

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. Government Relations Update
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
 - 6.2. Ralston Schools Foundation Update
Speaker(s): Ms. Katy Core
 - 6.3. Greater Omaha Attendance and Learning Services Center (GOALS Center) Interlocal Agreement
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
 - 6.4. Sign Language Interpreter Contract Discussion
Speaker(s): Dr. Michael Rupprecht
 - 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. Activities Conference Affiliation (Action)
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
 - 7.2. 2019-2020 District Calendar Update (Action)
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
 - 7.3. Ralston High School HVAC Compressor Replacement (Action)
Speaker(s): Dr. Mark Adler
8. Policy Review
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

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: _____

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

	04/30/2019 Thru 05/31/2019	04/30/2018 Thru 05/31/2019
Book Balance - Beginning of month	\$7,230,231.26	\$6,424,792.02
Total Receipts	\$3,542,770.34	\$3,167,429.27
Monthly Disbursements	<u>(3,918,129.38)</u>	<u>(3,938,053.23)</u>
Reconciled Book Balance - End of Month	\$6,854,872.22	\$5,654,168.06
Building fund loan repayment	(\$1,000,000.00)	(\$1,000,000.00)
Depreciation fund loan repayment	(\$1,500,000.00)	(\$1,500,000.00)
Transfer to Depreciation	\$0.00	\$0.00
Actual Book Balance - End of Month	\$4,354,872.22	\$3,154,168.06
Bank Balance -Beginning of month	\$7,686,673.94	\$6,877,199.08
Deposits	\$3,536,447.61	\$3,165,696.59
Interest	<u>1,801.76</u>	<u>1,732.68</u>
Total Receipts	3,538,249.37	3,167,429.27
Total Warrants	<u>(6,308,359.00)</u>	<u>(6,434,108.14)</u>
Bank Balance - End of month	4,916,564.31	3,610,520.21
Outstanding deposits	(62,279.29)	0.00
Less Outstanding Checks/Wires	<u>(623,971.38)</u>	<u>(456,352.15)</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance - End of month	\$4,230,313.64	\$3,154,168.06

May 2019

Percent of Year Completed

75.0%

RECEIPTS

ACCOUNT	ANTICIPATED	M-T-D RECEIVED 2018-19	Y-T-D RECEIVED 2018-19	Y-T-D RECEIVED 2017-18	Year To Date %Received	
					2018-19	2017-18
Local District Taxes	\$17,242,180	\$1,163,908.27	\$11,202,852.09	\$11,010,021	65.0%	66.4%
Pro-Rata Motor Vehicle Tax	\$25,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,481	0.0%	101.9%
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$2,600,000	\$236,007.96	\$2,312,268.82	\$2,467,571	88.9%	107.3%
Homestead Exemption Tax	\$225,000	\$69,646.22	\$208,340.44	\$204,305	92.6%	102.2%
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	\$1,801.76	\$9,936.97	\$7,978	99.4%	79.8%
Local License/Police Court	\$40,675	\$2,962.94	\$32,852.24	\$42,929	80.8%	97.6%
Other Local Revenue	\$10,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,008	221.1%	66.7%
County Fines & Licenses	\$90,000	\$8,508.75	\$75,623.43	\$76,614	84.0%	80.6%
State Aid	\$11,425,321	\$1,142,532.00	\$9,140,256.00	\$8,578,432	80.0%	80.0%
Spec Ed Programs	\$2,200,000	\$441,621.00	\$1,798,972.10	\$1,861,090	81.8%	80.9%
Special Ed Transportation	\$225,000	\$0.00	\$240,687.00	\$0	107.0%	0.0%
State Apportionment	\$430,000	\$0.00	\$406,281.00	\$449,934	94.5%	105.9%
Public Power Dist Sales Tax	\$340,000	\$467,435.43	\$467,787.61	\$458,972	137.6%	150.5%
Cash Reserve	\$6,060	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	\$34,869,236	\$3,534,424.33	\$25,896,404.70	\$25,191,335.19	74.3%	74.6%

DISBURSEMENTS

CATEGORY	BUDGET	M-T-D DISBURSED 2018-19	Y-T-D DISBURSED 2018-19	Y-T-D DISBURSED 2017-18	Year To Date % Disbursed	
					2018-19	2017-18
Instructional Services	\$17,152,498	\$1,491,822.36	\$13,181,415.26	\$12,134,299	76.8%	73.4%
Support Services						
Special Education	\$5,593,252	\$524,464.98	\$4,227,338.51	\$4,081,767	75.6%	79.0%
Pupil Services	\$1,244,128	\$76,925.14	\$688,114.12	\$787,946	55.3%	72.9%
Staff Services	\$2,230,089	\$164,207.89	\$1,333,766.53	\$1,492,251	59.8%	69.0%
General Administration	\$861,203	\$67,350.24	\$547,174.83	\$563,986	63.5%	61.6%
School Administration	\$2,130,108	\$173,352.78	\$1,671,735.04	\$1,704,353	78.5%	80.4%
Business	\$729,241	\$30,319.39	\$333,027.25	\$378,784	45.7%	43.0%
Operation of Plant	\$2,908,987	\$204,678.65	\$2,043,240.22	\$2,070,040	70.2%	70.7%
Maintenance of Plant	\$837,106	\$80,172.97	\$634,628.29	\$557,039	75.8%	64.0%
Pupil Transportation	\$1,182,624	\$111,145.96	\$823,019.61	\$839,809	70.0%	74.4%
TOTAL	\$34,869,236	\$2,924,440.36	\$25,483,459.66	\$24,610,272.98	73.1%	72.8%
REVENUE OVER EXPENSE	\$0	\$609,984	\$412,945	\$581,062	1.2%	1.7%

Ralston Schools Building Fund
May-19

FUND NAME	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Apr	May	May	May
BUILDING FUND	\$687,121.52	\$1,000,525.15	(101,705.80)	\$1,585,940.87
NSDLAF	\$20,268.77	\$35.58	-	\$20,304.35
TOTAL	\$707,390.29	\$1,000,560.73	(101,705.80)	\$1,606,245.22
BANK BALANCE	\$1,707,371.02			
PLUS O/S DEPOSITS	\$0.00			
LESS O/S CHECKS	(\$101,125.80)			
TOTAL CASH	\$1,606,245.22			

RALSTON SCHOOLS BOND FUND
May-19

FUND NAME	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Apr	May	May	May
BOND FUND	\$6,429,890.03	326,418.66	-	\$6,756,308.69
INVESTED - US Treas Bills	-	-	-	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$6,429,890.03	\$326,418.66	-	\$6,756,308.69

LUNCH PROGRAM INCOME STATEMENT
May-19

	May-19	2018-19 YTD
Revenues:		
Lunch program	\$45,673.58	\$430,329.09
Federal funding	0.00	\$1,094,922.94
Catering income	1,417.40	\$38,761.71
Interest	10.86	\$281.52
Grants	0.00	\$5,835.00
Total Revenues	\$47,101.84	\$1,570,130.26
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$48,988.55	\$543,295.79
Supplies	220,808.67	\$1,217,803.07
Repairs/Equip	31,873.97	\$31,873.97
Miscellaneous	158.26	\$1,924.32
Total Expenses	\$301,829.45	\$1,794,897.15
Net Income (Loss)	(\$254,727.61)	(\$224,766.89)

Ralston Schools Quality Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund
May-19

FUND NAME	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Apr	May	May	May
QCPU FUND	\$ 69,084.71	\$ 16.47	\$ -	\$ 69,101.18
TOTAL	<u>\$69,084.71</u>	<u>\$16.47</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$69,101.18</u>

Ralston Schools Depreciation Fund
May-19

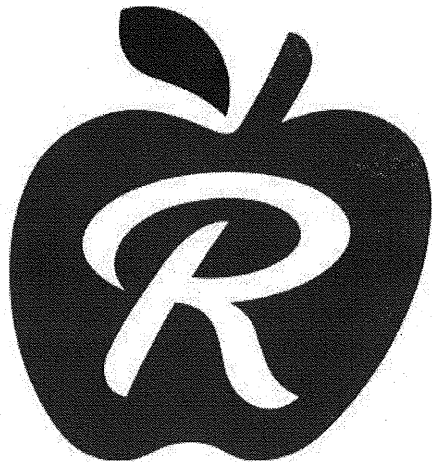
FUND NAME	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Apr	May	May	May
Depreciation Fund	\$ 34,614.03	\$ 1,500,521.26	\$ (950.17)	\$ 1,534,185.12
TOTAL	<u>\$34,614.03</u>	<u>\$1,500,521.26</u>	<u>(\$950.17)</u>	<u>\$1,534,185.12</u>

RALSTON SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY FUNDS
31-May-19

FUND NAMES	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Apr	May	May	May
ACTIVITY FUND/BLUMFIELD	5,429.42	640.83	798.35	\$5,271.90
ACTIVITY FUND/KAREN WESTERN	1,701.30	29.49	865.03	\$865.76
ACTIVITY FUND/MEADOWS	5,707.84	0.00	1,165.58	\$4,542.26
ACTIVITY FUND/MOCKINGBIRD	3,015.56	192.75	159.80	\$3,048.51
ACTIVITY FUND/SEYMOUR	8,433.33	924.66	1,348.65	\$8,009.34
ACTIVITY FUND/WILDEWOOD	3,170.23	0.00	51.50	\$3,118.73
ACTIVITY FUND/OFFICE	11,412.60	27.30	29.95	\$11,409.95
ACTIVITY FUND/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	26,680.62	7,016.51	1,994.86	\$31,702.27
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	\$80,195.66	\$8,831.54	\$6,413.72	\$82,613.48
BANK BALANCE	\$85,354.98			
PLUS OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	\$0.00			
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS	(\$2,741.50)			
TOTAL	\$82,613.48			

RALSTON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND
31-May-19

FUND NAME'S	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Apr	May	May	May
HIGH SCHOOL	218,762.47	52,524.21	(34,697.04)	236,589.64
TOTAL	\$218,762.47	52,524.21	(34,697.04)	\$236,589.64
1ST STATE BANK BALANCE	\$ 248,220.71			
PLUS OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	\$ (11,631.07)			
TOTAL	\$ 236,589.64			



Ralston
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Accounts Payable
Spending Report
June 6, 2019**

***Depreciation Fund: \$120,985.00**

***Special Building Fund: \$114,764.80**

****Total Report: \$917,998.69**

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FUND - 01 - GENERAL FUND

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9001	120681	06/10/19	6429	AE SUPPLY	0116720262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	260.00	
9001	120681	06/10/19	6429	AE SUPPLY	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	999.00	
TOTAL CHECK									0.00	1,259.00
9001	120682	06/10/19	7057	AMERICAN RED CROSS	0136020699000	20610	RPS CURRICULUM/HS	0.00	2,497.97	
9001	120683	06/10/19	7059	AMPLIFY EDUCATION,	0116420110001	20640	RPS CURRICULUM/KW	0.00	13,424.56	
9001	120683	06/10/19	7059	AMPLIFY EDUCATION,	0116820110001	20640	RPS CURRICULUM/SEY	0.00	14,670.14	
9001	120683	06/10/19	7059	AMPLIFY EDUCATION,	0126020110001	20640	RPS CURRICULUM/MS	0.00	18,406.88	
9001	120683	06/10/19	7059	AMPLIFY EDUCATION,	0116920110001	20640	RPS CURRICULUM/WW	0.00	20,344.44	
9001	120683	06/10/19	7059	AMPLIFY EDUCATION,	0116620110001	20640	RPS CURRICULUM/MEAD	0.00	21,451.62	
9001	120683	06/10/19	7059	AMPLIFY EDUCATION,	0116720110001	20640	RPS CURRICULUM/MOCK	0.00	24,357.97	
9001	120683	06/10/19	7059	AMPLIFY EDUCATION,	0116320110001	20640	RPS CURRICULUM/BLUM	0.00	25,741.95	
TOTAL CHECK									0.00	138,397.56
9001	120685	06/10/19	4348	AQUA-CHEM INC	0136020262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	487.00	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0136020212000	20320	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	3,570.00	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0180020251000	20810	RPS EMPLOYEE ASSIST	0.00	4,120.00	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0126020212000	20320	RPS MIDDLE SCHOOL	0.00	630.00	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0116320212000	20320	RPS BLUMFIELD	0.00	1,258.50	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0116420212000	20320	RPS KAREN WESTERN	0.00	1,258.50	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0116620212000	20320	RPS MEADOWS	0.00	1,258.50	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0116720212000	20320	RPS MOCKINGBIRD	0.00	1,258.50	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0116820212000	20320	RPS SEYMOUR	0.00	1,258.50	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0116920212000	20320	RPS WILDEWOOD	0.00	1,258.50	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0126020212000	20320	RPS MIDDLE SCHOOL	0.00	1,258.50	
9001	120686	06/10/19	5630	ARBOR FAMILY COUNSE	0136020212000	20320	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	1,258.50	
TOTAL CHECK									0.00	18,388.00
9001	120687	06/10/19	6718	ATC GROUP SERVICES,	0136020261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	498.15	
9001	120687	06/10/19	6718	ATC GROUP SERVICES,	0180020261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	226.65	
9001	120687	06/10/19	6718	ATC GROUP SERVICES,	0116820261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE SEY	0.00	114.15	
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9001	120687	06/10/19	6718	ATC GROUP SERVICES,	0116320261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE BLU	0.00	187.65	
9001	120687	06/10/19	6718	ATC GROUP SERVICES,	0116720261000	20340	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	171.45	
TOTAL CHECK									0.00	1,500.00
9001	120688	06/10/19	223	AWARDS UNLIMITED IN	0136020110000	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	34.07	
9001	120690	06/10/19	7075	BARRY BALLOU	0180020232000	20320	RPS HEARING OFFICER	0.00	268.20	
9001	120691	06/10/19	325	BOYS TOWN	0116420120000	20569	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	3,300.60	
9001	120691	06/10/19	325	BOYS TOWN	0116320120000	20569	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	3,300.60	
9001	120691	06/10/19	325	BOYS TOWN	0136020120000	20569	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	9,901.80	
TOTAL CHECK									0.00	16,503.00
9001	120693	06/10/19	3785	CCS PRESENTATION SY	0136020110000	20610	RHS PROJECTOR - BER	0.00	1,002.62	
9001	120694	06/10/19	4062	CENGAGE LEARNING	0116820692500	20330	RPS ELL SEYMOUR	0.00	416.66	
9001	120694	06/10/19	4062	CENGAGE LEARNING	0116920692500	20330	RPS ELL WILDEWOOD	0.00	416.66	

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9001	120694	06/10/19	4062	CENGAGE LEARNING	0116420692500	20330	RPS ELL KARENWESTER	0.00	416.67
9001	120694	06/10/19	4062	CENGAGE LEARNING	0116620692500	20330	RPS ELL MEADOWS	0.00	416.67
9001	120694	06/10/19	4062	CENGAGE LEARNING	0116720692500	20330	RPS ELL MOCKINGBIRD	0.00	416.67
TOTAL CHECK									2,500.00
9001	120695	06/10/19	6664	CENTER FOR COLLABOR	0116320110001	20640	RPS CUR BLUMFIELD	0.00	351.00
9001	120695	06/10/19	6664	CENTER FOR COLLABOR	0116420110001	20640	RPS CUR KARENWESTER	0.00	351.00
9001	120695	06/10/19	6664	CENTER FOR COLLABOR	0116620110001	20640	RPS CUR MEADOWS	0.00	351.00
9001	120695	06/10/19	6664	CENTER FOR COLLABOR	0116720110001	20640	RPS CUR MOCKINGBIRD	0.00	351.00
9001	120695	06/10/19	6664	CENTER FOR COLLABOR	0116820110001	20640	RPS CUR SEYMOUR	0.00	351.00
9001	120695	06/10/19	6664	CENTER FOR COLLABOR	0116920110001	20640	RPS CUR WILDEWOOD	0.00	351.00
TOTAL CHECK									2,106.00
9001	120696	06/10/19	457	CENTER TROPHY COMPA	0136020110000	20610	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	29.00
9001	120697	06/10/19	5404	CENTRAL SALES	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	377.86
9001	120698	06/10/19	7000	CINTAS CORPORATION	0126020261000	20610	RPS CUSTODIAL RMS	0.00	135.76
9001	120699	06/10/19	583	COMMERCIAL CLEANING	0116420261000	20610	#4427840 Spring Gro	0.00	145.15
9001	120699	06/10/19	583	COMMERCIAL CLEANING	0116420261000	20610	#2206264 Brown Roll	0.00	121.73
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TOTAL CHECK									0.00	600.00
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TOTAL CHECK								0.00	105.00
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9001	120710	06/10/19	6715	DIGITAL EXPRESS	0136020110000	20330	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	22.87
9001	120710	06/10/19	6715	DIGITAL EXPRESS	0136020110000	20330	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	22.87
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	76.24
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9001	120713	06/10/19	6600	JUSTIN DIGGINS	0180020271200	20332	REIMBURSE4/29-5/23/	0.00	187.05
9001	120714	06/10/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0126020110000	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS193	0.00	320.00
9001	120715	06/10/19	113	THE DURHAM MUSEUM	0180020271000	20340	RPS FT/WILDEWOOD-NI	0.00	172.00
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TOTAL CHECK								0.00	5,408.00
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TOTAL CHECK								0.00	390.00
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9001	120719	06/10/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0116320120000	20569	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	9,702.00
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TOTAL CHECK									9,994.00
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TOTAL CHECK									32,032.00
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TOTAL CHECK									4,410.00
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9001	120735	06/10/19	6960	THE HOME DEPOT PRO/	0126020261000	20610	RPS CUSTODIAL RMS	0.00	905.38
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TOTAL CHECK									1,146.92
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9001	120737	06/10/19	2781	HOPE MEDICAL OUTREA	0116620115000	20320	RPS ELL MEADOWS	0.00	245.00
TOTAL CHECK									315.00
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TOTAL CHECK									8,273.33
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9001	120743	06/10/19	2286	INFOSAFE SHREDDING	0180020232000	20320	RPS ADMIN CO/VMAC	0.00	78.00
9001	120744	06/10/19	515	J & J SMALL ENGINE	0180020262000	20730	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	528.00
9001	120744	06/10/19	515	J & J SMALL ENGINE	0180020262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	65.98
TOTAL CHECK									593.98
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9001	120745	06/10/19	1011	J W PEPPER & SON, I	0136020110094	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	10.99
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9001	120745	06/10/19	1011	J W PEPPER & SON, I	0136020110093	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	107.39
9001	120745	06/10/19	1011	J W PEPPER & SON, I	0136020110093	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	34.20
TOTAL CHECK									172.58
9001	120746	06/10/19	565	JOHNSTONE SUPPLY CO	0180020262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	40.97
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9001	120746	06/10/19	565	JOHNSTONE SUPPLY CO	0136020262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	60.61
TOTAL CHECK									544.32
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9001	120749	06/10/19	4452	KISSEL/E&S ASSOCIAT	0180020231000	20810	RPS JUNE 2019LEGISL	0.00	3,359.00
9001	120750	06/10/19	6717	KNOCK OUT PRINT & D	0136020110000	20330	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	1,055.46
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TOTAL CHECK									1,118.97
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TOTAL CHECK									1,510.50
9001	120752	06/10/19	638	LAKESHORE LEARNING	0116320120000	20610	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	256.40
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TOTAL CHECK									3,584.00
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9001	120755	06/10/19	3140	LOU'S SPORTING GOOD	0136020110000	20913	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	9,893.55
9001	120756	06/10/19	5359	MARY A. LEE	0180020271000	20340	RPS TRANSP/DRIVELUN	0.00	15.96

