540	RPS PUBLIC RELATION	0.00	170.00
9001	120374	04/08/19	6379	THE OMAHA WORLD-HER	0180020232000	20540	RPS BOE LEGALS	0.00	51.25
TOTAL CHECK									943.11
9001	120375	04/08/19	973	RALSTON AREA CHAMBE	0180020221200	20610	RPS CUR/TIFFANIEWEL	0.00	15.00
9001	120376	04/08/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116420129100	20630	RPS SS/PS B&L FEB20	0.00	89.15
9001	120376	04/08/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116820129100	20630	RPS SS/PS B&L FEB20	0.00	97.90
9001	120376	04/08/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116720129100	20630	RPS SS/PS B&L FEB20	0.00	161.57
9001	120376	04/08/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116320129100	20630	RPS SS/PS B&L FEB20	0.00	170.33
9001	120376	04/08/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116920129100	20630	RPS SS/PS B&L FEB20	0.00	134.53
9001	120376	04/08/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116620129100	20630	RPS SS/PS B&L FEB20	0.00	142.47
TOTAL CHECK									795.95
9001	120377	04/08/19	3545	ROCHESTER MIDLAND C	0180020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	625.00

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9001	120378	04/08/19	1916	SAGE PUBLISHING	0116720115000	20640	RPS ELL DEPT. MOCK	0.00	104.82
TOTAL CHECK									
9001	120379	04/08/19	1092	SAPP BROTHERS TRAVE	0180020271000	20510	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	740.83
9001	120379	04/08/19	1092	SAPP BROTHERS TRAVE	0180020271000	20626	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	390.38
TOTAL CHECK									
9001	120380	04/08/19	1111	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	0116820110000	20610	SEYMOUR SE190028	0.00	155.82
9001	120380	04/08/19	1111	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	0116820110000	20610	SEYMOUR SE190034	0.00	65.95
9001	120380	04/08/19	1111	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	0116320120000	20610	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	31.90
9001	120380	04/08/19	1111	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	0126020110040	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS190	0.00	22.86
TOTAL CHECK									
9001	120381	04/08/19	1365	SIGNIT	0136020670000	20610	RHS PERKINS GRANT	0.00	185.00
9001	120381	04/08/19	1365	SIGNIT	0180020256000	20610	RPS PUBLIC RELATION	0.00	144.00
TOTAL CHECK									
9001	120383	04/08/19	3360	SOLUTION TREE	0116920631000	20330	RPSCUR/WILKENCU1900	0.00	2,174.25
9001	120383	04/08/19	3360	SOLUTION TREE	0126020631000	20330	RPSCUR/WILKENCU1900	0.00	2,174.25
9001	120383	04/08/19	3360	SOLUTION TREE	0116320631000	20330	RPSCUR/WILKENCU1900	0.00	2,843.25
9001	120383	04/08/19	3360	SOLUTION TREE	0116420631000	20330	RPSCUR/WILKENCU1900	0.00	2,843.25
TOTAL CHECK									
9001	120384	04/08/19	5589	SPECTRUM PAINT	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	52.97
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9001	120384	04/08/19	5589	SPECTRUM PAINT	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	108.90
9001	120384	04/08/19	5589	SPECTRUM PAINT	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	123.87
TOTAL CHECK									
9001	120385	04/08/19	7039	SPORTS FACILITY MAI	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	300.00
9001	120385	04/08/19	7039	SPORTS FACILITY MAI	0116820262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE SEY	0.00	352.50
TOTAL CHECK									
9001	120386	04/08/19	3617	SUPERIOR LIGHTING I	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	277.61
9001	120386	04/08/19	3617	SUPERIOR LIGHTING I	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	1,215.33
9001	120386	04/08/19	3617	SUPERIOR LIGHTING I	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	32.00
TOTAL CHECK									
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0116720261000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	32.85
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0180020261000	20610	RPS CUSTODIAL SUPPL	0.00	63.62
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0116720262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	31.97
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0116320262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE BLU	0.00	31.97
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	86.63
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0180020261000	20610	JWP5273518 RTD Spit	0.00	46.49
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9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0180020261000	20610	SPA3635-12 PEROXY D	0.00	77.17
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0136020261000	20610	2PLY TOILET PAPER	0.00	148.49
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0136020261000	20610	REN14540 40x48 Line	0.00	122.29

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9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0136020261000	20610	NEW EQUIPMENT GLAN	0.00	84.12
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0136020261000	20610	NEW EQUIPMENT SPITF	0.00	69.76
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0136020261000	20610	NEW EQUIPMENT BATH	0.00	44.08
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0136020261000	20610	NEW EQUIPMENT DMQ S	0.00	61.20
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0126020261000	20610	2PLY TOILET PAPER	0.00	186.18
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0126020261000	20610	Brown Roll Towel	0.00	71.78
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0126020261000	20610	REN14540 40x48 Line	0.00	153.32
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0126020261000	20610	REN11510 24x33 Line	0.00	78.46
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0126020261000	20610	SPA3308-04 Lite N F	0.00	115.60
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0180020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	343.75
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0116820262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE SEY	0.00	27.84
9001	120387	04/08/19	6234	SUPPLY WORKS	0116420262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE KW	0.00	27.84
TOTAL CHECK									2,102.19
9001	120388	04/08/19	6034	TRUCK CENTER COMPAN	0180020271200	20430	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	199.50
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9001	120388	04/08/19	6034	TRUCK CENTER COMPAN	0180020271000	20430	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	2,532.66
9001	120388	04/08/19	6034	TRUCK CENTER COMPAN	0180020271200	20430	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	410.14
9001	120388	04/08/19	6034	TRUCK CENTER COMPAN	0180020271200	20430	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	624.19
TOTAL CHECK									5,612.11
9001	120389	04/08/19	6614	TONI ZAVALA	0180020271200	20332	REIMBURSE2/26-3/25/	0.00	186.53
9001	120390	04/08/19	5771	UNITE PRIVATE NETWO	0180020258000	20382	RPS TECHNOLOGY DEPT	0.00	416.04
9001	120391	04/08/19	2823	UNIV OF NEBRASKA AT	0116320110000	20111	RPS CUR/S. ARNOLD	0.00	9,200.00
9001	120391	04/08/19	2823	UNIV OF NEBRASKA AT	0126020110000	20111	RPS CUR/FLEISCHMANN	0.00	9,200.00
9001	120391	04/08/19	2823	UNIV OF NEBRASKA AT	0136020110000	20111	RPS CUR/A. PLAMBECK	0.00	9,200.00
9001	120391	04/08/19	2823	UNIV OF NEBRASKA AT	0116820110000	20111	RPS CUR/A. SCOTT&K.S	0.00	18,400.00
TOTAL CHECK									46,000.00
9001	120392	04/08/19	1924	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRA	0116820110000	20610	SEYMOU SE190032	0.00	45.00
9001	120393	04/08/19	1151	US POSTAL SERVICE	0136020110000	20531	RHS 9 ROLLS HS19031	0.00	495.00
9001	120394	04/08/19	4832	VERIZON WIRELESS	0180020249000	20530	RPS MARILEE CLOONAN	0.00	113.79
9001	120394	04/08/19	4832	VERIZON WIRELESS	0180020262000	20530	RPS MAINTENANCE 2	0.00	170.32
9001	120394	04/08/19	4832	VERIZON WIRELESS	0180020271000	20530	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	278.58
9001	120394	04/08/19	4832	VERIZON WIRELESS	0180020271200	20530	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	1,054.92
TOTAL CHECK									1,617.61
9001	120395	04/08/19	6317	VISION SERVICE PLAN 01		9409	RPS APRIL2019 PREMI	0.00	2,524.35
9001	120396	04/08/19	1268	VOSS LIGHTING	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	85.35
9001	120397	04/08/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS APRIL 1-30, 201	0.00	189.55
9001	120397	04/08/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS APRIL 1-30, 201	0.00	207.53
9001	120397	04/08/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS APRIL 1-30, 201	0.00	219.12
9001	120397	04/08/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS APRIL1-30-2019	0.00	501.25
9001	120397	04/08/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS APRIL 1-30, 201	0.00	551.23

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9001	120397	04/08/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS APRIL 1-30, 201	0.00	438.24
9001	120397	04/08/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS APRIL 1-30, 201	0.00	464.55
TOTAL CHECK									3,986.65
9001	120398	04/08/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS MAR.20-APR.4,20	0.00	1,140.26
9001	120398	04/08/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS MAR.20-APR.4,20	0.00	894.04
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9001	120398	04/08/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS MAR.20-APR.4,20	0.00	95.74
9001	120398	04/08/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS MAR.20-APR.4,20	0.00	95.74
9001	120398	04/08/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS MAR.20-APR.4,20	0.00	103.79
9001	120398	04/08/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS MAR.20-APR.4,20	0.00	103.79
9001	120398	04/08/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS MAR.20-APR.4,20	0.00	103.79
9001	120398	04/08/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS MAR.20-APR.4,20	0.00	103.79
TOTAL CHECK									2,986.24
9001	120399	04/08/19	6719	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWA	0180020261000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	46.96
9001	120399	04/08/19	6719	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWA	0180020262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	39.33
9001	120399	04/08/19	6719	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWA	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	6.99
9001	120399	04/08/19	6719	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWA	0126020261000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	9.56
9001	120399	04/08/19	6719	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWA	0136020110000	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1902	0.00	9.82
9001	120399	04/08/19	6719	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWA	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	15.98
TOTAL CHECK									128.64
9001	120400	04/08/19	6491	WHAT'S BUGGIN' YA	0116320261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE BLU	0.00	35.00
9001	120400	04/08/19	6491	WHAT'S BUGGIN' YA	0116420261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE KW	0.00	35.00
9001	120400	04/08/19	6491	WHAT'S BUGGIN' YA	0116620261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE MEA	0.00	35.00
9001	120400	04/08/19	6491	WHAT'S BUGGIN' YA	0116720261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	35.00
9001	120400	04/08/19	6491	WHAT'S BUGGIN' YA	0116820261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE SEY	0.00	35.00
9001	120400	04/08/19	6491	WHAT'S BUGGIN' YA	0116920261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE WIL	0.00	35.00
9001	120400	04/08/19	6491	WHAT'S BUGGIN' YA	0126020261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	40.00
9001	120400	04/08/19	6491	WHAT'S BUGGIN' YA	0136020261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	40.00
9001	120400	04/08/19	6491	WHAT'S BUGGIN' YA	0180020261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	50.00
TOTAL CHECK									340.00
9001	120401	04/08/19	742	WILLIAM V MACGILL &	0116320213000	20610	BLUMFIELD BL190062	0.00	176.10
9001	120402	04/08/19	6229	WORK FIT INC	0180020257000	20340	RPS HUMAN RESOURCES	0.00	65.00
9001	120404	04/08/19	6971	MARCI CARROLL	0180020232000	20333	REIMB11/27/18-3/27/	0.00	222.46
9001	120405	04/08/19	6985	EUNISES CASILLAS	0180020340000	20330	REIMBURSE3/1-3/27/1	0.00	30.45
9001	120405	04/08/19	6985	EUNISES CASILLAS	0180020340000	20330	REIMBURSE1/28-2/22/	0.00	33.70
TOTAL CHECK									64.15
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9001	120407	04/08/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0136020213000	20333	REIMBURSE1/7-3/22/1	0.00	147.95
9001	120407	04/08/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116420213000	20333	REIMBURSE1/7-3/22/1	0.00	27.57
9001	120407	04/08/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116820213000	20333	REIMBURSE1/7-3/22/1	0.00	30.33

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9001	120407	04/08/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116720213000	20333	REIMBURSE1/7-3/22/1	0.00	50.08
9001	120407	04/08/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116320213000	20333	REIMBURSE1/7-3/22/1	0.00	52.84
TOTAL CHECK									459.48
9001	120408	04/08/19	2070	COLLEEN DOUGHTY	0116820110000	20610	SEYMOUR KGORIENTATI	0.00	28.00
9001	120409	04/08/19	252	PATRICK E FLINN	0180020262000	20210	REIMBURSED12/12/18	0.00	75.00
9001	120410	04/08/19	2672	JASON M BUCKINGHAM	0180020251000	20333	REIMBURSE3/5/19CAPI	0.00	58.00
9001	120411	04/08/19	6110	KELLY A SUND	0116320640400	20333	REIMBURSE2/5-3/6/20	0.00	30.14
9001	120411	04/08/19	6110	KELLY A SUND	0116320640400	20333	REIMBURSE3/11-3/22/	0.00	22.39
TOTAL CHECK									52.53
9001	120412	04/08/19	6524	KATIE E LUTZ	0116420115000	20333	REIMBURSE3/1-3/29/1	0.00	37.62
9001	120412	04/08/19	6524	KATIE E LUTZ	0116720115000	20333	REIMBURSE3/1-3/29/1	0.00	37.62
9001	120412	04/08/19	6524	KATIE E LUTZ	0116420115000	20333	REIMBURSE2/1-2/26/1	0.00	33.44
9001	120412	04/08/19	6524	KATIE E LUTZ	0116720115000	20333	REIMBURSE2/1-2/26/1	0.00	33.44
TOTAL CHECK									142.12
9001	120413	04/08/19	5359	MARY A. LEE	0180020232000	20610	RPS ADMIN/VMAC SUPP	0.00	19.65
9001	120414	04/08/19	6616	JEREMY E MASKEL	0180020232000	20530	REIMBURSEMENT RPS/C	0.00	100.00
9001	120418	04/08/19	7048	MEGAN N NORTON	0116720214100	20330	RPS SS/MB CONFEXPEN	0.00	180.63
9001	120418	04/08/19	7048	MEGAN N NORTON	0116820214100	20330	RPS SS/MB CONFEXPEN	0.00	180.63
TOTAL CHECK									361.26
9001	120420	04/08/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116420213000	20333	REIMBURSE2/22-3/18/	0.00	4.74
9001	120420	04/08/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116820213000	20333	REIMBURSE2/22-3/18/	0.00	5.22
9001	120420	04/08/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116920213000	20333	REIMBURSE2/22-3/18/	0.00	7.19
9001	120420	04/08/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116620213000	20333	REIMBURSE2/22-3/18/	0.00	7.59
9001	120420	04/08/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116720213000	20333	REIMBURSE2/22-3/18/	0.00	8.61
9001	120420	04/08/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116320213000	20333	REIMBURSE2/22-3/18/	0.00	9.09
9001	120420	04/08/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0126020213000	20333	REIMBURSE2/22-3/18/	0.00	11.14
9001	120420	04/08/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0136020213000	20333	REIMBURSE2/22-3/18/	0.00	25.44
TOTAL CHECK									79.02
9001	120421	04/08/19	4073	SHELLEY SHEETS	0116620620000	20333	REIMBURSE1/25-2/26/	0.00	59.42
9001	120424	04/08/19	4605	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTI	0116320262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE BLU	0.00	729.15
9001	120424	04/08/19	4605	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTI	0116720262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	729.15
TOTAL CHECK									1,458.30
9001	120425	04/08/19	4695	LINDSAY KELLY	0126020110000	20333	REIMBURSE1/7-3/1/20	0.00	17.01
9001	120425	04/08/19	4695	LINDSAY KELLY	0136020110000	20333	REIMBURSE1/7-3/1/20	0.00	30.39
9001	120425	04/08/19	4695	LINDSAY KELLY	0116820110000	20333	REIMBURSE1/7-3/1/20	0.00	11.46
9001	120425	04/08/19	4695	LINDSAY KELLY	0116320110000	20333	REIMBURSE1/7-3/1/20	0.00	15.08
TOTAL CHECK									73.94

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9001	120427	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0136020261000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	40.91
9001	120427	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0180020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	16.87
9001	120427	04/08/19	5926	MENARDS	0116420262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE KW	0.00	8.19
TOTAL CHECK									65.97
9001	120428	04/08/19	4913	SCHMITT MUSIC	0136020110094	20340	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	78.00
9001	120428	04/08/19	4913	SCHMITT MUSIC	0136020110094	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	84.00
9001	120428	04/08/19	4913	SCHMITT MUSIC	0136020110094	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1902	0.00	148.00
9001	120428	04/08/19	4913	SCHMITT MUSIC	0136020110094	20340	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	283.00
TOTAL CHECK									593.00
9001	120429	04/08/19	5026	ZIMCO SUPPLY COMPAN	0180020262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	620.00
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT									406,801.21
TOTAL FUND									406,801.21

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9001	120318	04/08/19	7051	MICHELLE ALBANESE	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	27.80
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0626020310000	20340	RPS FS/HR MS MI,SM,	0.00	336.38
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0616320310000	20340	RPS FS/HR BOOTH&RUL	0.00	349.32
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0616320310000	20340	RPS FS/HR BL C. BOO	0.00	250.13
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0616320310000	20340	RPS FS/HR BL-LANGEN	0.00	86.25
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0636020310000	20340	RPS FS/HR RHS/DAV&H	0.00	741.76
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0636020310000	20340	RPS FS/HR HS-HUGH&M	0.00	526.13
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0626020310000	20340	RPS FS/HR MILLER&SM	0.00	526.13
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0636020310000	20340	RPS FS/HR HUGHE&MCD	0.00	539.07
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0636020310000	20340	RPS FS/HR HS S.HUGH	0.00	547.69
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0626020310000	20340	RPS FS/HR RMS/SMITH	0.00	457.12
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0616320310000	20340	RPS FS/HR BLUM/BOOT	0.00	263.06
9001	120347	04/08/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0626020310000	20340	RPS FS/HR MS-S.SMIT	0.00	439.88
TOTAL CHECK									5,062.92
9001	120360	04/08/19	7053	O'FLAHERTY SERVICES	0636020310000	20340	RPS FOOD SERVICES	0.00	679.12
9001	120373	04/08/19	7052	TERRI MELLOR	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	34.90
9001	120382	04/08/19	5077	SODEXO, INC & AFFIL	0616420310000	20340	RPS FS KAREN WESTER	0.00	7,359.69
9001	120382	04/08/19	5077	SODEXO, INC & AFFIL	0616820310000	20340	RPS FS SEYMOUR	0.00	8,095.65
9001	120382	04/08/19	5077	SODEXO, INC & AFFIL	0616920310000	20340	RPS FS WILDEWOOD	0.00	11,162.19
9001	120382	04/08/19	5077	SODEXO, INC & AFFIL	0616620310000	20340	RPS FS MEADOWS	0.00	11,775.50
9001	120382	04/08/19	5077	SODEXO, INC & AFFIL	0616720310000	20340	RPS FS MOCKINGBIRD	0.00	13,370.09
9001	120382	04/08/19	5077	SODEXO, INC & AFFIL	0616320310000	20340	RPS FS BLUMFIELD	0.00	14,106.06
9001	120382	04/08/19	5077	SODEXO, INC & AFFIL	0626020310000	20340	RPS FS MIDDLE SCHOO	0.00	17,295.26
9001	120382	04/08/19	5077	SODEXO, INC & AFFIL	0636020310000	20340	RPS FS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	39,496.98
TOTAL CHECK									122,661.42
9001	120394	04/08/19	4832	VERIZON WIRELESS	0680020310000	20530	RPS FOOD SERVICES 2	0.00	277.58
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT									128,743.74
TOTAL FUND									128,743.74

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9001	120288	04/08/19	6959	BCDM ARCHITECTS	0880020262000	20450	RPS ADMIN/FEB 2019S	0.00	580.00
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT								0.00	580.00
TOTAL FUND								0.00	580.00

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FUND - 10 - COOPERATIVE FUND

CASH ACCT	CHECK NO	ISSUE DT	VENDOR	NAME	ORG. KEY	ACCNT	----DESCRIPTION----	SALES TAX	AMOUNT
9001	120322	04/08/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	1080020215100	20320	RPS SUBURBAN PROGRA	0.00	756.45
9001	120326	04/08/19	7016	MELANIE FAIMON	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE1/9-2/5/20	0.00	24.19
9001	120376	04/08/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	1080020215100	20610	RPS HI/KW FEB. 2019	0.00	192.00
9001	120403	04/08/19	4420	AMANDA ELGERT	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE2/21-3/20/	0.00	967.92
9001	120415	04/08/19	3295	DIANE MEYER	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE2/20-3/20/	0.00	171.45
9001	120416	04/08/19	6350	KIMBERLEE M MILLER	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE2/19-3/19/	0.00	713.11
9001	120417	04/08/19	6965	KELSY NEIL	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE2/21-3/19/	0.00	606.53
9001	120419	04/08/19	4455	SUSAN I PETERSEN	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE2/21-3/21/	0.00	66.82
9001	120419	04/08/19	4455	SUSAN I PETERSEN	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE1/17-2/14/	0.00	56.38
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	123.20
9001	120422	04/08/19	6516	KILEY M THALKEN	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE2/19-3/18/	0.00	179.80
9001	120423	04/08/19	5094	TIARRA MCGOWAN	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE2/21-3/20/	0.00	324.87
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT								0.00	4,059.52
TOTAL FUND								0.00	4,059.52
TOTAL REPORT								0.00	540,184.47

**RALSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
POOLED CASH - BANK RECONCILIATION
March 31, 2019**

	02/28/2019 Thru 03/31/2019	02/28/2018 Thru 03/31/2019
Book Balance - Beginning of month	\$2,047,273.26	\$1,731,061.92
Total Receipts	\$3,077,003.88	\$2,297,050.81
Monthly Disbursements	<u>(3,256,395.51)</u>	<u>(3,166,449.38)</u>
Reconciled Book Balance - End of Month	\$1,867,881.63	\$861,663.35
Building fund loan	\$0.00	\$0.00
Depreciation fund loan	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer to Depreciation	\$0.00	\$0.00
Actual Book Balance - End of Month	\$1,867,881.63	\$861,663.35
Bank Balance -Beginning of month	\$2,378,983.98	\$2,209,904.36
Deposits	\$3,197,469.99	\$2,296,392.92
Interest	<u>840.52</u>	<u>657.89</u>
Total Receipts	3,198,310.51	2,297,050.81
Total Warrants	<u>(3,640,203.58)</u>	<u>(3,177,284.67)</u>
Bank Balance - End of month	1,937,090.91	1,329,670.50
Plus Outstanding Deposits	0.00	0.00
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires	<u>(69,209.28)</u>	<u>(468,007.15)</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance - End of month	\$1,867,881.63	\$861,663.35

March 2019

Percent of Year Completed

58.3%

RECEIPTS

ACCOUNT	ANTICIPATED	M-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Year To Date	
		RECEIVED 2018-19	RECEIVED 2018-19	RECEIVED 2017-18	%Received	
					2018-19	2017-18
Local District Taxes	\$17,242,180	\$706,701.92	\$4,063,716.50	\$4,243,764	23.6%	25.6%
Pro-Rata Motor Vehicle Tax	\$25,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,991	0.0%	36.0%
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$2,600,000	\$190,063.02	\$1,805,924.54	\$1,893,670	69.5%	82.3%
Homestead Exemption Tax	\$225,000	\$69,048.00	\$69,048.00	\$68,087	30.7%	34.0%
Tuition from Individuals	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Tuition (Other Dist)	\$0	\$0.00	\$547.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
Interest on Investments	\$10,000	\$840.52	\$6,349.48	\$4,762	63.5%	47.6%
Local License/Police Court	\$40,675	\$6,152.38	\$28,537.21	\$23,319	70.2%	53.0%
Other Local Revenue	\$10,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,133	221.1%	59.4%
County Fines & Licenses	\$90,000	\$10,304.35	\$59,434.01	\$59,317	66.0%	62.4%
State Aid	\$11,425,321	\$1,142,532.00	\$6,855,192.00	\$6,433,824	60.0%	60.0%
Spec Ed Programs	\$2,200,000	\$259,587.78	\$1,081,736.10	\$946,412	49.2%	41.1%
Special Ed Transportation	\$225,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
State Apportionment	\$430,000	\$0.00	\$406,281.00	\$449,934	94.5%	105.9%
Public Power Dist Sales Tax	\$340,000	\$0.00	\$352.18	\$352	0.1%	0.1%
Cash Reserve	\$6,060	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	\$34,869,236	\$2,385,229.97	\$14,377,118.02	\$14,139,565.23	41.3%	41.9%

DISBURSEMENTS

CATEGORY	BUDGET	M-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Year To Date	
		DISBURSED 2018-19	DISBURSED 2018-19	DISBURSED 2017-18	% Disbursed	
					2018-19	2017-18
Instructional Services	\$17,152,498	\$1,446,234.55	\$10,248,642.84	\$9,351,456	59.7%	56.6%
Support Services						
Special Education	\$5,593,252	\$668,598.36	\$3,283,561.06	\$2,958,978	58.7%	57.3%
Pupil Services	\$1,244,128	\$69,838.92	\$537,184.43	\$607,757	43.2%	56.2%
Staff Services	\$2,230,089	\$144,175.78	\$1,011,137.22	\$1,149,958	45.3%	53.2%
General Administration	\$861,203	\$53,738.91	\$412,260.61	\$442,364	47.9%	48.3%
School Administration	\$2,130,108	\$180,539.22	\$1,310,103.25	\$1,333,125	61.5%	62.9%
Business	\$729,241	\$34,908.73	\$262,429.97	\$307,932	36.0%	34.9%
Operation of Plant	\$2,908,987	\$231,318.58	\$1,594,164.61	\$1,619,243	54.8%	55.3%
Maintenance of Plant	\$837,106	\$63,156.88	\$495,967.06	\$441,501	59.2%	50.7%
Pupil Transportation	\$1,182,624	\$52,603.91	\$579,298.62	\$627,783	49.0%	55.6%
TOTAL	\$34,869,236	\$2,945,113.84	\$19,734,749.67	\$18,840,096.59	56.6%	55.8%
REVENUE OVER EXPENSE	\$0	(\$559,884)	(\$5,357,632)	(\$4,700,531)	-15.3%	-13.9%

Ralston Schools Building Fund
Mar-19

FUND NAME	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar
BUILDING FUND	\$687,242.14	\$210.88	-	\$687,453.02
NSDLAF	\$20,199.06	\$33.14	-	\$20,232.20
TOTAL	\$707,441.20	\$244.02	-	\$707,685.22
BANK BALANCE	\$707,685.22			
PLUS O/S DEPOSITS	\$0.00			
LESS O/S CHECKS	\$0.00			
TOTAL CASH	\$707,685.22			

RALSTON SCHOOLS BOND FUND
Mar-19

FUND NAME	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar
BOND FUND	\$5,273,379.22	104,988.50	-	\$5,378,367.72
INVESTED -US Treas Bills	-	-	-	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$5,273,379.22	\$104,988.50	-	\$5,378,367.72

LUNCH PROGRAM INCOME STATEMENT
Mar-19

	Mar-19	2018-19 YTD
Revenues:		
Lunch program	\$50,832.22	\$335,675.51
Federal funding	111,137.16	\$814,526.38
Catering income	3,965.75	\$33,391.36
Interest	13.17	\$231.64
Grants	0.00	\$5,835.00
Total Revenues	\$165,948.30	\$1,189,659.89
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$58,568.43	\$422,267.90
Supplies	0.00	\$865,097.78
Repairs/Equip	0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	146.96	\$1,375.78
Total Expenses	\$58,715.39	\$1,288,741.46
Net Income (Loss)	\$107,232.91	(\$99,081.57)

Ralston Schools Quality Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund
Mar-19

FUND NAME	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar
QCPU FUND	\$ 69,050.08	\$ 15.89	\$ -	\$ 69,065.97
TOTAL	<u>\$69,050.08</u>	<u>\$15.89</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$69,065.97</u>

Ralston Schools Depreciation Fund
Mar-19

FUND NAME	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar
Depreciation Fund	\$ 61,346.49	\$ 16.73	\$ (26,777.00)	\$ 34,586.22
TOTAL	<u>\$61,346.49</u>	<u>\$16.73</u>	<u>(\$26,777.00)</u>	<u>\$34,586.22</u>

RALSTON SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY FUNDS

31-Mar-19

FUND NAMES	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar
ACTIVITY FUND/BLUMFIELD	6,492.37	31.66	1,757.27	\$4,766.76
ACTIVITY FUND/KAREN WESTERN	1,153.70	899.58	270.68	\$1,782.60
ACTIVITY FUND/MEADOWS	4,513.40	1,537.31	678.23	\$5,372.48
ACTIVITY FUND/MOCKINGBIRD	3,208.84	1,004.74	1,198.19	\$3,015.39
ACTIVIITY FUND/SEYMOUR	7,328.22	1,607.88	1,146.09	\$7,790.01
ACTIVITY FUND/WILDEWOOD	2,357.90	27.18	0.00	\$2,385.08
ACTIVITY FUND/OFFICE	10,698.28	1,386.80	0.00	\$12,085.08
ACTIVITYFUND/DEPRECIATION	8,017.37	0.00	0.00	\$8,017.37
INSTRUMENT RENTAL	20.70	0.00	0.00	\$20.70
ACTIVITY FUND/HILLCREST	326.85	0.00	0.00	\$326.85
ACTIVITY FUND/Middle School	27,819.81	2,610.51	3,969.24	\$26,461.08
ACTIVITY FUND/PARKING LOT	6,660.00	0.00	0.00	\$6,660.00
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FEES	(430.16)	0.00	0.00	(\$430.16)
MS STUDENT FEES	50.00	0.00	0.00	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$78,217.28	\$9,105.66	\$9,019.70	\$78,303.24
BANK BALANCE	\$80,837.79			
PLUS OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	\$0.00			
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS	(\$2,534.55)			
TOTAL	\$78,303.24			

RALSTON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND

31-Mar-19

FUND NAME'S	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar
HIGH SCHOOL	218,190.18	53,758.42	(31,759.61)	240,188.99
TOTAL	\$218,190.18	53,758.42	(31,759.61)	\$240,188.99
1ST STATE BANK BALANCE	\$ 265,880.09			
PLUS OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	\$ -			
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS	\$ (25,691.10)			
TOTAL	\$ 240,188.99			

Board of Education Regular Meeting
8545 Park Dr.
Omaha, Nebraska

Monday, March 25, 2019 6:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING – March 25, 2019

The regular meeting of the Board was called to order at 6:00 pm. The board excused vice president Heather Johnson who arrived at 6:03 pm. In addition to the board members, those in attendance included Dr. Mark Adler, Dr. Mike Rupprecht, Mr. Jason Buckingham, Dr. Tiffanie Welte, Dr. Cecilia Wilken, Mr. Jeremy Maskel and Mrs. Marci Carroll. Motion by Dr. Irwin and seconded by Mr. Overkamp.

Mr. Overkamp:	Yea
Mrs. Richards:	Yea
Ms. Roarty:	Yea
Mrs. Kumru:	Yea
Dr. Irwin:	Yea

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda items include minutes from the March 11, 2019 meeting. Teaching contracts for Alec Williams; RMS English; Alex Plambeck, RHS French; Rachel Fleischmann, RMS Science; Kendall Spicl, Seymour 5th, Samantha Arnold, Blumfield ELL; Amber Scott, Seymour 4th; Rebecca Maynard, Karen Western SPED; Barbara Stratman, Blumfield ELL; Melissa Brickel, Blumfield Early Childhood SPED. Resignations from Candice Phipps, Blumfield ELL; Kelly Sund, Blumfield Preschool; Rebecca Yoo, WW 2nd grade; Alexis Bauers, Mockingbird SPED; Leah Housel, Blumfield Preschool; Britney Johnson, Meadows ELL. Motion by Dr. Irwin and seconded by Mrs. Kumru.

Mrs. Kumru:	Yea
Mrs. Richards:	Yea
Mrs. Johnson:	Yea
Dr. Irwin:	Yea
Ms. Roarty:	Yea
Mr. Overkamp:	Yea

BUSINESS ITEMS / BOARD DEVELOPMENT / COMMUNICATION

Board Comments

Jay Irwin stated that he was traveling to Philadelphia to attend the NSBA (National School Board Association) conference. Mary Roarty enjoyed attending the district band festival and she stated how special it was to see the progression of the students over the years. She also enjoyed touring some of the schools and meeting with the principals to learn more about what makes each school unique. Mike Overkamp is excited about the start of the spring season and is hoping to catch a few games. Liz Kumru echoed what Mary Roarty said about touring schools as she enjoyed it very much as well. She also spoke about the great food she was able to enjoy as part of the culinary cook-off event and she was impressed with the students' ability to develop meal plans. Heather Johnson was able to

attend part of the school tours with Ms. Roarty and Mrs. Kumru and appreciated staff taking time out of their day to educate the new board members on their individual schools. She agreed with Ms. Roarty on how amazing the district band festival was and in addition sent her congratulations to the boys' baseball team. Linda Richards congratulated both the DECA and HOSA students and others in the blueprint program for an awesome job representing Ralston.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Adler did not provide an individual report.

Blueprint Update and Strategic Plan

Dr. Josh Wilken updated the board on the progress of the blueprint program. He shared information regarding the five focus areas:

Focus area #1 - Student Experiences which include guest speakers and off-site learning.

Focus area #2 - Structures and Systems which consists of data tracking for business partners and also the development of student surveys.

Focus area #3 - Collaborative Partnership Development

Focus area #4 - Capacity Building

Focus area #5 - Next Steps

Dr. Wilken also shared the blueprint team's strategic plan and timeline for the program and asked the board to provide feedback.