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9001	120760	06/10/19	5069	MALLOY ELECTRIC	0116920262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE WW	0.00	352.87
9001	120762	06/10/19	6502	MCGRAW HILL	0136020110000	20640	RPS CURRICULUM/RHS	0.00	48,102.27
9001	120762	06/10/19	6502	MCGRAW HILL	0136020110000	20640	RPS CURRICULUM/RHS	0.00	3,833.06
TOTAL CHECK									51,935.33
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9001	120763	06/10/19	5926	MENARDS	0126020261000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	11.96
9001	120763	06/10/19	5926	MENARDS	0116720262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	12.57
9001	120763	06/10/19	5926	MENARDS	0116620261000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE MEA	0.00	13.98
9001	120763	06/10/19	5926	MENARDS	0180020262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	24.95
9001	120763	06/10/19	5926	MENARDS	0126020110080	20610	RALSTON MIDDLE SCHO	0.00	82.07
TOTAL CHECK									788.52
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9001	120766	06/10/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0116920261000	20621	RPS 8023 RALSTON AV	0.00	298.40
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9001	120766	06/10/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0180020261000	20621	RPS 8545 PARK DRIVE	0.00	183.20
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9001	120766	06/10/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0116420261000	20621	RPS 6240 H STREET	0.00	188.00
9001	120766	06/10/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0136020261000	20629	RPS 8969 PARK DRIVE	0.00	210.40
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9001	120766	06/10/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0116620261000	20621	RPS 9205 BERRY STRE	0.00	1,088.00
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9001	120766	06/10/19	834	METRO UTILITIES DIS	0136020261000	20621	RPS 8901 PARK DRIVE	0.00	956.80
TOTAL CHECK									11,256.41
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9001	120768	06/10/19	6499	MILLARD SPRINKLER	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	1,975.55
9001	120769	06/10/19	732	NASCO	0116320120000	20610	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	39.90
9001	120770	06/10/19	797	NCSA	0180020258000	20330	RPS A. JOHNSON CONF/	0.00	150.00
9001	120771	06/10/19	6492	NE DOL BOILER INSPE	0116920262000	20810	RPS MAINTENANCE WW	0.00	55.00
9001	120772	06/10/19	830	NEBRASKA AIR FILTER	0116820262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE SEY	0.00	132.21
9001	120772	06/10/19	830	NEBRASKA AIR FILTER	0116620262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MEA	0.00	160.45
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9001	120772	06/10/19	830	NEBRASKA AIR FILTER	0116320262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE BLU	0.00	256.40
9001	120772	06/10/19	830	NEBRASKA AIR FILTER	0116920262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE WIL	0.00	259.82
9001	120772	06/10/19	830	NEBRASKA AIR FILTER	0116420262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE KW	0.00	388.32
9001	120772	06/10/19	830	NEBRASKA AIR FILTER	0116720262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	355.80
9001	120772	06/10/19	830	NEBRASKA AIR FILTER	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	1,015.20
9001	120772	06/10/19	830	NEBRASKA AIR FILTER	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	781.44
TOTAL CHECK									3,434.12
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9001	120774	06/10/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0136020110000	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	459.42
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9001	120774	06/10/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0126020110000	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS192	0.00	16.72
TOTAL CHECK									5,400.99
9001	120776	06/10/19	910	O'KEEFE ELEVATOR CO	0116420262000	20352	RPS MAINTENANCE KW	0.00	202.57
9001	120776	06/10/19	910	O'KEEFE ELEVATOR CO	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	636.00
TOTAL CHECK									838.57
9001	120777	06/10/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116820261000	20622	RPS SEYMOUR	0.00	2,767.85
9001	120777	06/10/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116620261000	20622	RPS MEADOWS	0.00	3,173.29
9001	120777	06/10/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116920261000	20622	RPS WILDEWOOD	0.00	3,457.05
9001	120777	06/10/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0116420261000	20622	RPS KARENWESTERN	0.00	3,669.68
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9001	120777	06/10/19	936	OMAHA PUBLIC POWER	0136020261000	20622	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	21,297.64
TOTAL CHECK									55,088.00
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9001	120779	06/10/19	1357	OMAHA WORLD HERALD	0180020232000	20610	RPS ADMIN/VMAC DAIL	0.00	125.15
9001	120780	06/10/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0180020271000	20340	RPS FT/MEADOWS-RASG	0.00	259.00
9001	120780	06/10/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0180020271000	20340	RPS FT/BLUMFIELD-HU	0.00	200.00
9001	120780	06/10/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0136020110050	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1904	0.00	37.50
9001	120780	06/10/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0136020110050	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1904	0.00	43.50
9001	120780	06/10/19	430	OMAHA'S HENRY DOORL	0180020271000	20340	RPS FT/KW-KIRCHMAN	0.00	343.00
TOTAL CHECK									883.00
9001	120781	06/10/19	2808	ONE SOURCE	0180020257000	20340	RPS HUMAN RESOURCES	0.00	113.00
9001	120782	06/10/19	1915	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE	0180020271000	20430	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	4.39
9001	120782	06/10/19	1915	O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE	0180020262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	7.58
TOTAL CHECK									11.97
9001	120783	06/10/19	954	P & A MANAGEMENT CO	0136020110000	20441	RPS LEASE 7547&7547	0.00	1,175.00
9001	120784	06/10/19	2383	PRAIRIE MECHANICAL	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	7,644.00
9001	120785	06/10/19	3989	PRIME COMMUNICATION	0180020258000	20382	REPLACEMENT CORE SW	0.00	9,845.20
9001	120785	06/10/19	3989	PRIME COMMUNICATION	0116720110000	20734	RPS TECHNOLOGY MOCK	0.00	312.50
TOTAL CHECK									10,157.70

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9001	120786	06/10/19	6379	THE OMAHA WORLD-HER	0180020257000	20540	RPS HUMAN RESOURCES	0.00	1,688.88
TOTAL CHECK									2,153.50
9001	120787	06/10/19	6136	THE PANCAKE MAN	0180020232000	20320	RALSTON PUBLIC EVEN	0.00	845.25
9001	120788	06/10/19	5017	4 SEASONS AWARDS	0136020110012	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	63.00
9001	120790	06/10/19	973	RALSTON AREA CHAMBE	0136020241000	20810	RPS MAY 2019 LUNCHE	0.00	15.00
9001	120790	06/10/19	973	RALSTON AREA CHAMBE	0180020221200	20610	RPS TIFFANIE WELTE	0.00	15.00
TOTAL CHECK									30.00
9001	120791	06/10/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116420129100	20610	RPS SS/PSB&LAPRIL20	0.00	94.67
9001	120791	06/10/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116820129100	20610	RPS SS/PSB&LAPRIL20	0.00	103.97
9001	120791	06/10/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116920129100	20610	RPS SS/PSB&LAPRIL20	0.00	142.86
9001	120791	06/10/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116620129100	20610	RPS SS/PSB&LAPRIL20	0.00	151.31
9001	120791	06/10/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116720129100	20610	RPS SS/PSB&LAPRIL20	0.00	171.60
9001	120791	06/10/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	0116320129100	20610	RPS SS/PSB&LAPRIL20	0.00	180.89
TOTAL CHECK									845.30
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9001	120793	06/10/19	3545	ROCHESTER MIDLAND C	0116420262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE KW	0.00	125.00
9001	120793	06/10/19	3545	ROCHESTER MIDLAND C	0116720262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE MOC	0.00	125.00
9001	120793	06/10/19	3545	ROCHESTER MIDLAND C	0116820262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE SEY	0.00	125.00
9001	120793	06/10/19	3545	ROCHESTER MIDLAND C	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	125.00
9001	120793	06/10/19	3545	ROCHESTER MIDLAND C	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	125.00
TOTAL CHECK									625.00
9001	120794	06/10/19	3242	ROCKBROOK FLOORS IN	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	426.00
9001	120795	06/10/19	2309	SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY	0116820213000	20610	SEYMOUR SE190049	0.00	359.07
9001	120796	06/10/19	1111	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	0116620110000	20610	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	256.63
9001	120796	06/10/19	1111	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	0116620110000	20610	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	190.15
9001	120796	06/10/19	1111	SCHOOL SPECIALTY	0116420129100	20610	RPS STUDENT SERVICE	0.00	211.29
TOTAL CHECK									658.07
9001	120797	06/10/19	5135	SHELL	0180020271000	20626	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	80.49
9001	120798	06/10/19	5589	SPECTRUM PAINT	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	84.71
9001	120798	06/10/19	5589	SPECTRUM PAINT	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	97.41
9001	120798	06/10/19	5589	SPECTRUM PAINT	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	79.94
9001	120798	06/10/19	5589	SPECTRUM PAINT	0126020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	186.13
TOTAL CHECK									448.19
9001	120800	06/10/19	1108	TEACHER'S DISCOVERY	0126020110029	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS192	0.00	413.65
9001	120801	06/10/19	3418	THE ROSE	0180020271000	20340	RPS FT/BLUMFIELD/SC	0.00	260.00
9001	120801	06/10/19	3418	THE ROSE	0180020271000	20340	RPS FT/MOCKINGBIRD	0.00	300.00
9001	120801	06/10/19	3418	THE ROSE	0180020271000	20340	RPS FT/WINNIETHEPOO	0.00	230.00

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9001	120803	06/10/19	2051	TRANE	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	20.64
9001	120803	06/10/19	2051	TRANE	0136020262000	20430	RPS MAINTENANCE RHS	0.00	865.11
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	885.75
9001	120804	06/10/19	6034	TRUCK CENTER COMPAN	0180020271000	20430	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	4,061.71
9001	120804	06/10/19	6034	TRUCK CENTER COMPAN	0180020271200	20430	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	529.78
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	4,591.49
9001	120805	06/10/19	6614	TONI ZAVALA	0180020271200	20332	/REIMBURS4/26-5/17/	0.00	248.70
9001	120806	06/10/19	5771	UNITE PRIVATE NETWO	0180020258000	20382	RPS TECHNOLOGY DEPT	0.00	416.04
9001	120807	06/10/19	7047	UNIVERSITY OF CHICA	0116820631000	20330	RPS C. KNIGHT	0.00	600.00
9001	120807	06/10/19	7047	UNIVERSITY OF CHICA	0116320631000	20330	RPS J. HEMPEL	0.00	600.00
9001	120807	06/10/19	7047	UNIVERSITY OF CHICA	0116720631000	20330	RPS M. YOST/K.ERICK	0.00	1,200.00
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	2,400.00
9001	120808	06/10/19	1172	VAL LIMITED	0180020271000	20340	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	163.92
9001	120808	06/10/19	1172	VAL LIMITED	0136020110085	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	71.00
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	234.92
9001	120809	06/10/19	4832	VERIZON WIRELESS	0180020271000	20530	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	108.04
9001	120809	06/10/19	4832	VERIZON WIRELESS	0180020271200	20530	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	486.18
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	594.22
9001	120810	06/10/19	7060	VEX ROBOTICS	0126020110080	20610	RALSTONMIDDLE MS192	0.00	1,585.78
9001	120811	06/10/19	6317	VISION SERVICE PLAN 01		9409	RPS DW JUNE 2019 PR	0.00	2,516.15
9001	120812	06/10/19	1268	VOSS LIGHTING	0116620261000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE MEA	0.00	136.10
9001	120813	06/10/19	3131	V'S UNIFORMS	0136020110085	20610	RALSTON HIGH HS1903	0.00	380.80
9001	120814	06/10/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS MEADOWS	0.00	439.15
9001	120814	06/10/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS WILDEWOOD	0.00	139.12
9001	120814	06/10/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS MOCKINGBIRD	0.00	380.09
9001	120814	06/10/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS BLUMFIELD	0.00	501.86
9001	120814	06/10/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS MIDDLE SCHOOL	0.00	551.23
9001	120814	06/10/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS SEYMOUR	0.00	190.16
9001	120814	06/10/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS KAREN WESTERN	0.00	207.83
9001	120814	06/10/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	1,276.77
9001	120814	06/10/19	2406	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	0180020261000	20629	RPS ADMIN CO/VMAC	0.00	64.78
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	3,750.99
9001	120815	06/10/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS MOCKINGBIRD	0.00	60.62
9001	120815	06/10/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS SEYMOUR	0.00	60.62
9001	120815	06/10/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS WILDEWOOD	0.00	60.62
9001	120815	06/10/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS BLUMFIELD	0.00	60.62

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9001	120815	06/10/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS ADMIN CO/VMAC	0.00	749.72
9001	120815	06/10/19	5925	WELLS FARGO FINANCI	0180020253000	20442	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	752.47
TOTAL CHECK									2,085.50
9001	120816	06/10/19	1286	WEST MUSIC CO, INC	0116920110093	20610	WILDEWOOD WW190018	0.00	109.37
9001	120817	06/10/19	6719	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWA	0126020261000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	25.97
9001	120818	06/10/19	6229	WORK FIT INC	0180020257000	20340	RPS HUMAN RESOURCES	0.00	65.00
9001	120818	06/10/19	6229	WORK FIT INC	0180020257000	20340	RPS HUMAN RESOURCES	0.00	65.00
9001	120818	06/10/19	6229	WORK FIT INC	0180020257000	20340	RPS HUMAN RESOURCES	0.00	65.00
9001	120818	06/10/19	6229	WORK FIT INC	0180020257000	20340	RPS HUMAN RESOURCES	0.00	65.00
TOTAL CHECK									260.00
9001	120823	06/10/19	3336	STACY ATHOW	0180020232000	20333	REIMBURSE4/10-12/19	0.00	342.20
9001	120824	06/10/19	6802	TARA A. BEHRENS	0136020110000	20212	REIMBURSED 2018-19	0.00	50.00
9001	120825	06/10/19	266	VICTORIA K BENES	0116320110000	20531	BLUMFIELD POSTAGE	0.00	10.30
9001	120826	06/10/19	6985	EUNISES CASILLAS	0180020340000	20330	REIMBURSE4/22-5/16/	0.00	35.19
9001	120827	06/10/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116420213000	20333	REIMBURSE3/25-5/24/	0.00	26.90
9001	120827	06/10/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116820213000	20333	REIMBURSE3/25-5/24/	0.00	29.59
9001	120827	06/10/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116320213000	20333	REIMBURSE3/25-5/24/	0.00	51.55
9001	120827	06/10/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116720213000	20333	REIMBURSE3/25-5/24/	0.00	48.86
9001	120827	06/10/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0126020213000	20333	REIMBURSE3/25-5/24/	0.00	63.21
9001	120827	06/10/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116920213000	20333	REIMBURSE3/25-5/24/	0.00	40.79
9001	120827	06/10/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0116620213000	20333	REIMBURSE3/25-5/24/	0.00	43.04
9001	120827	06/10/19	4230	CINDY KIRKPATRICK	0136020213000	20333	REIMBURSE3/25-5/24/	0.00	144.35
TOTAL CHECK									448.29
9001	120829	06/10/19	6738	KORTNEY RENE DAWS	0116620110000	20333	REIMBURSE5/28-31/20	0.00	25.87
9001	120829	06/10/19	6738	KORTNEY RENE DAWS	0116620110000	20610	MEADOWS ENDOFSCHOOL	0.00	22.56
TOTAL CHECK									48.43
9001	120830	06/10/19	1840	DEB HOLTMEYER	0180020258000	20333	REIMBU10/10/18-2/1/	0.00	265.81
9001	120830	06/10/19	1840	DEB HOLTMEYER	0180020258000	20333	REIMBURSED2/4-5/24/	0.00	298.80
TOTAL CHECK									564.61
9001	120831	06/10/19	6523	JESSICA J EMAN	0126020110000	20251	REIMBURSED 9 HOURS	0.00	2,691.00
9001	120832	06/10/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0126020620000	20610	RPS SS/HAL REDEMSKE	0.00	212.50
9001	120832	06/10/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0136020620000	20610	RPS RHS HAL ATHOW	0.00	75.00
9001	120832	06/10/19	5993	ESU #3/METRO REGION	0126020353500	20610	RPS SS/HAL REDEMSKE	0.00	70.00
TOTAL CHECK									357.50
9001	120833	06/10/19	6937	ALISON N FOLLMER	0116620110000	20610	MEADOWS CLSSROOMSUP	0.00	300.00

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9001	120837	06/10/19	6925	ANNE M HEIMANN	0136020120000	20330	RPS 2CONFES LODGING	0.00	343.72
9001	120838	06/10/19	3576	JENNIFER LUDES	0180020258000	20211	REIMBURSED 2018-19	0.00	75.00
9001	120839	06/10/19	7012	KELLON PAUL JOHNSON	0136020110000	20251	REIMBURSED 5 HOURS	0.00	1,495.00
9001	120840	06/10/19	6101	JORDAN E ENGEL	0136020110000	20251	REIMBURSED 6 HOURS	0.00	1,794.00
9001	120841	06/10/19	3389	KATHERINE RUPE	0136020641000	20333	REIMBURSE4/23-5/22/	0.00	13.23
9001	120842	06/10/19	6110	KELLY A SUND	0116320640400	20333	REIMBURSE5/1-23/201	0.00	28.43
9001	120843	06/10/19	3651	JILL KLICH	0116920110000	20251	REIMBURSED 3 HOURS	0.00	897.00
9001	120844	06/10/19	7086	JESSICA A LAUGHLIN	0116620110000	20610	MEADOWS CLSSROOMSUP	0.00	187.43
9001	120845	06/10/19	7017	MARISOL LEDESMA	0136020115000	20333	REIMBURSE4/11-5/14/	0.00	30.30
9001	120845	06/10/19	7017	MARISOL LEDESMA	0136020115000	20333	REIMBURSE4/11-5/14/	0.00	30.30
TOTAL CHECK									60.60
9001	120846	06/10/19	6889	ARIELLE R LEVINE	0136020110083	20610	RPS CONFERENCE REGI	0.00	190.00
9001	120846	06/10/19	6889	ARIELLE R LEVINE	0136020110083	20610	REIMBURSE DECACONF	0.00	242.25
TOTAL CHECK									432.25
9001	120847	06/10/19	2366	LINDA RICHARDS	0180020231000	20580	RPS BOE TRAVELPHICO	0.00	130.93
9001	120848	06/10/19	4695	LINDSAY KELLY	0136020110000	20333	REIMBURSE3/4-5/24/1	0.00	61.99
9001	120848	06/10/19	4695	LINDSAY KELLY	0116320110000	20333	REIMBURSE3/4-5/24/1	0.00	30.76
9001	120848	06/10/19	4695	LINDSAY KELLY	0116820110000	20333	REIMBURSE3/4-5/24/1	0.00	23.37
9001	120848	06/10/19	4695	LINDSAY KELLY	0126020110000	20333	REIMBURSE3/4-5/24/1	0.00	34.68
TOTAL CHECK									150.80
9001	120849	06/10/19	6171	LINDSEY KLINE KRITE	0116420215000	20333	REIMBURSE1/28-5/20/	0.00	43.34
9001	120850	06/10/19	5555	LINSEY BELLINGER	0116920120000	20333	REIMBURSE1/1-4/4/20	0.00	54.29
9001	120851	06/10/19	6524	KATIE E LUTZ	0116420115000	20333	REIMBURSE5/1-28/19	0.00	39.71
9001	120851	06/10/19	6524	KATIE E LUTZ	0116720115000	20333	REIMBURSE5/1-28/19	0.00	39.71
TOTAL CHECK									79.42
9001	120852	06/10/19	754	AMY L MAGNUSON	0116620110000	20333	REIMBURSE1/8-5/31/1	0.00	32.77
9001	120852	06/10/19	754	AMY L MAGNUSON	0116920110000	20333	REIMBURSE1/8-5/31/1	0.00	32.77
TOTAL CHECK									65.54
9001	120853	06/10/19	6616	JEREMY E MASKEL	0180020256000	20333	REIMBURSE2/22-5/22/	0.00	124.68
9001	120854	06/10/19	7085	SAMANTHA N MATHER	0116320110000	20251	REIMBURSED 6 HOURS	0.00	1,794.00
9001	120855	06/10/19	5610	MELISSA STOLLEY	0180020249000	20330	RPS CONFERENCES (3)	0.00	47.35

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9001	120859	06/10/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0116720110000	20610	RPS CUR MOCKINGBIRD	0.00	21.76
9001	120859	06/10/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0116320110000	20610	RPS CUR BLUMFIELD	0.00	21.76
9001	120859	06/10/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0116420110000	20610	RPS CUR KARENWESTER	0.00	10.36
9001	120859	06/10/19	921	OFFICE DEPOT	0116920110000	20610	RPS CUR WILDEWOOD	0.00	16.58
TOTAL CHECK									103.62
9001	120861	06/10/19	6518	DANIELLE R RUE	0136020110000	20251	REIMBURSED 3 HOURS	0.00	897.00
9001	120862	06/10/19	6239	JULIE A. SANDILAND	0116720110000	20333	REIMBUS/28/18-5/10/	0.00	35.86
9001	120864	06/10/19	7018	MICHAEL R SCHNEIDER	0126020110000	20251	REIMBURSED 3 HOURS	0.00	897.00
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116320110000	20251	REIMBURSED 1 HOUR	0.00	34.39
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116620110000	20251	REIMBURSED 1 HOUR	0.00	28.70
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116920110000	20251	REIMBURSED 1 HOUR	0.00	27.21
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116720110000	20251	REIMBURSED 1 HOUR	0.00	32.59
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116320213000	20333	REIMBURS4/12-5/24/1	0.00	17.24
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116420110000	20251	REIMBURSED 1 HOUR	0.00	17.94
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116720213000	20333	REIMBURS4/12-5/24/1	0.00	16.34
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116420213000	20333	REIMBURS4/12-5/24/1	0.00	8.99
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116820213000	20333	REIMBURS4/12-5/24/1	0.00	9.89
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116820110000	20251	REIMBURSED 1 HOUR	0.00	19.73
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0126020213000	20333	REIMBURS4/12-5/24/1	0.00	21.14
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9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0116620213000	20333	REIMBURS4/12-5/24/1	0.00	14.39
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0136020213000	20333	REIMBURS4/12-5/24/1	0.00	48.27
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0126020110000	20251	REIMBURSED 1 HOUR	0.00	42.16
9001	120865	06/10/19	6968	ELIZABETH R SCHOOLE	0136020110000	20251	REIMBURSED 1 HOUR	0.00	96.28
TOTAL CHECK									448.90
9001	120866	06/10/19	4073	SHELLEY SHEETS	0116620620000	20333	REIMBURSE3/22-5/24/	0.00	70.53
9001	120868	06/10/19	1209	STEVE E SNODGRASS	0180020232000	20333	REIMBURS02/21-5/29/	0.00	345.26
9001	120869	06/10/19	5711	STEPHANIE L STOHLMA	0116620110000	20333	REIMBURSE5/29-31/19	0.00	25.16
9001	120869	06/10/19	5711	STEPHANIE L STOHLMA	0116620110000	20610	MEADOWS FUN RUN SUP	0.00	9.99
TOTAL CHECK									35.15
9001	120872	06/10/19	2965	TIFFANIE WELTE	0180020232000	20333	RPS CUR PARKING FEE	0.00	8.75
9001	120873	06/10/19	6779	KATHY S TURCO	0116320110000	20251	REIMBURSED 3 HOURS	0.00	448.50
9001	120873	06/10/19	6779	KATHY S TURCO	0116920110000	20251	REIMBURSED 3 HOURS	0.00	448.50
TOTAL CHECK									897.00
9001	120874	06/10/19	4037	COX BUSINESS SERVIC	0116420261000	20530	RPS KAREN WESTERN	0.00	487.74
9001	120874	06/10/19	4037	COX BUSINESS SERVIC	0116820261000	20530	RPS SEYMOUR	0.00	536.51
9001	120874	06/10/19	4037	COX BUSINESS SERVIC	0180020261000	20530	RPS ADMIN CO/VMAC	0.00	707.22
9001	120874	06/10/19	4037	COX BUSINESS SERVIC	0116920261000	20530	RPS WILDEWOOD	0.00	739.73
9001	120874	06/10/19	4037	COX BUSINESS SERVIC	0116620261000	20530	RPS MEADOWS	0.00	780.38
9001	120874	06/10/19	4037	COX BUSINESS SERVIC	0116720261000	20530	RPS MOCKINGBIRD	0.00	886.05

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9001	120874	06/10/19	4037	COX BUSINESS SERVIC	0126020261000	20530	RPS MIDDLE SCHOOL	0.00	1,056.76
9001	120874	06/10/19	4037	COX BUSINESS SERVIC	0136020261000	20530	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	2,048.50
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	8,128.95
9001	120875	06/10/19	5926	MENARDS	0126020262000	20610	RPS MAINTENANCE RMS	0.00	63.18
9001	120876	06/10/19	6145	PITNEY BOWES	0180020253000	20442	RPS LEASE MAY30, 20	0.00	1,225.83
9001	120877	06/10/19	6034	TRUCK CENTER COMPAN	0180020271200	20430	RPS TRANSPORTATION	0.00	296.70
9001	120878	06/10/19	6154	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	0126020261000	20621	RPS MIDDLE SCHOOL	0.00	334.14
9001	120878	06/10/19	6154	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	0116920261000	20621	RPS WILDEWOOD	0.00	591.41
9001	120878	06/10/19	6154	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	0116820261000	20621	RPS SEYMOUR	0.00	1,257.70
9001	120878	06/10/19	6154	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	0116920261000	20621	RPS WILDEWOOD	0.00	2,245.96
9001	120878	06/10/19	6154	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	0116820261000	20621	RPS SEYMOUR	0.00	2,422.86
9001	120878	06/10/19	6154	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	0126020261000	20621	RPS MIDDLE SCHOOL	0.00	2,861.92
9001	120878	06/10/19	6154	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	0136020261000	20621	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	5,183.33
9001	120878	06/10/19	6154	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	0136020261000	20621	RPS HIGH SCHOOL	0.00	11,763.15
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	26,660.47
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT								0.00	670,749.98
TOTAL FUND								0.00	670,749.98

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FUND - 02 - DEPRECIATION

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9001	120679	06/10/19	170	APPLE INC.	0280020110000	20734	RPS TECHNOLOGY DEPT	0.00	120,985.00
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT								0.00	120,985.00
TOTAL FUND								0.00	120,985.00

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FUND - 06 - FOOD SERVICE

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9001	120684	06/10/19	7079	ANA BEZRUTCZYK	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	25.00
9001	120689	06/10/19	7078	BARBARA BETTS	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	10.72
9001	120692	06/10/19	7082	BRIAN CURTIS	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	31.95
9001	120740	06/10/19	7083	TRACY GOODRICH	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	51.95
9001	120741	06/10/19	7077	ANGELA LOZO-CUMMING	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	31.90
9001	120742	06/10/19	7074	BRETT LETSCHE	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	24.40
9001	120757	06/10/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0636020310000	20340	RPS HR/FS BOOT,HUG,	0.00	780.57
9001	120757	06/10/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0636020310000	20340	RPS HR/FS BAS/HUGH/	0.00	728.82
9001	120757	06/10/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0636020310000	20340	RPS HR/FS HUGH/MOOR	0.00	991.88
9001	120757	06/10/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0636020310000	20340	RPS HR/FS BOOTH/OLI	0.00	1,000.51
9001	120757	06/10/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0626020310000	20340	RPS HR/FS SMITH&TUC	0.00	474.38
9001	120757	06/10/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0626020310000	20340	RPS HR/FS MCDER/SMI	0.00	552.00
9001	120757	06/10/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0626020310000	20340	RPS HR/FS MCDER/SMI	0.00	556.32
9001	120757	06/10/19	6583	M & M STAFFING, INC	0626020310000	20340	RPS HR/FS SMITH/WHI	0.00	276.00
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	5,360.48
9001	120761	06/10/19	7081	MARK MCCHESENEY	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	44.45
9001	120775	06/10/19	7053	O'FLAHERTY SERVICES	0626020310000	20340	RPS FOOD SERVICES	0.00	847.34
9001	120789	06/10/19	7084	JERAL TILLMAN	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	28.25
9001	120799	06/10/19	7076	STACY ROSMAN	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	22.15
9001	120809	06/10/19	4832	VERIZON WIRELESS	0680020310000	20530	RPS FOOD SERVICES 2	0.00	106.99
9001	120822	06/10/19	7088	ANGELA MADDEN	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	27.90
9001	120828	06/10/19	7087	DANIELLE CRAWFORD	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	127.40
9001	120834	06/10/19	2954	GAIL COTE	0680020310000	20333	REIMBURSE1/15-5/31/	0.00	191.51
9001	120836	06/10/19	7089	GINA HILL	0636020310000	20610	REIMBURSED BALANCE	0.00	37.60
9001	120867	06/10/19	6667	PEGGY SMITH	0680020310000	20333	REIMBURSE4/15-19/20	0.00	11.89
9001	120867	06/10/19	6667	PEGGY SMITH	0680020310000	20333	REIMBURSE4/22-26/20	0.00	2.90
9001	120867	06/10/19	6667	PEGGY SMITH	0680020310000	20333	REIMBURSE2/18-22/20	0.00	5.51
9001	120867	06/10/19	6667	PEGGY SMITH	0680020310000	20610	RPS FOODSERVICESSLP	0.00	5.93
9001	120867	06/10/19	6667	PEGGY SMITH	0680020310000	20333	REIMBURSE1/14-18/20	0.00	6.44
9001	120867	06/10/19	6667	PEGGY SMITH	0680020310000	20333	REIMBURSE4/8-12/201	0.00	8.00
TOTAL CHECK								0.00	40.67
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT								0.00	7,010.66
TOTAL FUND								0.00	7,010.66

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9001	120680	06/10/19	6959	BCDM ARCHITECTS	0880020262000	20450	RPS MAINTENANCE VMA	0.00	580.00
9001	120820	06/10/19	5217	ELKHORN WEST CONTST	0880020262000	20450	RALSTONPUBLICSCHOOL	0.00	114,184.80
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNT								0.00	114,764.80
TOTAL FUND								0.00	114,764.80

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9001	120748	06/10/19	1371	KIDS ON THE MOVE IN	1080020215100	20320	RPS SUBURBAN SCHOOL	0.00	48.00
9001	120791	06/10/19	3366	RALSTON PUBLIC SCHO	1080020215100	20610	RPS KW/HI APRIL 201	0.00	176.00
9001	120821	06/10/19	4420	AMANDA ELGERT	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE4/23-5/24/	0.00	1,318.90
9001	120856	06/10/19	3295	DIANE MEYER	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE4/24-5/24/	0.00	161.12
9001	120857	06/10/19	6350	KIMBERLEE M MILLER	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE4/23-5/17/	0.00	1,160.03
9001	120858	06/10/19	6965	KELSY NEIL	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE4/22-5/17/	0.00	775.75
9001	120860	06/10/19	4455	SUSAN I PETERSEN	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE4/22-5/22/	0.00	72.62
9001	120863	06/10/19	6113	SARA L BLACK	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE4/4-26/201	0.00	11.60
9001	120863	06/10/19	6113	SARA L BLACK	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE2/1-28/19	0.00	24.36
9001	120863	06/10/19	6113	SARA L BLACK	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE1/8-31/201	0.00	16.24
9001	120863	06/10/19	6113	SARA L BLACK	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE3/5-29/201	0.00	12.76
9001	120863	06/10/19	6113	SARA L BLACK	1080020215100	20333	REIMBURSE5/2-23/201	0.00	12.76
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TOTAL REPORT								0.00	917,998.69

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

May 23, 2019

Dr. Adler,

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of resignation from my teaching position in Ralston Public Schools at the conclusion of the current 2018/2019 school contract year. I understand that I have already signed the new contract and respectfully request that you release me from that contract in order to allow me to pursue a new opportunity that was not available in April. I have notified my Director of Student Services and my principal but have not discussed this with others.

My time at Ralston High School has been a wonderful experience and I have grown and learned so much from my colleagues and administration during my fifteen year tenure. I have been offered a position at Heartland School that, after much contemplation, I feel I cannot turn down.

Thank you for the positive support you have provided during my time in the district. I have been a proud Ralston staff member since the start of my teaching career, and I will miss the wonderful staff and students that I have had the chance to work with during my time here.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at my personal email address or telephone number.

Sincere Regards,



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

Monday, May 13, 2019 6:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING – May 13 2019

The regular meeting of the Board was called to order at 6:00 pm. The board voted to excuse Mike Overkamp. 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 Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Dr. Irwin.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda items include minutes from the April 22 meeting; April Financial Reports, April bills in the amount of \$1,010,448.09 for the General Fund, \$950.17 for the Depreciation Fund and \$101,705.80 for the Building Fund. Prior to the meeting Linda Richards and Elizabeth Kumru reviewed the bills.

Teaching contracts for Steven Rivas, WW SPED; Kellie Harris, Blumfield 5th; Katherine Taylor, Meadows/WW ELL; Heather Pash, Blumfield ELL; Megan Zurini, KW SPED Resignation for Laura Heller, WW SPED. Motion to approve consent agenda with the exception of payment of bills for Heather Johnson and Jay Irwin. Motion by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Kumru.

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

Motion made by Dr. Irwin and seconded by Mrs. Roarty to approve payment to Heather Johnson.

Mrs. Richards: Yea
Dr. Irwin: Yea
Mrs. Johnson: Abstain
Ms. Roarty: Yea
Mrs. Kumru: Yea

Motion made by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Roarty to approve payment to Jay Irwin.

Mrs. Richards: Yea
Dr. Irwin: Abstain
Mrs. Johnson: Yea
Ms. Roarty: Yea
Mrs. Kumru: Yea

BUSINESS ITEMS / BOARD DEVELOPMENT / COMMUNICATION

Board Comments

Mary Roarty announced that she had attended the “School Law for Board Members” workshop and it was very informative. She has also been very busy attending other RPS events such as the Heart of Learning Awards banquet, the Storm Chasers game, Cake and Comedy, the Thespian banquet and also the band concert and award ceremony. Liz Kumru attended the Baccalaureate which she truly enjoyed and stated it sent a very good message. Heather Johnson thanked the RPS Foundation for the wonderful Heart of Learning banquet. Heather will also be attending both the upcoming senior honors program as well as RHS graduation. Jay Irwin was sorry he missed the Heart of Learning banquet but sent his congratulations to all the winners. Linda Richards plans on attending the CNA pinning ceremony at CHI CUMC Bergan Mercy as well as both the Level I and II graduation programs.

Superintendent’s Report

Dr. Adler introduced teachers Lynn Behounek, Shane Adams and Mindy Podraza who are sponsors for the National History Day students.

National History Day Presentations

Ralston Public Schools NHD teams presented their projects to the Board of Education. There were four presentations by RMS students. The first performance was titled “Glowing Girls: Triumph and Tragedy of the Radium Women” by Beth Madden, Carol Van Lancker and Olivia Van Lancker. The next group project was “The Night Witches” by Maya Dooley and Jackie Johnson. The last two were website groups “Fire in the Sky: An End to Airship Travel” by Andrew Creek and Ella L. Johnson and also “Percy Fawcett and the Lost City of Z” by Cassidy Culjat and Shelby Stephens. Tyler Richardson, a sophomore at RHS, also presented his project titled “I Pledge to Use My Young Life to Defend Tiananmen”. The students and sponsors will be traveling to Washington, D.C. in June to represent RPS and the state of Nebraska at the National History Day Contest which is held at the University of Maryland.