District Activities Program Update

Mr. Mike Smith and Mr. Jason Fink provided a summary of the winter sports and activities which included basketball, show choir, debate, wrestling, band, swim and dive, speech, DECA and culinary. Mr. Smith also discussed that spring sports have started and he provided a highlight of each.

The Extracurricular Activities Program Policy (#6028) was also reviewed.

Board Professional Development

Linda Richards discussed the upcoming School Law for Board Members Workshop and recommend board members attend if their schedules allow.

Government Relations Update

Joe Kohout was not able to attend the meeting but he did provide several documents for the board members to review regarding current legislative issues. Linda Richards also commented on the importance of speaking up regarding public education to our state senators and how important sending letters or providing testimony is to ensure our voices are heard. In addition, Mrs. Richards read a letter aloud that was sent to Dr. Adler from State Senator Lou Ann Linehan which was in reference to LB670, the "Opportunity Scholarship Act."

NASB Update

Dr. Jay Irwin announced that the NASB spring meeting was the previous Saturday but unfortunately he was not able to attend.

Enrollment Update

Dr. Adler expressed that we are continuing to manage our option enrollment numbers. The board members also shared that the elementary schools were doing a fabulous job regarding kindergarten orientations.

STANDARDS BASED SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

2019-20 Ralston Education Association Negotiated Agreement

The board approved the negotiated agreement between the Board of Education and the Ralston Education Association. A few grammatical errors were noticed and will be corrected. Motion by Mr. Overkamp and seconded by Mrs. Johnson.

Ms. Roarty:	Yea
Dr. Irwin:	Yea
Mr. Overkamp:	Yea
Mrs. Kumru:	Yea
Mrs. Johnson:	Yea
Mrs. Richards:	Yea

Policy Review

Policy 2009 - Public Participation at Board Meetings. This policy had been previously reviewed and updates were made regarding the amount of time allowed for public comments at board of education meetings. The board voted to approve the policy. Motion by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Dr. Irwin.

Mrs. Johnson:	Yea
Ms. Roarty:	Yea
Mrs. Richards:	Yea
Mr. Overkamp:	Yea
Mrs. Kumru:	Yea
Dr. Irwin:	Yea

Policy 6048 - Guidance Program. The board voted to remove policy 6048 due to the fact the material is covered in other policies. Motion by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Kumru.

Mrs. Kumru:	Yea
Mrs. Richards:	Yea
Mrs. Johnson:	Yea
Mr. Overkamp:	Yea
Dr. Irwin:	Yea
Ms. Roarty:	Yea

Adjournment

The board voted to adjourn at 9:10 pm. Motion by Dr. Irwin and seconded by Mr. Overkamp.

Mrs. Richards:	Yea
Mrs. Johnson:	Yea
Mr. Overkamp:	Yea
Dr. Irwin:	Yea
Ms. Roarty:	Yea
Mrs. Kumru:	Yea

The next regular meeting is Monday, April 8, 2019, at 6:00 pm at the Virginia Moon Administration Center.

Mrs. Linda Richards, President

Dr. Jay Irwin, Secretary

6004

Curriculum Development and Assessment

The superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible for providing and directing system-wide planning for curriculum, instruction, assessment and staff development.

The curriculum shall be equal to or exceeding in rigor as the measurable model academic content standards in reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, and any other academic areas adopted by or required by the State Board of Education and shall cover at least the same grade levels required by the State Board. The curriculum shall be articulated preK-12 and shall reflect the comprehensive plan of the school district. All professional staff members are responsible for implementing the curriculum.

The superintendent or his/her designee will present this curriculum to the board for approval or modification.

The superintendent shall be responsible for establishing curriculum guides to articulate and coordinate the written curriculum, and to provide consistency of the written curriculum from one level of the district to the next. Curriculum guides shall provide for the development of the school district's curriculum and shall set academic standards, identify essential educational outcome criteria, and provide for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of student learning.

Teachers are responsible for following the curriculum guides and teaching the written curriculum. Principals are responsible for monitoring the curriculum and evaluating teachers to ensure that they are teaching in compliance with the curriculum guides and written curriculum. The superintendent and his/her designee shall ensure that principals monitor the curriculum and evaluate teachers.

The Board of Education shall direct the Superintendent to implement a comprehensive district student assessment system. The assessment system will be responsive to federal, state, and district requirements. It will reflect district identified academic content standards and state approved academic content standards. The comprehensive student assessment system shall be aligned with the instructional curriculum of Ralston Public Schools.

The Ralston Board of Education shall receive an annual written report consisting of the results of all components of the school system performance program including but not limited to: standardized norm-referenced assessments, criterion referenced assessments, student performance, school system demographics, financial information, a follow-up study of graduates, and a learning climate survey. No individual test scores or assessment results will be reported.

These reports shall be made available to all patrons of the district.

A comprehensive evaluation of the district shall be conducted at least once in each seven years utilizing instruments and guides approved by the Nebraska Department of Education.

Adopted on: July 25, 2016

Revised on:

Reviewed on: July 25, 2016

Strategic Plan: Social & Emotional Supports for Students



Board of Education Update
April 8, 2019



3.1 Create a cohesive and systematic multi-tiered system of support framework for social-emotional learning.

Timeline & Result

2018-2019: Review current district needs and research on MTSS and social-emotional learning. Develop a 3 to 5-year rollout plan for Ralston's MTSS social-emotional framework.

2019-2020: Build a common understanding of resiliency and trauma-informed practices that support students social-emotional development. Begin implementation and building capacity within the MTSS social-emotional framework.

2020-2021: Continue implementation of the MTSS social-emotional framework.



A Year in Review

- Established a Character Advisory
- Completed a needs assessment of practices, outreach, professional learning, and assessments across all tiers
- Staff attended professional learning to explore options and opportunities
 - MTSS
 - Social Emotional Development
 - Behavior / Function-based behavior
 - Social Emotional Programming Resources & Tools
 - Responsive Classrooms
- Drafted a MTSS Social Emotional Framework (will be reviewed by the Character Advisory for input on April 11th)



Outcomes for 2018-2019

- A district MTSS Social Emotional Framework is developed
- Completion of the needs assessment
- Administration of the MTSS Self-Assessment
- Identify data points / assessments for program evaluation
- Drafted a 3 to 5 year plan for implementation



SCHOOL LAW FOR BOARD MEMBERS A PRIMER AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 16 | Gering

April 17 | North Platte

April 24 | La Vista



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

SCHOOL LAW FOR BOARD MEMBERS WORKSHOP
FOR SCHOOL & ESU BOARD MEMBERS & ADMINISTRATORS

5:15 TO 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16 | Gering Civic Center

Jerald Ostdiek & John L. Selzer

* Registration Deadline | April 10, 2019

Wednesday, April 17 | Holiday Inn Express North Platte

Larry Baumann, Cindy Volkmer & Justin Knight

* Registration Deadline | April 10, 2019

Wednesday, April 24 | ESU 3 - La Vista

Nicholas Lesiak, David Kramer & Megan Neiles-Brasch

* Registration Deadline | April 17, 2019

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If you do not have an email and password to log in or have forgotten it, please contact NASB at 800-422-4572 for assistance. \$20 cancellation fee by the registration deadline. No refunds after the deadline.

Registration fees for the conference are as follows:

NASB MEMBER	\$90
CANCELLATION FEE	\$20

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:

School/ESU Board Members, Superintendents & ESU Administrators

15 AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT POINTS WILL BE EARNED FOR ATTENDING

SCHOOL LAW FOR BOARD MEMBERS

REGISTRATION | 5:00 PM

DINNER | 5:15 PM

PROGRAM | 6:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT | 9:00 PM

SCHOOL LAW FOR BOARD MEMBERS A PRIMER AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Perhaps the most imposing demand society places on school board members is the requirement that they know, and adhere to, the intent and limitations of the law. Nearly everything your board does is influenced by statutory regulations.

Your board has a duty to be informed about the basics of school law and when to reach out for legal services. This workshop, taught by attorneys who work with school law on a regular basis, will get you started in the right direction by presenting basic knowledge about the law, as it directly relates to your board service.

This workshop is a “must” for all people serving in a position of school leadership. Both new and veteran board members will come away with a legislative update and fundamental concepts of school law which locally elected school board members need to know.

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Board of Education Legislative Goals 2018/2019

Ralston Public Schools Non-negotiables

- RPS will continue to cultivate a systems thinking approach to all school business and operations through our defined strategic planning process.
- RPS will continue to provide the programs and services that support the strategic plan areas of Achievement, Character, 21st Century Learning, AdvancED School Improvement, and District Communications.
- RPS will continue to refine and grow our academic programs to meet the needs of all of our students.
- RPS will continue to deliver outstanding activity programs to allow our students a well rounded school experience.
- RPS will continue to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of all programs and services to meet the demands of a changing society.
- RPS will refine and grow our outreach programs and service expectations to all stakeholders.
- RPS will continue to offer a rich variety of research based instructional programs and curricular offerings to meet the needs of all learners.
- RPS will research and identify further opportunities and initiatives to help all of our students to be college or career ready.

Board of Education Legislative Goals

- Continued emphasis that our students and education are a priority in Nebraska **as well as advocate for local control and decision making.**
- Continued emphasis of State Equalization Aid (TEEOSA) and the infusion of further dollars into the aid formula.
- Oppose tax cuts that endanger any part of the State's revenue stream.
- Monitor any legislation that adjusts property valuation.
- Increase Special Education Funding.
- Continue to support and enhance Learning Community Programs that serve at-risk and diverse student populations in Ralston and within the Metro Area.
- Support legislation or the infusion of more funding for early childhood programs specifically programs serving students in high poverty high need areas. This may include the adjustment of the needs formula for pre-school students within TEEOSA
- Encourage further adjustments to the needs formula within TEEOSA specifically ELL and poverty. Are the current needs calculations in these areas addressing the increasing needs students and schools encounter?
- Support systems, initiatives, and funding options to cultivate additional opportunities to enhance college and career readiness specifically in vocational or certification focused areas.
- Advocate for targeted programs and funding that support the "Whole Child" as it relates to students' social, emotional, and physical well being.
- Oppose any legislation that advances any initiative addressing charter schools or voucher systems that reduce funding and opportunities for public schools.

2019 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES
Committee on Committees Preliminary Report
Standing Committees

Updated 1/9/19

Agriculture (8)

Rm. 1524 - Tuesday

Halloran (C), Albrecht, Blood, Chambers, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Moser, Slama

Appropriations (9)

Rm. 1003 – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Stinner (C), Bolz, Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Hilkemann, McDonnell, Vargas, Wishart

Banking, Commerce and Insurance (8)

Rm. 1507 - Monday & Tuesday

Williams (C), Gragert, Howard, Kolterman, La Grone, Lindstrom, McCollister, Quick

Business and Labor (7)

Rm. 1524 - Monday

Hansen, M. (C), Chambers, Crawford, Halloran, Hansen, B., Lathrop, Slama

Education (8)

Rm. 1525 - Monday & Tuesday

Groene (C), Brewer, Kolowski, Linehan, Morfeld, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Walz

General Affairs (8)

Rm. 1510 - Monday

Briese (C), Albrecht, Arch, Blood, Hunt, Lowe, Moser, Wayne

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (8)

Rm. 1507 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Brewer (C), Blood, Gragert, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, Lowe

Health and Human Services (7)

Rm. 1510 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Howard (C), Arch, Cavanaugh, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams

Judiciary (8)

Warner Chamber - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Lathrop (C), Brandt, Chambers, DeBoer, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Wayne

Natural Resources (8)

Rm. 1525 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Hughes (C), Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Halloran, La Grone, Moser, Quick

Nebraska Retirement Systems (6)

Rm. 1525 - At call of Chair

Kolterman (C), Bolz, Groene, Kolowski, Lindstrom, Stinner

Revenue (8)

Rm. 1524 - Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Linehan (C), Briese, Crawford, Friesen, Groene, Kolterman, Lindstrom, McCollister

Transportation and Telecommunications (8)

Warner Chamber - Monday & Tuesday

Friesen (C), Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes

Urban Affairs (7)

Rm. 1510 - Tuesday

Wayne (C), Arch, Briese, Crawford, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe

Select Committees

Committee on Committees (13)

Hilkemann (C)

District 1:

Bostelman

Hilgers

Pansing Brooks

Morfeld (VC)

District 2:

Howard

Lathrop

Lindstrom

Vargas

District 3:

Erdman

Friesen

Groene

Murman

Enrollment and Review (1)

Slama (C)

Reference (9)

Hilgers (C), Vargas (VC), Bolz, Chambers, Hughes, Kolterman, Lowe, McCollister, Scheer, Stinner (nonvoting ex officio)

Rules (6)

Crawford (C), Erdman, Howard, Hansen, M., Lathrop, Scheer (ex officio)

Special Committees

Building Maintenance (6)

Education Commission of the States (3)

Executive Board of the Legislative Council (9)

Hilgers (C), Vargas (VC), Bolz, Chambers, Hughes, Kolterman, Lowe, McCollister, Scheer, Stinner (nonvoting ex officio)

Justice Reinvestment Oversight (5)

Legislative Performance Audit (7)

Legislature's Planning (9)

Midwestern Higher Education Commission (Midwest Compact) (2)

State-Tribal Relations (7)

2019 NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE
Alphabetical List

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As of 1/09/2019

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Albrecht, Joni	17	(402) 471-2716		Thurston
Arch, John	14	(402) 471-2730		La Vista
Blood, Carol	3	(402) 471-2627		Bellevue
Bolz, Kate	29	(402) 471-2734		Lincoln
Bostelman, Bruce	23	(402) 471-2719		Brainard
Brandt, Tom	32	(402) 471-2711		Plymouth
Brewer, Tom	43	(402) 471-2628		Gordon
Briese, Tom	41	(402) 471-2631		Albion
Cavanaugh, Machaela	6	(402) 471-2714		Omaha
Chambers, Ernie	11	(402) 471-2612		Omaha
Clements, Robert	2	(402) 471-2613		Elmwood
Crawford, Sue	45	(402) 471-2615		Bellevue
DeBoer, Wendy	10	(402) 471-2718		Bennington
Dorn, Myron	30	(402) 471-2620		Adams
Erdman, Steve	47	(402) 471-2616		Bayard
Friesen, Curt	34	(402) 471-2630		Henderson
Geist, Suzanne	25	(402) 471-2731		Lincoln
Gragert, Tim	40	(402) 471-2801		Creighton
Groene, Mike	42	(402) 471-2729		North Platte
Halloran, Steve	33	(402) 471-2712		Hastings
Hansen, Ben	16	(402) 471-2728		Blair
Hansen, Matt	26	(402) 471-2610		Lincoln
Hilgers, Mike	21	(402) 471-2673		Lincoln
Hilkemann, Robert	4	(402) 471-2621		Omaha
Howard, Sara	9	(402) 471-2723		Omaha
Hughes, Dan	44	(402) 471-2805		Venango
Hunt, Megan	8	(402) 471-2722		Omaha
Kolowski, Rick	31	(402) 471-2327		Omaha
Kolterman, Mark	24	(402) 471-2756		Seward
La Grone, Andrew	49	(402) 471-2725		Gretna
Lathrop, Steve	12	(402) 471-2623		Omaha
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Morfeld, Adam	46	(402) 471-2720		Lincoln
Moser, Mike	22	(402) 471-2715		Columbus
Murman, Dave	38	(402) 471-2732		Glenvil
Pansing Brooks, Patty	28	(402) 471-2633		Lincoln
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Scheer, Jim	19	(402) 471-2929		Norfolk
Slama, Julie	1	(402) 471-2733		Peru
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Walz, Lynne	15	(402) 471-2625		Fremont
Wayne, Justin T.	13	(402) 471-2727		Omaha
Williams, Matt	36	(402) 471-2642		Gothenburg
Wishart, Anna	27	(402) 471-2632		Lincoln

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19	20 RECESS	21 DAY 79	22 DAY 80	23 DAY 81	24 DAY 82	25
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Legislative Recess Days

February 15, 25
 March 8, 11, 22, 29
 April 1, 12, 19, 22
 May 3, 6, 17, 20

Federal & State Holidays

January 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 February 18 – Presidents' Day
 April 26 – Arbor Day*
 May 27 – Memorial Day

*The Legislature will be in session on Friday, April 26, the Arbor Day holiday.
 Any Legislative employees who work that day will receive compensatory time for hours worked on the holiday.

ADVOCACY HANDBOOK

FOR THE 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NASB'S LEGISLATIVE & LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES FOR 2019
AND A GUIDE FOR EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY



AS ADOPTED BY THE NASB DELEGATE ASSEMBLY ON NOVEMBER 16, 2018

FOR THE 106TH LEGISLATURE, 1ST SESSION

Welcome | Know Your Data

106TH LEGISLATURE, 1ST SESSION

With your help, NASB is an advocate for public education and local school governance ...
and YOUR collective voice in the Legislature

Can YOU really make a difference? YES YOU CAN! Let NASB help share your story.

You are an elected official, and a community leader. As a school board member, you are in an excellent position to educate and influence the legislative process, and are seen as a key resource on education policy for your district. The same constituents who elected your State Senator elected you!

This Handbook is designed to keep you better informed, and be utilized as a resource throughout the legislative session. We encourage you to include a legislative update as a part of each meeting, and to discuss/share key legislative info with other board members and key individuals in the community.

More important than ever, we encourage you to KNOW YOUR DATA!

Understand the data that will make a difference. Arm yourself to be a better storyteller. Know where you're at, where the Legislature is going, AND HOW TO ALIGN! Advocacy is year-round, although much of the attention is garnered during the session itself. Build the relationship with your Senator(s) early. Be a resource.

We encourage you to bookmark and frequent the *Government Relations* section of www.NASBonline.org for updates and information, including all of the bills pertinent to your schools. Another great resource is the website www.NebraskaLegislature.gov ... as well as social media, using the hashtag [#neleg](https://twitter.com/neleg).

NO ONE IS MORE QUALIFIED TO TALK ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAN YOU!

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School Boards Make Nebraska a Great Place to LIVE!

Through Leadership, Innovation, Vision and Engagement, Nebraska's School Boards are making a difference for students across the state.

LEADERSHIP

NASB will provide leadership to groups, individuals, and organizations and facilitate efforts to improve student achievement.

INNOVATION

Through innovation of programs and services, NASB will add value for our members and generate revenue to support growth.

VISION

NASB will develop a vision with other groups, individuals, and organizations to address how we fund schools and provide opportunities to bring a quality education to all children.

ENGAGEMENT

With engagement of its board and members, NASB will provide opportunities for school boards to be advocates for public education.

Based on LIVE, everything NASB does should focus on the beliefs below:

- 1) All Nebraska children shall have equitable access to a high quality public education that prepares them to thrive in the evolving 21st century.
- 2) Schools and communities need to address the whole child, which includes the physical, developmental, behavioral, and mental health of children.
- 3) Local school boards must have the resources and authority to serve ALL children.
- 4) Local school boards shall have board governance standards that address the role and expectations of individual school board members and the board as a whole.
- 5) Local school boards must have the ability to evaluate the effectiveness and fiscal solvency of the programs established by the district.
- 6) Local school boards need to adequately support its administration and staff and hold them accountable.
- 7) Local school boards must have maximum flexibility to govern their schools.
- 8) Local school boards must engage the community and be responsive to the needs, desires and concerns of their families to ensure student success.
- 9) Nebraska public schools must have adequate, predictable and equitable funding.
- 10) The NASB board, staff and members have a responsibility to lead a vision for education in the state of Nebraska to promote these beliefs.

Advocacy Tips, Tools & Resources

106TH LEGISLATURE, 1ST SESSION

As NASB represents the state's 260 member districts and ESUs, effective communication is key to the success of the Association's advocacy work. NASB advocates for the standing positions and legislative resolutions approved by delegates from all member boards at the annual NASB Delegate Assembly. It is here, in person, but also throughout the entire year where our focus is to keep you and your board up-to-date on all of the issues that impact public education, while also helping tell the story of your district and how specific legislation will impact your students.

**CAN YOU REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
YES YOU CAN!**

You too are an elected official, and a community leader. As a school board member, you are in an excellent position to educate and influence the legislative process, and are seen as a key resource on education policy for your district.

SHARE YOUR STORY

KNOW YOUR DISTRICT'S DATA

UNDERSTAND THE DATA THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Below are examples of the data you should know from your schools to help tell your district's story as various bills are introduced:

NUMBER OF KIDS IN FREE/REDUCED LUNCH
SCHOOL LANDS PER PUPIL REIMBURSEMENT
CENSUS VS ENROLLMENT
NUMBER OF LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN YOUR DISTRICT
NUMBER OF ELL STUDENTS
TRANSPORTATION NUMBERS ... IF SEAT BELTS IN BUSES, IMPACT (\$)
WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR BUDGET IS SPED
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
STUDENT DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES
RETIREMENT OBLIGATION
SAFETY & SECURITY MEASURES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS
NUMBER OF OPTION KIDS
PERCENTAGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

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NO ONE IS MORE QUALIFIED TO TALK ABOUT YOUR DISTRICT, COMMUNITY, AND NEEDS RELATED TO PROVIDING A QUALITY EDUCATION THAN YOU!

Advocacy Tips, Tools & Resources

106TH LEGISLATURE, 1ST SESSION

**ADVOCACY IS ON-GOING.
IT IS IMPORTANT TO STAY UP TO SPEED ON THE LEGISLATURE YEAR-ROUND.**

Relationship are key ... Have the relationship BEFORE you need it.

Don't take for granted the access we have as Nebraskans to our Senators & Federal Representatives.
It is not like that everywhere. Take advantage of it. Be involved. Be ENGAGED!

Pass board policy specific to how you deal with legislative issues.

Reach out to NASB's Legislative Team, and/or a member of the NASB Legislation Committee.
Attend the various Legislative Lunches and events throughout the year across Nebraska.

Stay up to speed with your local newspaper, social media, senator emails/newsletters, etc.

YOU HAVE POWER & VOICE!

The Legislature needs to know school board members want to be involved!

Remind them; You are their neighbor.

Voters also put you in office.

You are guardians for the States most precious resource ... Children.

You have an influential role in your community.

You know better than anyone the effect of a decision.

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Nebraska Legislature: www.nebraskalegislature.gov

Senators Web Pages: www.nebraskalegislature.gov/senators

National School Board Association Advocacy: www.nsba.org/advocacy

2019 Senators

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Sen. Julie Slama
District 1
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Sen. Robert Clements
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Sen. Carol Blood
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Bellevue



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Omaha



Sen. Mike McDonnell
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Omaha

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Sen. Machaela Cavanaugh
District 6
Omaha



Sen. Tony Vargas
District 7
Omaha
Former School Board Member

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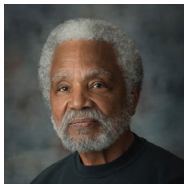
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Omaha



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Papillion



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Fremont

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District 16
Blair



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District 17
Thurston



Sen. Brett Lindstrom
District 18
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Norfolk
Former School Board Member



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District 20
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Sen. Matt Hansen
District 26
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Sen. Anna Wishart
District 27
Lincoln



Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks
District 28
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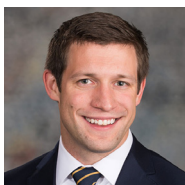


Sen. Dan Hughes
District 44
Venango

Former School Board Member



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Bellevue



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District 46
Lincoln



Sen. Steve Erdman
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Bayard

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Sen. John Stinner
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Sen. Andrew La Grone
District 49
Gretna



Gov. Pete Ricketts

Your NASB Legislation Committee

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NASB Vice President
Nebraska City



Lanny Boswell
NASB President
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Steve Blocher
NASB President-Elect
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Member 2
Ben Perlman
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Member 3
Lacey Merica
Omaha



Member 4
Connie Duncan
Lincoln



Member 5
Kathy Danek
Lincoln



Member 6
Linda Poole
Millard



Member 7
Sarah Centineo
Bellevue



Member 8
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Westside



Member 9
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Norfolk



Member 11
Laura Schneider
Hastings



Member 12
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Norris



Member 13
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Ashland-Greenwood



Member 14
Lisa Wagner
Central City



Member 15
Steve Koch
Hershey



Member 16
Jim Vlach
Lyons-Decatur



Member 17
Christopher Waddle
Giltner



Member 18
VACANT



Appointed Member
Skip Altig
North Platte



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Linda Richards
Ralston



Appointed Member
Stephanie Summers
David City



Appointed Member
Brad Wilkins
Ainsworth

Mark Your Calendars

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January 9	2019 Legislative Session begins Leadership/Committee Chair Determined
January 23	Day 10: All bills must be introduced by this date
January 27	Legislation Committee Meeting
January 27-28	Legislative Issues Conference Cornhusker Marriott - Lincoln
June 6	Day 90: 2019 Legislative Session ends
July 1	Call for Legislative submissions from NASB Membership Due
July 20	Legislation Committee Meeting
November 22	2019 Delegate Assembly Omaha

NASB Positions Enclosed

The Nebraska Association of School Boards is the only state organization created by school board members to represent the interests of school board members. Your Association's legislative agenda is initiated each year with the submission of local board proposals. The NASB Legislation Committee reviews all proposals, and then submits its recommendations to the NASB Board of Directors. The Board can then review and amend the submissions before presenting them to the NASB Delegate Assembly. The Delegate Assembly gives each member school district a voice in shaping the agenda of NASB. This publication represents the final agenda, set by the Delegate Assembly, for the 2019 Legislative Session. Standing Positions remain in effect until they are repealed by the Assembly. Legislative Resolutions are in effect for one year only.

What Does This Represent?

The statements you read inside the pages of this book represent a set of belief statements which guide NASB's government relations efforts. These words guide our lobbying efforts at the State Capitol, with the State Board of Education and NDE, as well as with our representatives in Washington, D.C. While this work represents an effort to describe an issue or condition to be addressed, rarely is a bill written in such plain language. Actual legislative bills are a blend of several ideas (or perhaps a good idea, and a substantial price tag). Hence, when NASB analyzes how we will testify on a bill, we take into account a number of factors, including regular reviews by the Legislation Committee which offer guidance on the course corrections necessary to navigate the turbulent amendment process.

Your 2019 Legislative Resolutions

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... as approved by the Legislation Committee on July 21, 2018
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All resolutions submitted are presented for consideration and action. The Delegate Assembly shall receive, consider, and act upon legislative resolution proposals submitted to it by the Legislation Committee and the Board of Directors.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

NASB will support legislation to eliminate any potential conflict of interest problems with NASB board members and their votes on their local board.

CREATING A VISION FOR NEBRASKA'S FUTURE:

NASB will lead and support the creation of a vision that revises tax policy and invests state resources for Nebraska's future.

EDUCATION PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

NASB believes that each student should have access to a challenging instructional program which is relevant and prepares him or her for work or further education.

EXPAND USE OF QUALIFIED CAPITAL PURPOSE UNDERTAKING FUND

NASB supports the expansion of the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund to include modifications for student and staff security including cyber security.

FUNDING OF MANDATED PROGRAMS

NASB urges full funding by the state and federal governments at statutory levels of all programs, standards, activities, and services mandated to public schools and ESUs by the Legislature and Congress, and further urges that any unfunded mandates allow authority for supplementary appropriations or outside levy lid funding.

HEALTHY CULTURES & RESILIENCY IN SCHOOLS

NASB will support leveraging its infrastructure and resources to support a healthy culture in schools. NASB will align with others to develop "resilient" school districts with programs to support both staff and students.

LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTATION

NASB supports the concept that any legislative bill that limits financial resources, or requires additional financial resources, is done within a timeframe that will not negatively affect the school's ability to prepare their budget.

MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

NASB will support legislative efforts to provide services related to mental and behavioral health to school-age children across Nebraska.

SUPPORT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY

NASB will support early childhood education programs at the community level, which may include redefining economic development programs to include early childhood infrastructure development for communities and will support early childhood programs as an element in community comprehensive plans.

SUPPORT THE COLLECTION AND USE OF RELEVANT DATA

NASB encourages boards to use data to support its district strategic plan and goals. NASB supports collaborating with the state and other organizations in the collection and use of relevant data. NASB will identify data it can capture to help inform boards and, if necessary, support legislation to create data sources.



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Belief Statements for an Effective Board

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

NASB encourages boards of education to take part in board in-service and development programs and to budget funds for such programs. (1995)

BOARD RECOGNITION

NASB believes the service of school boardsmanship is fundamental to participatory democracy and deserves recognition collectively and individually from state and local communities. (prior to 1995)

BUSINESS AND EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

NASB encourages boards of education to develop mutually beneficial partnerships with business to ensure mutual understanding and cooperation. (1995)

COLLABORATIVE SERVICES TO YOUTH

NASB urges collaborative linkages between schools and other public and private agencies that serve children. (prior to 1995)

LEADERSHIP TEAM

NASB believes that each board of education should create an administrative leadership team, which should include all supervisory and managerial employees including the superintendent and board members. (prior to 1995, amended 2007)

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

NASB urges boards of education to support partnerships between parents and schools that encourage parent involvement in the education process. (1997)

POLICY

NASB considers it imperative that boards of education adopt clearly defined, flexible policies after input from the administration, parents, employees, and other interested parties. Policies, based on a clear understanding of the education process, should be thoroughly reviewed annually. The execution of policy is the responsibility of professional administrators and staff. (prior to 1995)

Conditions of Children

ABUSE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS

NASB supports efforts by boards of education and state and national officials to strictly enforce policies regarding the sale, use or possession of illegal drugs including methamphetamine, marijuana, THC products and synthetic equivalents of THC and marijuana, alcohol, tobacco, nicotine products, vapor products (including e-cigarettes), and any products intended by appearance or effect to replicate tobacco products on school property. The designation of "drug free zones" near schools is also urged. (prior to 1995, amended 2015)

AT-RISK STUDENTS AND THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

NASB recognizes that there are many children and youth who are experiencing special difficulties in achieving high education standards. NASB supports increased funding to help close the gap in educational opportunity and educational achievement, and urges boards of education to work with, and obtain increased funding from the state Legislature, as well as state and federal education agencies to assist at-risk children and youth in making adequate educational progress. (prior to 1995, amended 2009)

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

NASB supports quality early childhood education programs accessible to all children and advocates programs that provide age-appropriate activities to prepare children for school. (prior to 1995)

ENROLLMENT OPTION; HOMEBOUND STUDENTS

NASB supports legislation stating that when an option student becomes homebound, the school district in which the student resides assumes full responsibility for educating the student. (amended 2016)

ENROLLMENT OPTION LIMITATION

NASB supports legislation returning option students to the resident school district if the option district must contract with another school district or agency for the educational services needed by the student. (amended 2016)

LIABILITY FOR MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

NASB supports legislation that would limit the liability of a school district and school district representatives for the administering of prescription medication to students. (amended 2016)

NUTRITION EDUCATION/STUDENT WELLNESS

NASB believes that wellness programs for schools should emphasize healthy lifestyles and eating habits, mindful of all eating disorders, as well as obesity. (2004)

SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

NASB supports efforts to provide a school environment that is free from weapons, harassment, bullying, violence, drugs (including alcohol and tobacco), and other factors which threaten the safety of students and staff. (1997, amended 2012)

STATEWIDE POVERTY/TRAUMA FUNDING

NASB recognizes the growing number of public school students across the state that are living in impoverished conditions and/or with traumatic experiences. NASB supports the use of research-based science to strengthen policy, program design and funding that targets those impacted by persistent poverty and/or trauma. (2017)

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

NASB supports student discipline as an essential, mutual responsibility of parents, teachers, and administrators, with final responsibility resting with school boards. (1999)

Curriculum and Instruction

ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

NASB supports equal educational opportunities for all students, regardless of their race, wealth or family circumstance, and urges the Legislature, the State Department of Education, and boards of education to remove all barriers that may prevent any child from having full access to such education opportunities. (1995, amended 2009)

ACHIEVEMENT TEST SCORE USE

NASB opposes the use of test scores for the comparison of school districts or for the ranking of schools. (1998)

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING

NASB supports multiple approaches to assess student learning, with decisions on assessment made at the local district level, and opposes a single "high-stakes" testing procedure. (2001)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

NASB urges all boards of education to support and implement curriculum which recognizes cultural diversity and enhances the knowledge of students about various ethnic and cultural backgrounds. (prior to 1995)

RESPONDING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS

NASB supports legislative efforts to give school districts that incur unforeseeable additional special education expenses assistance to alleviate cash flow problems. (2005)

STUDENT EXPRESSION

NASB supports the authority of the local boards of education and school administration to regulate the content of school-sponsored publications and curriculum. (1997, amended 2009)

TECHNOLOGY

NASB supports equal access to current technology for all school districts so they may engage all students in the curriculum, to equip them for an increasingly technological society and job market, and to provide them greater access to education services. (prior to 1995)

Funding and Finance

ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS

NASB supports transparent accounting and full disclosure of all funds received and expended for public education consistent with federal regulations. (2005)

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BUDGET LID: GROWTH FACTOR

NASB supports legislation which would establish an education expenditures "growth factor" which reflects the actual cost of providing a public education for school districts, learning communities, and ESUs. (2001, amended 2008)

COMPENSATION FOR STATEWIDE STANDARDS & ASSESSMENTS

NASB supports adequate funding to compensate school districts/ESUs for the cost of implementing and managing the statewide learning standards and assessments. (2008, amended 2009, 2013)

ELIMINATION OF BUDGET RESERVE LIMITS

NASB supports legislation that eliminates reserve limitation in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act and in debt service funds. (2000, amended 2001)

ELIMINATION OF EXPENDITURE LIMITATION

NASB supports legislation eliminating the limitation on general fund expenditures. (2000, amended 2011)

ESU CORE SERVICES FUNDING

NASB supports legislation to adequately fund Educational Service Units in a manner that allows successful implementation of statewide educational initiatives that are developed by law in conjunction with the Nebraska Department of Education. (2009, amended 2015)

FINANCING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

NASB supports adequate funding for school districts and ESUs for maintenance or replacement of our rapidly deteriorating facilities. (1997, amended 2015)

FISCAL POLICY

NASB believes the Governor and Legislature must work together to create fiscal policy that will adequately fund public education statewide based upon the needs of students and not driven by a pre-set allocation of funds for education regardless of need. Nebraska demographics and student needs are dynamic, as are the changing education standards required to be competitive nationally and internationally. To meet this challenge, fiscal policy would be built upon a broad base with the lowest possible rates to provide stability in the tax base and revenue stream, provide local government with the tools to generate adequate financial resources, yet equalize financial support among taxpayers, and assure the principle of uniform assessment. (prior to 1995, amended 2009)

FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES OPERATING IN TAX-EXEMPT ZONES

NASB supports legislation to ensure equitable tax payments by for-profit business ventures operating on publicly owned or otherwise exempt property. (2003)

FUNDING: SCHOOL DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE, SITE PURCHASES AND BUILDING OPERATING EXPENSES

NASB supports legislation that would provide an alternative to property taxes for financing facility development, maintenance, and operation. (2003)

GENERAL FUND RESERVE LIMIT EXCEPTION

NASB supports legislation that would not allow school districts to be penalized or state aid to be adjusted, to a school disadvantage, when any type of error or correction is made in calculating the state aid formula. (amended 2016)

INCLUDING GIFTS, DONATIONS, OR FOUNDATION FUNDS AS RECEIVABLES

NASB opposes the inclusion of gifts, endorsements, donations, or foundation expenditures that are not regular operating expenses in the calculation of receivables in the state aid formula. (2000)

K-12 SCHOOL TRUST LAND AND PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

NASB opposes reduction of any assets of the school trust or diversion of the Permanent School Fund. (prior to 1995, amended 2010)

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF STATUTORY DEADLINES

NASB urges legislative review of the conflicting mandatory deadlines that affect school revenues and expenditures. (2011)

PROPERTY TAX REFORM/RELIEF

Any legislative discussion on property tax and distribution of state aid should include participation from school board and ESU board members. (2015)

REVENUE REDUCTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY PROPERTY VALUATION LOSSES

NASB supports legislation that would create a hold harmless effect for districts which experience a decrease in valuation. (2004)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OPTIONS IN DEALING WITH LARGE, UNANTICIPATED REVENUES

NASB supports legislation giving school boards options in dealing with large, unanticipated revenue increases in order to minimize fluctuations in state aid. (2000)

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SPECIAL BUILDING FUND TAX LEVY EXCLUSION

NASB supports amending the Nebraska Statutes that address budgeting and spending lid restrictions to allow school districts the ability to utilize up to seven cents of the Special Building Fund tax levy outside of the budgeting and spending lid restriction so that districts can plan for and fund capital improvement projects, building repairs and upgrades, and school district infrastructure needs. (2018)

STATE FUNDING SYSTEM

NASB supports a stable, predictable, equitable, and adequate statewide education funding system that honors the Legislature's commitment to provide for free instruction in the common schools of this state, as guaranteed by the Nebraska Constitution, by prioritizing education funding in the state budget, and that:

- Invests in the education of all Nebraska public school children;
- Establishes a state fund or funding mechanism that assists Nebraska public schools with the costs of maintaining and constructing facilities;
- Reduces our dependence on local property taxes by drawing revenue from multiple funding sources;
- Promotes the responsibility of locally elected school boards to make sound, transparent school budget decisions;
- Provides funding in a timely and predictable manner;
- Includes the principle of equalization;
- Funds the total excess allowable costs for special education and support services; and
- Recognizes that a long-term solution to education funding will require an ongoing, collaborative effort to execute a vision and strategic plan to grow and diversify our economy. (1997, amended 2009, amended 2018)

USE OF A UNIFORM VALUATION CALCULATION TO DETERMINE LOCAL RESOURCES AND STATE AID

NASB supports a property tax assessment system that utilizes uniform accounting practices to determine the property valuation number from which local and state officials can calculate both the local resources available to fund schools from property taxes, and the resulting calculation of state aid payments to school districts. (2003)

VOUCHERS AND TAX CREDITS

NASB opposes any attempt to amend or circumvent the Nebraska and United States Constitutions to permit the use of public funds for the support, either direct or indirect, of schools not controlled by the public at large. NASB opposes any state or federal legislation allowing either tax credits or vouchers for children, or the parents or guardians of children attending nonpublic schools.