AdvancEd Engagement Review Report

Dr. Mike Rupprecht presented a summary of Ralston's recent accreditation visit. The main goal of the accreditation process is to provide feedback to schools and districts on their current practices, and to suggest ways they can better serve their students.

In order to be accredited by AdvancED, the district adheres to a set of performance standards organized under three separate domains: Leadership Capacity, Learning

Capacity, and Resource Capacity. To provide districts with information on how they are performing, AdvancED assigns a holistic score between 100-400 that measures their adherence to the AdvancED standards. Ralston performance score was an amazing 350.16, which is approximately 70 points higher than the average institution accredited by AdvancED.

Board of Education Professional Development

Linda Richards discussed strategic planning relative to the purpose and direction of the role of the board of education. She provided a handout to the current board members which included sample vision statements. There will be further discussion on implementing our vision at future board meetings.

Government Relations Update

Linda Richards provided an update on current legislative bills that relate to public schools.

NASB Update

Dr. Irwin stated that NASB is currently monitoring education-related issues at the Unicameral

Enrollment Update

There has not been a lot of change regarding enrollment as we are at the end of the current school year. This is expected to change over the upcoming summer months.

Build America Bond Early Repayment Call Resolution

Scott Keene from Ameritas outlined the process for early repayment of the Build America Bonds for Ralston Public Schools. The board voted to approve the early repayment call resolution which will save the district money in interest fees. Motion by Dr. Irwin and seconded by Mrs. Johnson:

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

Policy Review

The board reviewed policy 6004 - Curriculum Development and Assessment.

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Adjournment

The board voted to adjourn at 8:20 pm. Motion by Dr. Irwin and seconded by Mrs. Johnson.

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

The next regular meeting is Monday, June 10, 2019, at 6:00 pm at the Virginia Moon Administration Center

Mrs. Linda Richards, President

Dr. Jay Irwin, Secretary

Shelley Sheets

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April 29, 2019

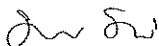
Dr. Michael Rupprecht
Executive Director of Human Resources & School Improvement
Ralston Public Schools
8545 Park Drive
Ralston, NE 68127

Dear Dr. Rupprecht:

Please accept my resignation from my position as an elementary Reading Specialist at Meadows and Blumfield Elementary Schools, effective May 24, 2019.

I can't put into words how much it has meant to me to teach in Ralston. In many, many ways, Ralston will always be home to me. I've had so many opportunities to grow here, and I've made countless lifelong friends. I will always be grateful to, and for, the Ralston community, and I will always wish it all the best.

Sincerely,



Shelley Sheets

cc: Dr. Cecilia Wilken, Director of Elementary Education



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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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
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Murman, Dave	38	(402) 471-2732		Glenvil
Pansing Brooks, Patty	28	(402) 471-2633		Lincoln
Quick, Dan	35	(402) 471-2617		Grand Island
Scheer, Jim	19	(402) 471-2929		Norfolk
Slama, Julie	1	(402) 471-2733		Peru
Stinner, John P.	48	(402) 471-2802		Gering
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Wayne, Justin T.	13	(402) 471-2727		Omaha
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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

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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

We encourage all boards to be engaged in the legislative process and include a legislative update as a part of each meeting, and to share key legislative info with other board members and key individuals in the community who can also make a difference. While much of the attention is garnered during each Session, advocacy is year-round.

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

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**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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Peru



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Sen. Robert Hilkemann
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Sen. Mike McDonnell
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Sen. Tony Vargas
District 7
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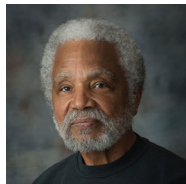
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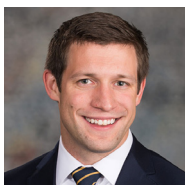


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Mark Your Calendars

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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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Resolutions are statements of intended and desired legislative action on items of current needs or problems. Resolutions are in effect for one year and direct the organization and its staff in their legislative efforts with each annual session of the Legislature.

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.

LEADERSHIP

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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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Standing positions are statements of policy and purpose which are developed and maintained over time. They are considered annually by the Delegate Assembly, and remain in effect until they are actively removed.

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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)

NASB's Standing Positions

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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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LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Linda Richards, President
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FROM: Joseph D. Kohout
Brennen L. Miller

DATE: June 7, 2019

RE: Final Session Report

Please allow this to serve as a brief summary of the 2019 session, and where we believe the interim, and 2020 session that will convene next January, will unfold.

REVIEW OF THE 2019 SESSION

This session, which commenced on January 3rd of this year, welcomed 13 freshmen members. The majority of these members campaigned hard with the focal issue being reduction in property taxes. As the session commenced, the reality was that the issue, and the opposition to a variety of proposals, was greater than many of those new members believed it would be. It is not an overstatement to say that the property tax issue dominated every discussion in the Legislature during the 2019 session, especially after numerous proposals failed. We fully expect that as campaigns for the Legislature kick off this summer and fall, the property tax issue once again to be at the forefront.

Additionally, the state had a series of debates on Medicaid Expansion, which passed by over 53% of voters in the 2018 general election. On April 1, 2019 the Department of Health and Human Services announced that it would not make the deadline for the program to be up and running, instead stating that it would take another year and one half or two years in order to fully structure the roll out, and provide the technical requirements to take a new enrollment population. This created a great deal of tension with members of the Legislature, particularly from the Appropriations Committee, who were attempting to craft a budget with the funds required to support expansion, as well as individual senators that pushed the initiative. This action by the department has cast a watchful eye from those senators as the program rolls out, and possible adjustments are made. This tension will continue for the foreseeable sessions to come,

Late in the session, LB720 by Senator Kolterman was debated. This legislation would have adopted the ImagiNE Nebraska Act, or the re-crafted Nebraska's incentive package for corporations either already in our state or considering locating here. This measure was debated after the failure to advance any significant property tax relief measure, which created a great divide between many rural and urban members of the body. Additionally, the backers of LB720, including the Chamber of Commerce and Governor, fought left-leaning urban members due to the lack of significant progress on other issues, like Medicaid Expansion, Family Medical Leave, and protections for LGBTQ citizens. A great deal of work to negotiate a path forward for ImagiNE will take place over the interim, with a push to move this legislation forward in the 2020 session. This issues takes on an even more significance since the current incentive program, Nebraska Advantage, expires on December 31, 2020.

The session did bring significant progress for Nebraska. Led by Senator John Stinner, the Appropriations Committee produced a well-vetted and fiscally responsible budget, which brought no line-item vetoes from Governor Ricketts. Significant debate on the budget did take place through all three rounds of consideration, with a small but vocal contingent of senators raising their concerns over funding for the University of Nebraska system, and once again, the lack of action on property taxes. Senator Stinner continues to voice his concern that the state's rainy day fund is dangerously lacking. We believe that further moves to shore up this fund will continue into future sessions.

Additionally, and more abstractly, a certain level of civility came forward with the 2019 that had been deeply lacking during the previous biennium. While the property tax issue did drive a deep wedge between many members, an overall willingness to work together to move common-sense items forward persisted throughout much of the session. Simultaneously and ironically tensions and revenge tactics from members to one-another became prominent. This tension may carry over through the interim, as some members who pushed controversial tax plans or did/did not back legislation announce plans for re-election. We believe that Governor Ricketts will continue, as he has histrionically done, to play heavily in legislative contests. A keen eye should observe the response from candidates to support or opposition work by the Governor, as this year the Legislature became far more independent from the governor's pressure, which has proved often the case with second-term governors.

Overall, it seems the public perception of the 2019 session is that of a 'do-nothing' legislature. Kissel, Kohout, ES Associates counts many successes as part of our portfolio for the year, despite large issues faced by the body going by the wayside.

RALSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2019.

The following bills are ones that we updated you on during the 2019 session. We have noted the position and the final disposition at the start of each bill's description.

PRIORITY ISSUES

LB619 (Kolowski) Require coverage under insurance policies for mental health services delivered in schools. *RPS Position: Support. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on April 17, 2019.*

LB619, as introduced, would enact a new section to provide that (1) individual or group sickness and accident policies, certificates, or subscriber contracts, (2) hospital, medical, or surgical expense-incurred policies, or (3) self-funded employee benefit plans to the extent not preempted

by federal law that provide coverage for behavioral health treatment shall provide coverage for behavioral health services delivered in a school or other educational setting.

Between the bill's introduction and the public hearing, Senator Kolowski worked with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska and other insurers to revise the bill to get it in shape for a potential motion to advance at the hearing. During the hearing, multiple groups and individuals came forward in support of the bill. Following the hearing, Kolowski made the bill his priority bill for the 2019 session.

The Committee advanced LB619 with AM287. The amendment re-wrote the bill. First, the amendments provided definitions for "health insurance policy" and "school." Second, the amendments provided that an insurer offering a health insurance policy shall not deny coverage or payment for a mental health service solely because the service is delivered in a school. Third, the amendments provided that nothing in the bill shall require an insurer offering a health insurance policy to pay for mental health services that are otherwise excluded from the policy or prevent application of any other provision of the policy. Fourth, the amendments provided that the bill would apply to health insurance policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, and to claims for reimbursement based on such policies for costs incurred on or after January 1, 2020.

The bill was debated on the floor on March 18, 2019 and advanced to Select File. On April 2, 2019, the bill was debated on Select File and advanced to Final Reading. It was presented to the Governor on April 11, 2019 and was signed by him on April 17, 2019.

LB670 (Linehan) Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provide tax credits.

RPS Position: Oppose. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Remains on General File after 3 hours of debate.

LB670 represented the 2019 manifestation of tax credits for private education. Under LB670, individual and corporate taxpayers would qualify for a non-refundable tax credit equal to the amount the taxpayer contributed to a scholarship-granting organization. The Act defined an eligible student as a dependent member of a household that has a gross income that does not exceed two times the required level for the federal reduced-price lunch program. For calendar year 2019, the total amount of credits granted would not have exceeded ten million dollars. The annual limit will increase incrementally each year thereafter.

The bill was prioritized by Senator Linehan on February 27, 2019 and heard by the Revenue Committee on March 7, 2019. The committee advanced the bill on April 11, 2019 and it was debated on General File on May 13, 2019. The bill was debated for three hours and removed from the agenda per Speaker Scheer's three hour rule.

LB147 (Groene) 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.

RPS Position: Oppose. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Placed on General File following a successful motion to pull from Education Committee; Groene AM1750 pending.

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 presents 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, administrator's 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.

The bill is a major priority of the Nebraska State Education Association and while the bill had a significant amount of opposition at the hearing, the NSEA remains staunchly supportive. Due to the vote count, the bill could not move from the Education Committee. Ultimately, Senator Groene filed a "pull motion" which received exactly the number of votes needed. The bill is eligible for debate next year. The first amendment will be AM1750 filed by Groene which contained provisions agreed-to by the ACLU.

LB289 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to county assessor inspections of real property for property tax purposes. *RPS Position: Oppose. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Remains on General File after 3 hours of debate.*

As originally introduced, LB289 called for 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. The bill was not supported or opposed by anyone at the public hearing; NACO appeared in a neutral capacity. During the hearing, Senator Linehan advised that this bill is merely a placeholder or shell bill. Ultimately, the bill was prioritized by the Revenue Committee as their vehicle for any property tax changes.

On April 17, 2019, Senator Linehan filed AM1381 in anticipation of a hearing on the evening of April 24, 2019. During a several hour hearing before the Revenue, Education and Retirement Systems Committees, many individuals and groups appeared in opposition to the amendment.

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019 the Revenue Committee advanced an amended form of their previous committee amendment to LB289 – AM1572. The bill was reported to General File at noon on May 2, 2019 and the bill was taken up for General File debate on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. The bill was debated for three hours and then pulled from the agenda. The bill did not have the requisite 33 votes to justify its return for another 3 hours – even though several Senators were working on competing plans to try to garner support during the ensuing days.

On Wednesday, May 22, 2019, Senator Tom Briese tried to offer an amendment to LB183 that would have expanded the sales tax base and moved the dollars into the Property Tax Credit Fund. That amendment incurred a 3-hour debate and the bill only received 23 of the required 33 votes and the bill was removed from the agenda for this session.

Senator Linehan has made comments in the *Lincoln Journal-Star* that she will begin meeting with the Revenue Committee in June to attempt to fashion a plan that can get the requisite support on the floor of the Legislature to move the bill through.

SECONDARY ISSUES

LB31 (Kolterman) 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. *RPS Position: Monitor. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on May 1, 2019.*

LB 31 amends the Class V School Employees Retirement Act. The legislation requires the Public Employees Retirement Board (PERB) to develop a work plan, recommendations, cost estimates, and cost comparisons regarding the transfer of management and actuarial services of the class V (OPS) school employee's retirement system to the PERB.

The bill was introduced as a response to the OPS Retirement System coverage in the months leading up to session. The bill was prioritized by the Retirement Committee on February 12, 2019 and heard by the Retirement Committee in a hearing on the evening of March 19, 2019. The bill was advanced by the Committee on April 3, 2019 and discussed on General File on April 9, 2019. It was advanced to Select File and then on to Final Reading on April 23, 2019. The bill was passed on Final Reading on April 26, 2019 and approved by the Governor on May 1, 2019.

LB34 (Kolterman) Eliminate provisions relating to benefits payable after the filing of a grievance or appeal and change provisions relating to employee reinstatement under the County Employees Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act. *RPS Position: Monitor. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on April 17, 2019.*

Introduced as the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Board's annual "clean-up" bill, LB34 accomplished a number of changes within various state sponsored retirement plans and also the OPS Retirement Plan. It was prioritized by the Committee on February 12, 2019, heard by the Committee on February 5, 2019, advanced to General File on March 13, 2019, debated on General File on March 18, 2019 and advanced to Select File. On April 2, 2019, the Legislature debated the bill on Select File and advanced it to Final Reading where it passed on April 11, 2019.

LB311 (Crawford) Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act. *RPS Position: Monitor. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Remains on General File after 3 hours of debate.*

The intent of Senator Crawford in the introduction of LB311 was to adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act. LB311 sought to create a paid family and medical leave insurance program to provide partial wage replacement for eligible workers to care for themselves or a family member following a serious illness or to care for a new child through birth, foster care or adoption. Leave can also be taken for military exigency. Employers who offer benefits as generous as those specified in the act can opt-out of the program. Similar to the federal Family and Medical Leave Act, a covered employee who utilizes the paid family leave insurance program is entitled to be restored to the position held by the employee when the leave commenced or to a position with equivalent status and pay.

The bill was heard by the Business and Labor Committee on February 4, 2019 and was advanced by the Committee to General File on March 7, 2019 with AM570. The bill ran into a significant amount of opposition on the floor of the Legislature during debate on March 19, 2019. The bill was pulled after three hours of debate per the Speaker's rule. It did not have sufficient support to justify the bill being re-scheduled.

LB183 (Briese) Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for purposes of certain school district taxes. *RPS Position: Monitor. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Remains on Select File after failed cloture vote on May 22, 2019.*

As introduced, LB183 would have changed the assessed value of agricultural and horticultural land used to retire bonded indebtedness to 1% of its actual value. The acceptable range for valuation purposes would be .75% to 1% of actual value. Currently the assessed value of agricultural and horticultural land used to retire bonded indebtedness is 75% of its actual value.

On February 5, 2019, the Revenue Committee advanced the bill with AM158 that changed the percentage of agricultural and horticultural land value for the repayment of school bonds from 1% of market value to 30%. It clarified that the reduced value applies to bonds passed after the effective date of the bill. It set an acceptable range for the value between 24% and 30% of market value.

When the bill hit the floor it met strong opposition from the Chamber of Commerce. The bill suffered under a filibuster until an agreement was reached to adopt AM517 offered by Senator Briese that kicked the 30% up to 50%. Further, they agreed not to pursue the bill until after the fate of property tax relief was known. The amendment was adopted; the bill was moved.

On March 19, 2019, Senator Briese declared the bill to be his priority. The bill was not placed on the agenda again until May 22, 2019. On Wednesday, May 22, 2019, Senator Briese tried to offer an amendment to LB183 that would have expanded the sales tax base and moved the dollars into the Property Tax Credit Fund. That amendment incurred a 3-hour debate and the bill only received 23 of the required 33 votes and the bill was removed from the agenda for this session.

LB390 (Pansing Brooks) Provide duties regarding school resource officers and security guards. *RPS Position: Support. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on April 24, 2019.*

Introduced in response to coverage in the months leading up to the state of the 2019 session, the bill sought to create a uniform policy for school resource officers. The final version that passed is significantly different from the version introduced.

The bill was heard by the Judiciary Committee on February 14, 2019 and advanced by the committee on February 26, 2019 with AM408. The Committee amendment replaced the original bill. AM408 moved the state's responsibilities under the bill from the Crime Commission to the Department of Education. Further, responsibility for preparing the memorandums of understanding are shifted from law enforcement to school districts. Certain training and recordkeeping requirements are reduced or streamlined under the amendment.

The bill was declared by Senator Pansing-Brooks to be her priority on March 18, 2019 and was advanced by the Legislature following General File debate on March 25, 2019. The bill was debated further on April 10, 2019 and advanced to Final Reading. It passed on Final Reading on April 18, 2019 and was signed by the Governor.

LB675 (Groene) Change provisions relating to education. *RPS Position: Monitor. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on May 27, 2019.*

LB 675 is the Department of Education's annual "cleanup" bill. There are several changes to statute that were included in the original, green copy of the bill. These include increasing the maximum length of time a school board can contract with providers of utility services, refuse disposal, transportation services, maintenance services, financial services, insurance, security services, and instructional materials, supplies, and equipment from 4 to 7 years. For transportation of disabled children to receive reimbursement, an application must be made to the department annually and any amendments to the application must be submitted during the school year in which the original application was made. The bill alters this so the amendment to the application does not need to be in the same school year as the application.

The Education Committee heard the bill on February 26, 2019, declared it as a priority on March 19, 2019 and advanced the bill on April 24, 2019 with a Committee Amendment, AM 1308, which adds a new section 1 to LB 675. This section revised TEEOSA by reducing the base limitation rate for school districts to 2.15% for school fiscal year 2019-20. The current rate for 2018-19 is 1.5%. The effect of this change would be to reduce the amount of increase in TEEOSA Aid provided by the state to school districts for 2019-20 and 2020-21.

The Legislature debated the bill on General File on May 7, 2019 and advanced it to Select File. The bill was debated on Select File on May 15, 2019 and advanced to Final Reading. The bill was read on Final Reading and passed on May 21, 2019. The Governor signed the bill on May 27, 2019.

LB399 (Slama) Change the name and provisions related to the committee on Americanism. *RPS Position: Oppose in original form; Neutral following amendments on General File. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on March 27, 2019.*

LB399 was introduced as a follow up to previous versions of the bill introduced in previous sessions. The bill, in its green form, sought to change the name of the Americanism Committee that is currently in law. The bill also clarified provisions of the Americanism Committee, gives duties to the State Department of Education regarding the Americanism Committee and its curriculum, and eliminated a penalty.

The Education Committee held a hearing on LB399 on January 29, 2019 and advanced the bill to General File with AM289. AM286 removed the requirement that school districts must administer the test and instead required that school districts choose at least one of three options to incorporate in the district's curriculum. Specifically, these options are: (1) Administer the naturalization test used by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to students once before the completion of eighth grade and again before the completion of twelfth grade; (2) Require that the student attend or participate in a meeting of a public body and subsequently complete a project or paper discussing what the student learned; or (3) Require that the student complete a project or paper and a class presentation between eighth grade and twelfth grade on a person, persons, or even commemorated by one of the following holidays: The birthday of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, or Martin Luther King, Native American Heritage Day, Constitution Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, or Thanksgiving Day.

General File debate commenced on February 19, 2019 but due to the half-days of the session, a motion to invoke cloture was not deemed in order until February 26, 2019 when the bill received sufficient votes and was moved to Select File. On Select File a motion to invoke cloture was once again needed and the bill was advanced to Final Reading. The bill passed on Final Reading on a vote of 44 to 2. The Governor signed it on March 27, 2019.

LB160 (Quick) Include early childhood infrastructure development and early childhood care and education programs under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act for certain cities and village. *RPS Position: Monitor. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on March 21, 2019.*

LB160 was introduced as a bill for the second time in as many years. The bill would authorize cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and villages to make grants and loans under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act (commonly referred to as LB 840) for early childhood infrastructure development.

LB160 was heard by the Urban Affairs Committee on January 27, 2019 and advanced by the Committee the following week. It was debated on General File on February 13, 2019 and advanced to Select File. The bill was again debated on March 1, 2019 and advanced to Final Reading. The bill passed on Final Reading on March 15, 2019 and was signed by the Governor on March 21, 2019.

LB103 (Linehan) Change provisions relating to property tax requests. *RPS Position: Oppose. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on March 12, 2019.*

As introduced, LB103 appeared 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. The bill saw support from Bruce Riecker on behalf of several ag groups, Colby Mach on behalf of the Lincoln Independent Business Association, Sarah Curry on behalf of the Platte Institute. Opposition came from Kyle McGallon on behalf of several education groups, Steve Curtis on behalf of the city of Omaha, Greg Adams on behalf of the Nebraska Community College Association, Lynn Rex on behalf of the League of Nebraska Municipalities, Mark Johnson on behalf of several SIDs. NACO appeared in a neutral capacity. The committee advanced the bill on a 7-0-1 vote by the Revenue Committee with a committee amendment attached.

The bill was debated on General File and there were a series of questions asked by Senators of Chairwoman Linehan. The amendment appeared to alleviate the concerns of many of the groups that were previously opposed as there was no organized opposition. The bill was sent to the Governor on March 7, 2019 and was signed by him on March 12, 2019.

LB512 (Linehan) Change revenue and taxation provisions. *RPS Position: Monitor. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on May 30, 2019.*

LB512 represents the annual “cleanup” bill for the Department of Revenue, but the measure did include a couple of provisions of note. First, LB512 incorporates a procedure to reassess “destroyed real property,” which is property that suffers significant damage as a result of a “calamity” after January 1, 2019, and before July 1, of the current assessment year, upon a report from the property owner to the county assessor and county clerk. The bill includes several provisions defining many of these terms. LB512 also excludes property considered destroyed real property from certain statutory requirements for county treasurers regarding delinquent taxes and provides for refunds for accelerated taxes adjusted by the county board of equalization. These provisions could have an effect on the District’s property tax levy should a disaster befall the Ralston area.

The disaster provisions were something of a passion for Senator Steve Erdman of Bayard whose district was struck by a series of tornadoes a couple of years ago. Obviously, the most recent disaster to befall Nebraska – the flooding of this spring – resulted in the higher likelihood of the bill garnering support.

The bill was advanced by the Revenue Committee on February 26, 2019. The Legislature debated the bill on April 5, 2019 and advanced it on April 9, 2019. The bill was debated on Select File on May 22, 2019 and advanced to Final Reading. The bill passed Final Reading on a vote of 45-0 on May 24, 2019 and was signed by the Governor on May 30, 2019.

LB281 (McCollister) Provide for posting by public schools of a toll-free number set up to report child abuse or neglect. *RPS Position: Support. FINAL DISPOSITION FOR 2019: Approved by the Governor on May 29, 2019.*

LB281 was a bill that would permit public schools in Nebraska to 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, using terminology appropriate for posting in schools, that contains the statewide toll-free number established by the Department of Health and Human Services to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. The authority for DHHS is located at §28-711. A school may choose to post online, in lieu of displaying the poster, a link to the poster on its web site. NDE may contract with an appropriate entity to create the poster.

The bill went through the process as part of consent calendar very efficiently and was not amended at all. The bill was heard by the Education Committee on January 28, 2019, advanced by them on February 27, 2019, advanced to Select File on May 10, 2019, advanced to Final Reading on May 16, 2019, and passed on Final Reading on May 23, 2019. The Governor signed the bill on May 29, 2019.

INTERIM STUDIES OF IMPORT

We have attached a list of the interim studied introduced for 2019 review by assorted committees. Of these, we would ask that you note the following:

LR141 (Williams) Interim study to examine ways to enhance financial literacy programs, training, and general competencies and problem-solving skills in Nebraska, with the objective of increasing long-term financial stability for all Nebraskans

LR143 (Albrecht) Interim study to examine the laws for accounting and financial reporting in political subdivisions to determine a more uniform method of reporting

LR151 (Groene) Interim study to examine the financing of public education and develop recommendations for improving school funding

LR152 (Groene) Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Education Committee

LR153 (Groene) Interim study to examine the administrative costs of local systems and school district

LR157 (DeBoer) Interim study to conduct an in depth review of the financing of the public elementary and secondary school

LR160 (Howard) Interim study to assess the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans and the current shortages of services and resource

LR186 (McDonnell) Interim study to examine the potential elimination of exemptions for goods and services under sales and use tax laws

LR201 (Vargas) Interim study to examine the role truancy plays in the school-to-prison pipeline and explore possible alternatives to reduce truancy

LR207 (Briese) Interim study to examine the possible elimination of various exemptions of goods and exclusions of services under Nebraska's sales and use tax laws

LR208 (Pansing Brooks) Interim study to examine state and school district policies that relate to maintaining a safe and positive school learning environment

LR210 (Stinner) Interim study to analyze programs and agencies that are active in addressing workforce and talent shortages and identify options to assist in filling vacant high-wage, high-demand, and high-skill jobs

LR232 (McCollister) Interim study to examine the processes and procedures used in the assessment and valuation of real property and in appeals before the Tax Equalization and Review Commission

LR242 (Executive Board) Interim study to examine the replacement of Native American mascots in Nebraska at nontribal schools

LR262 (Revenue) Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Revenue Committee

CLOSING

This concludes our report for this and for the 2019 session. We appreciate the continued confidence that Ralston Public Schools has in Kissel Kohout ES Associates. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have.

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Document	Senator	Position	Committee	Status	Description
LB31	Kolterman	Monitor	Nebraska Retirement Systems 03/19/2019	Approved by Governor (E-Clause) 05/01/2019 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	General File 05/10/2019 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	Oppose	Education 02/11/2019	General File 05/21/2019 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	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Quick Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to sale and use of tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems, and alternative nicotine 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 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>
LB155	Brewer	Monitor	Natural Resources 02/07/2019	Approved by Governor 05/21/2019 Brewer Priority Bill	Change eminent domain provisions that apply to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities
					<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	Approved by Governor 04/24/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to budget limitations and procedures, hearing notices for county budgets and property tax requests, and videoconferences and telephone conferences
					<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	General File 05/16/2019 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 04/24/2019	General File 05/02/2019 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	Approved by Governor 04/24/2019 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>					
LB375	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/13/2019	Approved by Governor 05/21/2019 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>					
LB390	Pansing Brooks	Support	Judiciary 02/14/2019	Approved by Governor 04/24/2019 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>					
LB433	Hansen		Judiciary 03/01/2019	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Hansen, M. Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to return of tenants' deposits and damages and the time period for a written notice to quit
<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>					

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LB460			Health and Human Services 03/07/2019	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Health and Human Services Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to transitional child care assistance and cash assistance and require background checks under the Child Care Licensing Act and Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act as prescribed

LB 460 amends the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act with new federally mandated criminal background check requirements.

Any individual over the age of 18 who is employed by a residential child-caring agency is required to: (a) undergo a national criminal history record information check at least once every five years (b) submit to four other types of background checks.

To conduct a national criminal history record information check: (a) the individual being screened must submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Nebraska State Patrol (b) the Nebraska State Patrol will transmit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record information check (Sec. 2, page 2(1), lines 10-13); and (c) the State Patrol must then issue a report to the Department of Health and Human Services with the information collected during the criminal history record information check.

The four additional background checks include: (a) A search of the National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry (b) A search of three different registries, repositories or databases in the state where the individual resides and in each state where the individual resided during the last five years: (i) State criminal registries and repositories (ii) State sex offender registries or repositories (iii) State-based child abuse and neglect registries. The individual being screened must pay the actual cost of the fingerprinting and national criminal history record information check and the actual cost of the additional background checks.

AM 1211 revises some language in LB 460 and incorporates LB 341 and LB 459 into LB 460. LB 460 is amended to replace the term "employed by" with "working in" to reflect the language in the federal law. In addition, the language regarding who pays the cost for the criminal history record information check is amended. The language from the original bill remains which requires the individual to pay for the cost of fingerprinting and the criminal history record information check, but the amendment adds that the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) may pay for all or part of the cost if funding becomes available.

AM 1211 provides an emergency clause for LB 460. But section 6 carves out sections 1 and 2 (LB 341), section 3 (LB 459), and section 7 which will become operative three calendar months after the adjournment of this legislative session. All other sections become operative on their effective date.

LB 341 (Arch) Change provisions relating to a determination of ongoing eligibility for a child care subsidy. The provisions of LB 341 appear in Sections 1 and 2 of AM 1211. The original provisions of LB 341 amend Neb. Rev. Stat. 68-1206 to reflect the changes in federal law regarding the child care subsidy program and the eligibility and duration of transitional child care assistance. Families may receive child care assistance in Nebraska if their income is less than 130% of the federal poverty guidelines. When determining ongoing eligibility, if a family's income exceeds 130% of the federal poverty guidelines, the family may receive transitional child care assistance for the remainder of the family's eligibility period or until the family income exceeds 85% of the state's median income for a family of the same size, whichever occurs first. In addition, the family will continue to be eligible for transitional child care assistance through the next eligibility period if the family's income is below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines, as long as the family's income does not exceed 85% of the state median income for a family of the same size.

The language limiting transitional child care assistance to 24 months is struck. The language in existing law which would end a family's transitional child care assistance and move the family back onto regular child care subsidy assistance if the family's income falls back below 130% of the federal poverty guidelines is struck. Section 2 of AM 1211 strikes the 24 month limit on work related child care assistance to harmonize provisions.

LB 459 (HHS Committee) Change criminal background check provisions under the Child Care Licensing Act. The provisions of LB 459 appear in section 3 of AM 1211. The original provisions of LB 459 relate to fingerprinting and criminal history record information checks for child care programs under the Child Care Development Block Grant. Persons applying for a license as a child care provider, or persons who are already licensed child care providers, must submit a request for a national criminal history record information check for each child care staff member, including prospective child care staff members, at the applicant's or licensee's expense.

Child care staff member is defined as an individual who is not related to the children receiving care, who is employed by a child care provider for compensation, and whose activities involve the care or supervision of the children for the child care provider or unsupervised access to the children being served. In addition, persons 18 years of age or older who reside in a family child care home are considered child care staff members for purposes of the criminal background checks.

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Beginning September 1, 2019, all prospective child care staff members must submit to a criminal history record information check before they can be employed. Similarly, beginning on September 1, 2019, persons over 18 years of age residing in a family child care home must submit to a criminal history record information check. For child care staff members that are already employed before September 1, 2019, they will have until September 1, 2021 to submit to a national criminal history record information check unless they cease to be a child care staff member prior to that date.

To conduct a national criminal history record information check, a child care staff member must submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Nebraska State Patrol. The Nebraska State Patrol will transmit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record information check. The State Patrol must then issue a report to the DHHS with the information collected during the criminal history record information check. A child care staff member is required to undergo a national criminal history record information check at least once every five year period, The child care staff member being screened must pay the actual cost of the fingerprinting and national criminal history record information check.

Child care staff members must also submit to several other background checks at their expense, such as the National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry, a search of a variety of registries and data bases regarding criminal history, sex offenses, and child abuse and neglect in each state in which the staff member resides or has resided in the last five years. Any person who refuses to consent to the national criminal history record information check, knowingly makes false statements in connection with the background check, is a registered sex offender, has been convicted of a crime of violence, moral turpitude, or dishonesty may not be employed by a child care center.

DHHS and the Nebraska State Patrol may promulgate rules and regulations regarding the implementation of national criminal history record information checks, including the costs associated. In addition, DHHS may also promulgate rules and regulations regarding the employment of child care staff members with criminal records. A child care provider will not be eligible for a license if they employ a staff member who is not eligible under these rules and regulations. These provisions do not apply to child care providers licensed as family child care home. A family child care home means a program in the licensee's residence which may serve at least four but not more than eight children.

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
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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.

LB478	Vargas		Judiciary 03/13/2019	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/21/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	Prohibit evidence of a minor's consent in any civil proceeding involving certain alleged sex offenses
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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.

LB483	Erdman		Revenue 02/21/2019	General File 03/20/2019 Erdman Priority Bill	Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land
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'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.

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.

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).

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LB511	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/14/2019	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Priority Bill	Authorize adjustments to state employee work schedules for approved youth mentoring programs and change provisions relating to expense reimbursement
<p><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></p>					
LB538	Lathrop		General Affairs 02/11/2019	Approved by Governor 05/30/2019 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
<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>					
LB610	Lindstrom		Revenue 03/14/2019	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Lindstrom Priority Bill	Create the Employer Matching Contribution Incentive Program and establish the College Savings Plan Low-Income Matching Scholarship Program
<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	Approved by Governor 04/18/2019 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	General File 04/11/2019 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>					

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LB675	Groene	Monitor	Education 02/26/2019	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/30/2019 Education Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to education
<p><i>The Department of Education's annual clean-up bill. The Committee Amendment, AM1308, was adopted on General File and adds Section 1 to LB 675. It revises TEEOSA by reducing the base limitation rate for school districts found under Section 77-3446 (Base limitation, defined) to 2.15% for school fiscal year 2019/20. The current rate for 2018/19 is 1.5%. The effect of this change would be to reduce the amount of increase in TEEOSA Aid provided by the state to school districts for 2019/20 and 2020/21. The growth for 2019/20 would be 6.3%. The amendment also adds the emergency clause. The original section 19 of LB 675 is stricken. AM 1308 cleans up a reference to properly incorporate the newly added definition of "Department" into the Special Education Act. The federal statutory reference in Section 46 is amended for accuracy.</i></p>					
LB713	Vargas		Executive Board 02/28/2019	Approved by Governor 04/24/2019 Executive Board Priority Bill	Provide for long-term analyses 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	President/Speaker Signed 04/18/2019 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. During Select File debate, AM1255 was adopted that included a provision that stated that extreme blight will be determined by a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law.</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	IPP (Killed) 05/31/2019	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	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/01/2019 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	IPP (Killed) 05/31/2019	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	IPP (Killed) 05/31/2019	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	General File 05/10/2019 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	Oppose	Education 02/11/2019	General File 05/21/2019 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	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Quick Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to sale and use of tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems, and alternative nicotine products <i>LB149 makes using vapor products in this state a Class V misdemeanor for individuals under the age of 21 years.</i>

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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 any way, 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>
LB150	Brewer	Support	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/08/2019	In Committee 01/15/2019	Change provisions relating to access to public records and provide for fees
					<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	Adopt the Government Neutrality in Contracting Act
					<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	State rights of Nebraska National Guard members and provide for confidentiality of member's residential addresses
					<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"><i>•Seek implement with the state, county, and local government,</i><i>•Not have a membership in the Nebraska national guard impact such members rights to donate to political parties when not on duty status,</i><i>•Participate with state, county, or local government in a law enforcement function as prescribed by that government,</i><i>•Receive the same protections a law enforcement officer is afforded under law if the member is acting as a law-enforcement officer, or</i><i>•Protection of such members personal information as afforded personnel of public bodies.</i> <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	Monitor	Natural Resources 02/07/2019	Approved by Governor 05/21/2019 Brewer Priority Bill	Change eminent domain provisions that apply to privately developed renewable energy generation facilities
					<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	IPP (Killed) 05/31/2019	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	Approved by Governor 04/24/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to budget limitations and procedures, hearing notices for county budgets and property tax requests, and videoconferences and telephone conferences
<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	Approved by Governor 05/30/2019	Change terminology relating to hearing-impaired persons
<p><i>Changes the term 'hearing-impaired' to "deaf or hard of hearing" in a series of sections.</i></p>					