Governance and Structure

ACCOUNTABILITY

NASB believes that boards of education are accountable to students, parents, taxpayers, and employees for providing education programs, striving for education excellence, identifying education needs, adopting clearly defined written policies, measuring the success of instruction programs, and interpreting and disseminating information to the public through a public relations plan. (prior to 1995)

ALLIED SCHOOLS

NASB opposes legislation that would mandate the formation of an allied system of school districts. (amended 2016)

AMEND OPEN MEETINGS ACT FOR EVALUATIONS

NASB supports legislation to allow boards to go into executive session to discuss superintendent evaluations and/or for the narrowing down of superintendent candidates. (2017)

AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL BOARDS

NASB supports the authority of boards of education to effectively govern and execute their statutory responsibilities. (1997, amended 2015)

CHARTER SCHOOLS

NASB believes that any charter schools, or the like, involved with any aspect of K-12 education be authorized by a public school district, be located within the boundaries of such public school district and be accountable to the authorizing district for their student achievement, finances and operations. (1998, amended 2015)

DUTIES OF SCHOOLS

NASB believes that the primary function of Nebraska schools should be the education of students and that the Legislature should be discouraged from placing duties on school districts which are not directly related to education. (prior to 1995)

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT GOVERNANCE

NASB supports governance of ESUs by elected boards and supports local determination of specific mechanisms of that governance. (2005)

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT REORGANIZATION

NASB supports the continuation of ESUs as an effective means of delivering educational services to school districts and their students. Any reforms would provide for a statutory hold harmless provision in the distribution formula for Core Service funding when an Equity Unit reorganizes with any other ESU, and must be mindful of ESUs' essential role of delivering direct services and being responsible to the local school districts they serve. (2004, amended 2005)

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INTERACTIVE REMOTE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (TELEVIDEO)

NASB urges the legislature to provide updated rules and procedures so patrons are able to readily testify at legislative hearings via televideo (interactive remote communication technology) on a regular, ongoing basis to allow for a more equitable opportunity for the public to participate in the legislative process. (2017)

ORGANIZATION

NASB favors cooperation between school districts as well as ESUs to remove all barriers and penalties to promote orderly and voluntary reorganization into more efficient governing and administrative units to best serve the educational needs of Nebraska's children. (prior to 1995, amended 2008, 2015, 2017)

PERSONAL LIABILITY

NASB opposes unnecessary laws which make individual members of a governing board of a political subdivision personally liable for damage judgements which result from lawsuits filed against the political subdivision. (prior to 1995, amended 2015)

RESTRICTION OF RESOURCES AND BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

NASB supports legislation allowing local boards to function as elected officials and to continue to establish policies, including finance policies, as representatives of the constituents who elected them. (1997)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

NASB supports direct involvement by boards of education in the governance and activities of the Nebraska School Activities Association. (prior to 1995)

SCHOOL CALENDARS

NASB opposes state mandated uniform opening and closing dates for local school districts. (prior to 1995)

Professional Standards & Employee Relations

ACTIVITY ASSIGNMENTS

NASB opposes legislation that would require a separate written employment contract for coaching or any other activity assignment that would require that a person be notified by a specified date of the termination of an assignment for the following year. (1999)

COMPENSATION

NASB will support a concept of compensation for teachers which is not based solely upon the experience and education attainment of teachers as found on standard salary schedules. (1995)

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

NASB supports legislation which would aid public schools and ESUs in obtaining criminal background history information on prospective and current employees, and personnel provided through any contract service provider or anyone working on school property. (1999, amended 2006)

EMPLOYEE BONUSES AND INCENTIVES

NASB supports legislation creating a comprehensive plan to recruit, retain and reward highly qualified individuals for teaching professions throughout the state, including offering incentives to encourage employees to sign a contract of employment. (2001, amended 2015)

MEDICAL INSURANCE

NASB supports the concept of exploring alternatives to the costs of health insurance for the purpose of assuring the greatest allocation of our financial resources to education programs and services for children. (prior to 1995, amended 2003)

RECOGNITION

NASB urges local school boards to develop and implement programs which recognize individuals for significant accomplishments and community service, experience, and competency. (prior to 1995, amended 2014)

RETIREMENT

NASB supports legislation to assure a retirement system that is sound, adequate, and sustainable for school districts and ESUs. (prior to 1995, amended 2012)

SCOPE OF BARGAINING

NASB believes negotiations with employees should be limited to matters of employee salaries and fringe benefits, and opposes any attempt to broaden the scope of negotiations to include matters of policy and management rights. (prior to 1995)

STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

NASB supports in-service training, enrichment programs, and continuing education for professional staff. Regular evaluations of performance, competency in the subject areas, and demonstrated ability to instruct or manage, in part as shown through student performance, should be conducted to promote professional growth. (1995)

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State Policy

ADVISORY GROUPS

NASB requests that there be board of education representatives on all government commissions, councils, and committees which could have an impact on local school district policy or finance. (1995)

CHOICE AND AFFILIATION

NASB supports the concepts of choice and affiliation among public schools as a means to maximize education opportunity. NASB believes any such program should result in the least amount of disruption and uncertainty for the affected school districts. (1995)

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

NASB, and school board members, fully supports the U.S. Constitution and the rights and responsibilities embodied within it. NASB therefore supports education and behavior that teaches and models expression of these rights and responsibilities. (2009, amended 2015)

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS IN SCHOOLS

NASB opposes restrictions on school districts' ability to exercise their best judgment in entering into corporate sponsorship agreements. (2004)

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNITS

NASB supports Educational Service Units as an effective and efficient means to provide educational services to local school districts. ESUs should be responsible to the local school boards they serve. (1997)

GUIDING THE P-16 EFFORT: 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

NASB urges state and local policymakers to forge a new working relationship in redesigning Nebraska's public education system for the 21st century, with a focus on improving student achievement and holding each level of the system accountable, from preschool through post-secondary education or training, in a manner that:

- a) Promotes multi-level communication and interaction between all P-16 partners to enhance student academic success;
- b) Offers all students a rigorous developmentally-appropriate curriculum designed to provide opportunities and choice, regardless of the post-secondary path they choose;
- c) Engages the assets of the full community;
- d) Utilizes data and technology to individualize education for students and to incorporate new learning into the design;
- e) Closes the achievement gap by focusing on quality teaching and learning opportunities;
- f) Implements standards-based education fully in a seamless curriculum, so one level of the system builds on the next and the end result is known and understood from the beginning;
- g) Provides sufficient resources that are adequate and sustainable at every level of the system to meet the challenge, resisting unfunded or underfunded mandates; and
- h) Preserves the ability of local school boards and their communities to address local needs and challenges in a flexible manner using a variety of options. (amended 2016)

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

NASB supports the independence of established PK-12 school districts and also supports the cooperation and equalization of opportunity among school districts within learning communities. NASB believes that any legislation introduced impacting school districts or learning communities should seek to give districts and learning communities equalized resources. Any legislation should also allow these independent districts to maintain their right to governance, district curriculum, and the allocation of resources. (2006, amended 2013)

LOCAL CONTROL FOR PUBLIC PK-12 SCHOOLS

NASB believes public PK-12 systems should be organized to serve communities throughout Nebraska without arbitrary size limits or a single model, which would not fit our state's varied communities. NASB opposes legislating arbitrary size limits and will work to remedy such limits currently in statute. (2006, amended 2013)

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LOCAL DISTRICT ADVOCACY

NASB supports the right and obligation of local school districts to advocate for legislative action that impacts their individual interests. (1996)

NDE AUTHORITY

NASB opposes attempts by the legislature to preempt the statutory authority of the Nebraska State Board of Education to be the policy-forming, planning and evaluative body for Nebraska schools. (2017)

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS STANDARDS

NASB believes that nonpublic schools should have the same state standards as the public schools, including school approval, accreditation, teacher certification and endorsement, and safety standards. (prior to 1995)

POLICY LEADERSHIP & VISION ON THE FUTURE OF NEBRASKA'S PK-12 SCHOOLS

NASB supports efforts to bring policy makers of the executive and legislative branches, educators, school boards, learning community coordinating councils, and ESU boards, and citizens together to determine the best course for the future delivery of PK-12 education to the students of the state. NASB boards emphasize increasing student achievement through governance structures that are clear, efficient, and controlled by the local district. (2003, amended 2008, 2010, 2013)



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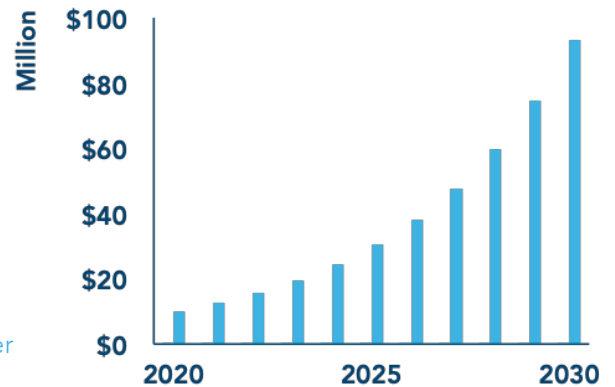
LB 670: The Wrong Choice for Nebraska

What it is:

LB 670 is a tax credit scholarship bill introduced with priority by [Senator Linehan of Elkhorn](#) and cosponsored by Senators [Albrecht](#), [Halloran](#), and [Kolterman](#). It would give a tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute money to offset the cost of private school tuition for some students. Education policy experts call these scholarships “neovouchers.”

Why we oppose it:

LB 670 is really expensive. The limit on the total amount of tax credits for 2020 is \$10 million and will increase each year thereafter. States with similar legislation have seen these caps (and the resulting losses in state revenue) balloon exponentially. These dollar-for-dollar tax cuts benefit corporations and the wealthy but shift the burden of funding critical programs and services to less affluent taxpayers. Supporters say the state will see a savings, but [this has not been realized](#) in other states. In reality, most students who receive scholarships already attend private schools without state aid, and the number of those who transfer is too nominal to have any actual impact on public schools’ expenses.



LB 670 does not help all children. Despite its stated intent, tax-subsidized scholarships do not promote equal educational opportunities. Unlike public schools, whose doors are open to all, under LB 670, private schools can discriminate against students based on religion, sex, gender, identity, sexual orientation, disability, and other characteristics. LB 670 does little to remove barriers to private education because scholarships may only cover a small percentage of tuition fees, and private schools are also not required to provide transportation or special education services. We do not believe taxpayers’ hard-earned dollars should be used to support educational models that are not required to serve all children.

LB 670 hurts public schools. Contrary to [proponents’ claims](#), the dollars sent to private school scholarships would otherwise be tax dollars for public schools. Nebraska already [ranks 48th in the nation](#) for state support of K-12 education. We need to be investing in our public schools—not diverting dollars to a system we’ve never funded before.

How you can help:

Testify at the hearing on Thursday, March 7, at 1:30 PM in Room 1524 at [the Capitol](#).

Send written testimony to the [Revenue Committee](#) by Wednesday, March 6, at 5:00 PM.



We believe in investing in our state’s public schools,
which serve approximately 9 out of 10 children in Nebraska.

The Research is Clear: Tax Credit Scholarships Don't Work



Arizona: The Arizona Center for Economic Progress has determined the cap on their private school tuition tax credit doubles every four years, and corporations max out their contributions every year. This kind of exponential growth has been devastating to the state's public schools and is unsustainable for the entire state budget. It began at \$10 million in 2007 and is now just under \$90 million. (<https://www.azeconcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/corporate-stos.png%5D>)

Florida: In 2017, the School Superintendents Association released a report outlining the many various problems with tax credit scholarship programs across the United States. Among many examples, they looked at Florida's program, in which students have seen no meaningful gains in their standardized test scores. In fact, "low-income students who participated only to later return to public schools fared worse" than those who stayed in public schools. (http://www.aasa.org/uploadedFiles/Policy_and_Advocacy/Resources/AASA_ITEP_Voucher_Tax_Shelter.pdf)

Georgia: A 2011 report from the Southern Education Foundation called Georgia's tax credit scholarships "a failed experiment," citing a massive diversion of state revenue, a lack of accountability, and widespread abuse. They found no public purpose, no increase in the number of low-income students attending private schools and no savings for the state. (<https://www.southerneducation.org/getattachment/12d045ec-6960-4715-82fb-26a2b94de61c/Test-Publication-2.aspx>)

Indiana: At least one study determined the impact of the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program included lower academic outcomes for students who used vouchers to attend private school as compared to students who remained in public school. (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/pam.22086>) The Indiana Department of Education has also uncovered compliance issues, unpaid teachers, and thousands of public dollars missing due to a lack of public oversight. (<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2017/03/19/how-voucher-dollars-kept-coming-private-school-collapsed/97564538/>)

Louisiana: In 2016, the Louisiana Department of Education released scores for schools participating in the Louisiana Scholarship Program and found if they were ranked as their own school system, they would be the fifth-worst in the state. Not one voucher program earned an A, and 30% received an F. Tulane University researchers said students using private school vouchers only caught up with their public school peers after three years. (https://www.nola.com/education/2017/03/school_voucher_scores_2016.html)

Oklahoma: An investigation by Oklahoma Watch found that just 7 of 80 participating private schools have policies that state they will not discriminate in admissions decisions against children with disabilities. Worse yet, several schools explicitly reserved the right to reject students based on disability. (<http://oklahomawatch.org/2018/01/17/scholarship-schools-exclude-disabled-students-from-discrimination-protections/>)



In the last 50 years, voters across the country have rejected tuition tax credits and vouchers every time and in every state they have been proposed, including Nebraska.

([https://www.au.org/sites/default/files/Voucher Referenda public votes on vouchers.pdf](https://www.au.org/sites/default/files/Voucher%20Referenda%20public%20votes%20on%20vouchers.pdf))

For more studies on tax credit scholarships, please visit:
<https://standforschools.org/learn-more/>



Tax Credit Scholarships

Five Questions & Answers

- 01. Do tax credit scholarships hurt public school funding?**
YES. Public schools receive their funding from the state's general fund and local property taxes. Tax credit scholarships reduce the amount of revenue available in the general fund and shift the burden of funding critical programs and services to local property taxpayers. Since 1990, Nebraska has consistently ranked 48th in the nation for the percentage of K-12 funding provided by the state. State legislators are already working to correct this historic over-reliance on property taxes, and tax credit scholarships would not only continue the trend but also exacerbate it, making it even more difficult to address growing student needs in public schools.
- 02. Do tax credit scholarships save the state money?**
NO. By their very nature, tax credits reduce the amount of revenue available in the state's general fund. Because donors receive a dollar-for-dollar return on the amount contributed, states with tax credit scholarship programs have seen the cap reached in year one and then rise exponentially each year thereafter. In order for public schools and the state to see any savings, the number of students transferring to private schools would have to be substantial and concentrated.
- 03. Do tax credit scholarships help low-income students attend private schools?**
NOT NECESSARILY. Though proponents of school privatization often claim otherwise, in numerous states with tax credit scholarship programs, the majority of scholarship recipients over time would have attended a private school regardless of the state-funded scholarship. For example, children who are enrolling in a private or parochial school as a kindergartener or ninth grader may be eligible to receive a scholarship even though they were already planning to attend. In addition, most tax credit scholarship legislation is not written to effectively target low-income families. In Nebraska, a family of four making \$92,870 could qualify even though they are in the top 40 percent of earners. Tax credit scholarships also do not remove other barriers to private education such as transportation or special education needs. In many cases, they do not even cover the full cost of tuition.
- 04. Do tax credit scholarships improve academic outcomes?**
NO. Research shows tax credit scholarships do not improve academic outcomes and, in some cases, recipients actually fare worse than their public school peers. Although participating private schools must be accredited, they are not held to the same rigorous accountability or reporting standards as public schools. In Nebraska, private schools are not required to publicize their test results. And unlike public schools, private and parochial schools do not participate in the state testing and accountability system.
- 05. Do tax credit scholarship programs protect all children from discrimination?**
NO. Unlike public schools, whose doors are open to all, private schools can and sometimes do discriminate against students based on religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, English language learner status, refugee status, and other characteristics. Private schools can also deny admission to students with IEP's or behavioral challenges, and they are not required to provide an explanation.

For more research about tax credit scholarships, please visit:
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LB31	Kolterman	Monitor	Nebraska Retirement Systems 03/19/2019	General File 04/03/2019 Nebraska Retirement Systems Priority Bill	Provide for a work plan relating to a transfer of management of the retirement system operated under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act to the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems and to require a report and provide duties

Designed to provide for a work plan relating to a transfer of management of the retirement system operated under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act to the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems. In so doing the Public Employees Retirement Board shall create a report for the Clerk of the Legislature, including, among other things, a detailed analysis and recommendations regarding management, administration, actuarial service, information technology, computer infrastructure, accounting, member data, and an estimate of the annual cost for the Board to administer the system after a management transfer occurs.

LB110	Wishart		Judiciary 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019 Wishart Priority Bill	Adopt the Medical Cannabis Act
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Adopts the Medical Cannabis Act. Establishes the act, dispensaries, the Marijuana Enforcement Division, patient registries, additional assistant attorneys general, violations, and other definitions. The act also sets forth those illnesses that would qualify for the use of medical marijuana including symptoms caused by cancer, HIV, multiple sclerosis, terminal illness with probable life expectancy of under one year, or any other illness which cannabis could provide relief as determined by a health care practitioner. Nothing in the act requires a private insurer to reimburse for any costs related to the use of medical cannabis, however they are required to continue coverage for the underlying medical condition(s).

Patients seeking the use of medical cannabis will apply to the newly created division for enrollment in a registry. Those enrolled may consume marijuana legally, possess three or less ounces on themselves, six or fewer plants or seeding plants, one ounce or less of concentrated substance, seventy-two ounces or less of edibles, or eight ounces or less in a residence.

The act also sets forth requirements for acting as a caregiver, including background checks, age requirements, and limiting the number of patients per caregiver at no more than one unless patients reside in the same residence.

The act allows for up to ten producers and ten processors in each congressional district by November 1, 2020. Requirements of both the producers and the processors are set forth. Processors must begin supplying dispensaries before May 1, 2021. The Medical Cannabis Board may extend any required start date. Specific requirements of both applicant producers and processors are included.

LB147	Groene		Education 02/11/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019 Education Priority Bill	Change the Student Discipline Act to provide for use by a teacher or administrator of necessary physical contact or physical restraint and provide procedures and grounds for removal from a class in response to student behavior
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LB147 creates the Student Discipline Act. It allows for teachers and school administrators to have necessary physical contact or physical restraint to control a student if such student present a danger to himself or herself or exhibits distractive behavior towards school property.

Teachers and administrators may have such necessary physical contact or physical restraint to control such a student without being subject to legal action or administrative discipline if such teacher or administrator was acting in a reasonable manner.

The teacher has the authority to have a student removed from the classroom by an administrator, administrators designee, or school resource officer. Certain requirements apply including, the teacher should document that the student has repeatedly interfered with such teachers ability to communicate effectively with the students and such class or with the ability of students in such class to learn.

LB149	Quick	Support	General Affairs 03/04/2019	General File 03/25/2019 Quick Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to vapor products
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LB149 makes using vapor products in this state a Class V misdemeanor for individuals under the age of 21 years.

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					<p><i>Further, it defines "flavored liquid" as a liquid that is composed of nicotine and other chemicals, is intended to be used in a vapor product, and contains a natural or artificial constituent or additive that causes the liquid or its smoke to have a distinguishable flavor or aroma, including, but not limited to, chocolate, vanilla, honey, cocoa, or any fruit, candy, dessert, alcoholic beverage, herb, or spice. Also, a vapor product is one as defined before regardless of whether it contains nicotine or not. Whoever shall sell, give, or furnish, in anyway, any vapor products or flavored liquids, to any individual under 21 years of age, is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor for each offense.</i></p> <p><i>Those dealing in vapor products must obtain a license as provided in sections 28-1421 and 2-1422. Any person under the age of 21 years who shall obtain vapor products or flavored liquids for my licensee by representing that he or she is of the age of 21 years or older is guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.</i></p> <p><i>The legislature has established an age restriction to ensure the use of such products among young people is discouraged to the maximum extent possible and it is the intent of the legislature to ban the use of vending machines in similar devices to dispense such products in facilities, buildings, or areas which are open to the general public within Nebraska.</i></p>
LB155	Brewer		Natural Resources 02/07/2019	Failed to Advance 02/27/2019 Brewer Priority Bill	Eliminate authority for eminent domain by certain political subdivisions
					<p><i>Under LB155, the specific exercise of eminent domain to provide needed transmission lines and related facilities for a privately developed renewable energy generation facility is no longer a public use therefore, a consumer-owned electric supplier operating in the state of Nebraska may still exercise eminent domain authority to acquire the land rights necessary for the construction of transmission lines and related facilities but not with a statutory presumption that it would be designated as a public use.</i></p>
LB183	Briese		Revenue 01/24/2019	Select File 03/01/2019 Briese Priority Bill	Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for purposes of certain school district taxes
					<p><i>Creates an exception to the 75% valuation rule for agricultural and horticultural land that states that for the purposes of payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for a school district, the appropriate percentage is 1%.</i></p>
LB212			Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/06/2019	Select File 04/05/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	Change requirements for videoconferencing and telephone conferencing under the Open Meetings Act
					<p><i>When a meeting of a state agency (etc.) meets requirements to have videoconferences or telephone conferences, members of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, or their designees, may be present at any site of such videoconferences or telephone conferences. Such individuals shall not be included in counts related to the quorum. In the case of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, such organization must hold at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conferencing. Moreover, publication requirements now apply to certain meetings with members of organizations created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act (and their designees).</i></p>
LB288	Linehan		Revenue 04/03/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019 Revenue Priority Bill	Change income tax rates
					<p><i>Change income tax rates</i></p> <p><i>Applies the individual income tax brackets and rates for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2014 those beginning before January 1, 2020.</i></p> <p><i>Creates individual income tax brackets and rates for the taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020.</i></p>
LB289	Linehan	Monitor	Revenue 02/01/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019 Revenue Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to county assessor inspections of real property for property tax purposes
					<p><i>The county assessor shall determine the portion to be inspected and reviewed each year to assure that all parcels of real property in the county have been inspected and reviewed no less frequently than every 3 years. (Amended from no less frequently than every 6 years.)</i></p>

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LB352	Morfeld	Support	Judiciary 03/06/2019	General File 03/18/2019 Morfeld Priority Bill	Provide requirements relating to the use of jailhouse informants
<p><i>LB352 addresses concerns relating to the reliability of jailhouse witness testimony, by such means as the creation and maintenance of a central record of each case including testimony offered or provided by jailhouse informants (felons), the benefits so requested, etc. Such record will be the responsibility of the county attorney's office. There are additional disclosure requirements as well.</i></p>					
LB375	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/13/2019	General File 03/13/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	Allow certain library, archive, and museum materials to be withheld from the public
<p><i>The following records, unless publicly disclosed in an open court, open administrative proceeding, or open meeting or disclosed by a public entity pursuant to its duties, may be withheld from the public by the lawful custodian of the records: Library, archive, and museum materials acquired from nongovernmental entities and preserved solely for reference, research, or exhibition purposes, for the duration specified, if (a) Such materials are received by the public custodian as a gift, purchase, bequest, or transfer; and (b) The donor, seller, testator, or transferor conditions such gift, purchase, bequest, or transfer on the materials being kept confidential for a specified period of time.</i></p>					
LB390	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary 02/14/2019	Select File 03/27/2019 Pansing Brooks Priority Bill	Provide duties regarding school resource officers and security guards
<p><i>LB390 is for a bill relating to public safety. The bill would state findings, define terms, and provide duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, law enforcement agencies, security agencies, and school districts relating to school resource officers and security guards as prescribed.</i></p>					
LB433	Hansen		Judiciary 03/01/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019 Hansen, M. Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to return of tenant's deposits and damages
<p><i>A landlord may not demand or receive security, however denominated, in an amount or value in excess of one month's periodic rent, except that a pet deposit not in excess of one-fourth of one month's periodic rent may be demanded or received when appropriate, but this subsection shall not be applicable to housing agencies organized or existing under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act.</i></p> <p><i>Upon termination of the tenancy, property or money held by the landlord as prepaid rent and security may be applied to the payment of rent and the amount of damages which the landlord has suffered by reason of the tenant's noncompliance with the rental agreement or section 76-1421. The balance, if any, and a written itemization shall be delivered or mailed to the tenant within fourteen days after the date of termination of the tenancy. If no mailing address or instructions are provided by the tenant to the landlord, the landlord shall mail, by first-class mail, the balance of the security deposit to the tenant's last-known mailing address.</i></p> <p><i>If the landlord fails to comply with the paragraph above, the tenant may recover, in addition to any amount the property and money due him or her, liquidated damages of one times the periodic rent, plus costs and reasonable attorney's fees.</i></p> <p><i>This section does not preclude the landlord or tenant from recovering other damages to which he or she may be entitled under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, however, a tenant shall not be liable for damages directly related to the tenant's removal from the premises by order of any governmental entity as a result of the premises not being fit for habitation due to the negligence or neglect of the landlord.</i></p> <p><i>The holder of the landlord's interest in the premises at the time of the termination of the tenancy is bound by this section.</i> <i>Original section 76-1416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.</i></p>					
LB460			Health and Human Services 03/07/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019 Health and Human Services Priority Bill	Change criminal background check provisions under the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act

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LB463	Williams	Monitor	Revenue 02/08/2019	Approved by Governor 03/27/2019 Williams Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to treasurer's tax deeds and tax sale certificates
<i>This bill changes and eliminates provisions relating to real property sold for delinquent taxes. Further, it re-outlines the process the process for issuing treasurer's tax deeds, and tax sale certificates.</i>					
LB478	Vargas		Judiciary 03/13/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	Prohibit use of consent by a minor as a defense or mitigation of damages or liability in certain civil actions arising from sexual assaults
<i>Consent shall not be a defense, mitigate or reduce damages, establish contributory or comparative negligence, or otherwise mitigate liability or damages in a civil action arising from a sexual assault in which the victim was under eighteen years of age and the perpetrator was an adult in a position of authority over the minor. The bill defines terms and elucidates others through example.</i>					
LB483	Erdman		Revenue 02/21/2019	General File 03/20/2019 Erdman Priority Bill	Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land
<i>'Agricultural land and horticultural land' means a parcel of land, excluding land associated with a building or enclosed structure located on the parcel, which is primarily used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, including wasteland lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership or management with other agricultural land and horticultural land.</i>					
<i>Agricultural land and horticultural land shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of property taxation, shall be subject to taxation, unless expressly exempt from taxation, and shall be valued at its agricultural productivity value.</i>					
<i>For tax year 2020 and each tax year thereafter, the agricultural productivity value of agricultural land and horticultural land shall be determined based upon the land's capitalized net earning capacity (as prescribed).</i>					
LB511	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/14/2019	Select File 03/25/2019 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Priority Bill	Authorize adjustments to state employee work schedules to participate in approved youth mentoring programs
<i>This bill changes the state law to voluntarily allow heads of State Agencies to adjust the work schedule of state employees by up to one hour per week in order to permit such state employees to participate in an approved youth mentoring program.</i>					
LB538	Lathrop		General Affairs 02/11/2019	General File 03/25/2019 Lathrop Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to possession of a gambling device and provide for approval of certain mechanical amusement devices by the Department of Revenue
<i>LB538 would establish an approval process for mechanical amusement devices that dispense cash prizes or similar awards with cash value, to demonstrate that such devices are not gambling devices.</i>					