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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	Approved by Governor 04/18/2019	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	IPP (Killed) 05/31/2019	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	McCollister	Support	Education 01/28/2019	Approved by Governor 05/30/2019	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	General File 05/16/2019 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 04/24/2019	General File 05/02/2019 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	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/30/2019	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	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/30/2019	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	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/30/2019	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	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/30/2019	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	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/30/2019	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	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/30/2019	Create and repeal funds and provide, change, and eliminate sources, uses, and transfers of funds <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	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/30/2019	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	General File 04/11/2019	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>

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					<p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p> <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>

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					<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> <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>

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<i>Changes the aggregate amount of General Funds appropriated for special education programs and support services</i>					
LB350	Morfeld	Support	Education 03/19/2019	In Committee 01/18/2019	Provide a budget exception for expanded learning opportunity programs <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>
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	Approved by Governor 04/24/2019 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>

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LB375	Brewer		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/13/2019	Approved by Governor 05/21/2019 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>
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	Support	Judiciary 02/14/2019	Approved by Governor 04/24/2019 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>

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LB399	Slama	Oppose	Education 01/29/2019	Approved by Governor 03/27/2019	Change the name and provisions related to the committee on Americanism
<p><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></p>					
LB410	Kolowski	Monitor	Revenue 03/14/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Exempt certain sales of clothing and footwear from sales and use taxes
<p><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></p>					
LB414	Brandt		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 03/01/2019	Approved by Governor 05/30/2019	Change county highway superintendent duties as prescribed and eliminate an annual report requirement
<p><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></p>					
LB415	Friesen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 02/13/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Repeal recall provisions for political subdivisions
<p><i>LB415 proposes political subdivision ballot questions shall no longer include recalls.</i></p>					
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>					

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					<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	<p>Change and eliminate provisions relating to school-based health centers under the Medical Assistance Act</p> <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> <i>Section 68-968, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, would be outright repealed.</i></p>
LB430	Groene	Monitor	Education 02/12/2019	Approved by Governor (E-Clause) 03/01/2019	<p>Change dates related to certifications and distributions of state aid to schools</p> <p><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></p>
LB431	Groene	Monitor	Education 03/12/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	<p>Change school finance base limitation and local effort rate provisions</p> <p><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></p>
LB433	Hansen		Judiciary 03/01/2019	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Hansen, M. Priority Bill	<p>Change provisions relating to return of tenants' deposits and damages and the time period for a written notice to quit</p> <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>

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					<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></p> <p><i>Original section 76-1416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.</i></p>
LB436	Hansen		Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 03/13/2019	Passed with E- Clause 05/31/2019	<p>Create the Complete Count Committee</p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p> <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	<p>Provide a homestead exemption for certain dwelling complexes</p> <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	<p>Provide a sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment used to produce electricity</p> <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	<p>Change provisions relating to child abuse or neglect</p>
LB459		Monitor	Health and Human Services 02/08/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	<p>Change criminal background check provisions under the Child Care Licensing Act</p> <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>

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LB460			Health and Human Services 03/07/2019	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Health and Human Services Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to transitional child care assistance and cash assistance and require background checks under the Child Care Licensing Act and Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act as prescribed

LB 460 amends the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act with new federally mandated criminal background check requirements.

Any individual over the age of 18 who is employed by a residential child-caring agency is required to: (a) undergo a national criminal history record information check at least once every five years (b) submit to four other types of background checks.

To conduct a national criminal history record information check: (a) the individual being screened must submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Nebraska State Patrol (b) the Nebraska State Patrol will transmit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record information check (Sec. 2, page 2(1), lines 10-13); and (c) the State Patrol must then issue a report to the Department of Health and Human Services with the information collected during the criminal history record information check.

The four additional background checks include: (a) A search of the National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry (b) A search of three different registries, repositories or databases in the state where the individual resides and in each state where the individual resided during the last five years: (i) State criminal registries and repositories (ii) State sex offender registries or repositories (iii) State-based child abuse and neglect registries. The individual being screened must pay the actual cost of the fingerprinting and national criminal history record information check and the actual cost of the additional background checks.

AM 1211 revises some language in LB 460 and incorporates LB 341 and LB 459 into LB 460. LB 460 is amended to replace the term "employed by" with "working in" to reflect the language in the federal law. In addition, the language regarding who pays the cost for the criminal history record information check is amended. The language from the original bill remains which requires the individual to pay for the cost of fingerprinting and the criminal history record information check, but the amendment adds that the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) may pay for all or part of the cost if funding becomes available.

AM 1211 provides an emergency clause for LB 460. But section 6 carves out sections 1 and 2 (LB 341), section 3 (LB 459), and section 7 which will become operative three calendar months after the adjournment of this legislative session. All other sections become operative on their effective date.

LB 341 (Arch) Change provisions relating to a determination of ongoing eligibility for a child care subsidy. The provisions of LB 341 appear in Sections 1 and 2 of AM 1211. The original provisions of LB 341 amend Neb. Rev. Stat. 68-1206 to reflect the changes in federal law regarding the child care subsidy program and the eligibility and duration of transitional child care assistance. Families may receive child care assistance in Nebraska if their income is less than 130% of the federal poverty guidelines. When determining ongoing eligibility, if a family's income exceeds 130% of the federal poverty guidelines, the family may receive transitional child care assistance for the remainder of the family's eligibility period or until the family income exceeds 85% of the state's median income for a family of the same size, whichever occurs first. In addition, the family will continue to be eligible for transitional child care assistance through the next eligibility period if the family's income is below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines, as long as the family's income does not exceed 85% of the state median income for a family of the same size.

The language limiting transitional child care assistance to 24 months is struck. The language in existing law which would end a family's transitional child care assistance and move the family back onto regular child care subsidy assistance if the family's income falls back below 130% of the federal poverty guidelines is struck. Section 2 of AM 1211 strikes the 24 month limit on work related child care assistance to harmonize provisions.

LB 459 (HHS Committee) Change criminal background check provisions under the Child Care Licensing Act. The provisions of LB 459 appear in section 3 of AM 1211. The original provisions of LB 459 relate to fingerprinting and criminal history record information checks for child care programs under the Child Care Development Block Grant. Persons applying for a license as a child care provider, or persons who are already licensed child care providers, must submit a request for a national criminal history record information check for each child care staff member, including prospective child care staff members, at the applicant's or licensee's expense.

Child care staff member is defined as an individual who is not related to the children receiving care, who is employed by a child care provider for compensation, and whose activities involve the care or supervision of the children for the child care provider or unsupervised access to the children being served. In addition, persons 18 years of age or older who reside in a family child care home are considered child care staff members for purposes of the criminal background checks.

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					<p><i>Beginning September 1, 2019, all prospective child care staff members must submit to a criminal history record information check before they can be employed. Similarly, beginning on September 1, 2019, persons over 18 years of age residing in a family child care home must submit to a criminal history record information check. For child care staff members that are already employed before September 1, 2019, they will have until September 1, 2021 to submit to a national criminal history record information check unless they cease to be a child care staff member prior to that date.</i></p> <p><i>To conduct a national criminal history record information check, a child care staff member must submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Nebraska State Patrol. The Nebraska State Patrol will transmit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record information check. The State Patrol must then issue a report to the DHHS with the information collected during the criminal history record information check. A child care staff member is required to undergo a national criminal history record information check at least once every five year period, The child care staff member being screened must pay the actual cost of the fingerprinting and national criminal history record information check.</i></p> <p><i>Child care staff members must also submit to several other background checks at their expense, such as the National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry, a search of a variety of registries and data bases regarding criminal history, sex offenses, and child abuse and neglect in each state in which the staff member resides or has resided in the last five years. Any person who refuses to consent to the national criminal history record information check , knowingly makes false statements in connection with the background check, is a registered sex offender, has been convicted of a crime of violence, moral turpitude, or dishonesty may not be employed by a child care center.</i></p> <p><i>DHHS and the Nebraska State Patrol may promulgate rules and regulations regarding the implementation of national criminal history record information checks, including the costs associated. In addition, DHHS may also promulgate rules and regulations regarding the employment of child care staff members with criminal records. A child care provider will not be eligible for a license if they employ a staff member who is not eligible under these rules and regulations. These provisions do not apply to child care providers licensed as family child care home. A family child care home means a program in the licensee's residence which may serve at least four but not more than eight children.</i></p>

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
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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.

LB466	Howard		Executive Board 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Adopt the Redistricting Act
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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.

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.

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.

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.

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					<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>
LB467	Vargas		Executive Board 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	Prohibit consideration of certain factors in redistricting <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>
LB473	Dorn		Revenue 02/28/2019	In Committee 01/23/2019	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 <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> <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>
LB477	Vargas		Revenue 02/13/2019	General File 02/26/2019	Provide an income tax exemption for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards <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>
LB478	Vargas		Judiciary 03/13/2019	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/21/2019 Speaker Priority Bill	Prohibit evidence of a minor's consent in any civil proceeding involving certain alleged sex offenses <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>
LB482	Erdman		Revenue 02/27/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Provide for an adjustment to the assessed value of destroyed real property <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> <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> <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>

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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>
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>

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LB499	Morfeld		Health and Human Services 03/27/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Provide requirements for services by psychologists
<p><i>A psychologist and any supervisee shall conduct their professional activities in conformity with the code of conduct.</i></p> <p><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></p> <p><i>A psychologist shall not accept a professional role that is outside the psychologist's scope of competence.</i></p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p><i>Original sections 38-3105 and 38-3129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.</i></p>					
LB502	Hunt		Judiciary 03/28/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Adopt the Limited Immigration Inquiry Act
<p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p><i>A peace officer may inquire into a person's immigration status if required by state or federal law.</i></p> <p><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></p>					
LB506	Briese	Oppose	Revenue 02/27/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Adopt the Property Tax Request Limitation Act
<p><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></p>					
LB507	Briese	Monitor	Revenue 03/01/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Impose sales tax on certain services and eliminate sales tax exemptions
<p><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></p>					

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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	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Priority Bill	Authorize adjustments to state employee work schedules for approved youth mentoring programs and change provisions relating to expense reimbursement <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	General File 05/21/2019	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>
LB521	McDonnell	Monitor	Transportation and Telecommunications 03/05/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change and eliminate provisions relating to automated vehicles <i>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.</i> <i>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.</i>

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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	General File 05/13/2019	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.

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.

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LB530	Groene	Monitor	Revenue 02/21/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change the valuation of agricultural land and horticultural land for property tax purposes <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> <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> <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> <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> <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>
LB537	Lathrop	Support	Education 03/18/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Change provisions relating to actions with regard to the performance or conduct of a certificated school district employee <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> <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>
LB538	Lathrop		General Affairs 02/11/2019	Approved by Governor 05/30/2019 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>
LB544	Linehan		Education 02/05/2019	IPP (Killed) 05/31/2019	Adopt the Meadowlark Scholarship Act <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> <i>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.</i>

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

LB547	Wishart	Education 02/05/2019		IPP (Killed) 05/31/2019	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.

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.

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					<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>
LB563	Bolz		Education 02/05/2019	In Committee 01/24/2019	Adopt the Access College Early Tech Promise Program Act <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> <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> <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> <i>The commission shall prepare an annual report on awards granted.</i>
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 <i>LB565 proposes the following statement of intent be added to the County Employees Retirement Act:</i> <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> <i>LB565 further proposes the following statement of intent be added to the School Employees Retirement Act:</i> <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> <i>LB565 also proposes the following statement of intent be added to the State Employees Retirement Act:</i> <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> <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> <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>
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>

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					<p><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></p> <p><i>Mental health first aid training shall include training on:</i> <i>The skills, resources, and knowledge necessary to assist students in crisis to connect with appropriate local mental health care services,</i> <i>Mental health resources, including the location of local community mental health centers, AND</i> <i>Action plans and protocols for referral to such resources. (And more.)</i></p>
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
					<p><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></p>
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
					<p><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></p>
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
					<p><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></p>
LB589	Chambers	Oppose	Judiciary 02/14/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Prohibit peace officers from serving as school resource officers
					<p><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></p> <p><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></p>
LB590	Briese	Monitor	Health and Human Services 02/08/2019	Approved by Governor 04/18/2019	Require use of Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System for documentation and verification of staff training
					<p><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></p> <p><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></p>

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LB610	Lindstrom		Revenue 03/14/2019	Approved by Governor 05/31/2019 Lindstrom Priority Bill	Create the Employer Matching Contribution Incentive Program and establish the College Savings Plan Low-Income Matching Scholarship Program
					<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>
LB619	Kolowski	Support	Banking, Commerce and Insurance 03/05/2019	Approved by Governor 04/18/2019 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>

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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>
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.</i>

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					<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a) \$250 for the completion of five credit hours;</i> <i>b) \$250 for the completion of an employability skills certification program equal to at least ten credit hours;</i> <i>c) \$250 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring up to fifty hours of training;</i> <i>d) \$500 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring fifty-one through one hundred hours of training;</i> <i>e) \$750 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring more than one hundred hours of training; and</i> <i>f) \$1,000 for the attainment of a high school diploma.</i>
LB647	Wayne	Monitor	Education 03/19/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	<p>Include virtual school students in the state aid to schools formula</p> <p><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.</i></p> <p><i>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:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a) Is operated by a school district;</i> <i>b) Offers courses for credit;</i> <i>c) Uses predominantly Internet-based methods to deliver instruction;</i> <i>d) Involves instruction that occurs asynchronously with the teacher and student in separate locations;</i> <i>e) Requires the student to make academic progress toward the next grade level or high school graduation;</i> <i>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</i> <i>g) Requires the student, when age-appropriate, to complete state assessments.</i> <p><i>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></p>
LB648	Wayne	Monitor	Urban Affairs 03/05/2019	Introduced 01/23/2019	<p>Change the Community Development Law</p> <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>

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					<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	<p>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> <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.</i></p> <p><i>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	<p>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> <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	<p>Terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act</p> <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	<p>Provide for certain income tax deductions</p> <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>
LB667	Vargas	Monitor	Business and Labor 02/04/2019	Introduced 01/23/2019	<p>Adopt the Youth Opportunities in Learning and Occupations Act</p> <p><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.</i></p>

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					<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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></p>
LB668	Vargas	Support	Education 03/18/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Adopt the Alternative Certification for Quality Teachers Act
					<p><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></p>
LB670	Linehan	Oppose	Revenue 03/07/2019	General File 04/11/2019 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>
LB671	Linehan		Education 03/05/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Provide for sparsity aid in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
					<p><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.</i></p> <p><i>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></p>
LB674	Linehan	Oppose	Education 03/05/2019	In Committee 01/25/2019	Change the base limitation for school districts
					<p><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.</i></p> <p><i>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></p> <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>

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LB675	Groene	Monitor	Education 02/26/2019	Approved by Governor (E- Clause) 05/30/2019 Education Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to education
<p><i>The Department of Education's annual clean-up bill. The Committee Amendment, AM1308, was adopted on General File and adds Section 1 to LB 675. It revises TEEOSA by reducing the base limitation rate for school districts found under Section 77-3446 (Base limitation, defined) to 2.15% for school fiscal year 2019/20. The current rate for 2018/19 is 1.5%. The effect of this change would be to reduce the amount of increase in TEEOSA Aid provided by the state to school districts for 2019/20 and 2020/21. The growth for 2019/20 would be 6.3%. The amendment also adds the emergency clause. The original section 19 of LB 675 is stricken. AM 1308 cleans up a reference to properly incorporate the newly added definition of "Department" into the Special Education Act. The federal statutory reference in Section 46 is amended for accuracy.</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. 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. 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	Approved by Governor 04/24/2019 Executive Board Priority Bill	Provide for long-term analyses 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 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. Gray device means any electronic gaming device, electro-mechanical gaming device, or video gaming device that: a) Accepts or requires currency, credit, coins, tokens, or other value in exchange for play; and 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; Gray device also includes any electronic, electro-mechanical, or video device that: a) Accepts or requires currency, coins, tokens, or other value in exchange for play; b) Plays, emulates, or simulates: 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; ii. Any card game including, but not limited to, poker, blackjack, twenty-one, faro, monte, or baccarat, or any variant of the same; or 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 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: 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	President/Speaker Signed 04/18/2019 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. During Select File debate, AM1255 was adopted that included a provision that stated that extreme blight will be determined by a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law.</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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<p><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></p>					
LR63	Linehan			Introduced	Interim study to examine educational service units
LR141	Williams			Introduced	Interim study to examine ways to enhance financial literacy programs, training, and general competencies and problem-solving skills in Nebraska, with the objective of increasing long-term financial stability for all Nebraskans
LR143	Albrecht			Introduced	Interim study to examine the laws for accounting and financial reporting in political subdivisions to determine a more uniform method of reporting
LR151	Groene			Introduced	Interim study to examine the financing of public education and develop recommendations for improving school funding
LR152	Groene			Introduced	Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Education Committee
LR153	Groene			Introduced	Interim study to examine the administrative costs of local systems and school districts
LR157	DeBoer			Introduced	Interim study to conduct an in depth review of the financing of the public elementary and secondary schools
LR160	Howard			Introduced	Interim study to assess the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans and the current shortages of services and resources
LR201	Vargas			Introduced	Interim study to examine the role truancy plays in the school-to-prison pipeline and explore possible alternatives to reduce truancy
LR208	Pansing Brooks			Introduced	Interim study to examine state and school district policies that relate to maintaining a safe and positive school learning environment
LR210	Stinner			Introduced	Interim study to analyze programs and agencies that are active in addressing workforce and talent shortages and identify options to assist in filling vacant high-wage, high-demand, and high-skill jobs
LR232	McCollister		Executive Board	In Committee 05/22/2019	Interim study to examine the processes and procedures used in the assessment and valuation of real property and in appeals before the Tax Equalization and Review Commission
LR242			Executive Board	In Committee 05/22/2019	Interim study to examine the replacement of Native American mascots in Nebraska at nontribal schools