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LB610	Lindstrom		Revenue 03/14/2019	General File 03/26/2019 Lindstrom Priority Bill	Adopt the College Savings Tax Credit Act
<p><i>For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020, each taxpayer who, during the taxable year, makes a contribution to a college savings account in an amount matching a contribution made to that same account in the same taxable year by an employee of the taxpayer is entitled to a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 in an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the taxpayer's matching contribution, not to exceed two thousand dollars per contributing employee per taxable year. The credit allowed above may not be carried back. If the amount of the credit exceeds the tax liability for the year, the excess may be carried forward for up to five taxable years following the taxable year in which the matching contribution was made. The tax credit shall be applied to the earliest year for which there is a tax liability. If there are credits for more than one year that are available to offset a tax liability, the earlier credit shall be applied first. A taxpayer claiming a credit under this section shall maintain any information that the department may require regarding the matching contribution for which the credit is claimed.</i></p>					
LB619	Kolowski	Support	Banking, Commerce and Insurance 03/05/2019	Final Reading 04/03/2019 Kolowski Priority Bill	Prohibit denial of coverage for mental health services delivered in a school
<p><i>Requires that any insurance policy providing coverage for behavioral health treatment shall provide coverage for behavioral health services delivered in a school or other educational setting.</i></p>					
LB670	Linehan	Oppose	Revenue 03/07/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019 Linehan Priority Bill	Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provide tax credits
<p><i>The main thrust of LB670 to encourage individuals and businesses to support organizations that financially assist parents and legal guardians who want to enroll their children in privately operated elementary and secondary schools, and such encouragement can be accomplished through the use of tax. This act would provide an eligible student with an education scholarship, that is, a financial grant-in-aid to be used to pay all or part of the tuition and fees for attending a qualified school and includes any tuition grants</i></p>					
LB675	Groene	Monitor	Education 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019 Education Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to education
<p><i>The Department of Education's annual clean-up bill.</i></p>					
LB713	Vargas		Executive Board 02/28/2019	Select File 03/27/2019 Executive Board Priority Bill	Provide for long-term accountability from the Legislative Fiscal Analyst
<p><i>Here, a mandate would be added to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst duties, such that, in addition to the already legislated duties, the analyst shall provide the following cycle of analyses of long-term fiscal sustainability, beginning, in FY2020-21: i. In even-numbered years, the joint revenue volatility report required under section 50-419.02; ii. In odd-numbered years, a budget stress test comparing estimated future revenue to and expenditure from major funds and tax types under various potential economic conditions; AND iii. Every four years, a long-term budget for programs appropriated for major funds and tax types. Also under LB713, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst's revenue-forecasting information shall include, in addition to the already legislated duties, the estimated revenue receipts for each year of the following biennium, including comparisons of current estimates for: i. Each major tax type to long-term trends for that tax type, ii. Federal fund receipts to long-term federal fund trends; AND iii. Tax collections and federal fund receipts to long-term trends.</i></p>					
LR14CA	Wayne	Monitor	Urban Affairs 03/05/2019	Select File 04/05/2019 Urban Affairs Priority Bill	Constitutional amendment to authorize municipalities to pledge property taxes for up to twenty years if more than one-half of the property in a redevelopment project is extremely blighted
<p><i>Extends the constitutional provision regarding tax increment financing from fifteen years to not exceed twenty years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.</i></p>					

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LB4	Stinner		Revenue 01/25/2019	Final Reading 03/05/2019	Change mileage reimbursement and filing fees under the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act <i>LB4 mandates that because of the commission shall have three commissioners, one from each congressional district, and because a commissioner shall be a qualified voter and resident of the state and a domiciliary of the district he or she represents each commissioner shall be reimbursed for mileage for actual round-trip travel from the commissioner's residence to the state office building in Lincoln or to the location of any hearing or other official business of the commission. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the rate established by the Department of Administrative Services. Funds expended for parking may be requested in addition to mileage. Also, LB4 mandates that when an appeal or petition is filed with the commission regarding the taxable value of a parcel of real property, the filing fees shall be: Forty dollars (\$40) if the taxable value of the parcel is less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$0-249,999) ; Fifty dollars (\$50) if the taxable value of the parcel is at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars but less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$250,000-\$499,999); Sixty dollars (\$60) if the taxable value of the parcel is at least five hundred thousand dollars but less than one million dollars (\$500,000-\$999,999); or Eighty-five dollars (\$85) if the taxable value of the parcel is at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000+). For any appeal or petition filed with the commission not regarding the taxable value of a parcel of real property, the filing fee shall be forty dollars (\$40). No filing fee (\$0) shall be required for an appeal by a county assessor, the Tax Commissioner, or the Property Tax Administrator acting in his or her official capacity or a county board of equalization acting in its official capacity.</i>
LB13	Blood		Revenue 01/25/2019	General File 02/22/2019	Provide a sales tax exemption for breast pumps and related supplies and exempt breast-feeding from public indecency offenses <i>LB13 is creates an exemption from the public indecency offenses, that is it shall not be a violation for an individual to breast-feed a child in a public place. Also, it proscribes sales and use taxes sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or other consumption of breast pump and breast pump collection and storage supplies (caps, tubes, pump kits, etc.).</i>
LB28	Kolterman		Judiciary 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Authorize damages for property taxes and special assessment paid on property lost through adverse possession <i>Intended to authorize damages in causes of action arising on or after January 1, 2020, for property taxes and special assessments paid on property lost through adverse possession.</i>
LB31	Kolterman	Monitor	Nebraska Retirement Systems 03/19/2019	General File 04/03/2019 Nebraska Retirement Systems Priority Bill	Provide for a work plan relating to a transfer of management of the retirement system operated under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act to the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems and to require a report and provide duties <i>Designed to provide for a work plan relating to a transfer of management of the retirement system operated under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act to the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems. In so doing the Public Employees Retirement Board shall create a report for the Clerk of the Legislature, including, among other things, a detailed analysis and recommendations regarding management, administration, actuarial service, information technology, computer infrastructure, accounting, member data, and an estimate of the annual cost for the Board to administer the system after a management transfer occurs.</i>
LB33	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems 01/22/2019	Approved by Governor 03/06/2019	Change various provisions relating to retirement and the Nebraska Investment Council and the Public Employees Retirement Board <i>Designed to change written plan of action deadlines for the Nebraska Investment Council and the Public Employees Retirement Board (prior to 2020, and by April 10 of each year beginning in 2020). The bill also limits the information obtained by the board of trustees that can be disclosed as public information to name, retirement commencement and ending dates.</i>
LB36	Kolterman		Nebraska Retirement Systems 02/12/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Redefine creditable service, change a payment deadline for restoration of relinquished creditable service, and change payment requirements and service credit computation provisions under the School Employees Retirement Act <i>Designed to redefine creditable service for certain member employees; to change a deadline for payment for restoration of relinquished creditable service; to change provisions relating to required forms of payment and service credit computation; and to repeal the original sections.</i>
LB39	Hilkemann		Transportation and Telecommunications 03/04/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions relating to occupant protection system enforcement and change certain violations from secondary to primary enforcement <i>Designed to change passenger restraint system enforcement from a secondary offense to a primary offense, as well as to require the use of occupant protection systems for each vehicle occupant.</i>

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LB40	Hilkemann		Transportation and Telecommunications 03/04/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change provisions related to provisional operator's permits, LPD and LPE learner's permits, and interactive wireless communication devices <i>Designed to change certain uses of interactive wireless communication devices from secondary offenses to primary offenses regarding provisional operator's permits, and LPD/LPE learner's permits.</i>
LB50	Vargas		Revenue 01/23/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Change individual income tax brackets and rates <i>Increases income tax also creates a one percent (1%) tax rate on that portion of a taxpayer's Nebraska taxable income in excess of one million dollars and, a two percent (2%) tax rate on that portion of a taxpayer's Nebraska taxable income in excess of two million dollars.</i>
LB63	Groene		Revenue 01/24/2019	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 03/12/2019	Change tax levy provisions relating to rural and suburban fire protection districts and change the Mutual Finance Assistance Act <i>Under LB63, beginning July 1, 2016, rural and suburban fire protection districts may levy a maximum levy of ten and one-half cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy if such district is located in a county that had a levy in the previous year of at least forty cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy OR such district had a levy request in any of the three previous years and the county board of the county in which the greatest portion of the valuation of such district is located did not authorize any levy authority to such district in such year. If a mutual finance organization qualifies for assistance under this section and one or more rural or suburban fire protection districts or cities or villages fail to levy a tax rate that complies with the Mutual Finance Assistance Act, as required under a mutual finance organization agreement, the mutual finance organization shall be disqualified for assistance in the following year and each subsequent year until the year following any year for which all districts and cities and villages in the mutual finance organization levy a tax rate required by a mutual finance organization agreement. LB63 further asserts that the members of the board of directors of a rural or suburban fire protection district may receive up to fifty dollars (\$50) for each meeting of the board. (Which used to be capped at \$25).</i>
LB66	Hansen	Support	Urban Affairs 01/29/2019	Failed to Advance 02/04/2019	Provide for an early childhood element in a comprehensive plan developed by a city <i>LB66 mandates that when any class of city adopts a new comprehensive plan or a full update to an existing comprehensive plan on or after the effective date of this act, but not later than January 1, 2022, such plan or update shall include, but not be limited to, an early childhood element which assesses the supply of quality licensed early childhood education programs for children under six years of age, evaluates the availability and utilization of licensed child care capacity and quality for children under six years of age, and promotes early childhood health and education measures that benefit the community. To meet the requirements of this subsection, a city may acquire publicly available data and information from the State Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services, the United States Bureau of the Census, other federal, state, or local agencies, or any other organization, as well as use a definition of quality found in existing programs, including, but not limited to, the Step Up to Quality Child Care Act, the Sixpence Early Learning Fund, the federal Head Start program or Early Head Start program, or other early childhood education programs at a school district. A city should also determine whether an early childhood education program is accredited by a national association recognized by the Department of Health and Human Services.</i>
LB73	Erdman	Oppose	Education 01/22/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Require display of the national motto in schools <i>Mandates K-12 public schools to display the National Motto, "In God We Trust." legibly in English. The motto may be displayed in every classroom or in a prominent place where students will see it on a daily basis. The bill allows the cost of posters by allowing for third party contributions to pay for the posters and by making posters available electronically through the Internet. The bill requires the State's Attorney General to represent schools in the event of a lawsuit.</i>
LB98	Wayne		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 03/13/2019	General File 04/03/2019	Change signature requirements for nomination of partisan candidates by petition <i>For LB98, the number of signatures of registered voters needed to place the name of a candidate for an office upon the partisan ballot for the general election shall be as follows:</i> <i>For each partisan office to be filled by the registered voters of the entire state, at least four thousand, and at least 750 signatures shall be obtained in each congressional district in the state, and</i>

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					<p><i>For each partisan office to be filled by the register voters of a county, at least 20% of the total number of registered voters voting for governor or president of the United States the immediately preceding general election within the county, not to exceed two thousand, except that the number of signatures shall not be required to exceed 25% of the total number of registered voters voting for the office in the preceding general election, and</i></p> <p><i>For each participant office to be filled up by the registered voters of a political subdivision other than a county, at least 20% of the total number of registered voters voting for governor or president of the United States at the immediately preceding general election within the political subdivision, not to exceed two thousand.</i></p>
LB101	Wayne		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/22/2019	General File 03/05/2019	Change provisions of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act relating to a potential conflict of interest by an elected office holder of certain cities or villages or a school district
					<p><i>Any person holding an elective office of a city or village not designated in section 49-1493 and any person holding an elective office of a school district, who would be required to take any action or make any decision in the discharge of his or her official duties that may include a conflict of interest, shall abstain from participating or voting on the matter in which the person holding elective office has such conflict of interest (except to the extent that this does not prevent a person from making more participating in the making of the decision to be extent that the individuals participation is legally required for the action or decision to be made OR if the potential conflict of interest is based on business association and such business association is an association of cities, villages, or school districts and of the business association exists only as a result such person holding elective office).</i></p>
LB103	Linehan	Oppose	Revenue 01/24/2019	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 03/13/2019	Change provisions relating to property tax requests
					<p><i>This bill appears to cap property tax requests at a rate of the previous year and only allows for an increase the rate of levy and property tax request above the amounts identified in the bill, a governing body can do it only following a public hearing. The bill also puts some significant requirements in place for the public hearing and notice.</i></p>
LB110	Wishart		Judiciary 01/25/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019 Wishart Priority Bill	Adopt the Medical Cannabis Act
					<p><i>Adopts the Medical Cannabis Act. Establishes the act, dispensaries, the Marijuana Enforcement Division, patient registries, additional assistant attorneys general, violations, and other definitions. The act also sets forth those illnesses that would qualify for the use of medical marijuana including symptoms caused by cancer, HIV, multiple sclerosis, terminal illness with probable life expectancy of under one year, or any other illness which cannabis could provide relief as determined by a health care practitioner. Nothing in the act requires a private insurer to reimburse for any costs related to the use of medical cannabis, however they are required to continue coverage for the underlying medical condition(s).</i></p> <p><i>Patients seeking the use of medical cannabis will apply to the newly created division for enrollment in a registry. Those enrolled may consume marijuana legally, possess three or less ounces on themselves, six or fewer plants or seeding plants, one ounce or less of concentrated substance, seventy-two ounces or less of edibles, or eight ounces or less in a residence.</i></p> <p><i>The act also sets forth requirements for acting as a caregiver, including background checks, age requirements, and limiting the number of patients per caregiver at no more than one unless patients reside in the same residence.</i></p> <p><i>The act allows for up to ten producers and ten processors in each congressional district by November 1, 2020. Requirements of both the producers and the processors are set forth. Processors must begin supplying dispensaries before May 1, 2021. The Medical Cannabis Board may extend any required start date. Specific requirements of both applicant producers and processors are included.</i></p>
LB115	Blood		Education 01/22/2019	Approved by Governor 03/12/2019	Change provisions related to enrollment of children of members of the military
					<p><i>The State Department of Education shall establish procedures and criteria for enrollment, admission, and related information needed for any student to attend a school district in this state which shall include, but not be limited to, having , an adult with legal or actual charge or control of a student shall provide through electronic means or other means specified by the department the name of the student, the name of the adult with legal or actual charge or control of the student, the address where the student is or will be residing, and information on how and where the adult may generally be reached during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out these provisions.</i></p>

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					<i>In all cases when any person is on active duty as a member of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force in the State of Nebraska and is residing on federally owned property, any child of school age of such active duty member who also resides on such property shall be considered a resident of the school district where such property is located and may be admitted. This also applies to the children of parents employed by the federal government and residing with their parents on the property of national parks or monuments within this state.</i>
LB120	Crawford		Education 03/04/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	Require teacher and school staff to receive training on behavioral and mental health <i>Under LB120, the state school security director, who is responsible for providing leadership and support for safety and security for the public schools, shall gain the additional duty of overseeing behavior and mental health training in public schools. Relatedly, beginning in school year 2019-20, all public school nurses, teachers, counselors, school psychologists, administrators, school social workers, and any other appropriate personnel shall receive at least one hour of behavioral and mental health training each year during contract hours. Such training shall include suicide awareness and prevention training. Such training may also include, but not be limited to, topics such as identification of early warning signs and symptoms of behavioral and mental health issues in students, appropriate and effective responses for educators, trauma-informed care, and procedures for making students and parents or guardians aware of services and supports. This training shall be provided within the framework of existing inservice training programs offered by the State Department of Education or as part of required professional development activities.</i>
LB147	Groene		Education 02/11/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019 Education Priority Bill	Change the Student Discipline Act to provide for use by a teacher or administrator of necessary physical contact or physical restraint and provide procedures and grounds for removal from a class in response to student behavior <i>LB147 creates the Student Discipline Act. It allows for teachers and school administrators to have necessary physical contact or physical restraint to control a student if such student present a danger to himself or herself or exhibits distractive behavior towards school property.</i> <i>Teachers and administrators may have such necessary physical contact or physical restraint to control such a student without being subject to legal action or administrative discipline if such teacher or administrator was acting in a reasonable manner.</i> <i>The teacher has the authority to have a student removed from the classroom by an administrator, administrators designee, or school resource officer. Certain requirements apply including, the teacher should document that the student has repeatedly interfered with such teachers ability to communicate effectively with the students and such class or with the ability of students in such class to learn.</i>
LB148	Groene	Oppose	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/06/2019	General File 03/05/2019	Change requirements for public hearings on proposed budget statements and notices of meetings of public bodies <i>Under LB148, and for the purposes of the Nebraska Budget Act, "governing body" shall now also include any joint entity created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act that receives tax funds generated under section 2-3226.05. (That is: River-flow enhancement bonds; costs and expenses of qualified projects; occupation tax authorized; exemption; collection; accounting; lien; foreclosure.)</i> <i>Each governing body shall each year or biennial period conduct a public hearing on its proposed budget statement. Such hearing shall be held separately from any regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body and shall not be limited by time. At such hearing, the governing body shall make a detailed presentation of the proposed budget statement and shall make at least three copies of the proposed budget statement available to the public. Any member of the public desiring to speak on the proposed budget statement shall be allowed to address the governing body and shall be given a reasonable amount of time to do so.</i> <i>Notice shall be given by publishing in a newspaper of the general circulation within the public bodies jurisdiction and, if available, in a digital advertisement on such newspapers website. In addition to search required methods of notice, such notice me also be provided by any other appropriate method designated by such a public body or advisory committee.</i>
LB149	Quick	Support	General Affairs 03/04/2019	General File 03/25/2019 Quick Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to vapor products <i>LB149 makes using vapor products in this state a Class V misdemeanor for individuals under the age of 21 years.</i> <i>Further, it defines "flavored liquid" as a liquid that is composed of nicotine and other chemicals, is intended to be used in a vapor product, and contains a natural or artificial constituent or additive that causes the liquid or its smoke to have a distinguishable flavor or aroma, including, but not limited to, chocolate, vanilla, honey, cocoa, or any fruit, candy, dessert, alcoholic beverage, herb, or spice. Also, a vapor product is one as defined before regardless of whether it contains nicotine or not. Whoever shall sell, give, or furnish, in anyway, any vapor products or flavored liquids, to any individual under 21 years of age, is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor for each offense.</i>

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					<p><i>Those dealing in vapor products must obtain a license as provided in sections 28-1421 and 2-1422. Any person under the age of 21 years who shall obtain vapor products or flavored liquids for my licensee by representing that he or she is of the age of 21 years or older is guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.</i></p> <p><i>The legislature has established an age restriction to ensure the use of such products among young people is discouraged to the maximum extent possible end it is the intent of the legislature to ban the use of vending machines in similar devices to dispense such products in facilities, buildings, or areas which are open to the general public within Nebraska.</i></p>
LB150	Brewer	Support	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/08/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	<p>Change provisions relating to access to public records and provide for fees</p> <p><i>Under LB 150, the persons interested in the examination of public records are divided into residents and nonresidents. "Resident" means a person domiciled in this state and includes news media without regard to domicile. For non-residents of Nebraska, the actual added cost used as the basis for the calculation of a fee for records may include a charge for the existing salary or pay obligation to the public officers or employees, including a charge for the services of an attorney to review the requested public records.</i></p>
LB151	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/20/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	<p>Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act</p> <p><i>LB 151 creates the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act. Its purposes are to provide for the efficient procurement of goods and services by governmental units and to promote the economical, non-discriminatory, and efficient administration in completion of construction projects funded, assisted, or awarded by a governmental unit.</i></p> <p><i>The act defines bidder, collective-bargaining agreement, construction, governmental unit, public benefit, public contract, public contractor, real property, and subcontractor. Unless otherwise required by federal law, a governmental unit challenge sure that any requests for proposals or bid specifications for public contract or the procurement procedures for a public contract do not contain barriers to entering into or adhering to a collective bargaining agreement relating to construction under the public contract or that discriminates based on related collective-bargaining agreements.</i></p>
LB152	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 01/30/2019	Approved by Governor 03/13/2019	<p>State rights of Nebraska National Guard members and provide for confidentiality of member's residential addresses</p> <p><i>The rights of a member of the Nebraska national guard in the state of Nebraska shall include, but not be limited to, the right to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Seek implement with the state, county, and local government, •Not have a membership in the Nebraska national guard impact such members rights to donate to political parties when not on duty status, •Participate with state, county, or local government in a law enforcement function as prescribed by that government, •Receive the same protections a law enforcement officer is afforded under law if the member is acting as a law-enforcement officer, or •Protection of such members personal information as afforded personnel of public bodies. <p><i>Unless requested in writing, the County assessor and register of deeds shall withhold from the public the residential address of a law-enforcement officer or member of the Nebraska national guard acting as a law-enforcement officer herein.</i></p>
LB155	Brewer		Natural Resources 02/07/2019	Failed to Advance 02/27/2019 Brewer Priority Bill	<p>Eliminate authority for eminent domain by certain political subdivisions</p> <p><i>Under LB155, the specific exercise of eminent domain to provide needed transmission lines and related facilities for a privately developed renewable energy generation facility is no longer a public use therefore, a consumer-owned electric supplier operating in the state of Nebraska may still exercise eminent domain authority to acquire the land rights necessary for the construction of transmission lines and related facilities but not with a statutory presumption that it would be designated as a public use.</i></p>

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LB158	Brewer	Oppose	Revenue 01/24/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to the assessed value of real property <i>The bill caps property taxes at the 2019 level for a period of four tax years, 2020-2023. The bill includes provisions that accommodate changes in valuation of property accounting for improvements or destruction that would affect the assessed value of the property. Absent these material changes that would alter the value of property, it shall remain at the 2019 level.</i>
LB161	Erdman	Support	Education 02/19/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Eliminate learning communities
LB163	Hunt	Monitor	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 03/06/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Permit counties to conduct elections by mail <i>Under LB 163 the election commissioner (which has been added) OR the county clerk may apply to the Secretary of State for the mailing of ballots for all elections held after approval of the application to registered voters of any or all of the precincts in the county in lieu of establishing polling places for such precincts.</i>
LB165	Hunt	Monitor	Education 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Adopt the Too Young to Suspend Act <i>LB165 creates the Too Young to Suspend Act. The purpose of which is to prohibit early childhood education and kindergarten students from being suspended or expelled from school except in limited circumstances. Further, to prevent suspensions or expulsion of difficult young students who may disrupt school activities or willfully defy school authorities, but who are not a danger to other students. The act would mandate each school board to adopt promulgate policy accordingly. Further, the act gives topic specific directions relating to firearms, other weapons, lawful suspension or expulsion, special needs and disabilities, etc.</i>
LB182	Bolz		Revenue 02/13/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Adopt the School District Local Option Income Surtax Act <i>LB182 relates to the School District Local Option Income Surtax Act. By majority vote the school Board of any school district may impose a local option income surtax, upon individuals who reside in the school district, for property tax reduction or building construction, remodeling, and site acquisition, A school board may pass a resolution which calls for a vote on such resolutions no more than once each calendar year. Certain rules apply if the resolution calls for a vote at a primary or general election, or for a vote at a special election. Department of revenue me adopting promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the school district the local option income surtax tax.</i>
LB183	Briese		Revenue 01/24/2019	Select File 03/01/2019 Briese Priority Bill	Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for purposes of certain school district taxes <i>Creates an exception to the 75% valuation rule for agricultural and horticultural land that states that for the purposes of payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for a school district, the appropriate percentage is 1%.</i>
LB185	Friesen	Monitor	Revenue 01/30/2019	Approved by Governor 03/13/2019	Change provisions relating to the special valuation of agricultural and horticultural land <i>Agricultural or horticultural land which has an actual value reflecting purposes or uses other than agricultural or horticultural purposes or uses (under 77-112) shall be assessed as provided in subsection (3) of section 77-201 if the land meets the qualifications of this subsection and an application for such special valuation is filed and approved pursuant to section 77-1345. In order for the land to qualify for special valuation, all of the following criteria shall be met: (a) The land must be located outside the corporate boundaries of any sanitary and improvement district, city, or village except as provided in subsection (2) of this section; and (b) the land must be agricultural or horticultural land. If the land consists of five contiguous acres or less, the owner or lessee of the land must also provide an Internal Revenue Service Schedule F documenting a profit or loss from farming for two out of the last three years in order for such land to qualify for special valuation.</i> <i>Upon approval of an application, the county assessor shall value the land as provided in section 77-1344 until the land becomes disqualified for such valuation by: (1) Written notification by the applicant or his or her successor in interest to the county assessor to remove such special valuation; (2) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 77-1344, inclusion of the land within the corporate boundaries of any sanitary and improvement district, city, or village; (3) The land no longer qualifying as agricultural or horticultural land; or (4) For land that consists of five contiguous acres or less, the owner or lessee of the land not being able to provide an Internal Revenue Service Schedule F documenting a profit or loss from farming for two out of the last three years.</i>

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LB191	La Grone	Monitor	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/06/2019	General File 02/22/2019	Change provisions relating to budgets and public hearing notice for certain governmental entities
<p><i>If a governmental unit transfers the financial responsibility of providing a service financed in whole or in part with restricted funds to another governmental unit or the state, the amount of restricted funds associated with providing the service shall be subtracted from the last prior year's total of budgeted restricted funds for the previous provider and may be added to the last prior year's total of restricted funds for the new provider.</i></p> <p><i>A governmental unit may exceed the applicable allowable growth percentage otherwise prescribed in this section by an amount approved by a majority of legal voters voting on the issue at a special election called for such purpose upon the recommendation of the governing body or upon the receipt by the county clerk or election commissioner of a petition requesting an election signed by at least five percent of the legal voters of the governmental unit.</i></p> <p><i>In lieu of the election procedures above, any governmental unit may, for a period of one year, exceed the allowable growth percentage otherwise prescribed in this section by an amount approved by a majority of legal voters voting at a meeting of the residents of the governmental unit, called after notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the governmental unit at least twenty days prior to the meeting (among other requirements for documentation, etc.).</i></p> <p><i>The limitations in section 13–519 shall apply to restricted funds pledged to retire bonds or restricted funds used by a public airport to retire interest-free loans from the division of area not excepted apartment of transportation in lieu of bonded indebtedness at a lower-cost to the public airport, restricted funds budgeted in support of a service which is the subject of an agreement or modification of an existing agreement whether operated by one of the parties to the agreement or by an independent joint entity or joint public agency.</i></p>					
LB206	Morfeld	Monitor	Judiciary 02/01/2019	General File 02/26/2019	Protect free speech rights of student journalists and student media advisers
<p><i>LB206, protects the press-rights of student journalists creating school-sponsored media. "School-sponsored media" means any material that is (i) prepared, substantially written, published, or broadcast by a student journalist at a postsecondary educational institution, (ii) distributed or generally made available to members of the student body, and (iii) prepared under the direction of a student media adviser. School-sponsored media does not include any media intended for distribution or transmission solely for the class in which the media is produced. All school-sponsored media are deemed to be public forums. No guard is given for slander, libel, ect.</i></p>					
LB212			Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/06/2019	Select File 04/05/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	Change requirements for videoconferencing and telephone conferencing under the Open Meetings Act
<p><i>When a meeting of a state agency (etc.) meets requirements to have videoconferences or telephone conferences, members of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, or their designees, may be present at any site of such videoconferences or telephone conferences. Such individuals shall not be included in counts related to the quorum. In the case of an organization created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act that sells electricity or natural gas at wholesale on a multistate basis or an organization created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, such organization must hold at least one meeting each calendar year that is not by videoconferencing or telephone conferencing. Moreover, publication requirements now apply to certain meetings with members of organizations created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act (and their designees).</i></p>					
LB241	Bolz	Support	Education 01/28/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Provide for teacher mentoring program grants using income from solar and wind agreements on school lands
<p><i>Provide for teacher mentoring program grants using income from solar and wind agreements on school land. Under LB241, the Legislature would find that, among other related things, strong mentor teachers and teacher mentoring policies are vital for beginning teachers. Mandates relating to training, development, and assessment for mentor teachers are delineated. Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, a school district may apply to the State Department of Education for a teacher mentoring program grant for a period of up to three years to implement a teacher mentoring program. Seventy-five percent of the teacher mentoring program grant funds received by the school district shall be used to pay stipends to mentor teachers. Teacher mentoring program grants pursuant to this section shall be funded by the income from solar and wind agreements on school lands beginning July 1, 2020. The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section.</i></p>					
LB248	Howard	Monitor	Health and Human Services 02/27/2019	General File 03/12/2019	Changes the term 'hearing-impaired' to "deaf or hard of hearing" in a series of sections.

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LB250	Walz		Revenue 01/30/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Change provisions relating to agricultural land and horticultural land receiving special valuations <i>Change provisions relating to agricultural land and horticultural land receiving special valuations. LB250 reworks the requirements for special valuation of agricultural or horticultural land, with differing rules depending on whether in a county of population greater than or less than 100,000 inhabitants.</i>
LB251	Walz	Support	Education 01/28/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Adopt the Child Hunger and Workforce Readiness Act <i>Adopt the Child Hunger and Workforce Readiness Act. Under LB251, the Child Hunger and Workforce Readiness Act allows a student who qualifies for a reduced-price breakfast or reduced-price lunch to be provided with meals at no cost. Mandates exist for school districts and the State Department of Education. The Child Hunger and Workforce Readiness Act does not apply to any school receiving reimbursement under 42 U.S.C. 1759a, as such section existed on January 1, 2019.</i>
LB253	McCollister		Executive Board 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Adopt the Redistricting Act <i>Adopt the Redistricting Act. The Redistricting Act would recognize that decennial redistricting is a significant part of the legislative and political process and must be administered in an equitable and transparent manner to ensure citizen confidence in government. It is the intent of the Legislature to create and approve districts that have an equal distribution of population, as directed by Article I, section 2, of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Nebraska. It is the intent of the Legislature to create the Independent Redistricting Citizen's Advisory Commission for the purpose of assisting the Legislature in the process of redistricting in 2021 and thereafter.</i> <i>In preparation for developing redistricting plans on the basis of census data, the director shall acquire and maintain temporary and permanent equipment, materials, supplies, facilities, software, and staff as necessary to assist the commission. The Legislature shall appropriate funds to the office of Legislative Research to be used for the purchase or lease of temporary or permanent equipment, materials, supplies, facilities, software, or staff for the explicit purpose of carrying out the Redistricting Act only and with the prior approval of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.</i> <i>The director shall act as a liaison between the commission, the Secretary of State, and the Legislature, among many other responsibilities under the bill.</i>
LB254	McCollister		Business and Labor 02/04/2019	Final Reading 03/12/2019	Adopt the Fair Chance Hiring Act <i>An employer or employment agency shall not ask an applicant to disclose, orally or in writing, information concerning the applicant's criminal record or history, including any inquiry on any employment application, until the employer or employment agency has determined the applicant meets the minimum employment qualifications. Prior to determining whether an applicant meets the minimum employment qualifications, an employer or employment agency may ask the applicant to disclose, orally or in writing, information concerning the applicant's criminal record or history, including any inquiry on any employment application, if:</i> <i>(a) The applicant is applying for a position for which: a criminal history record information check is required by federal or state law; or, to any position for which federal or state law specifically disqualifies an applicant with a criminal background even if such law allows for a waiver that would allow such applicant to be employed; AND (b) The inquiry or request for disclosure is limited to the types of criminal offenses that the employer or employment agency is required to conduct a check for or that disqualify the applicant.</i> <i>Exemptions and other regulations exist, such as school exemptions and opportunities for applicants to explain their answers.</i>
LB255	McCollister		Health and Human Services 02/07/2019	In Committee 01/16/2019	Change provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program <i>Change provisions relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</i> <i>Relating to SNAP, the Legislature finds, in part, that Nebraska should better utilize options under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program that other states have implemented to encourage work and employment.</i>

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					<i>Therefore, on or before October 1, 2019, the department shall create a TANF-funded program or policy that, in compliance with federal law, establishes categorical eligibility for federal food assistance benefits pursuant to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to maximize the number of Nebraska residents being served under such program. Such TANF-funded program or policy shall increase the gross income eligibility limit to one hundred forty percent of the federal Office of Management and Budget income poverty guidelines as allowed under federal law and under 7 C.F.R. 273.2(j)(2), as such law and regulation existed on January 1, 2019, but shall not increase the net income eligibility limit.</i>
LB266	Lindstrom	Support	Revenue 02/01/2019	General File 03/13/2019	Change the School Readiness Tax Credit Act
					<i>LB266 relates to the School Readiness Tax Credit Act. Section 4 is amended to read: The State Department of Education shall develop a classification system for all eligible staff members as defined in section 77-3603 who are employees of or who are self-employed individuals providing services for applicable child care and early childhood education programs listed in the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System. The classification system shall be based on the eligible staff members' educational degrees and professional credentials held, relevant training completed, and work history and shall be made up of four levels, with level one being the least qualified and level four being the most qualified. The minimum qualification for an eligible staff member to be classified as level one shall be a Child Development Associate Credential or a one-year certificate or diploma in early childhood education or child development. The classification system shall be used for purposes of the tax credit granted in this act at section 77-3605.</i>
					<i>Eligible staff member would, under this bill, now include an individual who is a self-employed individual providing child care and early childhood education for an eligible program for at least six months of the taxable year and who is listed in the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System and classified as provided in subsection (4) of section 71-1962. (Eligible staff member does not include certificated teaching and administrative staff employed by programs established pursuant to section 79-1104, which relates to before-and-after school programs.</i>
					<i>If the child care and education provider is (a) a partnership, (b) a limited liability company, (c) a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or (d) an estate or trust, the tax credit provided in this section may be distributed in the same manner and proportion as the partner, member, shareholder, or beneficiary reports the partnership, limited liability company, subchapter S corporation, estate, or trust income.</i>
					<i>This act becomes operative for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020.</i>
LB269	Friesen		Transportation and Telecommunications 02/11/2019	Final Reading 04/04/2019	Change provisions relating to ignition interlock permits and school permits
					<i>Youth drivers would now be allowed to drive not only to school, but now under LB 269 also to property used by the school he or she attends for purposes of school events or functions.</i>
LB272	Morfeld	Monitor	Revenue 02/01/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Adopt the Apprenticeship Training Program Tax Credit Act
					<i>Under the Apprenticeship Training Program Tax Credit Act, "qualified apprenticeship training program" means a program that is administered pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 50 and consists of at least one thousand two hundred hours but not more than eight thousand hours of on-the-job apprenticeship training.</i>
					<i>From November 1 to December 31 of each year, a taxpayer who plans to employ one or more apprentices as part of a qualified apprenticeship training program during the following calendar year may apply to the department to receive tax credits under the Apprenticeship Training Program Tax Credit Act.</i>
					<i>The tax credit shall be in an amount equal to one dollar multiplied by the total number of hours expected to be worked during the following calendar year by apprentices employed by the taxpayer as part of a qualified apprenticeship training program, except that the amount of the credit allowed in any year with respect to any individual apprentice shall not exceed two thousand dollars or fifty percent of the total wages expected to be paid to such apprentice during the following calendar year, whichever is less.</i>
					<i>The credit shall be a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967. The credit shall be available for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020. Applications for the credit shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the department.</i>
LB279	Bostelman		Revenue 03/07/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for food sold by veterans service organizations
					<i>Provide a sales and use tax exemption for food sold by veterans service organizations</i>
					<i>LB279 states, that sales and use taxes shall not be imposed on the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of prepared food and food and food ingredients sold by a veterans service organization that is congressionally chartered, has active chapters in Nebraska, and is exempt from federal income tax (under section 501(c)(19)).</i>

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LB280	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/07/2019	General File 03/05/2019	Change a penalty for violations of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act <i>Change a penalty for violations of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act LB280 places a limit on the civil penalty for each violation of the Nebr. Political Accountability and Disclosure Act, rule, or regulation of not more than \$5,000. (Amended up from \$2,000.)</i>
LB281	McCullister	Support	Education 01/28/2019	General File 02/27/2019	Provide for posting by public schools of a toll-free number set up to report child abuse or neglect <i>Provide for posting by public schools of a toll-free number set up to report child abuse or neglect Each public school in Nebraska may post in a clearly visible location in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students a sign in English and Spanish,</i>
LB288	Linehan		Revenue 04/03/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019 Revenue Priority Bill	Change income tax rates <i>Change income tax rates Applies the individual income tax brackets and rates for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2014 those beginning before January 1, 2020. Creates individual income tax brackets and rates for the taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020.</i>
LB289	Linehan	Monitor	Revenue 02/01/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019 Revenue Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to county assessor inspections of real property for property tax purposes <i>The county assessor shall determine the portion to be inspected and reviewed each year to assure that all parcels of real property in the county have been inspected and reviewed no less frequently than every 3 years. (Amended from no less frequently than every 6 years.)</i>
LB290	Linehan		Revenue 02/01/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change the sales and use tax rate <i>LB290 amends the sales and use tax of 5.5% commencing on the start of the first calendar quarter after July 20, 2002 so that it extends until July 1, 2020. Further, the bill opens discussion to a new sales and use tax rate commencing July 1, 2020.</i>
LB292	Vargas		Appropriations 03/19/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Appropriate funds to the State Department of Education <i>LB292 states: There is hereby appropriated (1) \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY2019-20 and (2) \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY2020-21 to the State Department of Education, to aid in carrying out the Nebraska Information Technology Initiative under the Center for Student Leadership and Expanded Learning Act.</i>
LB293	Scheer		Appropriations 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations <i>LB 293, introduced by the Speaker of the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill makes adjustments to the appropriations and reappropriations for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The adjustments will be used in programs where the forecasted cost has risen or decreased due to circumstances that were unforeseen when appropriation bills were passed two years ago and subsequently amended by the Legislature in 2018. The bill contains the emergency clause.</i>
LB294	Scheer		Appropriations 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2021 <i>LB 294, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill is the mainline appropriations bill for the biennium that begins July 1, 2019 and ends on June 30, 2021. the measure includes the budget recommendations for all State operations and aid programs. The bill includes the appropriate transfers from cash funds to the General Fund as well as between specified cash funds. Finally, it provides the necessary definitions for the proper administration of appropriations and personal service limitations. This bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2019.</i>

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LB295	Scheer		Appropriations 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature <i>LB 295, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill make the appropriations each year of the biennium for the salaries and benefits of the 49 State Senators. This separate appropriation bill is required by the State Constitution and funds the \$12,000 annual salary of each senator and the corresponding employer payroll contribution for Social Security. This bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2019.</i>
LB296	Scheer		Appropriations 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers <i>LB 296, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill provides for the funding of the salaries and benefits of certain State Officers as required by the State Constitution and current laws of the State of Nebraska. This bill includes judges as well as elected Constitutional Officers, the Parole Board and the Tax Commissioner. This bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2019.</i>
LB297	Scheer		Appropriations 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition <i>LB297, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill appropriates funds for the reaffirmed and new constructions projects recommended by the Governor for the next biennium. Reaffirmed projects include those projects currently underway that have already received approval and funding previously but were funded over several years. In addition to the new and reaffirmed appropriations set forth in the bill, language is included providing for the re-appropriation of unexpended June 30, 2019 appropriation balances for FY 2019-20 ton continue or complete projects. This bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2019.</i>
LB298	Scheer		Appropriations 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Repeal funds and authorize, provide, change, and eliminate fund transfer provisions <i>LB 298, introduced by the Speaker, at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill provides for fund transfers, eliminates fund transfer provisions, and changes provisions governing the administration and use of funds. This bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2019.</i>
LB299	Scheer		Appropriations 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change Cash Reserve Fund provisions <i>LB299, introduced by the Speaker, at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill's primary purpose is to amend Nebraska Revised Statutes section 84-612 to provide for transfers to/from the Cash Reserve Fund. This bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2019.</i>
LB303	Lindstrom		Revenue 02/27/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	Change the amount of relief under the Property Tax Credit Act <i>LB303 states, in pertinent part, that it is the intent of the Legislature to fund the Property Tax Credit Act for tax years after tax year 2008 using available revenue. For tax years year 2017 and 2018, the amount of relief granted under the act shall be two hundred twenty-four million dollars (\$224M). For tax year 2019 and each tax year thereafter, the amount of relief granted under the act shall be no less than two hundred seventy-five million dollars (no less than \$275M). The relief shall be in the form of a property tax credit which appears on the property tax statement.</i>
LB314	Briese		Revenue 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Adopt the Remote Seller Sales Tax Collection Act and change revenue and taxation provisions <i>Adopt the Remote Seller Sales Tax Collection Act and change revenue and taxation provisions. The department is allowed to create rules and regulations to carry out the Remote Seller Sales Tax Collection Act;</i> <i>Beer/Liquor Excise Tax Increase: Nebraska Liquor Control Act shall be amended such that the privilege of engaging in business tax against a manufacturer or wholesaler shall be as follows: Gallon of beer: \$1.38, up from \$0.31. Gallon of wine (except from bond in farm wineries): \$3.51, up from \$0.95. Gallon of wine from bond in farm wineries: \$2.62, up from \$0.06. Further, the revenue arising from this privilege of engaging in business tax shall be credited to the General Fund, except that the increase in revenue due to the changes in tax rates made by this bill shall be credited to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.</i> <i>Documentary Tax Stamp Act: increased to \$2.75 for each one thousand dollars value (or fraction thereof), up from \$2.25. From the tax so-collected from the grantor (of Section 9 above), the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund shall receive the additional \$0.50 produced by the increase.</i> <i>Sales and use tax Reporting: under certain categories indicates that "consumer goods" no longer needs to include a separate listing for telefloral deliveries. The category of "services purchased for nonbusiness use" shall now include a separate listing for cleaning, maintenance, and repair of tangible personal property, entertainment admissions, household utilities, personal services, legal services, accounting, and other professional and real estate services.</i>

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					<p><i>Tobacco tax: At wholesale, the tax shall be \$2.14 per package on each package containing 20 cigarettes or less. Changed from \$0.64. Further, beginning January 1, 2020, the State Treasurer shall place \$1.50 of such above tax in the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund. The fund would now be among the highest priorities for such revenue by legislative mandate. Vaping and other like products brought in under the bill.</i></p> <p><i>Income Tax Change: For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020, a surtax will be imposed upon any individual who has federal adjusted gross income of \$500,000 or more for individuals whose federal filing status is married filing jointly—OR—\$250,000 or more for individuals with any other federal filing status. The surtax shall be in addition to any other taxes owed and shall be equal to the individual's state income tax liability multiplied by a rate of 7.84%. The surtax shall be collected when the individual files his or her individual income tax return. The Commissioner will adjust the income tax forms to include the calculation of the surtax. The Commissioner may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section.</i></p> <p><i>Sales Tax Increase: the rate of the sales and use tax levied shall be 5.5% and commencing January 1, 2020, the rate of the sales and use tax levied shall be 6.0%. Also, the "Gross receipts" for providing a service will now include motor vehicles, pet-related services, such as veterinary services, the cleaning of clothing, storage and moving services, ride-sharing services, personal care services (including hair care, massages, tanning, nail, spa, and tattoo services), maintenance, painting, repair, and interior decoration services for single-family housing, limousine, taxi, and other transportation services, the services of travel agents and tour operators and for online travel services, lawncare, gardening, and landscaping services, dating and escort services, instruction in music (dance, golf, and other recreational activities), and telefloral delivery services. Exemption for candy, soft drinks, or bottled water is eliminated.</i></p> <p><i>Corporate Income Tax Change (S Corps): For taxable years before January 1, 2020, federal adjusted gross income, or, for a fiduciary, federal taxable income shall be modified to exclude the portion of the income or loss received from a small business corporation with an election in effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code or from a limited liability company organized pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act that is not derived from or connected with Nebraska sources as determined in section 77-2734.01. For taxable years on or before January 1, 2020, residents of Nebraska who are shareholders of a small business corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code or who are members of a limited liability company organized pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act shall include in their Nebraska taxable income, to the extent includable in federal gross income, their proportionate share of such corporation's or limited liability company's federal income adjusted pursuant to this section. For taxable years on or after January 1, 2020, residents of Nebraska who are shareholders of a small business corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code or who are members of a limited liability company organized pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act shall include in their Nebraska taxable income, to the extent includable in federal gross income, their proportionate share of such corporation's or limited liability company's federal income. A resident of Nebraska shall include in Nebraska taxable income fair compensation for services rendered to such corporation or limited liability company. Compensation actually paid shall be presumed to be fair unless it is apparent to the Tax Commissioner that such compensation is materially different from fair value for the services rendered or has been manipulated for tax avoidance purposes</i></p> <p><i>Elimination of tax credits: The Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act are eliminated.</i></p> <p><i>School Assistance: The School Financing Review Commission is created. The commission shall consist of eighteen (18) members, including: (a) Three members of the Legislature, including one member of the Revenue Committee of the Legislature, one member of the Education Committee of the Legislature, and one member of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council; (b) the Property Tax Administrator or his or her designee, who shall be a nonvoting, ex officio member; (c) the council director of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council; (d) the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee; (e) a representative of the Governor selected by the Governor; (f) two members representing postsecondary education with expertise in the area of school finance; (g) two members who reside in a Class III school district, one of whom shall be a school administrator and one of whom shall be a school board member; (h) two members who reside in a Class IV school district, one of whom shall be a school administrator and one of whom shall be a school board member; (i) two members who reside in a Class V school district, one of whom shall be a school administrator and one of whom shall be a school board member; and (j) three members from the state at large, one from each congressional district, who reside in school districts of varied sizes and with varying percentages of limited English proficiency students and poverty students. At least one of the members appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall have experience in the teaching profession in public schools, at least one shall have experience in business, and at least one shall have experience in agriculture-related business. (2) The members described in subdivisions (1)(f) through (j) of this section shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Education to serve through December 31, 2026. To the extent possible, the membership of the commission shall be diverse in terms of race, gender, and other demographic factors. Vacancies shall be filled by the Commissioner of Education for the remainder of the term. The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee shall be the chairperson of the commission, and the commission shall elect a vice-chairperson from among its members. Members of the commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred as members of the commission. (3) The commission shall cease to exist on December 31, 2026, unless extended by the Legislature.</i></p> <p><i>Mandates that the School Financing Review Commission: shall conduct an in-depth review of the financing of the public elementary and secondary schools. The commission shall: (a) Examine the option of using income as a component in the financing of schools; (b) Examine the option of using sales tax as a component in the financing of schools, including, but not limited to, an examination of the experience of any other states with such option; (c) Examine financing methods used in other states which offer alternatives to heavy reliance on property tax; (d) Examine financing issues as they relate to the quality and performance of the schools; (e) Examine options for funding expanded prekindergarten services; (f) Examine options for funding college-readiness and career-readiness programs, including, but not limited to, programs of excellence, dual-enrollment courses, and career academies; (g) Examine the costs and resources necessary to educate poverty students and limited English proficiency students; (h) Examine methods used by other states to fund kindergarten through twelfth grade infrastructure needs; (i) Examine other issues related to public elementary and secondary school finance as necessary and as determined by the chairperson; (j) Prepare a report on the progress of the work of the commission and submit it electronically to the Legislature on or before December 31, 2020; and (k) Prepare a preliminary report and present it to the Legislative Council in November 2021. A final report with recommendations on maintaining adequate and equitable funding for public schools in light of information gathered through the review shall be presented to the Governor, the State Board of Education, and the Legislature by December 1, 2021.</i></p>

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					<p><i>On or before July 1 of each even-numbered year beginning in 2022, the School Financing Review Commission shall report to the Governor, to the State Board of Education, and electronically to the Legislature on the adequacy of school funding sources. The State Department of Education and the staff of the Revenue Committee, the Education Committee, and the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, with the consent of the chairpersons of such committees, may assist as needed and requested by the chairperson of the commission in accordance with guidelines developed by the commission.</i></p> <p><i>Continue to reimburse school districts, educational service units, special education cooperatives created by school districts, agencies, and parents or guardians for costs associated allowable transportation cost. However now the reimbursement applies exclusively to children with disabilities and shall be 80% of the costs, rather than the total amount as the rule historically.</i></p>
LB336	Hansen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 03/07/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change the vote required to exceed certain budget limitations
					<p><i>Under LB336, a governmental unit may exceed the limit on their budget for a fiscal year by up to an additional one percent upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the governing body. (Previously 75% of the governing body.)</i></p>
LB343	Halloran		Judiciary 02/28/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Adopt the School Safety Rapid Response Option Act and authorize schools to allow employees to carry concealed handguns
					<p><i>LB343 proposes to adopt the School Safety Rapid Response Option Act, which allows in schools (public, private, denominational, or parochial elementary, vocational, or secondary school, any private postsecondary career school or any postsecondary educational institution) handgun carried as a concealed handgun by a school employee who is authorized to do so pursuant to a program developed under the School Safety Rapid Response Option Act and who is a holder of a valid permit issued under the Concealed Handgun Permit Act.</i></p>
LB346	Wishart	Support	Education 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change special education reimbursements
					<p><i>Limits previous special education and support services rules to school fiscal years prior to school fiscal year 2018-19. Whereas, for special education and support services provided in school fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20, the State Department of Education shall reimburse each school district in the following school fiscal year at least sixty percent of the total excess allowable costs for all special education programs and support services provided by such school district. If the appropriation for special education approved by the Legislature exceeds, after subtracting amounts set aside pursuant to subsection (5) of this section, an amount equal to sixty percent of the aggregate total excess allowable costs for all special education programs and support services provided by school districts, the reimbursement percentage shall be the ratio of the difference of the appropriation for special education approved by the Legislature minus the amounts set aside pursuant to subsection (5) of this section divided by the aggregate total excess allowable costs for all special education programs and support services provided by school districts.</i></p> <p><i>For special education and support services provided in school fiscal years 2020-21 and 2021-22, the State Department of Education shall reimburse each school district in the following school fiscal year at least seventy percent of the total excess allowable costs for all special education programs and support services provided by such school district. If the appropriation for special education approved by the Legislature exceeds, after subtracting amounts set aside pursuant to subsection (5) of this section, an amount equal to seventy percent of the aggregate total excess allowable costs for all special education programs and support services provided by school districts, the reimbursement percentage shall be the ratio of the difference of the appropriation for special education approved by the Legislature minus the amounts set aside pursuant to subsection (5) of this section divided by the aggregate total excess allowable costs for all special education programs and support services provided by school districts.</i></p> <p><i>For special education and support services provided in school fiscal year 2022-23 and each school fiscal year thereafter, the State Department of Education shall reimburse each school district in the following school fiscal year at least eighty percent of the total excess allowable costs for all special education programs and support services provided by such school district. If the appropriation for special education approved by the Legislature exceeds, after subtracting amounts set aside pursuant to subsection (5) of this section, an amount equal to eighty percent of the aggregate total excess allowable costs for all special education programs and support services provided by school districts, the reimbursement percentage shall be the ratio of the difference of the appropriation for special education approved by the Legislature minus the amounts set aside pursuant to subsection (5) of this section divided by the aggregate total excess allowable costs for all special education programs and support services provided by school districts.</i></p> <p><i>Changes the aggregate amount of General Funds appropriated for special education programs and support services</i></p>
LB350	Morfeld	Support	Education 03/19/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide a budget exception for expanded learning opportunity programs
					<p><i>For each school fiscal year, a school district may exceed its budget authority for the general fund budget of expenditures as calculated pursuant to section 79-1023 for such school fiscal year by a specific dollar amount for the proposed following exclusion (in addition to those already legislated): For districts with more than one thousand students, expenditures up to one hundred thousand dollars, and for districts with one thousand or fewer students, expenditures up to fifty thousand dollars for expanded learning opportunity programs as defined in section 79-2503 or for school-based or school-linked activities and programs that utilize school-community partnerships to expand opportunities for students to participate in educational activities outside the normal classroom.</i></p>

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LB351	Morfeld	Support	Education 03/19/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide for school district levy and bonding authority for cybersecurity and violence prevention <i>On and after April 19, 2016, the school board of any school district may make a determination that an additional property tax levy is necessary for a specific project to address (amended from specific abatement to address). This bill adds cybersecurity, violence protection, and other possible specific projects allowed under this rule.</i>
LB352	Morfeld	Support	Judiciary 03/06/2019	General File 03/18/2019 Morfeld Priority Bill	Provide requirements relating to the use of jailhouse informants <i>LB352 addresses concerns relating to the reliability of jailhouse witness testimony, by such means as the creation and maintenance of a central record of each case including testimony offered or provided by jailhouse informants (felons), the benefits so requested, etc. Such record will be the responsibility of the county attorney's office. There are additional disclosure requirements as well.</i>
LB354	Pansing Brooks	Monitor	Judiciary 01/31/2019	Approved by Governor 03/27/2019	Change provisions relating to sealing of juvenile records <i>LB354 mandates that a pretrial diversion program shall seal all records pertaining to the offense and diversion upon discharge from the program. The diversion program shall reply to any public inquiry that no information exists regarding a sealed record. As it relates to related records held by juvenile court judges, the public case file shall not contain any information that is protected under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as such act existed on January 1, 2019. Notice requirements and more are mandated against the county attorney as well, like at such time as mediation is offered. Also, the Department of Labor, State Court Administrator have affirmative obligations hereinunder.</i>
LB358	Walz		Education 03/26/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Change provisions related to early childhood education in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act <i>LB358 eliminates obsolete provisions regarding the definition of 'adjusted general fund operating expenditures', 'Qualified early childhood education average daily membership', 'Qualified early childhood education fall membership', 'Regular route transportation'. The bill then provides instruction for the calculation of certified state aid, for various taxable years. Defines of what a school district should be responsible for relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.</i>
LB372	Erdman		Revenue 01/30/2019	Approved by Governor 03/13/2019	Change provisions relating to classes and subclasses of agricultural land and horticultural land <i>When valuating agricultural land or horticultural land for property tax purposes, the appropriate primary source for land capability groupings should be the Natural Resources Conservation Service</i>
LB375	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/13/2019	General File 03/13/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	Allow certain library, archive, and museum materials to be withheld from the public <i>The following records, unless publicly disclosed in an open court, open administrative proceeding, or open meeting or disclosed by a public entity pursuant to its duties, may be withheld from the public by the lawful custodian of the records: Library, archive, and museum materials acquired from nongovernmental entities and preserved solely for reference, research, or exhibition purposes, for the duration specified, if (a) Such materials are received by the public custodian as a gift, purchase, bequest, or transfer; and (b) The donor, seller, testator, or transferor conditions such gift, purchase, bequest, or transfer on the materials being kept confidential for a specified period of time.</i>
LB377	DeBoer		Judiciary 03/06/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide for voidability of certain releases from liability <i>LB377 reads: An agreement to release another person or entity from liability for personal injury or death, if entered into within thirty days after the date the personal injury or death occurred, shall be voidable by the releasor. The agreement shall be void upon written notification by the releasor to the other party or parties to the agreement. Such notification must occur within one hundred twenty days after the initial execution of the agreement. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 1 of this act to Chapter 25, article 21.</i>

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LB386	Erdman		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/21/2019	In Committee 01/22/2019	Change provisions relating to cash reserves under the Nebraska Budget Act <i>LB386 proposes to amend section 13-504 in order to change provisions relating to cash reserves, provide an operative date of July 1, 2019, repeal original section 13-504, and declare an emergency.</i>
LB390	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary 02/14/2019	Select File 03/27/2019 Pansing Brooks Priority Bill	Provide duties regarding school resource officers and security guards <i>LB390 is for a bill relating to public safety. The bill would state findings, define terms, and provide duties for the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, law enforcement agencies, security agencies, and school districts relating to school resource officers and security guards as prescribed.</i>
LB391	Hansen		Judiciary 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/22/2019	Change duties of peace officers taking juveniles into custody or interrogating juveniles and prohibit use of statements taken in violation of the rights of a juvenile <i>This bill relates to the Nebraska Juvenile Code. It proposes to amend sections 29-401, 43-248.01, and 43-249, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-250 and 43-2, 129, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018. In addition to defining a term, this bill would require notification of a juvenile's parent, guardian, custodian, or relative when a juvenile is taken into custody, require an advisement of a juvenile's rights to be given when a juvenile is taken into custody, require that a juvenile's parent, guardian, custodian, or relative be present when requested, and prohibit the use of certain statements in court proceedings. And repeal the original sections.</i>
LB393	Groene	Monitor	Revenue 02/08/2019	In Committee 01/22/2019	Increase the documentary stamp tax <i>In 76-901, this bill would impose a tax on the grantor executing the deed as defined in section 76-203 upon the transfer of a beneficial interest in or legal title to real estate at the rate of \$3.25 (amended up from two dollars and twenty-five cents) for each one thousand dollars value or fraction thereof. And the one dollar of such amount shall be credited to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.</i>
LB398	DeBoer	Support	Education 02/19/2019	In Committee 01/22/2019	Change learning community levy and diversity plan requirements <i>LB398 proposes to remove a limitation on the use of a levy, change a reporting deadline, and provisions relating to diversity plans. Original sections proposed to be repealed</i>
LB399	Slama	Oppose	Education 01/29/2019	Approved by Governor 03/27/2019	Change the name and provisions related to the committee on Americanism <i>LB 399 changes the name of the Americanism Committee that is currently in law. The bill also clarifies provisions of the Americanism Committee, gives duties to the State Department of Education regarding the Americanism Committee and its curriculum, and eliminates a penalty.</i>
LB410	Kolowski	Monitor	Revenue 03/14/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Exempt certain sales of clothing and footwear from sales and use taxes <i>Under LB410, sales and use taxes shall not be imposed on the gross receipts from the sale, use, or other consumption in this state of the following items of tangible personal property, if sold between 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday of August and 11:59 p.m. the following Saturday: clothing items with a sales price of \$100 or less per item AND footwear with a sales price of \$150 or less per item.</i>
LB414	Brandt		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 03/01/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change county highway superintendent duties as prescribed and eliminate an annual report requirement <i>LB414 would amend Section 39-1508 such that it shall be the duty of the county highway superintendent to: Annually submit to the county board a proposed schedule of construction, repair, maintenance, and supervision of county roads and bridges in conjunction with sections 39-2115, 39-2119, and 39-2120; Annually file with the county clerk a revised and current map of the county roads clearly distinguishing the primary and secondary roads, indicating the past year's improvements thereon, and showing the number of miles of roads established during the year and the location thereof; and Undertake the projects contained in subsection (1) of this section, and when requested by the county board report the projects completed, the projects in construction, the and equipment and material purchased, the amounts expended upon roads and bridges, and the sum remaining to be expended, except that deviations from the adopted program may be authorized by the unanimous vote of the county board in case of an emergency.</i>

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LB415	Friesen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/13/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Repeal recall provisions for political subdivisions
<i>LB415 proposes political subdivision ballot questions shall no longer include recalls.</i>					
LB416	Friesen	Monitor	Education 03/04/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change distribution of funds from the temporary school fund and from fines and licenses
<p><i>On or before February 25 following receipt of the exhibit from the State Treasurer pursuant to 79-1035 subsection (1), the Commissioner of Education shall make the apportionment of the temporary school fund to each school district as follows: From the whole amount, less the amount of income from solar and wind agreements on school lands, there shall be paid to those districts in which there are school or saline lands, which lands are used for a public purpose, an amount in lieu of tax money that would be raised if such lands were taxable, to be fixed in the manner prescribed in section 79-1036; and the remainder shall be apportioned to school districts proportionally based on the average daily membership for each school district for the most recently available complete data year as defined in section 79-1003. The calculation of apportionment for each school fiscal year shall include any correction to the prior school fiscal year's apportionment.</i></p> <p><i>Also, section 79-1037, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, would be amended under this bill to read:</i></p> <p><i>(1) Each county treasurer shall add (a) all money received by the county treasurer of his or her county on account of fines and licenses, (b) the proceeds from the sale of schoolhouses, sites, or other property of a school district, and (c) all unexpended balances of proceeds of taxes levied by a district when the district has been taken by the United States for any defense, flood control, irrigation, or war project. (2) The sum total referred to in subsection (1) of this section shall be distributed to the school districts of the county proportionally based on the average daily membership for each such school district for the most recently available complete data year as defined in section 79-1003.</i></p>					
LB420	Bolz	Monitor	Revenue 02/21/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act
<p><i>The purpose of the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act is to provide tax relief through a refundable income tax credit for taxpayers with limited income available to pay property taxes.</i></p> <p><i>A qualifying residential (or agricultural) taxpayer may apply to the Department of Revenue for a refundable income tax credit under the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act from January 1 to April 15 of each year beginning in 2020. The application shall be made on a form developed by the department.</i></p> <p><i>Qualifying residential taxpayer means an individual who owns or rents his or her principal residence in the State of Nebraska and who has federal adjusted gross income of less than one hundred thousand dollars for a married filing jointly taxpayer or fifty thousand dollars for any other taxpayer.</i></p> <p><i>Qualifying agricultural taxpayer means an individual who owns agricultural land and horticultural land that is located in this state and that has been used as part of a farming operation which has federal adjusted gross income of less than three hundred fifty thousand dollars in the most recently completed taxable year.</i></p> <p><i>The department may certify tax credits under this section of up to one hundred seven million six hundred thousand dollars for each taxable year. If the total amount of tax credits calculated under subsection (2) of this section for all applications received in any year exceeds one hundred seven million six hundred thousand dollars, the department shall certify tax credits in proportionate percentages based upon the ratio of the amount of tax credits requested in each application to the total amount of tax credits requested in all applications so that the limitation in this subsection is not exceeded</i></p>					
LB423	Howard		Health and Human Services 02/21/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change and eliminate provisions relating to school-based health centers under the Medical Assistance Act
<p><i>Through redefinition this bill changes and eliminates provisions relating to school-based health centers under the Medical Assistance Act. Specifically, to qualify as a 'school-based health center' the center no longer needs to provide school-based health services onsite during school hours to children and adolescents by health care professionals in accordance with state and local laws, rules, and regulations, established standards, and community practice. Nor does the center have to avoid performing abortion services or refer or counsel for abortion services and does not dispense, prescribe, or counsel for contraceptive drugs or devices. Nor does the center have to avoid servicing as a child's or adolescent's medical or dental home but augment and support services provided by the medical or dental home.</i></p> <p><i>A specific definition of school-based health services will be repealed.</i></p> <p><i>Original section 68-907, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, would be repealed.</i></p> <p><i>Section 68-968, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, would be outright repealed.</i></p>					

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LB430	Groene	Monitor	Education 02/12/2019	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 03/01/2019	Change dates related to certifications and distributions of state aid to schools
<i>LB430 would change the determination and certification date relating to the distribution of aid under 79-1022 to before June 10, 2019, AND on or before March 1 of each year thereafter.</i>					
LB431	Groene	Monitor	Education 03/12/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change school finance base limitation and local effort rate provisions
<i>LB431 mandates, along with minor related changes, that for school fiscal year 2019-20: (a) For state aid certified pursuant to section 79-1022, the local effort rate shall be the maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid is being certified, authorized pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 less XX cents (still yet undetermined); (b) for the final calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065, the local effort rate shall be the rate which, when multiplied by the total adjusted valuation of all taxable property in local systems receiving equalization aid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, will produce the amount needed to support the total formula need of such local systems when added to state aid appropriated by the Legislature and other actual receipts of local systems described in section 79-1018.01; and (c) the local effort rate yield for such school fiscal years shall be determined by multiplying each local system's total adjusted valuation by the local effort rate.</i>					
LB433	Hansen		Judiciary 03/01/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019 Hansen, M. Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to return of tenant's deposits and damages
<i>A landlord may not demand or receive security, however denominated, in an amount or value in excess of one month's periodic rent, except that a pet deposit not in excess of one-fourth of one month's periodic rent may be demanded or received when appropriate, but this subsection shall not be applicable to housing agencies organized or existing under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act.</i>					
<i>Upon termination of the tenancy, property or money held by the landlord as prepaid rent and security may be applied to the payment of rent and the amount of damages which the landlord has suffered by reason of the tenant's noncompliance with the rental agreement or section 76-1421. The balance, if any, and a written itemization shall be delivered or mailed to the tenant within fourteen days after the date of termination of the tenancy. If no mailing address or instructions are provided by the tenant to the landlord, the landlord shall mail, by first-class mail, the balance of the security deposit to the tenant's last-known mailing address.</i>					
<i>If the landlord fails to comply with the paragraph above, the tenant may recover, in addition to any amount the property and money due him or her, liquidated damages of one times the periodic rent, plus costs and reasonable attorney's fees.</i>					
<i>This section does not preclude the landlord or tenant from recovering other damages to which he or she may be entitled under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, however, a tenant shall not be liable for damages directly related to the tenant's removal from the premises by order of any governmental entity as a result of the premises not being fit for habitation due to the negligence or neglect of the landlord.</i>					
<i>The holder of the landlord's interest in the premises at the time of the termination of the tenancy is bound by this section.</i>					
<i>Original section 76-1416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.</i>					
LB436	Hansen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 03/13/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Create the Complete Count Commission and provide duties regarding the census
<i>This bill creates the Complete Count Commission. The Complete Count Commission shall develop, recommend, and assist in the administration of a census outreach strategy to encourage full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census of population required by 13 U.S.C. 141.</i>					
<i>The commission shall consist of the following members: The Speaker of the Legislature, or his or her designee, as a nonvoting, ex officio member; The Governor or his or her designee; The Secretary of State or his or her designee; Seven individuals representing political subdivisions, reflecting the geographic diversity of the state, including a representative of a city of the metropolitan class and a representative of a city of the primary class, appointed by the Secretary of State; Five individuals representing school districts, reflecting the geographic diversity of the state, appointed by the State Board of Education; One representative each from four different organizations representing the interests of minorities in the state, appointed by the Secretary of State; One representative each from three different organizations representing the interests of business in the state, including one organization representing minority business interests, appointed by the Governor; AND One representative of the lead agency of the Nebraska State Data Center appointed by the Governor.</i>					

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<p><i>Each appointed member shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing official or board. A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The Secretary of State shall serve as the chairperson of the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson or upon request of ten members of the commission. A member of the commission shall receive no compensation for service on the commission but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.</i></p>					
LB444	McDonnell		Revenue 02/21/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Provide a homestead exemption for certain dwelling complexes
<p><i>Section 77-3502 would under this bill now include an additional meaning for "Homestead", specifically: a dwelling complex and any related amenities located on a United States Department of Defense military installation in this state if (a) the owner of record of the land upon which such installation is situated is the United States Government or any instrumentality thereof, (b) such complex and amenities are developed pursuant to a federal military housing privatization initiative, and (c) such complex and amenities are provided primarily for use by military personnel of the United States and, as applicable, their families.</i></p>					
LB456	Lathrop	Monitor	Revenue 03/14/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment used to produce electricity
<p><i>Manufacturing machinery and equipment means any machinery or equipment purchased, leased, or rented by a person engaged in the business of manufacturing for use in manufacturing, including, but not limited to: Machinery or equipment for use in the production of electricity by using one or more sources of renewable energy to produce electricity for sale, including machinery or equipment used to store such electricity. For purposes of this subdivision, source of renewable energy includes, but is not limited to, wind, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric, biomass, and transmutation of elements.</i></p>					
LB458	Lathrop		Judiciary 03/15/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change provisions relating to child abuse or neglect
LB459		Monitor	Health and Human Services 02/08/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Change criminal background check provisions under the Child Care Licensing Act
<p><i>LB 459 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to require FBI fingerprint background checks for all licensed family child care home II providers, child care centers, and school-age only centers.</i></p>					
LB460			Health and Human Services 03/07/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019 Health and Human Services Priority Bill	Change criminal background check provisions under the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act
LB463	Williams	Monitor	Revenue 02/08/2019	Approved by Governor 03/27/2019 Williams Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to treasurer's tax deeds and tax sale certificates
<p><i>This bill changes and eliminates provisions relating to real property sold for delinquent taxes. Further, it re-outlines the process the process for issuing treasurer's tax deeds, and tax sale certificates.</i></p>					
LB466	Howard		Executive Board 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Adopt the Redistricting Act
<p><i>The purpose of the Redistricting Act is to establish procedures to divide the State of Nebraska into districts by designating boundary lines based on population for the representatives from the State of Nebraska to the United States House of Representatives, the judges of the Supreme Court, and the members to be elected to the Legislature, the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Public Service Commission, and the State Board of Education. The districts shall be established by maps incorporated by reference into legislation enacted by the Legislature.</i></p> <p><i>If the Legislature fails to enact legislation to provide for district boundaries for any entity listed in section 3 of this act prior to adjournment of the legislative session, the Governor shall call a special session within thirty days after the adjournment sine die of such legislative session and the director and the committee shall begin with a new initial version of the map during the special session and otherwise comply with the Redistricting Act.</i></p>					