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LR63	(Linehan) Interim study to examine educational service units				Introduced
LR65	(Kolterman) Interim study to provide for presentation of reports by all political subdivisions with underfunded defined benefit plans				
LR66	(Kolterman) Interim study to examine the public employees' retirement systems administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board				
LR87	(Crawford) Interim study to continue the work of the select interim committee created in LR437, to examine possible improvements to the standing committee system				
LR92	(Lowe) Interim study to examine the processes for adopting, promulgating, and eliminating rules and regulations in Nebraska and in other states				Introduced
LR128	(Hansen) Interim study to review the Nebraska Wage Payment and Collection Act and the Wage and Hour Act				
LR141	(Williams) Interim study to examine ways to enhance financial literacy programs, training, and general competencies and problem-solving skills in Nebraska, with the objective of increasing long-term financial stability for all Nebraskans				Introduced
LR143	(Albrecht) Interim study to examine the laws for accounting and financial reporting in political subdivisions to determine a more uniform method of reporting				Introduced
LR151	(Groene) Interim study to examine the financing of public education and develop recommendations for improving school funding				Introduced
LR152	(Groene) Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Education Committee				Introduced
LR153	(Groene) Interim study to examine the administrative costs of local systems and school districts				Introduced
LR157	(DeBoer) Interim study to conduct an in depth review of the financing of the public elementary and secondary schools				Introduced
LR159	(Crawford) Interim study to examine the rules of the Legislature regarding information required to be included in records of the committees of the Legislature				
LR160	(Howard) Interim study to assess the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans and the current shortages of services and resources				Introduced

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LR186	(McDonnell) Interim study to examine the potential elimination of exemptions for goods and services under sales and use tax laws				Introduced
LR187	(Lowe) Interim study to determine the feasibility and fiscal impact of hiring outside consultants to perform an efficiency review of state agencies				Introduced
LR201	(Vargas) Interim study to examine the role truancy plays in the school-to-prison pipeline and explore possible alternatives to reduce truancy				Introduced
LR204	(Lathrop) Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee				Introduced
LR207	(Briese) Interim study to examine the possible elimination of various exemptions of goods and exclusions of services under Nebraska's sales and use tax laws				Introduced
LR208	(Pansing Brooks) Interim study to examine state and school district policies that relate to maintaining a safe and positive school learning environment				Introduced
LR210	(Stinner) Interim study to analyze programs and agencies that are active in addressing workforce and talent shortages and identify options to assist in filling vacant high-wage, high-demand, and high-skill jobs				Introduced
LR228	(Lindstrom) Interim study to examine the potential effects of implementing a flat-rate income tax		Executive Board		In Committee 05/22/2019 Date of introduction Referred to Executive Board
LR232	(McCollister) Interim study to examine the processes and procedures used in the assessment and valuation of real property and in appeals before the Tax Equalization and Review Commission		Executive Board		In Committee 05/22/2019 Date of introduction Referred to Executive Board
LR242	(Executive Board) Interim study to examine the replacement of Native American mascots in Nebraska at nontribal schools		Executive Board		In Committee 05/22/2019 Date of introduction Referred to Executive Board
LR262	(Revenue) Interim study to examine issues under the jurisdiction of the Revenue Committee		Revenue		Introduced

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2018-19 Year in Review

OUTREACH

- Alumni Community Pep Rally, Fall football game R-Club promotion, Tunes in Town Square
- R-Club - created 5 categories of support available on website
 - 3 Board members contributed this year or signed up for R-Club - THANK YOU!!!!

FINANCIAL

- 2018 Golf Tournament
 - \$9,000 - Most successful in last 10 years
- Annual Portfolio review was at a 2.4% return which exceeded benchmarks for the year
 - Since 2014 inception, we average 5.4% per year (5-6% is the target)

AWARDS *(\$20,454 in grants and scholarships)*

- Dual Credit Scholarships (26 students funded, total of *\$6,904) *\$1,000 donated by Optimist Club
 - Fall (16 students funded) = \$2,154
 - Spring (5 students awarded + 5 Additional need - ACE) = \$4,750
- Teacher Grant Program = \$7,750
 - 11 grants funded across 7 schools
 - \$800 funded for Teacher needs in Fall before Program implementation
- Heart of Learning Awards (Jill Klich, Mindy Podraza, Michelle Morgan, Rebecca Becker)
- RSF Scholarships = \$5,000 (5 students)

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT *(\$19,750)*

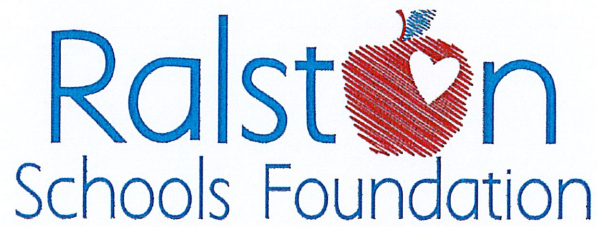
- \$1,500 in emergency support (rent, bus passes, utilities, flood relief, HHS paperwork, etc.)
- \$5,000 donation to RPS to fund partnership with CRCC (Children's Respite Care Center) to support mental health services for students
- \$2,500 to RPS to support Book Trust
- \$1,500 RHS for Robotics Club
- \$1,000 Symphony experience for elementary students
- \$750 contribution to Post Prom
- Gym Floor Resurfacing Sponsorship (\$8,000 paid over 2 years)
- Student competition trip funding (\$3,500 for DECA, NHD, and HOSA)
 - \$21,450 donated to student competition travel in last 5 years

LIL' & TINY RAMS

- Summer 2019 Enrollment - LR 111, TR 40
- Step Up to Quality rating
- Spring Fundraiser with food truck raised \$2,500
- 2019-20 is currently enrolling kids, Tiny Rams is full
- Continuing work to recruit and retain quality staff

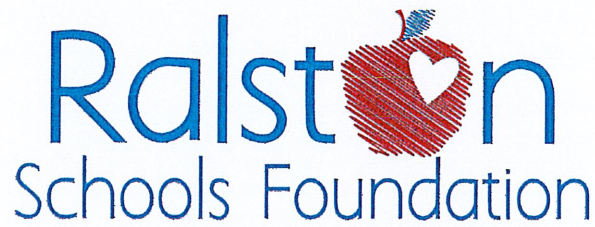
****Over \$40,000 in grants, awards, scholarships and support to RPS in 2018-19****

THANK YOU for your support of so many worthy causes and opportunities for our students!



Board Member Criteria

- **Personal Contribution:** All board members should be donors at a level that is comfortable for them.
- **Identifying Prospects:** Board members are the peers of important prospective donors and their help in doing this important work is invaluable
- **Cultivating Prospects:** A board member who becomes identified with the Ralston Schools Foundation can speak in their community and help interest prospective donors
- **Strategic Planning:** This activity encourages planning and involvement in identifying the current and future needs of the Ralston Schools Foundation. Board Members are willing to work towards those goals through committee work, financial support, and solicitation of appropriate relationships (businesses, potential donors, personal connections, etc.)
- **Committee Participation:** Board members are expected to actively engage with at least one sub-committee through meetings, reporting to the larger group, and other responsibilities
 - Outreach
 - Financial
 - Awards
 - Lil' & Tiny Rams
- **Event Participation:** Board Members are expected to be present at 1 of 4 major events (Golf, Alumni Tailgate, LR/TR Fundraiser, HOL Banquet), 2 of 4 quarterly Board Meetings, and Committee meetings
 - July- No Meeting
 - *August- Meeting (*new year plan, tailgate and golf planning, committee updates*)
 - September - Golf
 - October - Alumni Tailgate
 - *November - Meeting (*Investment Review, Dual Credit Fall, events recap, committee updates*)
 - December/ January - no meeting
 - *February - Meeting (*Spring Plan-Events, scholarships, HOL, committee updates*)
 - March - LR/TR Fundraiser (depends on date)
 - April - LR/TR Fundraiser (depends on date)
 - *May- HOL Banquet, Meeting (*Year End Social/Wrap Up: Year in review, exec positions, board member commitment, save the dates for fall events/ calendar*)
 - June - Fiscal Year End, Budget approval



Foundation Committee Explanations

Committee Participation: Board members are expected to actively engage with at least one sub-committee through meetings, reporting to the larger group, and other responsibilities.

- **Outreach** - This committee will work to engage alumni networks,
 - Alumni: engage alumni networks through events and financial support
 - Events: Help solicit sponsors, encourage participation and assist in planning (golf, homecoming)
 - Friend-raising/networking: recruit and engage community leaders, businesses and other supporters
 - R-Club: support growth and development of R-Club participation

- **Financial** - This committee reviews and approves monthly financials reports, reviews certain additional expenses, and is responsible for overseeing the budget and investments on a regular basis.

- **Awards** - This committee is responsible for reviewing scholarship applications and selecting recipients, reviewing award nominations and selecting recipients, and providing support for the Heart of Learning Banquet.

- **Lil' & Tiny Rams**- This committee is responsible for reviewing tuition rates, staff pay rates, facility and program needs, and enrollment. They will also assist in the planning of the annual fundraiser.



Board of Directors Meetings
2019-20

Board Meetings (3rd Tuesday)

August 27, 2019 - 5:00 (4th Tuesday due to RHS Events)

November 19, 2019 - 5:00

February 18, 2020 - 5:00

May 19, 2020 - 5:00

Events

Golf: Thursday, September 12, 2019

Alumni Tailgate: TBD (Oct. 11, 2019 is Homecoming Game)

LR/TR Fundraiser: March/April 2020

Heart of Learning: tentatively May 6, 2020

Committee Meetings dates TBD

Other

Budget Approval - June 2019

Executive Board Approval/transition - June 2019

**GOALS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

Bellevue Public Schools
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Douglas County West Public Schools
Elkhorn Public Schools
Gretna Public Schools
Millard Public Schools
Omaha Public Schools
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This Agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2019, by and between _____ (insert proper names of all entities), jointly referred to hereafter as the Parties.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to engage in joint collaborative action to address early intervention with at-risk students, pursuant to Nebraska law, and

WHEREAS the Parties desire to effectuate the joint collaborative pursuant to the Superintendent's Plan created pursuant to law, and known as GOALS, and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to cooperate in the planning, development, maintenance and operation of GOALS, and

WHEREAS, the *Interlocal Cooperative Act Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-801 et. seq (Reissue 2007)* permits units of local government in the State of Nebraska to cooperate with one another for the purpose of jointly exercising governmental authorities and responsibilities.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties do hereby agree as follows with regard to the Project.

1. Each Party will:

A: Provide compensation to GOALS in an amount and form as agreed by the Parties and set forth in Exhibits A and B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Exhibits A and B may be modified from time to time by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

B: Provide a representative to attend, share data, and jointly collaborate on intervention procedures pursuant to the GOALS plan.

C: Provide assistance when needed to help with the establishment of GOALS administrative needs.

D: It is understood that funding, may be made available by one or more public or private agencies, which may be in-kind funds, or real or personal property. It is further understood that each Party agrees as an individual entity to accept donations that are made in furtherance of GOALS objectives, and to dedicate such donations toward GOALS objectives as agreed upon by the Parties to this agreement. In effectuating GOALS, a majority vote of the members shall constitute agreement by the Parties. The Parties may agree to such conduct, practices, procedures and other administrative guidance and action as deemed necessary for the productive implementation of GOALS.

2. NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

In connection with the carrying out of the activities provided herein, the Parties shall not discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, age, marital status or receipt of public assistance.

3. HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

Each party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless to the fullest extent allowed by law, the other party from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of the indemnifying party or its agents or employees in performance of this Agreement. Each party agrees that it will be responsible for its own acts and omissions and the results of its own acts and omissions, and shall not be responsible for the acts and omissions of the other party. The parties agree to assume all risk and liability for any injury to persons or property resulting in any manner from each party's own acts or omissions related to the Agreement, including acts or omissions by each party's own agents or employees related to this Agreement. Liability includes any claims, damages, losses and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or resulting from performance of this Agreement that results in any claim for damage whatsoever including any bodily injury, sickness, disease, property damage, or loss of use.

4. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR CLAUSE

It is the expressed intent of the parties that this Agreement shall not create an employer-employee relationship, and the contractor, subcontractor, or any employees or other persons acting on behalf of such contractor or subcontractor employed by any party in the performance of the Agreement, shall be deemed to be independent contractor(s) during the entire term of this Agreement or any renewals thereof. It is agreed between the parties that the designated staff of each party shall at all times continue to be employees of such party for the duration of the Agreement and shall not

be deemed employees of the other parties hereto. Any contractor, subcontractor or agent shall be responsible for all salary and benefits payable pursuant to the contractor's contract to perform the work contemplated by this Agreement and such contractor's employees shall not be entitled to any salary from any party hereto or to any benefits made to employees or any party hereto, including but not limited to, overtime, vacation, retirement benefits, worker's compensation, sick leave or injury leave. Any such contractor shall also be responsible for maintaining worker's compensation insurance, unemployment insurance and any applicable malpractice insurance coverage for its employees, and for payment of all federal, state, local and any other payroll taxes with respect to the employee's compensation.

5. INSURANCE CLAUSE

Each Party will maintain a level of self insurance and, require its contractors, subcontractors and agents to maintain insurance policies of the following types and with the following limits while engaged in the implementation of GOALS:

Workers' Compensation Insurance

Workers' Compensation Insurance fully insuring its employees as required by law. Said insurance shall be obtained from an insurance company, which is authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska.

Insurance coverage amounts required:

Coverage A	Statutory
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Bodily injury by accident	\$100,000 each accident
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General Liability Insurance

General Liability Insurance naming and protecting them and the sponsor against claims for damages resulting from (1) bodily injury including wrongful death, (2) personal injury liability and (3) property damage which may arise from operations under this Agreement whether such operations be by the contractor, subcontractor, or any one directly employed by them. The minimum acceptable limits of liability to be provided by such insurance shall be as follows:

Commercial general liability:

General aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products/completed operations aggregate	\$2,000,000
Personal/advertising injury	\$1,000,000 and one person
Bodily injury/property damage	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Fire damage	\$50,000 per any one fire
Medical payments	\$5,000 per any one person

Commercial automobile liability:	
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Primary insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Builder's Risk	100% of work completed values

6. ASSIGNMENT

No Party or Parties may assign their respective duties and responsibilities under this Agreement without the express written permission of the other Parties.

7. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall be from the date of execution until July 31, 2021.

8. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

This Agreement shall not create any separate legal or administrative entity. It shall be administered jointly by the parties, through one representative to be designated by each Party. There shall be no jointly held property as a result of this Agreement, although real and personal property of the parties may be utilized by the Parties individually or as a whole to effectuate this Agreement, as agreed upon by the Parties. This agreement does not authorize the levying, collecting or accounting of any tax. This agreement may be terminated by any party upon 10 days advance written notice.

9. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, any of which may be executed and transmitted by facsimile or other electronic method, and each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused these presents to be executed by their duly authorized officials as of the date indicated below:

EXECUTED by the _____ School District a/k/a
 _____ this _____ day of _____, 2019.

By: _____
 President, Board of Education

 Secretary, Board of Education

EXHIBIT A
Cash Consideration

This Exhibit A is governed by the terms of that certain GOALS Interlocal Agreement dated _____, 2019 (the "Agreement"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.

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2. The school districts to which this Exhibit A applies are:

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President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

EXHIBIT B
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This Exhibit B is entered into by and between the Parties and is governed by the terms of that certain GOALS Interlocal Agreement (the "Agreement"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.

1. Pursuant to Section 1.A. of the Agreement, Omaha Public Schools shall compensate GOALS for the services provided under the Agreement by providing access, development services and back end support to the K2 site on Omaha Public Schools' server. GOALS will be the account holder for its K2 account.

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This Agreement is made and entered into this 24th day of June, 2019, by and between Ralston Public Schools and the GOALS Center, jointly referred to hereafter as the Parties.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to engage in joint collaborative action to address early intervention with at-risk students, pursuant to Nebraska law, and

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EXECUTED by the Ralston Public School District a/k/a Douglas County School District #54 this 24th day of June, 2019.

By: _____
President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

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By: _____
President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

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President, Board of Education

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NASB Monthly Update for Board Meetings - Agenda Item: JUNE 2019

“NASB Update”

Welcome to Summer! As a board, some items to be focused on during June include:

- Submit Legislative Resolutions or Standing Positions to the NASB Legislation Committee for consideration by July 1.
 - To view NASB’s current legislative agenda, visit <http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/nasb-s-legislative-agenda>
 - Submit your legislative proposals at: <http://www.nasbonline.org/registrations/ProposedResolution.aspx>
- Monitor progress of district goals, link goals to discussion and action items
- Review your Board Self-Assessment, Goal Planning, and your Strategic Plan Progress Report
- Conduct a Board/Administrators Budget Work Session
- Have a Year End Assessment and Curriculum Review
- Review your School Improvement Plan
- Annual Review of your Bullying Prevention Policy; Due July 1 - § 79-2,137

With the 2019 Legislative Session now complete, keep close tabs on NASB’s Advocacy efforts and look for a year end summary of the bills you will need to be aware of as some policies will be changing. While the Session is over, advocacy is year-round. Now come the interim hearings, and work is already being done for 2020. Stay up to speed on the Government Relations section of www.NASBOnline.org ... following NASB on social media for posts, videos and updates, and at the Bills specific page at <https://nasb.envisiams.com/legislative-bills>

We are excited for the June networking opportunities and events taking place in Kearney, which include:

- June 13 | New Board Member Connections | 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

NASB will be hosting NAEP Workshops in Gering & Lincoln on July 16th, and in Kearney & Norfolk on July 17th.

Area Membership Meetings will be here before we know it, in 9 locations starting mid-August. Mark your calendar now, as some dates are different than in past years.

August 20 | Valentine - August 21 | Fremont - August 22 | La Vista

August 26 | Gering - August 27 | North Platte - August 28 | Kearney

September 4 | York - September 18 | Nebraska City - September 25 | Norfolk



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and on facebook at www.facebook.com/NASBOnline

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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IN THE EYES OF FIFTH GRADERS

Earlier this year, North Bend Central's Becky Streff, a 5th grade teacher, sat quietly with her students in the gymnasium bleachers, waiting for a school assembly. What she did not know, was that the assembly was for her.

Streff was about to be awarded a \$25,000 Milken Education Award, described as the "Oscars of Teaching." For 30 years, the Milken Educator Awards have rewarded and inspired excellence in the world of education by honoring top educators around the country with \$25,000 unrestricted awards. The intent of the Milken is to not be a "lifetime achievement award" but more so targets early-to-mid career education professionals for their already impressive achievements and, more significantly, for the promise of what they will accomplish in the future. Streff is this year's only honoree from Nebraska and joins 32 others from around the U.S. to receive this Award.