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					<p><i>For purposes of the Redistricting Act: 1) Committee means the Redistricting Committee of the Legislature; 2) Director means the Director of Research of the office of Legislative Research or his or her designee. The maps to be established under the Redistricting Act shall be drawn using state-issued computer software and politically neutral criteria, including: Equal population; No political affiliation; No previous voting data; Only data and demographic information from the United States Bureau of the Census; Deference to county and municipal boundary lines when appropriate; and Contiguous districts.</i></p> <p><i>The director shall deliver initial versions of the maps to be established under the Redistricting Act to the Legislature to be placed on General File no later than fifteen calendar days after the director receives the federal decennial census data from the United States Bureau of the Census in the year after the census. The legislative bills incorporating the initial version of the maps shall not be placed on the agenda for General File consideration until after the committee delivers its report under this act.</i></p> <p><i>No changes other than corrective amendments shall be allowed to the initial version of the maps to be established under the Redistricting Act or the legislative bills incorporating the maps. If one or more of the legislative bills incorporating the initial version of the maps fail to pass on Final Reading or are vetoed by the Governor, the director shall prepare a second version of the map for each such legislative bill as provided in this act.</i></p>
LB467	Vargas		Executive Board 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	<p>Prohibit consideration of certain factors in redistricting</p> <p><i>In drawing boundaries for legislative districts, no consideration shall be given to the political affiliation of registered voters, demographic information other than population figures, or the results of previous elections, except as may be required by federal law and the Constitution of the United States.</i></p>
LB473	Dom		Revenue 02/28/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	<p>Change revenue and taxation provisions relating to judgments against public corporations and political subdivisions, authorize certain loans, and provide powers and duties to the State Treasurer</p> <p><i>If constitutional or statutory provisions prevent any public corporation or political subdivision from budgeting sufficient funds to pay any judgment in its entirety, the governing body of the public corporation or political subdivision shall pay that portion that can be paid under the Constitution of Nebraska and laws of this state and then shall make application to the State Treasurer for the loan of sufficient funds to pay the judgment in full.</i></p> <p><i>When application is made for such a loan, the State Treasurer shall make such investigation as he or she deems necessary to determine the validity of the judgment and the inability of the public corporation or political subdivision to make full payment on the judgment, and the period of time during which the public corporation or political subdivision will be able to repay the loan. After determining that such loan will be proper, the State Treasurer shall make the loan from funds available for investment in the state treasury, which loan shall carry an interest rate of one-half of one percent per annum. The State Treasurer shall determine the schedule for repayment, and the governing body of the public corporation or political subdivision shall annually budget and levy a sufficient amount to meet the schedule until the loan, with interest, has been repaid in full.</i></p>
LB477	Vargas		Revenue 02/13/2019	General File 02/26/2019	<p>Provide an income tax exemption for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards</p> <p><i>Specifically, the text states, For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, federal adjusted gross income shall be reduced by the amount received as a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, to the extent such amount is included in federal adjusted gross income.</i></p>
LB478	Vargas		Judiciary 03/13/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	<p>Prohibit use of consent by a minor as a defense or mitigation of damages or liability in certain civil actions arising from sexual assaults</p> <p><i>Consent shall not be a defense, mitigate or reduce damages, establish contributory or comparative negligence, or otherwise mitigate liability or damages in a civil action arising from a sexual assault in which the victim was under eighteen years of age and the perpetrator was an adult in a position of authority over the minor. The bill defines terms and elucidates others through example.</i></p>
LB482	Erdman		Revenue 02/27/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	<p>Provide for an adjustment to the assessed value of destroyed real property</p> <p><i>For purposes of Chapter 77 and any statutes dealing with taxation, unless the context otherwise requires, "destroyed real property" means real property that is destroyed by fire or other natural disaster after January 1 and before October 1 of any year.</i></p> <p><i>It shall be the duty of the county assessor to report to the county board of equalization all real property in his or her county that becomes destroyed real property during any year.</i></p>

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					<i>If the county board of equalization receives a report of destroyed real property pursuant to the above, the county board of equalization shall adjust the assessed value of the destroyed real property to an amount as the bill describes.</i>
LB483	Erdman		Revenue 02/21/2019	General File 03/20/2019 Erdman Priority Bill	Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land <i>'Agricultural land and horticultural land' means a parcel of land, excluding land associated with a building or enclosed structure located on the parcel, which is primarily used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, including wasteland lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership or management with other agricultural land and horticultural land.</i> <i>Agricultural land and horticultural land shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of property taxation, shall be subject to taxation, unless expressly exempt from taxation, and shall be valued at its agricultural productivity value.</i> <i>For tax year 2020 and each tax year thereafter, the agricultural productivity value of agricultural land and horticultural land shall be determined based upon the land's capitalized net earning capacity (as prescribed).</i>
LB484	Lowe		Judiciary 03/15/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change provisions relating to assault on certain employees and officers <i>This bill is cleaning up sections related to assault on a public safety officer (including, peace officers, probation officers, firefighters, out-of-hospital emergency care providers, employees of DHHS working at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center or at a regional center, employees of the DHHS if the person committing the offense is committed as a dangerous sex offender under the Sex Offender Commitment Act.</i> <i>It outlines penalties, mental states necessary for violations, and defines terms (such as, public safety officer or health care professional in the first, second, or third degree).</i>
LB488	Howard		Education 03/25/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Adopt school district requirements for mental health education and change school district requirements for drug awareness and prevention <i>Beginning with school year 2020-21, each school district shall incorporate age-appropriate mental health education into the school program. Mental health education shall include, but not be limited to, defining mental health, recognizing mental health warning signs, identifying characteristics of mental wellness, and utilizing resources for assistance with mental health issues.</i> <i>Such education shall include:</i> <i>(1) Strategies to prevent illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and other</i> <i>(2) Strategies to reduce or eliminate the incidence and prevalence of student alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse;</i> <i>(3) Strategies to reduce the factors that place students at risk of abusing alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs;</i> <i>(4) The development of school environments and alternative activities that are alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free; AND</i> <i>(5) At least sixty minutes of instruction for each student on the dangers of opioid use, the addictive characteristics of opioids, and safer alternatives to treat pain.</i>
LB493	Wayne		Revenue 02/28/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change provisions relating to property tax exemptions under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act <i>This bill repeals the requirement that real property tax exemptions under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act be for properties "wholly owned" controlled affiliates of a housing agency.</i>
LB495	Wayne		Education 02/11/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Provide for collection of data on student disciplinary actions <i>The State Board of Education shall implement a statewide system for collecting data on school disciplinary measures and law enforcement referrals.</i> <i>School districts shall provide the state board with individual student data in order to implement the statewide system. Data shall be collected in such a manner that it may be disaggregated by race or ethnicity, gender, grade level, and whether the student has an identified learning or behavioral disability.</i>

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LB497	Friesen		Revenue 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Adopt the School District Property Tax Authority Act and change revenue and taxation provisions <i>LB497 would adopt the School District Property Tax Authority Act, increase alcohol taxes from \$.31 per gallon for beer to \$1.38, change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for school district taxation purposes, terminate the exemptions provided under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act and certain sales tax exemptions, increase the cigarette tax, impose sales and use taxes on certain services, transfer certain revenue to the Cash Reserve Fund, change the levy limit for school districts, and change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act</i>
LB499	Morfeld		Health and Human Services 03/27/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Provide requirements for services by psychologists <i>A psychologist and any supervisee shall conduct their professional activities in conformity with the code of conduct.</i> <i>Code of conduct means a version of the American Psychological Association Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct as adopted by the board.</i> <i>A psychologist shall not accept a professional role that is outside the psychologist's scope of competence.</i> <i>A psychologist shall not accept a professional role when the psychologist has a conflict of interest that could adversely affect the provision of such services. A psychologist shall decline to provide services in a manner consistent with the code of conduct.</i> <i>When a psychologist is unable to provide a professional service with an established patient, the psychologist shall make a professional referral, taking into consideration the patient's condition, needs, abilities, and circumstances, in a manner that protects the safety of the patient and the public.</i> <i>Original sections 38-3105 and 38-3129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.</i>
LB502	Hunt		Judiciary 03/28/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Adopt the Limited Immigration Inquiry Act <i>The purpose of the Limited Immigration Inquiry Act is to promote the health and safety of all residents of Nebraska by encouraging immigrants to cooperate with the government, especially in reporting violations of the law.</i> <i>Unless required by court order or federal law or required or permitted by state law, no peace officer or government employee or official shall inquire into the immigration status of any person who interacts with such peace officer, employee, or official or with a government agency or law enforcement agency or ask for such person's social security number or other information that would disclose such person's immigration status.</i> <i>Each law enforcement agency and each government agency to which residents regularly walk in to report violations of the law or to complain about government operations shall post prominent signs describing the policy under the Limited Immigration Inquiry Act of not asking about residents' immigration status.</i> <i>Nothing in the Limited Immigration Inquiry Act is intended to prevent peace officers or government employees or officials from knowing a person's immigration status or viewing a document that might provide evidence of a person's immigration status, so long as the person has volunteered the information or document to the peace officer, employee, or official.</i> <i>Unless required by court order or federal law or required or permitted by state law, if a peace officer or government employee or official learns of a person's immigration status, the peace officer, employee, or official shall keep such status confidential and not disclose it to third parties, including other peace officers, law enforcement agencies, government employees or officials, or government agencies.</i> <i>A peace officer may inquire into a person's immigration status if required by state or federal law.</i> <i>The Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice shall develop training to assist law enforcement agencies and other government agencies in understanding and complying with the Limited Immigration Inquiry Act.</i>
LB506	Briese	Oppose	Revenue 02/27/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Adopt the Property Tax Request Limitation Act <i>The act would limit the growth of property tax increases in Nebraska to the greater of 2.5% or the Consumer Price Index increase, with allowances for increases in enrollment of LEP students, poverty students, and all students. The allowable growth of property tax collections would decrease with additional school funding from non-property tax sources, and would be allowed to increase with reductions in school funding from non-property tax sources. Districts may carry forward unused authority, and may increase its collections by an amount tied to district enrollment tiers with a 75% majority of the school board voting to do so. Lastly, a district may exceed all other limitations on property tax request authority provided in this bill with the approval of 60% of voters.</i>

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LB507	Briese	Monitor	Revenue 03/01/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Impose sales tax on certain services and eliminate sales tax exemptions <i>The bill eliminates a series of sales tax exemptions including: Laundromats, telefloral deliveries, prepaid calling arrangements, school lunches and meals sold by institutions at a flat rate, lease to purchase agreements (for nonprofits, governments, and exempt entities), Nebraska lottery, admissions to school events, fine art purchases by a museum (for services purchased for nonbusiness use), motor vehicle cleaning, maintenance, and repair services; cleaning and repair of clothing; cleaning, maintenance, and repair of other tangible personal property; maintenance, painting, and repair of real property; entertainment admissions; personal care services; lawn care, gardening, and landscaping services; pet-related services; storage and moving services; other personal services; taxi, limousine, and other transportation services; legal services; and accounting services.</i>
LB508	Briese	Monitor	Revenue 03/01/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Impose sales and use taxes on certain services, eliminate sales tax exemptions, and use the increased revenue for property tax credits. <i>LB508 eliminates political campaign fundraisers from the consumer goods required to be itemized in the departments review/report of the major tax exemptions for which state general funds are used to reduce the impact of revenue lost due to a tax expenditure. (among other changes similar but different than those found in Briese's LB507 above.</i>
LB511	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/14/2019	Select File 03/25/2019 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Priority Bill	Authorize adjustments to state employee work schedules to participate in approved youth mentoring programs <i>This bill changes the state law to voluntarily allow heads of State Agencies to adjust the work schedule of state employees by up to one hour per week in order to permit such state employees to participate in an approved youth mentoring program.</i>
LB513	Briese	Oppose	Education 02/04/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change requirements for the issuance of certain school district bonds <i>LB 513 would require that, in school districts whose total valuation of appraised land is made up of 75% or more agricultural and horticultural land, 60% of those voting on educational bonds will be required to approve the measure in order for it to pass.</i>
LB515	Vargas		Education 02/11/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act <i>Under LB515, "mandatory reassignment" would mean the involuntary transfer of a student to another school.</i> <i>After a suspension of a student, the principal shall send a written statement to the student and his or her parent or guardian describing the student's conduct, misconduct, or violation of the rule or standard and the reasons for the action taken (this needs to be done within twenty-four hours or such additional time as is reasonably necessary, not to exceed an additional forty-eight hours, following such suspension.</i> <i>Suspended student shall have the opportunity to complete classwork and homework. Further, at the conclusion of an expulsion, a school district shall reinstate the student and accept nonduplicative, grade-appropriate credits earned by the student during the term of his or her expulsion from any Nebraska accredited institution or institution accredited by one of the six regional accrediting bodies in the United States.</i> <i>Causing or attempting to cause personal injury to a school employee, to a school volunteer, or to any student is grounds for long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment. Personal injury caused by accident, self-defense, or other action undertaken on the reasonable belief that it was necessary to protect some other person shall not constitute a violation of this subdivision. Personal injury shall be considered caused by accident when the damage or consequences of the act that caused the injury were unintentional, unforeseen, or unexpected.</i> <i>If a principal makes a decision to discipline a student by long-term suspension, expulsion, or mandatory reassignment, the decision as to the recommended discipline shall be made within two school days after learning of the alleged student misconduct and initiating proceedings under the Student Discipline Act.</i> <i>The bill takes further efforts to ensure students have access to classwork and homework, including, in certain scenarios, examinations administered during relevant times.</i>

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LB521	McDonnell	Monitor	Transportation and Telecommunications 03/05/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change and eliminate provisions relating to automated vehicles

LB521 defines "driverless-capable vehicle" to mean a motor vehicle equipped with an automated driving system capable of performing all aspects of the dynamic driving task within its operational design domain, if any, including achieving a minimal risk condition, without any intervention or supervision by a conventional human driver, so long as a conventional human driver is physically present in the vehicle and able to take control of the vehicle.

An on-demand driverless-capable vehicle network would, under LB521, no longer be for transporting goods, only persons. And must have a person physically present when operating on public roads of this state.

Other changes are made relating to school crossings and driverless vehicles, as well as to the state or a political subdivisions capacity to impose requirements specific to the operation of automated-driving-system-equipped vehicles, automated driving systems, or on-demand driverless-capable vehicle networks and their related taxes.

LB527	Bolz	Monitor	Business and Labor 02/04/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Adopt the Customized Job Training Act
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The Customized Job Training Act shall be administered by the Department of Economic Development to provide funds in the form of grants to employers for reimbursement of job training expenses as set forth in the act.

The Customized Job Training Cash Fund is created. Funds in the Customized Job Training Cash Fund shall be used for (1) general administrative costs of awarding job training reimbursement grants under the Customized Job Training Act and (2) job training reimbursement grants. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

Employers applying for job training reimbursement grants under the Customized Job Training Act shall apply to the Department of Economic Development. The department shall provide job training reimbursement grants for job training programs for jobs that are net new jobs. The job training reimbursement grants shall be in proportion to the committed number of net new jobs created. The amount of each grant and number of grants awarded shall be determined by the department based upon available funding.

The department shall create a job training reimbursement grant application, have authority to approve applications, and authorize the total amount of job training reimbursement grants expected to be awarded as a result of the training if the Director of Economic Development is satisfied that the plan in the application defines training that meets the eligibility requirements.

The department shall submit an annual report electronically to the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature that includes the total number of job training reimbursement grants awarded, the total dollar amount of job training reimbursement grants awarded and to whom, the total expenditures made in administering the Customized Job Training Act, the number of individuals trained, the average wage of net new jobs, and a summary of the training provided.

In order for an employer to apply for a job training reimbursement grant under the Customized Job Training Act:

- A) The jobs being trained for must be net new jobs; AND*
- B) The jobs being trained for must meet or exceed the Nebraska average annual wage.*

Trainings must comply with the outlined criteria. And an employer receiving a grant shall provide to the Department of Economic Development certain specific documentation as prescribed in the bill.

And 48-622.01 would be amended to read, in pertinent part, as it relates to the State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, that all state unemployment insurance tax collected under sections 48-648 to 48-661, less refunds, shall be paid into the fund, except that the first 0.06% collected shall be deposited in the Customized Job Training Cash Fund.

LB529	Groene		Revenue 02/28/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change provisions relating to a property tax exemption for hospitals
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For property tax exemption purposes under 77-202: Property owned by educational, religious, charitable, or cemetery organizations, or any organization for the exclusive benefit of any such educational, religious, charitable, or cemetery organization, and used exclusively for educational, religious, charitable, or cemetery purposes, when such property is not (i) owned or used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or user, (ii) used for the sale of alcoholic liquors for more than twenty hours per week, or (iii) owned or used by an organization which discriminates in membership or employment based on race, color, or national origin.

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					<p><i>For tax year 2020 and each tax year thereafter, in order for property of a hospital to qualify for exemption under the above rule, the hospital must permit licensed medical practitioners in the community to use the hospital's facilities regardless of whether the practitioner is employed by the hospital, except that a hospital may prohibit a practitioner from using its facilities if good cause is shown. If a hospital meets such requirement, the property of such hospital shall be exempt in proportion to the percentage of the hospital's services that are provided gratuitously. A hospital shall establish such percentage by providing documentation to the applicable county assessor showing the hospital's gross revenue for the most recently completed fiscal year and an estimate of the value of the services that the hospital provided gratuitously during such year.</i></p>
LB530	Groene	Monitor	Revenue 02/21/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	<p>Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for property tax purposes</p> <p><i>Agricultural land and horticultural land as defined in section 77-1359 shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of property taxation, shall be subject to taxation, unless expressly exempt from taxation, and shall be valued at 65% of its actual value. (Amended down from seventy-five percent.)</i></p> <p><i>Agricultural land and horticultural land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural purposes which has value for purposes other than agricultural or horticultural uses and which meets the qualifications for special valuation under section 77-1344 shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of property taxation, shall be subject to taxation, and shall be valued for taxation at 65% of its special valuation value as defined in section 77-1343. (Amended down from seventy-five percent.)</i></p> <p><i>Pursuant to section 77-5022, the commission shall have the power to increase or decrease the value of a class or subclass of real property in any county or taxing authority or of real property valued by the state so that all classes or subclasses of real property in all counties fall within an acceptable range. An acceptable range is the percentage of variation from a standard for valuation as measured by an established indicator of central tendency of assessment.</i></p> <p><i>Acceptable ranges are:</i> <i>For agricultural land and horticultural land as defined in section 77-1359, fifty-nine to sixty-five percent of actual value,</i> <i>For lands receiving special valuation, fifty-nine to sixty-five percent of special valuation as defined in section 77-1343, and</i> <i>For all other real property, ninety-two to one hundred percent of actual value.</i></p> <p><i>This bill would change for purposes of 79-1016 what state aid value means, specifically:</i> <i>For real property other than agricultural and horticultural land, ninety-six percent of actual value. (Unchanged.)</i> <i>For agricultural and horticultural land, sixty-two percent of actual value as provided in sections 77-1359 to 77-1363. (Amended down from seventy-two percent.)</i> <i>For agricultural and horticultural land that receives special valuation pursuant to section 77-1344, sixty-two percent of special valuation as defined in section 77-1343. (Amended down from seventy-two percent.)</i></p>
LB537	Lathrop	Support	Education 03/18/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	<p>Change provisions relating to actions with regard to the performance or conduct of a certificated school district employee</p> <p><i>LB537 would change 79-826 so that the superintendent or the superintendent's designee may take action with regard to a certificated employee's performance or conduct which is deemed reasonably necessary to assist the certificated employee and further school purposes, including: (1) Counseling; (2) oral reprimand; (3) written reprimand; and (4) performance improvement plan or other form of administrative directive to address alleged performance deficiencies; and (5) suspension without pay for not to exceed thirty working days.</i></p> <p><i>Appeals to the superintendent's action made to the school board, within seven calendar days of the superintendent's action, are timely appeals.</i></p>
LB538	Lathrop		General Affairs 02/11/2019	General File 03/25/2019 Lathrop Priority Bill	<p>Change provisions relating to possession of a gambling device and provide for approval of certain mechanical amusement devices by the Department of Revenue</p> <p><i>LB538 would establish an approval process for mechanical amusement devices that dispense cash prizes or similar awards with cash value, to demonstrate that such devices are not gambling devices.</i></p>
LB544	Linehan		Education 02/05/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	<p>Adopt the Meadowlark Scholarship Act</p> <p><i>Any qualified individual shall be eligible to participate in the Meadowlark Scholarship Program. No later than ninety days after the birth of a child in this state, the Department of Health and Human Services shall transmit information to the State Treasurer as necessary to administer the program and to establish whether the child is a qualified individual. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the full name and residential address of the child's parent or legal guardian and the birth date of the child.</i></p>

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Following receipt of the information described above, the State Treasurer shall send a notification explaining the Meadowlark Scholarship Program to the parent or legal guardian of each qualified individual. The State Treasurer shall provide such parent or legal guardian with the opportunity to exclude his or her child from the program. Any child who is not excluded shall be deemed to be enrolled in the program.

The Meadowlark Scholarship Cash Fund is created. The fund shall be administered by the State Treasurer and shall consist of appropriations from the Legislature and any other private money designated for the fund by the State Treasurer. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate to the Meadowlark Scholarship Cash Fund, for each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2020-21, an amount equal to one hundred dollars multiplied by the total number of children who began enrollment in the Meadowlark Scholarship Program during the prior fiscal year. In order to receive a scholarship under the Meadowlark Scholarship Program, a qualified individual must apply for the scholarship to the State Treasurer on a form prescribed by the State Treasurer.

*A qualified individual shall be eligible to receive a scholarship if he or she:
Is a resident of this state at the time of application;
Is no more than twenty-nine years of age at the time of application, AND
Has enrolled as a student at an eligible educational institution.*

Upon receipt of the application and the documentation necessary to establish eligibility, the State Treasurer shall provide the qualified individual with a scholarship in the amount of one hundred dollars, plus the investment earnings attributed to such one-hundred-dollar amount since the birth date of such qualified individual as calculated by the State Treasurer.

LB547	Wishart	Education 02/05/2019	General File 04/03/2019	Create the College Savings Plan Matching Grant Program
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State income tax treatment of the Nebraska educational savings plan trust shall be as provided in section 77-2716.

There is hereby established the College Savings Plan Matching Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to encourage contributions to accounts established under the Nebraska educational savings plan trust for the benefit of individuals with limited means. The State Treasurer shall implement and administer the program.

A participant shall be eligible for the program if the beneficiary for whom contributions are made is part of a family whose household income for the most recently completed taxable year is not more than three hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

For purposes of this section, qualified private contribution means a contribution from an individual or private entity which is made for the purpose of providing an ongoing source of funding for the College Savings Plan Matching Grant Program.

There is hereby established in the state treasury a trust fund to be known as the College Savings Plan Endowment Fund. The fund shall be administered by the State Treasurer and shall consist of qualified private contributions and any amounts appropriated or transferred to the fund by the Legislature. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. No portion of the principal of the fund shall be expended for any purpose except investment pursuant to this subsection.

Until July 1, 2020, the State Treasurer shall accept qualified private contributions and shall credit all such contributions received to the College Savings Plan Endowment Fund. On such date, the State Treasurer shall determine the total amount of qualified private contributions received here and shall transfer an equal amount from the General Fund to the College Savings Plan Endowment Fund. All investment earnings from the College Savings Plan Endowment Fund shall be credited to the College Savings Plan Cash Fund.

The College Savings Plan Cash Fund is created. The fund shall be administered by the State Treasurer and shall consist of all funds credited from the College Savings Plan Endowment Fund pursuant to section 9 of this act and any other money appropriated or transferred to the fund by the Legislature.

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					<p><i>The College Savings Plan Cash Fund shall be used to provide state matching grants under the College Savings Plan Matching Grant Program established here. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.</i></p> <p><i>For purposes of federal gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes, contributions to an account are considered a completed gift from the contributor to the beneficiary. This subsection shall not apply to any state matching grants made relative to -----contributions to accounts established under the Nebraska educational savings plan trust for the benefit of individuals with limited means under this act.</i></p>
LB563	Bolz		Education 02/05/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Adopt the Access College Early Tech Promise Program Act
					<p><i>Except for duties assigned to the Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Committee as provided, the program shall be administered by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.</i></p> <p><i>For each biennium, the committee shall establish criteria to determine what constitutes an in-demand occupation that is a high priority for the state for purposes of the Access College Early Tech Promise Program. After establishing such criteria, the committee shall designate each in-demand occupation that meets the criteria as an eligible occupation for such biennium.</i></p> <p><i>An award for an academic year shall not exceed the sum of tuition and fees plus one thousand five hundred dollars for educational expenses minus any Federal Pell Grant granted to the eligible student for such academic year. No award for an academic year shall be less than one thousand five hundred dollars. No eligible student shall be granted awards for more than two academic years pursuant to this section. The commission shall forward such amount directly to the eligible institution as payment of the tuition and mandatory fees remaining after any Federal Pell Grant for such eligible student and for distribution to such eligible student for educational expenses. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the commission may distribute awards pro rata on a term-by-term basis.</i></p> <p><i>The commission shall prepare an annual report on awards granted.</i></p>
LB565	Bolz		Nebraska Retirement Systems 02/12/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	State legislative intent relating to a designated beneficiary determination under certain retirement systems
					<p><i>LB565 proposes the following statement of intent be added to the County Employees Retirement Act:</i></p> <p><i>It is the intent of the Legislature that if a member of the retirement system is married at the time of his or her death and there is no designated beneficiary on file with the board, then the spouse married to the member on the date of the member's death is determined to be the beneficiary. If the member is not married on the date of his or her death and there is no surviving designated beneficiary on file with the board, then the benefit shall be paid to the member's estate.</i></p> <p><i>LB565 further proposes the following statement of intent be added to the School Employees Retirement Act:</i></p> <p><i>It is the intent of the Legislature that if a member of any retirement system established under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act is married at the time of his or her death and there is no designated beneficiary on file with the board of trustees, then the spouse married to the member on the date of the member's death is determined to be the beneficiary. If the member is not married on the date of his or her death and there is no surviving designated beneficiary on file with the board of trustees, then the benefit shall be paid to the member's estate.</i></p> <p><i>LB565 also proposes the following statement of intent be added to the State Employees Retirement Act:</i></p> <p><i>It is the intent of the Legislature that if a member of the retirement system is married at the time of his or her death and there is no designated beneficiary on file with the board, then the spouse married to the member on the date of the member's death is determined to be the beneficiary. If the member is not married on the date of his or her death and there is no surviving designated beneficiary on file with the board, then the benefit shall be paid to the member's estate.</i></p> <p><i>LB565 creates an additional duty of the Public Employees Retirement Board for the administration of the retirement systems provided for in the County Employees Retirement Act, the Judges Retirement Act, the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act, the School Employees Retirement Act, and the State Employees Retirement Act, specifically:</i></p> <p><i>To adopt and promulgate rules and regulations consistent with the intent of the Legislature that if a member of the deferred compensation plan is married at the time of his or her death and there is no designated beneficiary on file with the board, then the spouse married to the member on the date of the member's death is determined to be the beneficiary. If the member is not married on the date of his or her death and there is no surviving designated beneficiary on file with the board, then the benefit shall be paid to the member's estate.</i></p>

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LB568	Morfeld	Support	Education 03/18/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Provide for mental health first aid training for school districts and change provisions relating to the use of lottery funds <i>LB568 mandates the State Department of Education shall establish a mental health first aid training program for teachers and other personnel employed by a school district or an educational service unit participating in a grant under subdivision (1)(a) of section 79-1054.</i> <i>The mental health first aid training is to be delivered by trainers who are properly certified by a national organization for behavioral health to provide training meeting the requirements of this section. The program shall also provide an opportunity for teachers and other designated personnel to complete the training necessary to become certified by a national organization for behavioral health to provide mental health first aid training to other teachers and designated personnel.</i> <i>Mental health first aid training shall include training on: The skills, resources, and knowledge necessary to assist students in crisis to connect with appropriate local mental health care services, Mental health resources, including the location of local community mental health centers, AND Action plans and protocols for referral to such resources. (And more.)</i>
LB575	Brewer	Support	Education 02/04/2019	Approved by Governor 03/21/2019	Require school district policies regarding the provision of information to and access by military recruiters <i>LB 575 adds language to the statute in order to provide equal access to secondary education institutions (High Schools) to military recruiters that is enjoyed by all other post-secondary recruiters who visit High Schools and speak with students about opportunities after graduation.</i>
LB581	Albrecht		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 03/20/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Require the use of generally accepted accounting principles in preparing budgets under the Nebraska Budget Act <i>Each governing body shall annually or biennially, as the case may be, prepare a proposed budget statement on forms prescribed and furnished by the auditor. The proposed budget statement shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles using the accrual basis, except that such requirement shall not apply to any political subdivision that has been granted a waiver of audit requirements pursuant to subdivision (4)(b) of section 84-304</i>
LB588	Stinner		Education 03/26/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change the local effort rate pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act <i>For school fiscal year 2019-20: (a) For state aid certified pursuant to section 79-1022, the local effort rate shall be the maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid is being certified, authorized pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 less three cents; (b) for the final calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065, the local effort rate shall be the rate which, when multiplied by the total adjusted valuation of all taxable property in local systems receiving equalization aid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, will produce the amount needed to support the total formula need of such local systems when added to state aid appropriated by the Legislature and other actual receipts of local systems described in section 79-1018.01; and (c) the local effort rate yield for such school fiscal years shall be determined by multiplying each local system's total adjusted valuation by the local effort rate.</i>
LB589	Chambers	Oppose	Judiciary 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Prohibit peace officers from serving as school resource officers <i>Except as provided, no peace officer shall serve or work as a school resource officer, whether or not such officer is on duty as an employee of a law enforcement agency at the time of such service or work. The provisions do not apply to a peace officer who is responding to a specific request for assistance from a student, school employee, or member of the public regarding a safety threat or a criminal act, or who is providing security for an extracurricular event or activity.</i> <i>Law enforcement agency would mean an agency or department of this state or of any political subdivision of this state that is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime, the enforcement of the penal, traffic, or highway laws of this state or any political subdivision of this state, and the enforcement of arrest warrants. Law enforcement agency includes a police department, an office of a town marshal, an office of a county sheriff, the Nebraska State Patrol, and any department to which a deputy state sheriff is assigned as provided in section 84-106; Peace officer would mean any officer or employee of a law enforcement agency authorized by law to make arrests.</i>
LB590	Briese	Monitor	Health and Human Services 02/08/2019	Final Reading 04/04/2019	Require use of Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System for documentation and verification of staff training <i>Beginning January 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services shall use the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System created under section 71-1962 to: a) document the training levels of staff in specific child care settings to assist parents in selecting optimal care settings, and b) verify minimum training requirements of employees of a program.</i>

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					<i>Beginning January 1, 2020, a program as defined in section 71-1910 shall maintain a provider profile in the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System, and each employee of such program shall report his or her educational degrees and professional credentials held, relevant training completed, and work history to the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System. This bill uses other minor harmonizing amendments.</i>
LB610	Lindstrom		Revenue 03/14/2019	General File 03/26/2019 Lindstrom Priority Bill	Adopt the College Savings Tax Credit Act <i>For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020, each taxpayer who, during the taxable year, makes a contribution to a college savings account in an amount matching a contribution made to that same account in the same taxable year by an employee of the taxpayer is entitled to a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 in an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the taxpayer's matching contribution, not to exceed two thousand dollars per contributing employee per taxable year. The credit allowed above may not be carried back. If the amount of the credit exceeds the tax liability for the year, the excess may be carried forward for up to five taxable years following the taxable year in which the matching contribution was made. The tax credit shall be applied to the earliest year for which there is a tax liability. If there are credits for more than one year that are available to offset a tax liability, the earlier credit shall be applied first. A taxpayer claiming a credit under this section shall maintain any information that the department may require regarding the matching contribution for which the credit is claimed.</i>
LB614	Crawford	Support	Revenue 03/01/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Change revenue and taxation provisions <i>Increases the alcohol tax to \$8.02 per gallon on alcohol and spirits manufactured and sold by such manufacturer or shipped for sale in this state by such wholesaler in the course of such business up from \$3.95.</i> <i>For each person who owns property required to be reported to the county assessor under section 77-1201, there shall be allowed, for tax years prior to tax year 2020, an exemption amount as provided in the Personal Property Tax Relief Act. For each person who owns property required to be valued by the state as provided in section 77-601, 77-682, 77-801, or 77-1248, there shall be allowed, for tax years prior to tax year 2020, a compensating exemption factor as provided in the Personal Property Tax Relief Act.</i> <i>Several other revenue and tax provisions are proposed, such as: an increase the cigarette tax, an increased imposition of sales and use taxes on candy, soft drinks, and bottled water; an increase the earned income tax credit; to change provisions relating to certain extraordinary dividends and capital gains, certain small business corporation and limited liability company income, and itemized deductions; to provide for supplemental state aid; a property tax relief allowance, increased allocated income tax funds under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; an increase in reimbursement for special education.</i>
LB615	Hilgers		Revenue 02/20/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Reduce income tax rates and provide for certain transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund <i>Beginning in November 2019 and each November thereafter until the top corporate and individual income tax rates are set at five and ninety-nine hundredths percent, the Tax Rate Review Committee shall examine the expected rate of growth in net General Fund receipts from the current fiscal year to the upcoming fiscal year, as determined by the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, and shall determine the balance of the Cash Reserve Fund.</i> <i>If the expected rate of growth in net General Fund receipts is at least three and one-half percent for the upcoming fiscal year and the balance of the Cash Reserve Fund is at least five hundred million dollars, the Tax Rate Review Committee shall: (a) Certify such rate of growth and balance to the Tax Commissioner. Upon receipt of each such certification, the Tax Commissioner shall reduce the top corporate income tax rate in accordance with subdivision (1)(c) of section 77-2734.02 and shall reduce the top individual income tax rate in accordance with subsection (3) of section 77-2715.03; and (b) Certify such rate of growth and balance to the State Treasurer. Upon receipt of each such certification, the State Treasurer shall make the transfer prescribed in subsection (13) of section 84-612.</i> <i>Each time the State Treasurer receives certification from the Tax Rate Review Committee pursuant to subsection (3) of section 77-2715.01, he or she shall transfer seventy-five million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.</i>

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LB619	Kolowski	Support	Banking, Commerce and Insurance 03/05/2019	Final Reading 04/03/2019 Kolowski Priority Bill	Prohibit denial of coverage for mental health services delivered in a school <i>Requires that any insurance policy providing coverage for behavioral health treatment shall provide coverage for behavioral health services delivered in a school or other educational setting.</i>
LB620	Kolowski		Transportation and Telecommunications 03/04/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Provide for enforcement of handheld wireless communication devices as a primary action <i>LB 620 changes the violation of texting while driving from a secondary offense to a primary offense.</i>
LB627	Pansing Brooks		Judiciary 02/07/2019	General File 02/19/2019	Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity <i>LB627 prohibits employment discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Under LB627 it would be an unlawful employment practice for an employer, an employment agency, or a labor organization to discriminate against an individual on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. The Act applies to employers having 15 or more employees, employers with state contracts regardless of the number of employees, the State of Nebraska, governmental agencies and political subdivisions. Current law prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital statute or national origin.</i>
LB634	Hilkemann		Transportation and Telecommunications 03/04/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Require three-point safety belt systems for school vehicles as prescribed <i>Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, any vehicle, regardless of the manufacturer's rated seating capacity, used by or on behalf of a school district or educational service unit for the transportation of students shall be equipped with three-point safety belt systems as defined in section 60-6,265 sufficient to allow each passenger, including the operator, to use a separate three- point safety belt system.</i> <i>A vehicle shall be exempt from the requirements above if: (a) Such vehicle was purchased prior to the effective date of this act by the school district or educational service unit using the vehicle for the transportation of students; (b) Such vehicle is used by or on behalf of a school district or an educational service unit for the transportation of students pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the effective date of this act and such contract is not modified on or after the effective date of this act; or (c) Prior to the purchase of or contract for the use of such vehicle, a determination is agreed upon by a majority vote in an open public session of the school board or the board of the educational service unit that there is not capacity in the school district or educational service unit budget for such budget year to accommodate the additional cost to purchase or contract for the use of a vehicle or vehicles meeting the requirements of subsection (1) of this section. (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to change any existing liability or to create any new liability for a school district or educational service unit with respect to any personal injury to a passenger in a vehicle used by or on behalf of a school district or educational service unit for the transportation of students.</i>
LB636	Stinner	Monitor	Executive Board 02/28/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Create the Financial Condition of Counties and Municipalities Task Force <i>The task force shall: (a) Consider whether it is advisable to create a system to effectively detect, monitor, and prevent financial distress in counties and municipalities; (b) Consider whether it is advisable to provide a rating criterion to evaluate the financial health of counties and municipalities; and (c) Provide recommendations as to the state's role in alleviating any such financial distress. The task force shall report electronically to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council no later than December 1, 2019. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to carry out this section.</i>
LB639	Stinner	Monitor	Education 02/05/2019	Introduced 01/23/2019	Adopt the H3 Careers Scholarship Act <i>H3 career means a High demand, High wage, and High skill occupation as designated by the department for purposes of the H3 Careers Scholarship Act. The act has specific requirements for eligibility for postsecondary educational institutions (in Nebraska) and for eligible students (undergraduates). It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate ten million dollars for fiscal year 2019-20, twenty million dollars for fiscal year 2020-21, and thirty million dollars for fiscal year 2021-22 and each fiscal year thereafter to the department for awards made pursuant to the H3 Careers Scholarship Act.</i>
LB640	Howard	Monitor	Education 03/18/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Include study relative to the Holocaust and other genocides in provisions relating to multicultural education <i>For purposes of sections 79-719 to 79-723 relating to school curriculum, multicultural education includes, but is not limited to, studies relative to (a) the culture, history, and contributions of African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans and (b) the Holocaust and other acts of genocide, which may include, but not be limited to, such acts in Armenia, Ukraine, Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda, and Sudan. Special emphasis shall be placed on human relations and sensitivity toward all races.</i>

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LB644	McDonnell		Business and Labor 02/11/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Adopt the Nebraska Workforce Diploma Act <i>For purposes of the Nebraska Workforce Diploma Act, an eligible workforce diploma program provider shall be an accredited or approved, public or private, high school provider. An eligible program provider shall also have at least two years of experience providing adult dropout recovery services, including recruitment, learning plan development, and proactive coaching and mentoring culminating in qualification for a high school diploma. An eligible program participant shall be at least twenty-two years of age and shall have not previously earned a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma. On or before August 15, 2019, and annually thereafter, the Department of Labor shall request applications from eligible program providers to participate in the workforce diploma program. The Department of Labor shall reimburse each approved program provider participating in the workforce diploma program for the completion of the following milestones for each student: a) \$250 for the completion of five credit hours; b) \$250 for the completion of an employability skills certification program equal to at least ten credit hours; c) \$250 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring up to fifty hours of training; d) \$500 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring fifty-one through one hundred hours of training; e) \$750 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring more than one hundred hours of training; and f) \$1,000 for the attainment of a high school diploma.</i>
LB647	Wayne	Monitor	Education 03/19/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Include virtual school students in the state aid to schools formula <i>On or before June 30 the superintendent of each school district shall file with the Commissioner of Education a report described as an end-of-the-school-year annual statistical summary showing (a) the number of children attending school during the year under five years of age, (b) the length of time the school has been taught during the year by a qualified teacher, (c) the length of time taught by each substitute teacher, (d) the number of classes a student is required to enroll in for full-time enrollment in the district at each grade level for the school year, (e) the definition of a class used by the district for the purpose of determining full-time and part-time enrollment at each grade level for the school year, (f) the number of classes completed by each virtual school student for the school year, and (g) such other information as the Commissioner of Education directs. Virtual school student means a student who is a resident of Nebraska enrolled in and attending a virtual school on at least a part-time basis. On or before October 15 of each year, the superintendent of each school district shall file with the commissioner the fall school district membership report, which report shall include the number of children from birth through twenty years of age enrolled in the district on October 1 of a given school year. The report shall also include (i) students by grade level, (ii) school district levies and total assessed valuation for the current fiscal year, (iii) students enrolled in the district as option students, (iv) resident students enrolled in another district as option students, (v) students enrolled in the district as open enrollment students, (vi) resident students enrolled in another district as open enrollment students, (vii) the number of classes a student is required to enroll in for full-time enrollment in the district at each grade level for such school year, (viii) the definition of a class used by the district for the purpose of determining full-time and part-time enrollment at each grade level for such school year, (ix) the number of classes in which each virtual school student is enrolled on October 1 of such school year, and (x) such other information as the Commissioner of Education directs. Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, virtual school means any school or educational program that: a) Is operated by a school district; b) Offers courses for credit; c) Uses predominantly Internet-based methods to deliver instruction; d) Involves instruction that occurs asynchronously with the teacher and student in separate locations; e) Requires the student to make academic progress toward the next grade level or high school graduation; f) Requires the student to demonstrate subject matter competence for each course or subject in which the student is enrolled as part of the virtual school; and g) Requires the student, when age-appropriate, to complete state assessments. Fall membership means, the total membership in kindergarten through grade twelve attributable to the local system as reported on the fall school district membership reports for each district, the total membership in kindergarten through grade twelve attributable to the local system, including the proportionate share of students enrolled in a public school instructional program on less than a full-time basis (which is the number of classes for which such students are enrolled in a public school instructional program in the school district on October 1 divided by the number of classes such students would be required to enroll in for full-time enrollment in the district).</i>

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LB648	Wayne	Monitor	Urban Affairs 03/05/2019	Introduced 01/23/2019	Change the Community Development Law
<p><i>LB648 proposes to provide requirements, in addition to those found in 18-2109, for certain redevelopment plans such that an authority shall not prepare a redevelopment plan that will divide ad valorem taxes pursuant to section 18-2147 for a period of more than fifteen years unless the governing body of the city in which the redevelopment project area is located has, by resolution adopted after the public hearings required under this section, declared more than fifty percent of the property in such redevelopment project area to be an extremely blighted area in need of redevelopment. Prior to making such declaration, the governing body of the city shall conduct or cause to be conducted a study or an analysis on whether the area is extremely blighted and shall submit the question of whether such area is extremely blighted to the planning commission or board of the city for its review and recommendation.</i></p> <p><i>The planning commission or board shall hold a public hearing on the question after giving notice of the hearing as provided in section 18-2115.01. Such notice shall include a map of sufficient size to show the area to be declared extremely blighted or information on where to find such map and shall provide information on where to find copies of the study or analysis conducted pursuant to this subsection. The planning commission or board shall submit its written recommendations to the governing body of the city within thirty days after the public hearing. Upon receipt of the recommendations of the planning commission or board, or if no recommendations are received within thirty days after the public hearing, the governing body shall hold a public hearing on the question of whether the area is extremely blighted after giving notice of the hearing as provided in section 18-2115.01.</i></p> <p><i>Such notice shall include a map of sufficient size to show the area to be declared extremely blighted or information on where to find such map and shall provide information on where to find copies of the study or analysis conducted pursuant to subsection (2) of this section. At the public hearing, all interested parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed declaration. After such hearing, the governing body of the city may make its declaration.</i></p>					
LB650	Wayne		Education 03/04/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Adopt the Teach for Nebraska Program Act and change provisions relating to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund and the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund
<p><i>The Teach for Nebraska Summer Program and the Teach for Nebraska Scholarship Program are created. The summer program shall consist of an intense six-week session held during the summer for high school students conducted by the baccalaureate teacher education programs at the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The scholarship program shall provide scholarships to graduates of the summer program who go on to major in education at a Nebraska postsecondary educational institution. Eligible scholarship student means a student who: a) Is a graduate of the Teach for Nebraska Summer Program; b) Is enrolled in at least twenty-four semester credit hours, thirty-six quarter credit hours, or nine hundred clock hours per award year at a scholarship institution; c) Has not earned a first baccalaureate or professional degree; d) Is pursuing a degree from a teacher education program approved by the State Department of Education; e) Has applied for federal financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the applicable award year; f) Has successfully completed any prior award years in which such student was enrolled at a scholarship institution; and g) Complies with all other provisions of the Teach for Nebraska Program Act and any rules and regulations related hereto. Eligible summer student means a student who: a) Completed either grade eight or grade eleven at the end of the school year immediately preceding participation in the program; b) Qualified for free lunches or free milk pursuant to the federal Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq., as such act existed on January 1, 2019, for the school year immediately preceding participation in the program; c) Has a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; and d) Is enrolled for the upcoming school year in one or more college.</i></p>					
LB656	Wayne		Education 03/26/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Adopt the Nebraska Education Formula, terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, and change levy limits and the base limitation for school districts
<p><i>Designed to adopt the Nebraska Education Formula; to change levy limitations for school districts; to change the base limitation rate for school districts; to change procedures to override levy limitations for school districts; to limit the applicability of and terminate the enrollment option program; to limit the applicability of and terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 43-2513, 79-977, 79-1083.01, and 79-2110.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 79-245, 79-529, 79-1041, 79-1065.02, 79-1073, 79-10, 126.01, and 79-10, 145, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018.</i></p>					
LB662	Friesen		Education 02/12/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
<p><i>The Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act shall be applicable for state aid calculated and distributed pursuant to the act for school fiscal years through school fiscal year 2021-22. The Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act shall terminate on July 1, 2022.</i></p>					
LB664	Friesen		Revenue 02/20/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Provide for certain income tax deductions
<p><i>For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2020, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, federal adjusted gross income shall be reduced as provided. Numerous deductions are enumerated. 77-2716 There are adjustments to federal adjusted gross income or, for corporations and fiduciaries, federal taxable income shall be made for interest or dividends. There are provisions relating to taxable items when in an oil industry or possessing property "for further manufacturer". There are construction trade exemptions and qualified production activities, and more.</i></p>					

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LB667	Vargas	Monitor	Business and Labor 02/04/2019	Introduced 01/23/2019	Adopt the Youth Opportunities in Learning and Occupations Act <i>Bill identifies the entities that may apply to the Commissioner of Labor for a grant pursuant to the Act as: (1) Employers seeking to secure training for young people for demand occupations in a particular industry; or (2) Nonprofit corporations that do business in Nebraska and provide young people with soft-skills training for career readiness, career counseling to assess occupational skills, interests, and abilities and analyze potential career opportunities, or other programming related career readiness. Requires the Commissioner of Labor, beginning in fiscal year 2019-20, to award grants pursuant to the Act in approximately equal amounts for each congressional district. Not more than half of the funds allocated to each congressional district shall be awarded to employers. Creates the Youth Opportunities in Learning and Occupations Fund (YOLO Fund), which shall be used to administer costs of the program and provide grants. Money in the fund shall not be expended until matching funds equal to at least one hundred percent of the money appropriated by the Legislature have been received by the Commissioner of Labor and remitted for credit to the fund. Any money in the fund not distributed shall be retained by the department and distributed as grants in the next fiscal year. States intent to appropriate twenty million dollars from the General Fund for fiscal year 2019-20 to carry out the provisions of the Act.</i>
LB668	Vargas	Support	Education 03/18/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Adopt the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act <i>Adopting this act would mean that a certificate to teach in the public schools shall be granted by the State Board of Education to any person in good standing who possesses a valid teaching certificate from another state and who annually completes the requirements to maintain certification pursuant to rules and regulations of the board (subject to criminal history check, etc.). Further, a temporary certificate (not valid for more than two years) to teach in the public schools may be granted by the State Board of Education to any person who has: a) Presented to the board a valid bachelor's degree, or higher, from an accredited degree-awarding college or university; b) Passed the basic skills examination and appropriate subject area examination as designated by the board; AND c) Enrolled in an alternative teacher certification program approved by the board. Criminal history check applies here as well.</i>
LB670	Linehan	Oppose	Revenue 03/07/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019 Linehan Priority Bill	Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provide tax credits <i>The main thrust of LB670 to encourage individuals and businesses to support organizations that financially assist parents and legal guardians who want to enroll their children in privately operated elementary and secondary schools, and such encouragement can be accomplished through the use of tax. This act would provide an eligible student with an education scholarship, that is, a financial grant-in-aid to be used to pay all or part of the tuition and fees for attending a qualified school and includes any tuition grants</i>
LB671	Linehan		Education 03/05/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Provide for sparsity aid in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act <i>Under LB671, the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act would be amended, in pertinent part, such that for school fiscal year 2020-21 and each school fiscal year thereafter, the department shall calculate sparsity aid to be paid to each school district that is in a sparse local system or a very sparse local system that has less than three hundred ninety formula students. The sparsity aid for each such school district shall equal the product of the formula students of such school district multiplied by five thousand dollars. Sparsity aid shall be included as a formula resource pursuant to section 79-1017.01. For state aid calculated for school fiscal year 2020-21 and each school fiscal year thereafter, local system formula resources includes other actual receipts determined pursuant to section 79-1018.01, net option funding determined pursuant to section 79-1009, sparsity aid determined pursuant to section 2 of this act, allocated income tax funds determined pursuant to section 79-1005.01, community achievement plan aid determined pursuant to section 79-1005, and is reduced by amounts paid by the district in the most recently available complete data year as property tax refunds pursuant to or in the manner prescribed by section 77-1736.06.</i>
LB674	Linehan	Oppose	Education 03/05/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Change the base limitation for school districts <i>Base limitation means: the budget limitation rate applicable to school districts and the limitation on growth of restricted funds applicable to other political subdivisions prior to any increases in the rate as a result of special actions taken by a supermajority of any governing board or of any exception allowed by law. For school fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19, the base limitation for each school district is one and one-half percent. For school fiscal year 2019-20, the base limitation for each school district is two and one-half percent. For school fiscal year 2020-21 and each school fiscal year thereafter, the base limitation for each school district is the inflation rate certified by the Tax Commissioner for such school fiscal year plus the student growth rate certified by the State Department of Education for such school district. On or before November 1, 2019, and on or before November 1 of each year thereafter, the Tax Commissioner shall certify to the State Department of Education and to the Auditor of Public Accounts the inflation rate for the immediately following school fiscal year, which shall be equal to the percent change from the most recent Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics as of August 31 of the year immediately preceding the year in which the certification is being made to the most recent Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics as of August 31 of the year in which the certification is being made.</i>

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<p><i>On or before December 1, 2019, and on or before December 1 of each year thereafter, the State Department of Education shall certify to each school district and to the Auditor of Public Accounts the student growth rate and the base limitation for such school district for the immediately following school fiscal year. The student growth rate for each school district for the immediately following school fiscal year shall be equal to the percent change from the fall membership reported in October of the year immediately preceding the year in which the certification is being made to the fall membership reported in October of the year in which the certification is being made, except that the student growth rate for any school district shall not be less than zero.</i></p>					
LB675	Groene	Monitor	Education 02/26/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019 Education Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to education
<p><i>The Department of Education's annual clean-up bill.</i></p>					
LB676	Groene		Education 03/25/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Change provisions relating to school districts and the reorganization of school districts
<p><i>LB676 proposes to change provisions and terminology relating to school districts and the reorganization of school districts as prescribed; to change the membership and provisions relating to the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts; to define and redefine terms; to change terminology relating to student transportation; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to eliminate provisions relating to the reorganization of school districts, depopulated school districts, and contracting for instruction as prescribed.</i></p>					
LB677	Groene		Revenue 02/14/2019	Introduced 01/23/2019	Change provisions of the Property Tax Credit Act and provide school district property tax relief aid
<p><i>School districts and multiple-district school systems may levy a maximum levy of: i. for fiscal years prior to fiscal year 2020-21, one dollar and five cents, and ii. for fiscal year 2020-21 and each fiscal year thereafter, ninety-eight and seven-tenths cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy.</i></p> <p><i>Federal aid school districts may exceed the maximum levy only to the extent necessary to qualify to receive federal aid pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 7701 et seq., as such sections existed on January 1, 2019 Title VIII of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001. For purposes of this subdivision, federal aid school district means any school district which receives ten percent or more of the revenue for its general fund budget from federal government sources pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 7701 et seq., as such sections existed on January 1, 2019 Title VIII of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001. This bill changes provisions of the Property Tax Credit Act to move those dollars directly out to school districts rather than into the property tax credit fund.</i></p>					
LB679	DeBoer	Support	Education 03/19/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Create the School Financing Review Commission
<p><i>The School Financing Review Commission is created. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate at least \$100,000 from the General Fund to the School Financing Review Commission to carry out its duties. The commission shall consist of twenty members, including: (a) Three members of the Legislature, appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council; (b) the Property Tax Administrator or his or her designee, who shall be a nonvoting, ex officio member; (c) the council director of the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council; (d) the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee; (e) a representative of the Governor selected by the Governor; (f) one member representing postsecondary education with expertise in the area of school finance; (g) two members who reside in a Class III school district, one of whom shall be a school administrator and one of whom shall be a school board member; (h) two members who reside in a Class IV school district, one of whom shall be a school administrator and one of whom shall be a school board member; (i) two members who reside in a Class V school district, one of whom shall be a school administrator and one of whom shall be a school board member; and (j) six members from the state at large, two from each congressional district, who reside in school districts of varied sizes and with varying percentages of limited English proficiency students and poverty students. Members (f) – (j) shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Education to serve through December 31, 2028. At least one of the members appointed shall have experience in the teaching profession in public schools, at least one shall have experience in business, and at least one shall have experience in agriculture-related business.</i></p> <p><i>For administrative purposes, the commission shall be housed within the State Department of Education. The commission may hire staff, including consultants, as well as gather information, data and assistance from the Departments of Education and Revenue. On or before July 1 of each even-numbered year beginning in 2020 and ending in 2028, the School Financing Review Commission shall report to the Governor, to the State Board of Education, and electronically to the Legislature on the adequacy of school funding sources. The State Department of Education and the staff of the Revenue Committee, the Education Committee, and the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, with the consent of the chairpersons of such committees, may assist as needed and requested by the chairperson of the commission in accordance with guidelines developed by the commission. The commission shall cease to exist on December 31, 2028, unless extended by the Legislature.</i></p>					

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LB683	Kolterman	Monitor	Nebraska Retirement Systems 03/19/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Provide for a work plan under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act relating to a one-time lump sum payment to certain retirement system members <i>Provide for a work plan under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act relating to a one-time lump sum payment to certain retirement system members Here, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Public Employees Retirement Board develop a work plan, recommendations, and cost estimates for a one time option for certain members who have terminated employment to receive a lump sum payment of a specified percentage of the present value of such member's deferred retirement allowance in lieu of all rights to receive retirement or other benefits from any Class V school employees retirement system established under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act. The Class V School Employees Retirement System Management Work Plan Fund is created. The purpose of the fund is to transfer funds as specified in this section. The fund shall consist of the amounts transferred from any Class V school employees retirement system for all work performed by the Public Employees Retirement Board for services and related expenses in completion of the work described in section 3 of this act. The fund shall be administered by the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. A work plan shall be undertaken by the Public Employees Retirement Board in consultation with the stakeholders of any Class V school employees retirement system including, but not limited to, the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee of the Legislature and the board of trustees and employer of any Class V school employees retirement system established under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act. The Public Employees Retirement Board shall electronically report the work plan, including any recommendations, cost estimates, and cost comparisons, to the Clerk of the Legislature no later than June 30, 2020. The Public Employees Retirement Board will have several directives, mandates and duties, including, that the commission may quarterly bill and receive payment within 45 calendar days after receipt of the bill from, any Class V school employees retirement system for all work performed by the Public Employees Retirement Board for services and related expenses in completion of the work plan.</i>
LB695	Groene		Education 02/12/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Change provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, the Property Tax Credit Act, levy limits, and the base limitation <i>LB695 proposes to change levy limits as prescribed; to change the base limitation rate as prescribed; to change the use of funds under the Property Tax Credit Act as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; to define and redefine terms; to provide for the calculation of an inflation rate; to terminate allocated income tax funds as prescribed; to provide for foundation aid; to terminate the averaging adjustment as prescribed; to change net option funding as prescribed; to change provisions relating to the local effort rate and local effort rate yield as prescribed; to change the determination and certification dates relating to distribution of aid, certification of certain budget limitations, and duties of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions relating to the minimum levy adjustment; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 79-1008.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; and to declare an emergency.</i>
LB706	Lindstrom	Monitor	Nebraska Retirement Systems 03/19/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Authorize a one-year freeze of cost-of-living adjustments under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act <i>Specifically, and upon approval by the board of trustees, no cost-of-living adjustment provided in section 79-9,103 shall be made for any annuity paid during the period between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020.</i>
LB707	Erdman		Revenue 03/13/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Authorize the Tax Equalization and Review Commission to hold certain hearings by videoconference and telephone conference <i>A single commissioner of the Tax Equalization and Review Commission may hear an appeal and cross appeal and appeals and cross appeals consolidated with any such appeal and cross appeal when: a) The taxable value of each parcel is one million dollars or less as determined by the county board of equalization; AND b) The appeal and cross appeal has been designated for hearing pursuant to this section by the chairperson of the commission or in such manner as the commission may provide in its rules and regulations. Under LB707, when such a hearing is held, before a single commissioner, such hearing may now be held by means of videoconferencing or telephone conference.</i>
LB710	Cavanaugh	Monitor	Revenue 02/28/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Change provisions relating to tobacco including sales, crimes, a tax increase, and distribution of funds <i>LB710 eliminates many, if not all, distinctions between "tobacco products". The rules of chapter 28, 71, and 77 are titivated so as to reflect that linguistically minor but wide-encompassing change, for instance the elimination of "vapor products" as a defined term.</i>

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					<p><i>Also, the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act would get an additional section which reads: [t]he Behavioral Health Provider Rate Stabilization Fund is created. The fund shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 77-2602, any gifts, grants, or donations from any source, and any other funds appropriated by the Legislature. The fund shall be used to support reimbursement of behavioral health services providers through provider rates within, but not limited to, the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Medical Assistance Act, the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act, and the Nebraska Community Aging Services Act. The money credited to the fund pursuant to section 77-2602 shall be used to the greatest extent possible to leverage federal funds for behavioral health services provider rate reimbursement under such program and acts. The Legislature finds that, in order to provide Nebraska residents with appropriate access to behavioral health services and providers, provider rates need to be adequate and stable in order to attract and maintain the number and variety of behavioral health services providers necessary to maintain an adequate behavioral health services provider network. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.</i></p> <p><i>Beginning July 1, 2020, and every fiscal year thereafter, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of \$47,400,000 (amended up from one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars) of such tax in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. In addition, the State Treasurer shall place the equivalent of \$13,000,000 of such tax in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to ensure future sustainability of the fund.</i></p> <p><i>Further, beginning with fiscal year 2020-21, and every fiscal year thereafter, one dollar and fifty cents of the two dollars and fourteen cents special privilege tax under subsection (1) of section 77-2602 shall be distributed as follows:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>i. In addition to the forty-nine cents of such tax under subsection (2) of section 77-2602, seventeen percent to the General Fund;</i><i>ii. One-half of one percent to the Nebraska Outdoor Recreation Development Cash Fund;</i><i>iii. One percent to the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the Creighton University Medical Center for cancer research;</i><i>iv. Two and one-half percent to the Building Renewal Allocation Fund;</i><i>v. Three percent equally distributed to the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Creighton University Medical Center, and Boys Town Center for Neurobehavioral Research in Children for children's behavioral research;</i><i>vi. Twenty-five percent for Medicaid expansion;</i><i>vii. Four percent to Nebraska public health departments;</i><i>viii. Two percent to the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health;</i><i>ix. Two percent for federally qualified health centers;</i><i>x. Five percent for smoking cessation and addiction services;</i><i>xi. One percent for area health education centers;</i><i>xii. Four percent for cancer and smoking-related disease research;</i><i>xiii. One percent to the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska at the University of Nebraska Medical Center;</i><i>xiv. One percent for emergency protective custody services and resources;</i><i>xv. Two percent to the Behavioral Health Provider Rate Stabilization Fund for behavioral health rate basing;</i><i>xvi. Six percent to the State Children's Health Insurance Program to increase eligibility by thirty-seven percent;</i><i>xvii. Two percent to improve health care delivery systems under the Patient Safety Improvement Act;</i><i>xviii. One percent on emergency medical services workforce training and recruitment;</i><i>xix. One percent on other emergency medical services sustainability initiatives;</i><i>xx. Two and one-half percent for paid family and medical leave start-up costs;</i><i>xxi. Two percent to the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System;</i><i>xxii. Five percent for grades kindergarten through twelve education;</i><i>xxiii. Two percent for health services in county corrections;</i><i>xxiv. One-half percent to the Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Fund;</i><i>xxv. Two and one-half percent for all telehealth services;</i><i>xxvi. Four percent for beds in county hospitals and county-owned health centers for mental health treatment in counties containing a city of the metropolitan class and a county-owned health center; AND</i><i>xxvii. One-half percent to the Health and Human Services Cash Fund for traumatic brain injury research.</i>

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LB713	Vargas		Executive Board 02/28/2019	Select File 03/27/2019 Executive Board Priority Bill	Provide for long-term accountability from the Legislative Fiscal Analyst
<p><i>Here, a mandate would be added to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst duties, such that, in addition to the already legislated duties, the analyst shall provide the following cycle of analyses of long-term fiscal sustainability, beginning, in FY2020-21: i. In even-numbered years, the joint revenue volatility report required under section 50-419.02; ii. In odd-numbered years, a budget stress test comparing estimated future revenue to and expenditure from major funds and tax types under various potential economic conditions; AND iii. Every four years, a long-term budget for programs appropriated for major funds and tax types. Also under LB713, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst's revenue-forecasting information shall include, in addition to the already legislated duties, the estimated revenue receipts for each year of the following biennium, including comparisons of current estimates for: i. Each major tax type to long-term trends for that tax type, ii. Federal fund receipts to long-term federal fund trends; AND iii. Tax collections and federal fund receipts to long-term trends.</i></p>					
LB714	Crawford		Revenue 03/15/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Adopt the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act and authorize the transfer of certain withholding taxes
<p><i>LB714 proposes to adopt the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act. An employer may apply to the Department of Economic Development for approval of a project. The application shall be on a form prescribed by the department and shall contain: the name of the employer, the community college to be involved in the proposed project, the services and other assistance to be provided by the community college, the number of new jobs to be created as a result of the project, and the average wage expected to be paid for such new jobs. If the department finds that the project will result in new jobs with an average wage that is more than the Nebraska average wage, the project will provide industry-approved training, and the project will comply with the requirements of the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act, then the department shall approve the project. Once the project is approved, a community college may enter into an agreement with an employer to establish the project and the community college shall notify the Department of Revenue of the agreement as soon as possible. The Department of Revenue shall develop a system for tracking agreements entered into under the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act. New job withholding payments shall be paid to community colleges shall be based on the wages paid to employees in the new jobs</i></p> <p><i>as follows: a) For an employee with a rate of pay that is less than two hundred percent of the Nebraska average wage, the new job withholding payment for such employee shall be an amount equal to one and one-half percent of the gross wages paid to such employee; and b) For an employee with a rate of pay of at least two hundred percent of the Nebraska average wage, the new job withholding payment for such employee shall be an amount equal to three percent of the gross wages paid to such employee. The employer shall pay the new job withholding payments out of the amount of funds withheld from the employees' wages for state withholding taxes. The employer shall remit the amount of the new job withholding payments quarterly in the same manner as withholding taxes are remitted to the Department of Revenue, except that the new job withholding payments shall be paid directly to the community college to be allocated to and paid into a special fund of the community college to finance, in whole or in part, the project. If the amount of the new job withholding payments made by the employer is more than the withholding taxes actually owed by the employer to the Department of Revenue, then the employer shall receive a credit against other withholding taxes due from the employer in the amount of the difference.</i></p>					
LB722	Albrecht		General Affairs 03/18/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Authorize seizure of gray devices under the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act
<p><i>Under LB722, "lottery" shall now not include gray devices.</i></p> <p><i>Gray device means any electronic gaming device, electro-mechanical gaming device, or video gaming device that:</i></p> <p><i>a) Accepts or requires currency, credit, coins, tokens, or other value in exchange for play; and</i></p> <p><i>b) Directly or indirectly awards a monetary prize or credits, tickets, vouchers, or other items redeemable for a monetary prize in conjunction with the play of the device;</i></p> <p><i>Gray device also includes any electronic, electro-mechanical, or video device that:</i></p> <p><i>a) Accepts or requires currency, coins, tokens, or other value in exchange for play;</i></p> <p><i>b) Plays, emulates, or simulates:</i></p> <p><i>i. Slot machines, coin pushers, roulette, craps, dice games, or wheel of fortune, including any game similar in form or content, or any other type of game ordinarily played in a casino;</i></p> <p><i>ii. Any card game including, but not limited to, poker, blackjack, twenty-one, faro, monte, or baccarat, or any variant of the same; or</i></p> <p><i>iii. Keno, pickle cards, or bingo, or any game or activity similar in form or content, unless such device is operated in accordance with the Nebraska Bingo Act, Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, or Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act; and</i></p> <p><i>c) Directly or indirectly awards anything of value, except for an immediate, unrecorded, and nonexchangeable right of replay.</i></p>					

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LB725	Walz		Education 03/25/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Provide for reimbursements to school districts and educational service units for mental health expenditures <i>The Legislature finds that the mental health needs of students are becoming an increasing barrier to learning and that schools need additional resources to address the mental health needs of students. The State Department of Education shall reimburse each qualifying school district and educational service unit for allowable mental health expenditures in the immediately following school fiscal year a pro rata amount based on the reimbursement percentage as determined by the department. The reimbursement percentage shall equal the ratio of the money in the School Mental Health Resources Fund available for reimbursements pursuant to this section divided by the total allowable mental health expenditures for the preceding school fiscal year, except that if such ratio is greater than eighty percent, the reimbursement percentage shall equal eighty percent. To qualify for reimbursement pursuant to this section, a school district or educational service unit shall:</i> <i>(a) Designate an employee of the school district or educational service unit as a community-based mental health resource liaison and provide the appropriate training and resources for such employee to assist students, families, teachers, and schools in locating the resources necessary to address the mental health needs of individual students in the district or educational service unit; and</i> <i>(b) Submit allowable mental health expenditures in a manner prescribed by the department.</i> <i>An allowable mental health expenditure shall be:</i> <i>(a) Directly related to meeting the mental health needs of an individual student or group of students;</i> <i>(b) Directly related to a focused strategy approved by the department to reduce the mental health needs of students by improving the overall educational environment; or</i> <i>(c) Directly related to the training or work of the community-based mental health resource liaison.</i> <i>The State Board of Education shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section, including, but not limited to, criteria to further define allowable mental health expenditures.</i> <i>The School Mental Health Resources Fund is created. The fund shall be administered by the State Department of Education. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.</i> <i>It is the intent of the Legislature that twelve million dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the School Mental Health Resources Fund annually for reimbursements pursuant to section 2 of this act beginning with the 2020-21 fiscal year.</i> <i>The State Treasurer shall credit to the fund such money as is (a) transferred to the fund by the Legislature, (b) donated as gifts, bequests, or other contributions to such fund from public or private entities, or (c) made available by any department or agency of the United States if so directed by such department or agency.</i> <i>The fund shall be expended by the department for reimbursements to school districts and educational service units for allowable mental health expenditures pursuant to section 2 of this act.</i>
LB727	Walz	Support	Education 02/19/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Provide duties for school districts, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services with respect to mental health services <i>On or before August 1 of each year, the State Department of Education in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide each school district with a registry of state and local mental health resources available to work with students and families by geographic area. The registry shall be updated at least annually and include resources for both school-based services and services accessed by families and individuals outside of schools. Each school district shall designate one or more mental health points of contact for each school building or other division as determined by the school district. A mental health point of contact may be an administrator, a school nurse, a school psychologist, or another designated school employee. Each mental health point of contact shall be trained in mental health issue identification and have knowledge of community service providers and other resources available for students and families. Each mental health point of contact shall facilitate access to mental health services during the school day at the school the student attends whenever possible. Each school district shall report the designated mental health points of contact to the State Department of Education prior to the beginning of each school year.</i>
LB728	Walz	Support	Education 02/19/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Provide duties relating to school meals <i>On or before January 1, 2020, the department shall create and disseminate a uniform meal charge policy that school districts may implement. The meal policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following provisions: (a) Each student shall be served a reimbursable meal upon request at each meal during each school day, regardless of whether such student can immediately pay for the meal or has accrued debt for school meals; (b) Each school district shall communicate directly with a parent or guardian of a student to address outstanding debt for school meals, rather than communicate with or through a student, and shall not engage in practices directed at the student that may stigmatize the student, including, but not limited to, requiring the student to work off a debt;</i>

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					<p>(c) A school district shall not discard any school meal after it is served to a student on the basis that the student is unable to pay for the meal or has debt for school meals; (d) Each school district shall endeavor to ensure that student meals are not being charged to students eligible for free or reduced priced school meals by attempting to directly certify student eligibility or by encouraging parents and guardians to apply for eligibility through the application process; and (e) Each school district shall evaluate their unpaid meal charge collection policies and consider whether collection is appropriate based on the income and circumstances of the family with the unpaid debt for school meals. The department may include or create additional school meal charge policies consistent with the above.</p>
LR3CA	Erdman	Monitor	Revenue 02/07/2019	In Committee 01/14/2019	<p>Constitutional amendment to provide income tax credits for property taxes paid</p> <p><i>New VIII-14 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature shall provide by law for a refundable credit against the income tax imposed by the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to thirty-five percent of the property taxes that were: (a) Levied on real property located in this state; and (b) Paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year. (2) The Legislature shall make the credit available for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021. Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:</i></p> <p><i>A constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to provide a refundable state income tax credit in an amount equal to thirty-five percent of the property taxes that were levied on real property located in this state and paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year. For OR Against.</i></p>
LR5CA	Brewer		Education 02/12/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	<p>Constitutional amendment to limit the percentage of funding for schools that comes from property taxes</p> <p><i>Proposes an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution that adds language to Article VII. The language further defines the words "the legislature shall provide for the free instruction in the common schools" to mean the use of property taxes to fund K-12 public schools. If ratified, no more than 33% of the total funding for K-12 public schools may be derived from property taxes.</i></p>
LR8CA	Linehan	Oppose	Revenue 02/27/2019	In Committee 01/17/2019	<p>Constitutional amendment to limit the total amount of property tax revenue that may be raised by political subdivisions</p> <p><i>LR8CA proposes to add a new section 14 to Article VIII:</i></p> <p><i>VIII-14 (1) Notwithstanding Article VIII, section 1 or 5, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary, the total amount of property tax revenue raised by a political subdivision in any fiscal year shall not be more than three percent greater than the amount raised in the prior fiscal year, except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.</i></p> <p><i>(2) The total amount of property tax revenue raised by a political subdivision in a fiscal year may exceed the limitation in subsection (1) of this section by an amount approved by a majority of legal voters voting on the issue at an election called for such purpose upon the recommendation of a majority of the governing body of the political subdivision. Such recommendation shall include the amount by which the property tax revenue would exceed the limitation in subsection (1) of this section for the fiscal year. All costs of the election shall be paid by the political subdivision seeking to exceed such limitation.</i></p> <p><i>(3) The limitation in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the amount of property tax revenue needed to pay the principal and interest on bonded indebtedness that has been approved according to law.</i></p> <p><i>(4) For purposes of this section, property tax revenue means revenue raised from a tax that is assessed annually upon the value of real and personal property. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:</i></p> <p><i>A constitutional amendment to provide that the total amount of property tax revenue raised by a political subdivision in any fiscal year shall not be more than three percent greater than the amount raised in the prior fiscal year, except for amounts approved by voters and amounts needed to pay bonded indebtedness.</i></p>
LR14CA	Wayne	Monitor	Urban Affairs 03/05/2019	Select File 04/05/2019 Urban Affairs Priority Bill	<p>Constitutional amendment to authorize municipalities to pledge property taxes for up to twenty years if more than one-half of the property in a redevelopment project is extremely blighted</p> <p><i>Extends the constitutional provision regarding tax increment financing from fifteen years to not exceed twenty years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.</i></p>
LR15	Pansing Brooks		Executive Board 02/22/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	<p>Provide the Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoint a special committee to be known as the Workforce Development Committee of the Legislature</p> <p><i>The proposed Resolution would read: 1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoint a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Workforce Development Committee of the Legislature. The committee shall consist of ten members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board with two members from the Appropriations Committee, two members from the Revenue Committee, two members from the Business and Labor Committee, two members from the Education Committee, and two members from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The committee members shall elect a chairperson and meet at the call of the chairperson. The Executive Board shall provide the committee with a legal counsel, committee clerk, and other staff as required by the committee from existing legislative staff.</i></p>

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					<i>2. The Workforce Development Committee of the Legislature is hereby authorized to study (a) incentives to promote the creation and retention of workers in the state, including, but not limited to, transportation, housing, and civic vitality, (b) initiatives necessary (d) the role workforce issues play in incentivizing employers to create and keep jobs in Nebraska. The committee shall issue a report electronically with its findings and recommendations to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council on or before December 31, 2019. The Workforce Development Committee of the Legislature shall terminate on December 31, 2019. for the recruitment and retention of people in specific communities, including veterans and college graduates, (c) college loan forgiveness as a tool to recruit and retain young people, and (d) the role workforce issues play in incentivizing employers to create and keep jobs in Nebraska. The committee shall issue a report electronically with its findings and recommendations to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council on or before December 31, 2019. The Workforce Development Committee of the Legislature shall terminate on December 31, 2019.</i>

NASB Monthly Update for Board Meetings

Agenda Item: APRIL 2019

“NASB Update”

Welcome to April. The Legislature is over half of the way through and are now into full days with Committee Hearings being over. Priority Bills have been chosen, so keep close tabs on NASB’s Advocacy efforts. As specific bills come to the floor for full debate, we may be needing your help in contacting your Senators to explain both the good and bad of particular bills.

In late March, NASB facilitated meetings with members of the Revenue Committee, and school board members from their district. The meetings were very successful, and something we look at doing in the future with other committees. With that, mark your calendars and join us:

- **Thursday, April 25** ... NASB Legislative Lunch & Meeting with Senators, 11a to 130p ... RSVP now to mbelka@NASBonline.org

With a lot of movement and updates daily now ... stay up to speed on all bills, most of which have constant movement, bookmark “Bills to Follow” at the Government Relations section of www.NASBonline.org

<https://nasb.envisiams.com/legislative-bills>

It is important to know how each specific bill impacts your specific district and community in both the short term, and long term. Note the talking points on specific bills under the “Summary” tab as well. Please let NASB know how we can help.

April will see the **Spring Legal Workshops** titled ‘School Law for Board Members – A Primer and Legislative Update’

- April 16 | Gering Civic Center
- April 17 | Holiday Inn Express - North Platte
- April 24 | ESU 3 - La Vista

Mark Your Calendar for **NASB’s June networking and events** as well: Registration, and more detailed information is coming soon!

- June 13 | New Board Member Follow-Up Retreat | Kearney
- June 13 | NASB Member Golf Outing | Kearney (RSVP to sendorf@NASBonline.org)
- June 13-14 | School Law Seminar | Kearney

You can learn more, and register for the above events at www.NASBonline.org

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To see a quick glimpse at the various items the NASB is involved in, check out pages 10 & 11 each month in the **Board Notes newsletter** for “This Month In ...” To access the latest newsletter, click here:

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/news-resources/board-notes>

Thanks for all you do for your board, your community and the entire state by serving public education in Nebraska.

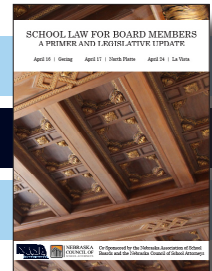


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Spring Legal Workshop | April 16 | Gering

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NASB Legislative Lunch | April 25 | Lincoln

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2019 Nebraska School Mental Health Conference | June 11-12 | Kearney

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NASB Orientation | July 24 | Lincoln

Area Membership Meetings | August & September

To register for an NASB event, click on the 'My Membership' link, then navigate to the 'Events' dropdown and select 'Register'. If you do not have an email and password to log in or have forgotten it, please contact NASB at 800-422-4572 for assistance.

Board Presidents: Check your inbox each month for the monthly 'NASB Update' to include in your meeting agenda. Please contact mbelka@NASBonline.org with any questions, or if you are not receiving them.

Student / Staff Count 2018-2019 School Year

Elem. School	Grade																	
	PS		KG		1		2		3		4		5		6		Total *Student / Staff	
	All Student Counts Are Actual SIMS Enrollment Figures																	
	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Students *
BLUM	2	25	3	54	2	52	2	51	3	55	2	49	2	50	2	54	18	365
KW	2	17	2	29	1	20	2	33	1.5	26	1.5	29	1	18	1	23	10	178
MEAD	2	34	2	39	2	46	2	42	2	37	2	50	2	43	2	52	14	309
MOCK	1	19	3	57	3	57	3	44	3	53	3	52	2	52	2	52	19	367
SEY	1	18	2	32	1.5	32	1.5	33	1.5	30	1.5	30	1.5	39	1.5	33	11	229
WW	2	33	2	36	2	31	2	31	2	44	2	46	2	34	2	32	14	254
Totals By Gr	10	146	14	247	11.5	238	12.5	234	13	245	12	256	10.5	236	10.5	246	86	1702
*Does not include PS																		
Blum. & Sey. SPED staff & KW Hearing Impaired for K-6 is added to staff Total																		
Sec. School	7		8		9		10		11		12		TOTAL					
	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud	Staff	Stud				
RMS		220		232									0	452				
RHS						250		255		264		291	0	1060				
Totals	Staff	*Stud	Ratio	*Stud 17-18	Change for 18-19													
BLUM	20	390	20/1	386	4	*Includes PS												
KW	12	195	16/1	198	-3													
MEAD	16	343	21/1	325	18													
MOCK	20	386	19/1	379	7													
SEY	12	247	21/1	224	23													
WW	16	287	18/1	308	-21													
Elem. Totals	96	1848	19/1	1820	28													
RMS	36	452	13/1	472	-20													
RHS	70	1060	15/1	1064	-4													
Sec. Totals	106	1512	14/1	1536	-24													
Dist. Totals	202	3360	17/1	3356	4													
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Option Enrollment Board Report April 8, 2019

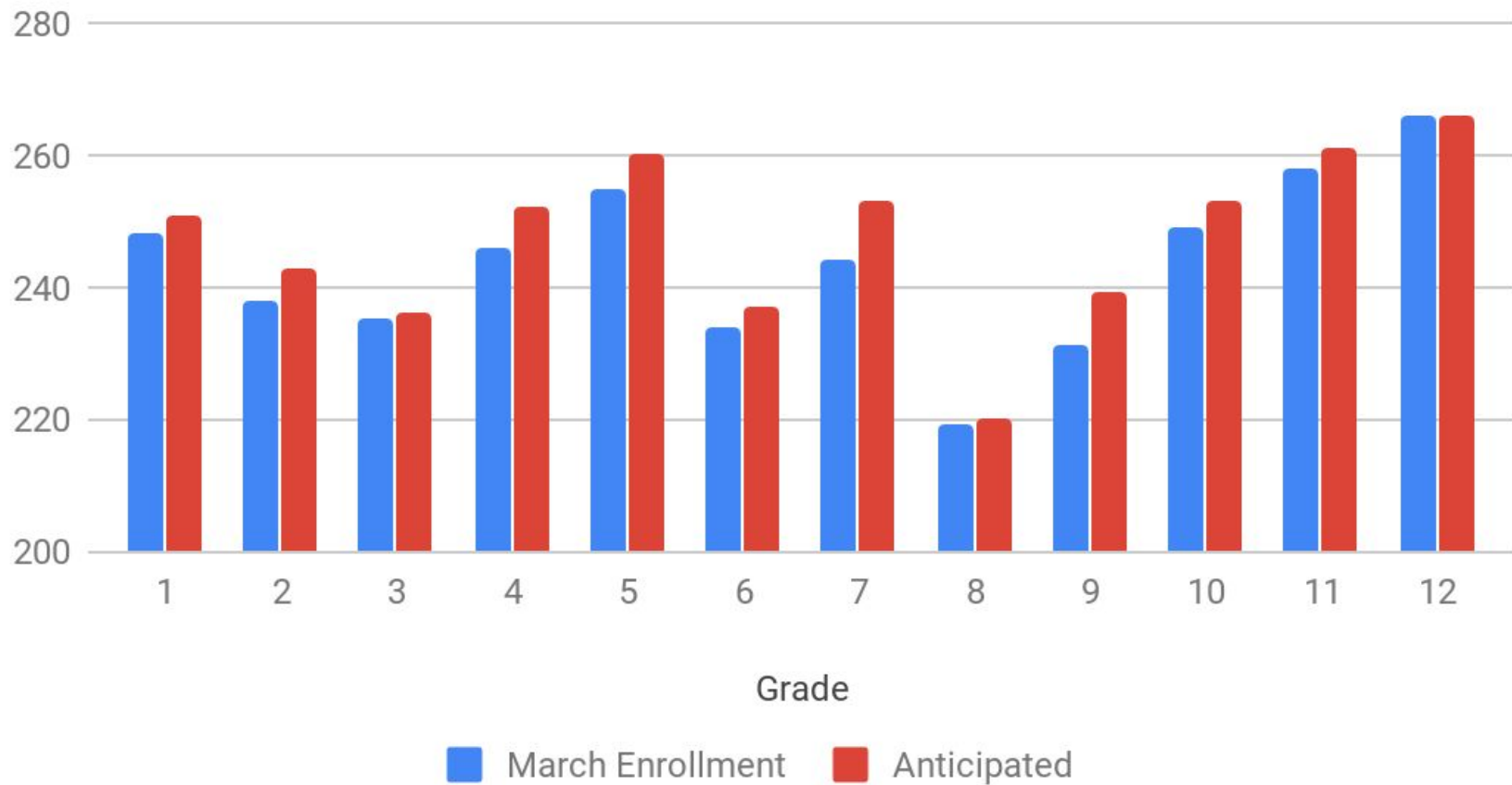
Grade	Enrollment as of March 2018	Anticipated Enrollment as of April 1, 2019	Grade	Enrollment as of March 2018	Anticipated Enrollment as of April 1, 2019
Kindergarten	In process	In process (30)	7th Grade	244	253 (9)*
1st Grade	248	251 (3)	8th Grade	219	220 (1)
2nd Grade	238	243 (5)	9th Grade	231	239 (8)*
3rd Grade	235	236 (1)	10th Grade	249	253 (4)
4th Grade	246	252 (6)	11th Grade	258	261 (3)
5th Grade	255	260 (5)	12th Grade	266	266
6th Grade	234	237 (3)	TOTAL (1st-12th)	2,923	2,971

**Anticipated enrollment does not include students from St. Gerald's who live in the district.
Enrollment for male students grades 9-11 must remain below 425 - anticipate 401 as of April 8, 2019.*



Ralston
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Anticipated Enrollment for 2019-2020



INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT AGREEMENT

THE CITY OF RALSTON, NEBRASKA

AND

RALSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54

FOR THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF ORVAL SMITH BASEBALL FIELD
AND CROWN AND WAGER SOFTBALL FIELDS

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into on the dates provided below by and between RALSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54, a political subdivision, (hereinafter referred to as "District") and the CITY OF RALSTON, NEBRASKA, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "City").

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §13-801 *et seq.*, (the "Act"), of the State of Nebraska, provides that two or more public entities may enter into an agreement for shared or cooperative action, and this Agreement is made and entered into pursuant to the provisions of that Act and other Nebraska laws, and no separate legal or administrative entity is created for any of the cooperative undertakings established under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are public agencies organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the City owns and maintains as part of its park system a baseball field on Woodlawn Avenue and Park Drive, known as Orval Smith Field, and softball fields on Park Drive between 79th and 80th Streets, known as Crown Field and Wager Field, hereinafter referred to as "fields". For purposes of this agreement, fields includes the playing field including the dugouts and areas within the fields that are "out of play", as well as the area within the fences marking the park boundary and all permanent fixtures associated with the field, including but not limited to: fences, the grand stand and press box, bleachers, batting cages, and the parks maintenance area and buildings, but specifically excluding all machinery, equipment and appliances not permanently affixed to the premises. Concession stands are addressed separately in this Agreement and shall not be included in the definition of fields.

WHEREAS, the District maintains a high school athletic program that includes boy's baseball and girls softball; and

WHEREAS, for many years the fields have been used by District to host the home games and practices of the Ralston High School baseball and softball teams. The Orval Smith Field has also been used by the Ralston Legion Post No. 373 for home games of its Legion Summer Teams; and the Ralston Area Baseball Association for its summer Pony League program.

WHEREAS, the Parties have purposes for cooperative action as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Interlocal Cooperative Agreement to accomplish those purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the foregoing recitals and their mutual covenants, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- A. Purpose. Contributions. District and City Responsibilities and Duration. The purpose of the RALSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT and CITY OF RALSTON Field Use Interlocal Cooperative Agreement is to create a one year cooperative undertaking between the District and the City to determine the efficiency, reasonability and financial efficacy of creating a plan for the administration, repair and maintenance of the fields. Commencing **immediately** and terminating on **February 28, 2020**, the parties shall have the following rights and responsibilities with regard to the fields:

DISTRICT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Use of fields:

- a. Orval Smith Field: District will be given access to Orval Smith Field and all of its facilities. Access shall be exclusive to the District and may not be assigned by the District to any other person, entity or organization without the express permission of the, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Except as otherwise set forth below, District shall at its own expense provide all upkeep, maintenance, management and scheduling of games and practices at Orval Smith Field. District shall provide its own equipment and personnel for said purpose and shall provide all fertilizer, chemicals and other consumable supplies to maintain the field. The parties will share equally in the costs of light bulbs in the field lighting system and repairs to the field lighting system. District shall pay for the first \$4,000.00 of capital improvements needed for the facilities, with the City providing for all capital improvement expenses in excess of \$4,000.00 in the aggregate. Capital improvement items may include the electrical system, the drainage, water or sewer system, the sound system, the scoreboard, the bleachers, the grand stand and press box, concession stand, batting cages, fencing or any other improvements. Notwithstanding the forgoing provisions of this paragraph, the District shall be, and the City shall not be, responsible for any capital improvement expenses which are the result of damage done to the fields and facilities by the District, its employees, agents, volunteers, students or licensees, or which are covered by insurance maintained by the District.
- b. Crown and Wager Fields: District will be given primary access to Crown and Wager Fields and all facilities associated with these fields, including batting cages (but excluding pitching machines owned by the RGSA), during the District's softball season, which shall be from July 15th through October 15th unless otherwise agreed to by District and City. During this time, District shall have the right to schedule its use of these fields before all others and to exclude others from the fields during the District's scheduled times. District shall not unreasonably restrict access to Crown and Wager Fields by RGSA or RABA during times not otherwise scheduled by the District for its own use. District's right to use Crown and Wager Fields shall be exclusive to the District and may not be assigned by the District to any other person, entity or organization without the express permission of the City, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Except as otherwise set forth below, District shall, at its own expense, provide all upkeep and maintenance of the outfields at Crown and Wager Fields in a consistent manner for the

benefit of all users throughout the term of this Agreement. In addition, District shall return the fields at the end of this Agreement in the same or better condition as at the beginning of the District's softball season, including returning the infields to the same or better condition as the District received them. District shall provide its own equipment and personnel for said purpose and shall provide all fertilizer, chemicals and other consumable supplies to maintain the field. The parties will share equally in the costs of light bulbs in the field lighting system and repairs to the field lighting system. District shall pay for the first \$4,000.00 of capital improvements needed for the facilities, with the City providing for all capital improvement expenses in excess of \$4,000.00 in the aggregate. Capital improvement items may include the electrical system, the drainage, water or sewer system, the sound system, the scoreboard, the bleachers, the grand stand and press box, batting cages, fencing or any other improvements. Notwithstanding the forgoing provisions of this paragraph, the District shall be, and the City shall not be, responsible for any capital improvement expenses which are the result of damage done to the fields and facilities by the District, its employees, agents, volunteers, students or licensees, or which are covered by insurance maintained by the District.

2. District shall have access to the existing concession stand at Orval Smith Field only. District agrees that during the term of this agreement that it will keep the concession stand in clean and good repair and return it at the end of the term in the same condition, reasonable wear and tear excluded. District is authorized to license one or more other civic groups to operate and handle concessions and the District may share the proceeds of the forgoing activities. Otherwise, District shall retain all proceeds received from the sale of concessions, admission charges, sponsorships, and all other revenue generated by the exhibition of baseball games at Orval Smith Field.
3. District shall have the right to sell and erect sponsorship signage at Orval Smith Field throughout the term of this agreement, and at Crown and Wager Fields during the term of District's softball season only. All signage shall be subject to the approval of the City which shall not be unreasonably withheld. District shall retain all proceeds received from the sale of such signage and related sponsorships.
4. District shall carefully log and provide an accounting for all of its costs and expenses and revenue associated with this Interlocal Agreement and provide to the City upon request.
5. District shall pay City, within 30 days of executing this Agreement, the sum of four thousand, six hundred fifty six dollars and seventy four cents (\$4,656.74). Such sum represents 25% of the average amounts billed by the Omaha Public Power District and the Metropolitan Utilities District for the fields in 2017 and 2018.
6. District will provide its insurance certificate or other proof of (i) liability insurance in an amount of not less than Two Million Dollars and (ii) casualty insurance in an amount of not less than the replacement value of improvements currently located on the field, naming the City of Ralston additional insured.
7. District is authorized to make improvements as it deems necessary or desirable to the fields and facilities subject to the approval of the City, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such improvements will become the property of the City at the termination of this agreement.

8. The District shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, or liabilities for injury or death of any person, or for loss or damage to property, which arises out of the District's use of City-owned athletic facilities and fields or from the conduct of District, or from any activity, work or thing done, permitted, or suffered by District in or about the City-owned athletic facilities and fields, except only such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the City.
9. District shall continue cooperate the RGSA, RABA and the Ralston American Legion for cooperative use of Orval Smith and Crown and Wager Fields. RGSA, RABA and the American Legion shall have the right to perform additional maintenance and make additional capital improvements to the fields at their sole option and expense, subject to the approval of the City.

CITY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. City will pay all expenses for utilities, i.e. electricity, water and sewer use associated with the use of the fields subject to reimbursement by the District per paragraph A5 above.
 2. City will provide its insurance certificate or other proof of (i) liability insurance in an amount of not less than Two Million Dollars and (ii) casualty insurance in an amount of not less than the replacement value of improvements currently located on the field.
 3. City will provide parking lot maintenance and snow removal.
 4. City shall carefully log and provide an accounting of all of its costs and expenses associated with this Interlocal agreement and provide to the District upon request.
 5. City shall regularly clean parking lots, pick up trash, and clean restrooms.
- B. On **February 1, 2020**, or on such other date as may be agreed by the parties, City and District representatives shall meet to evaluate the efficacy of this agreement and determine whether a continuing or long term agreement for the maintenance, management and scheduling of Orval Smith Field is appropriate.
- C. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns.
- D. Amendments. This Agreement may only be amended or modified in writing signed by all parties to this Agreement.
- E. Further Assurances. Each party will use its best and reasonable efforts to successfully carry out and complete each task, covenant, and obligation as stated herein. Each of the parties shall cooperate in good faith with the other and shall do any and all acts and execute, acknowledge, and deliver any and all documents so requested in order to satisfy the conditions set forth herein and carry out the intent and purposes of this Agreement.

- F. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed on two or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- G. Governing Law. All aspects of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska. The invalidity of any portion of this Agreement shall not invalidate the remaining provisions.
- H. Interpretations. Any uncertainty or ambiguity existing herein shall not be interpreted against any party because such party prepared any portion of this Agreement, but shall be interpreted according to the application of rules and interpretation of contracts generally.
- I. Relationship of Parties. Neither the method of computation of funding nor any other provisions contained in this Agreement nor any acts of any party shall be deemed or construed by the City, or by any third person to create the relationship of partnership or of shared venture or of any association between the parties, other than contractual relationships stated in this Agreement.
- J. Assignment. In the case of the assignment of the obligations under this Agreement by any of the parties hereto, prompt written notice shall be given to the other party, who shall at the time of such notice be furnished with a duplicate of such assignment by such assignor. Any such assignment shall not terminate the liability of the assignor to perform its obligations hereunder, unless a specific release in writing is given and signed by the other party to this Agreement.
- K. Notice. Notices to the respective parties provided for in this Agreement shall be sufficient if sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows or hand delivered:

To City of Ralston:

Rosemarie Russell, City Clerk
5500 South 77th Street
Ralston, NE 68127

To Ralston School District No. 54

Mark Adler, Superintendent
8545 Park Drive
Ralston, Nebraska 68127

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

This Agreement is executed by the City of Ralston on _____, 2019.

CITY OF RALSTON

By: _____
Donald A. Groesser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rosemarie Russell, City Clerk

This Agreement is executed by Ralston School District No.54 on _____,
2019.

RALSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.54

By: _____
Dr. Mark Adler, Superintendent

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Utilities	\$ 4,657
Labor	\$ 17,112
Repairs	\$ 8,000
Chemicals	\$ 1,100
Seed	\$ 2,040
Trucking	\$ 500
Chalk/Paint	\$ 3,000
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INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT AGREEMENT

THE CITY OF RALSTON, NEBRASKA

AND

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54

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ATTEST:

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Creation and Amendment of Board of Education Policies

Creation of Board Policies

Each of these policies shall become the official policy of the school district when the board has approved it by majority vote of the members present at any lawfully convened meeting of the board.

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Annual Review

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Adopted on: July 25, 2016

Revised on:

Reviewed on: July 25, 2016

PROMOTING STUDENT RESILIENCE

The District will develop methods to create positive student experiences that:

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The District may consider creating multiyear relationships between individual teachers and groups of students to better follow student growth and progress over an extended time.

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The Superintendent, in consultation with the administrative team, will implement this policy.

Approved _____ Reviewed _____ Revised _____

Bill Review Schedule for 2019

January 14

Jay
Mary

February 11

Heather
Linda

March 11

Mike
Liz

April 8

Mary
Heather

May 13

Linda
Liz

June 10

Mike
Jay

July 8

Mary
Heather

August 12

Jay
Liz

September 9

Heather
Linda

October 14

Mike
Liz

November 11

Mary
Jay

December 9

Mike
Linda



NEWS RELEASE

For additional information, please contact Stephanie Call by phone (402-471-4331) or email (Stephanie.call@nebraska.gov) or David Jespersen by phone (402-471-4537) or email (david.jespersen@nebraska.gov).

APRIL 4, 2019

NEBRASKA WORLD LANGUAGE DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS RECOGNIZED

The Nebraska Department of Education and the World Language Advisory Council are recognizing distinguished scholars during World Language Week, March 31-April 6. The theme of World Language Week is, "The Power of Languages To Make You College, Career, and Civic Ready."

The World Language Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes Nebraska students for their leadership in language learning, commitment to language study, appreciation for cultural diversity, and communicative competence. Students were nominated by their World Language teachers and submitted a portfolio.

For more information about World Language Week and the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award visit:

<https://www.education.ne.gov/worldlanguage/world-language-week/>.

High Honors

Josephine Anderson
Spanish
Crete High School
Teacher: Angela Wagoner

Alma Dimas
Spanish
Meridian High School
Teacher: Maria Nieves Ruiz Garcia

Turner Blick
German
Fremont High School
Teacher: Brenda Schiermeyer

Miah Hoppens
Spanish
Ogallala High School
Teacher: Rosa Zimmerman

Sukanya Kennamthiang
French
Brownell Talbot School
Teacher: Michael Recker

Matthew Neville
Spanish
Ralston High School
Teacher: Jamie Honke

Angela Kwambamba
French
Lincoln Southwest High School
Teacher: Alexandra Van Zandt

Lucy Peterkin
Spanish
Millard North High School
Teacher: Theresa Jensen

Nae Mae
Chinese
Omaha Central High School
Teacher: Wang Li

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Spanish
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Teacher: Angela Wagoner

Brianna Nelson
Spanish
Millard West High School
Teacher: Candida Kraska

Ricards Umbrasko
Chinese
Omaha Burke High School
Teacher: Ching Yuk Lam

Honors

Samantha Aguilar
Chinese
Omaha South High Magnet School
Teacher: Ching Yuk Lam

Carly Fortune
Spanish
Leyton High School
Teacher: Ashley Lndholm

Emily Baier
Spanish
Syracuse Dunbar Avoca High School
Teacher: Jacqueline Mohr

Paige Gowing
Spanish
Nebraska City High School
Teacher: Kevin Mohr

Corrin Day
French
Norfolk High School
Teacher: Martha Thompson

Elizabeth Hernandez
French
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French
Millard North High School
Teacher: Ryan Foehlinger

Rayna Hladky
Spanish
Tekamah-Herman High School
Teacher: Luis Fernandez

Sadie Finch
Spanish
Fort Calhoun High School
Teacher: Anita Saalfeld

Kirby Hughes
Spanish
West Point Senior High School
Teacher: Meghan Schneider

Madison Jones
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Mullen Jr./Sr. High School
Teacher: Kelly Garcia

Savanna Vacek
Spanish
Omaha Central High School
Teacher: Melissa Kuskie

Ryder Kennedy
German
Bellevue East High School
Teacher: Gwen Steele

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A Davis Middle School
Teacher: Catherine Scurlock

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German
Crete High School
Teacher: Julie Schumacher

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Syracuse Dunbar Avoca High School
Teacher: Jacqueline Mohr

Chanakya Pandya
Spanish
Sidney High School
Teacher: Brett Avila

Hailey Phipps
Spanish
Mullen Jr./Sr. High School
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Thursday April 18, 2019 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Event held in The Restaurant at Nebraska Medicine's
Fred and Pamela Buffett Center
505 South 45th Street, Omaha NE

Valet parking will be available at the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center circle

Key Note Speaker:

Dr. Rohini Anand

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Dr. Anand is widely considered a leading expert on organizational change and diversity and inclusion. Dr. Anand has been featured in several articles including articles published in CNBC, The Boston Globe, New York Times and the Washington Post. She has authored several manuals and has been published in numerous trade journals. Dr. Anand has appeared on CNN Bloomberg and CNN Money as well as National Public Radio. Dr. Anand has been the recipient of many accolades including the Mosaic Woman Leadership Award, the Women's Foodservice Forum Trailblazer Award, the Maryland International Business Leadership Award, the American Institute for Managing Diversity's Individual Leader Award, Webster University's Women of Influence Award, the Who's Who in Asian American Communities Award (WWAAC), Ascend's inaugural Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion Award, and the Diversity Leadership Star Award by Diversity Woman. Dr. Anand received her PhD from the University of Michigan. She chairs Board of Advisors and serves on the boards of several organizations including Galt Foundation, Community Wealth Partners, the National Organization of Disabilities (NOD) and Sodexo's Stop Hunger Foundation. She also serves on the Charter Communications External Diversity and Inclusion Council.

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