We went right to the source to see exactly why Mrs. Streff is amazing, great, fun, challenging, helpful, and wonderful.

"I knew! I knew right away when he said it that a special teacher was going to get picked to go to New Orleans and get money. I knew that teacher was going to be Mrs. Streff because she is a great teacher in so many different ways such as she gives us a great greeting when we walk in the classroom and gets us pumped up to learn and get ready to do fun activities. She is always up late getting schoolwork done so we can learn, and she always has a funny story to tell us when she was getting work done that connects us to our learning. She always comes around and makes sure we are getting stuff done and when she is gone, she makes sure that we have enough stuff to do and that we are never bored. I am glad that I got Mrs. Streff as a teacher." - Lauren S

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MAY 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW BOARD MEMBER CONNECTIONS

June 13 | Kearney

NASB MEMBER GOLF OUTING

June 13 | Kearney

SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR

June 13-14 | Kearney

CALL FOR LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Due July 1

NAEP WORKSHOPS

July 16 | Gering & Lincoln

July 17 | Kearney & Norfolk

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North Bend Central

Board of Education

Dan Wesely, President

Jeff Bauer

Francis Emanuel

Bob Feurer

Jay Poesnecker

Justin Taylor

Dan Endorf - Superintendent

Enrollment = 600

NASB Region #11

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"Fifth grade wouldn't have been fun without Mrs. Streff, because if we had any other teacher, we wouldn't have done any of the fun things we do during our day of school. Some of the awesome things Mrs. Streff does is she puts on quiet music when we are doing work and she did a Million Dollar Project with us and also, she did a fun Streff Bank activity where if you are doing good you get money. You might get one dollar, or you might get ten it depends on what you are doing. The project leads up to the end of the year because we are doing a silent auction, you get to silently bid on a prize. Some reasons I think Mrs. Streff should've gotten the Milken Award is because she teaches us everything we need to know. When we lost two weeks of school, we didn't lose a day in the classroom because of how good of a teacher she is." - Matt P



"Mrs. Streff is such a good teacher because she helps us make learning fun and does fun games in math like a recent activity called the Million Dollar Project. It is where we get a million dollars to buy a house, college degree, a car or a truck and everything you would need. My friends and I started a business. We each gave \$300,000 to the company to get the machinery to start our farm, we also made an LLC. Since we made an LLC for our business, Mrs. Streff had a speaker come in to talk specifically to us so we would learn more about LLC's and our business. From the speaker we then created a President, Vice President, Treasurer and to have voters. There are five of us who created the LLC and business, and three out of the five have to say yes or three out of the five have to say no to a new idea. Everybody in the class keeps on talking throughout out the whole day about the Million Dollar Project because of how fun it is and it teaches us how to handle money and what to spend it on and what not to spend it on." - Cash S

"Mrs. Streff is an amazing teacher. She does lots of things for us every single day. When it comes to math, she doesn't push you till you break like some teachers. Instead she waits for you and explains it more in an evaluated way. In some subjects such as writing she would explain what to do and send us off with all the time we needed to finish the project. Sometimes if we didn't understand things well enough, she wouldn't send home any homework, the next day she would explain it again and make sure we understood. If we truly understood she would give us homework. So, in conclusion Mrs. Streff is the best teacher there is and she makes 5th grade the best!" - Emma H

"Mrs. Streff is a great teacher and made 5th grade special because she made everything very fun for us. In the morning when we walk into the door, she starts off by giving us a high-five and says good morning. Then she reads aloud and she helps all of us learn because she does stations and she helps all of us individually. She is one of my favorite teachers and she is not super strict. She also is fun and makes learning fun for us." - Sammi L

"First off Mrs. Streff is a wonderful teacher. She tries to make everyone's day even when they don't want to be at school in the morning. Mrs. Streff works hard on getting lesson plans ready for us and she likes to make up games for that subject, she takes like Candyland and can make it into a fun full engaged learning game. She is one of the most special teachers in North Bend Elementary, and cares for all of her students. At the same time, she has 4 children to take care of most nights and mornings she says she is up till 10-11 with her baby and gets roughly about 2-4 hours of sleep at the most. She never comes to school not wanting to be here. She is truly the most amazing, hardworking, tough, brave, and the most inspiring teacher." - Reese P

"Mrs. Streff is the best teacher because she made fifth grade fun. She doesn't give us a pencil and worksheet, she always has fun games to go along with the lesson. I am very glad to have had her for my teacher. When we do math, there are math board games to do. When she won this award, she wanted us to learn about what we should do with that money if we had it. She wanted us to know how that worked. She had us do this "Million Dollar Project." We pretended that we got one million dollars, and we had to be responsible with the money. We had to write bills for our house, our car, and our college. We could even have our own business! Mrs. Streff is an amazing fifth grade teacher. I am very excited for other kids to meet this amazing teacher. If I could choose any fifth-grade teacher, I would choose Mrs. Streff." - Keagan K

TEAMMATES FRIENDSHIP CONTINUES AFTER GRADUATION



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There's an area of South Sioux City that holds a lot of memories for one high school graduate, the soccer field. Not only is it home to hours of blood, sweat, and tears from his years playing on the high school team, but it's also where he connected with his TeamMates mentor each week for 10 years.

Mark Durant and Giovanni started meeting through the TeamMates Mentoring Program when Giovanni was a shy third grader.

"I was just weird," laughed Giovanni. "I was the kid who would hide behind my mom when I would see someone from school."

Mark said he remembers Giovanni being shy, but not for too long. "The first time I went to see him, he had his head down, was tucked against the wall," he explained. "You can tell now, he's really started to open up and is more open about things."

Now, as a recent high school graduate, Giovanni is confident. A picture of him and his soccer team holding gold medals from the 2018 State Championship is hanging in the school gym. He's beaming with pride as he points it out. Soccer is something he and Mark bonded over from the beginning. They would play on the field during their meetings.

"I always loved playing soccer, and this just made it better," Giovanni said.

Over the years, their relationship grew from just kicking around the soccer ball

or watching movies on the computers, to connecting through conversation. Their friendship grew stronger even after Mark moved about 90 minutes away to Elkhorn. "When I moved, I talked to my wife and said 'I still have to make it back there,'" he explained. "I'm a man of my word, and I made this commitment. The goal is to be paired up and stay with them until they graduate from high school."

Mark's career in the Nebraska National Guard in Lincoln helps give him some flexibility in setting aside a Monday to drive to South Sioux City to see Giovanni.

"It's amazing," South Sioux City Program Coordinator Lorrie Akins said. "They've been through deployments, military trainings, and it's always the minute Mark's back in town, he wants to see Giovanni."

Both Giovanni and Mark agree, graduation is just the beginning of their friendship. Giovanni plans to attend Northeast Community College to study construction management and potentially minor in drafting. He also earned a TeamMates scholarship to help with some of the cost.



"The scholarship is motivation to pursue my dreams and get that degree," Giovanni said.

With the scholarship, Giovanni and Mark will continue meeting through the TeamMates+ program, and plan to remain lifelong friends on and off the soccer field.

"Mark has taught me a lot of good morals and lessons," Giovanni said. "He has made me a better person in general."

This year, more than 700 TeamMates mentees are graduating from high school. Almost 100 of those mentees are receiving a scholarship to pursue a post-secondary degree, and will become a part of the TeamMates+ program either with their current mentor or with one close by their chosen college or university.

TeamMates is a school-based mentoring program focused on creating friendships between a student and an adult once a week at school during the academic year. Matches play board games, kick around the soccer ball, or just talk. Mentors are not expected to be experts, they just have to be there for their mentees. To learn how to do good by being you, go to www.teammates.org.



"We affirm in our actions that each student can, will, and shall learn. We recognize that based on factors including but not limited to disability, race, ethnicity, and socio-economic status, students are deprived of equitable educational opportunities. Educational equity is the intentional allocation of resources, instruction, and opportunities according to need, requiring that discriminatory practices, prejudices, and beliefs be identified and eradicated." – National School Boards Association (NSBA)

In the realm of education, equity has been, and continues to be, an issue with a growing call to be addressed. In the state of Nebraska, the Nebraska Department of Education along with several educational partners, including NASB, developed and adopted a joint resolution in 2018 regarding equity known as the *Statement of Principle of Human Dignity*. In addition to the statement, all participating educational partners contributed to an action plan, defining how each organization will expand the understanding of and commitment to expectations of respect and civility in school settings. Within the action plan, NASB identified several objectives and strategies to focus and embrace equity, summarized by the three core areas below:

- Integrating equity as a priority within NASB and organizational initiatives (including strategic planning, community engagement, etc.)
- Educating school and ESU board members on equity
- Committing to and creating a healthy culture in schools and communities, centered around the needs of the child through the NASB Whole Child Project.

As part of NASB’s commitment to effectively integrating equity into our programs and services, two staff members along with the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Matthew Blomstedt, and a Nebraska board member attended the National School Boards Association’s Equity Symposium in Washington, D.C. in late January.

The symposium provided breakout sessions that ranged in topics from equitable district communication strategies to creating trauma-sensitized schools. Furthermore, keynote speakers spoke on the topics of equity in the classroom, creating equitable access to resources through DonorsChoose.org, and digital equity and human rights. While gaining insight as to what efforts have been successful in other districts across the country, the symposium provided valuable information as to how NASB can continue to grow our resources and services to support equitable outcomes in Nebraska. Learning alongside educators devoted to equity across the nation, NASB continues to evolve our programs and services to best serve our districts, educators, and, ultimately, children.

If you want to learn more regarding the Human Dignity Joint Resolution, Equity Symposium, or if you have questions regarding equity, diversity, inclusion in your district, please contact Melissa Lusk at mlusk@NASBonline.org or at 402-817-0288.



FALLS CITY HOSTS A REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE LUNCH

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The NASB Legislative team took the show on the road with a drive down to the southeastern tip of the state, as we hosted a Legislative Lunch in Falls City earlier this month. With it being a recess day, Senator Julie Slama, who represents the five counties in that area of the state was able to join us for a portion of the lunch.

In addition to Sen. Slama, the NASB Legislative Team, and area school board members and administrators, a group of students from HTRS (Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Schools) joined us as well. Here are some of their takeaways from the lunch:

“My biggest take away was gaining a better understanding about the complexity of a bill and the questions that are asked when deciding on one.”

Shannon Jones, HTRS Sophomore

“It was interesting to learn about the new developments in the state legislature. My biggest takeaway is that the education system in the state and the nation needs more assistance than it can afford, which seems to cause a whole lot of problems for tax payers and legislators.”

Clarence Schuler, HTRS Senior

“I’m very glad that she (Sen. Slama) is opposed to the taxation of bottled water, but I believe that offering something else in its place would give that a better chance of not happening.”

Cameron James, HTRS Junior

“The thing that I took away from Senator Slama talking is that she does truly care about the people and situations in her district and that she truly spends time thinking about how everything she does will affect us.”

Anatasia Popham, HTRS Senior

Thanks to those who took time out of your day to join us for lunch, discuss the current legislative landscape, and advocate for your students! The following districts/ ESUs had representation at the lunch: Auburn Public Schools, ESU 4, Falls City Public Schools, HTRS Public Schools, Johnson Brock Public Schools, Lewiston Consolidated Schools, Nebraska City Public Schools, and Sterling Public Schools.

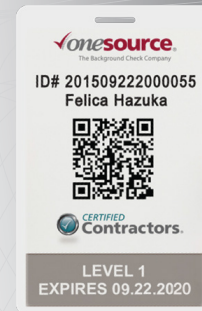




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June 13 | 8:00 to 11:30 AM | Holiday Inn - Kearney

AGENDA

OPEN MEETINGS LAW QUESTION & ANSWER
John Spatz

OVERSIGHT / OVERSTEPPING – BOARD SCENARIOS
Marcia Herring & Kori Stanosheck

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RULE 10
Kori Stanosheck & Melissa Lusk

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SUMMARY

Are you a newly elected board member? Have you recently been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Education in your district? How do you properly prepare for this new role? To whom do you reach out to as a resource to respond to your questions? Do you feel too uncomfortable to ask the questions about your new role as a board member? This session will cover school board member roles and responsibilities, frequently asked questions, and help you to identify the resources available to ensure your success.

Foursomes are filling up fast! This annual event is a great opportunity to network with fellow board members and administrators, and have a little fun outside while doing so. Lunch will again be provided by ALICAP, and as always, look for some other surprises throughout the course. The cost to golf is \$70, and we will get everything going at 11 AM.

For more information, to reserve your spot, or secure a foursome, contact Sharon!

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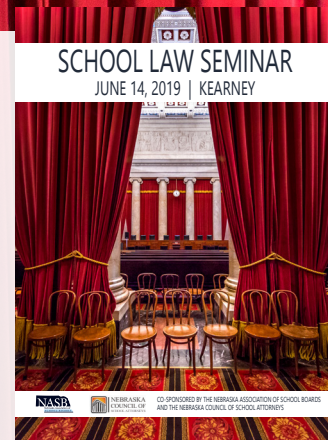


ANNUAL NASB MEMBER GOLF OUTING

JUNE 13 | KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB

EMAIL SENDORF@NASBONLINE.ORG TO PARTICIPATE

This annual conference is targeted at school board members, superintendents, ESU administrators, principals and lawyers across Nebraska. Thursday evening, meet and greet your peers at the exhibitor reception, followed by a hospitality suite, with the Friday sessions beginning at 9:00 AM.



THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 to 7:30 PM | Exhibitor Reception | Holiday Inn

7:30 PM | Hospitality Suite Sponsored by Ameritas | Holiday Inn

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

(Younes Conference Center)

8:30 AM | Registration

9:00 AM | Legislative Update & What's New at NDE | Brian Halstead

9:30 AM | Title IX Update | Larry Baumann & Cindy Volkmer

10:30 AM | FERPA Guidance | David Kramer & Megan Neiles-Brasch

11:15 AM | Service Animals - The Fry Case | Coady Pruett

12:00 PM | Lunch

1:00 PM | Student Discipline Act | Kelley Baker

1:30 PM | Update on Kennedy Case, Coach/Teacher Prayer, Religion in Schools
Steve Williams & Bobby Truhe

2:10 PM | Case Law Update - What's happening in the Courts
Greg Perry & Justin Knight

3:00 PM | Adjourn

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BE HEARD! CALL FOR LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS - DUE JULY 1



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With the 2019 legislative session coming to a close, now is the time for you and your board to think of items you might like addressed in 2020.

NOT SURE WHERE TO BEGIN?

DON'T THINK YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

As a board member, an elected official, and a community leader, you are in an excellent position to educate and influence the legislative process.

From now until July 1, you have the opportunity to be heard and submit a topic you would like discussed at this summer's NASB Legislative Committee meeting, to then be drafted and introduced as future legislation.

If you have a topic in mind, or would like assistance getting the ball rolling, please let Matt Belka know at mbelka@NASBOnline.org.

Submit your legislative proposals now at:
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GALLUP - DID YOU KNOW:

65% of Americans reported receiving zero recognition for good work in the last year (Source: Gallup)

83% of employees said recognition for contributions is more fulfilling than any rewards and gifts. (Source: Make Their Day and Badgville Employee Recognition study, 2013)

The #1 reason people leave their job is that they don't feel appreciated. (Source: US Department of Labor)

You may have Input in your Top 5 if you are "full of resources"

Schedule a Gallup Session with Shari,
Gallup Certified Strengths Coach.

- Shari -

... WHOLE CHILD

Due to a spike in suicides and increased rates of anxiety and depression, the leadership at Mason City high school district in Ohio have decided to eliminate the individual titles of valedictorian and salutatorian to be replaced by honors similar to those in college - summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude. The district announced that they will also be implementing a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program called "help squad," as well as starting classes thirty minutes later in the morning.

Contact Kori for all things WCP

... ALICAP & INSURANCE

ALICAP Members: Renewal was due May 10th. If you haven't already sent your renewal data to NASB-ALICAP, please do so ASAP!

Thanks, Megan!



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... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

We have come to the final stretch. The final day of the 2019 Legislative Session is scheduled for May 31.

Continue to follow NASB on social media, as well as the *Legislative Notes* news briefs, the website, and more for all things Legislature!

CALL FOR LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS -
Due July 1, 2019

Have something that you feel "... ought to be a law" regarding public education in Nebraska, submit it for consideration.

- Call Colby with any questions! -
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... POLICY

The list of protected classes in Equal Opportunity Employment policies has expanded in recent years to include areas such as genetic background and pregnancy. If you have not revised this policy to reflect those changes, now is a good time to do so as you make your new hires for the next school year.

Contact Jim to learn more!

... BOARD LEADERSHIP

The oversight of a high-functioning, effective leader is one of the most important responsibilities of the board.

Unfortunately, some boards have trouble finding an objective, meaningful, and goal-oriented method to measure leadership. Before we know it October is here, and it is time to embark upon another superintendent evaluation. Before modifying or developing a new and improved evaluation, consider the following process:

Step 1: Review policies that govern the superintendent evaluation process. What is the timeline for conducting the evaluation?

Step 2: Review the superintendent job description. What expectations and responsibilities are defined?

Step 3: Consider the evaluation tools available to the board at NASBOnline.org

Step 4: Request the support of NASB to modify or create a new evaluation tool

Step 5: Adopt the tool and forward to Dr. Brad Conner at NDE for approval

Step 6: Implement the new tool through the NASB Online Superintendent Evaluation process

Step 7: Invite the superintendent to complete a self-assessment and share when distributing the evaluation to all board members to complete.

If you have questions regarding the resources available to your board please contact us!

Marcia, Kori, Melissa & Karla

... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

MAY VISITS INCLUDE:

Anselmo-Merna

Broken Bow

Giltner

Riverside

Shelby-Rising City

Silver Lake

South Central Unified

Hope to see you at the annual NASB member golf outing at the Kearney Country Club on June 13, followed by a reception at the Holiday Inn.

Everything will kick off at 11 AM!

- Sharon -

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... ENERGY PURCHASING

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Contact Jim to learn more!

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Join NASB, as we travel the state for various workshops, meetings and events throughout the year.
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*To register for an NASB event, click on the 'My Membership' link, then navigate to the 'Events' dropdown and select 'Register'.
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Health & Well-Being In Schools - Exploring Trauma-Informed Schools

Hosted by NSAA | May 29 | Lincoln

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NAEP Regional Workshops | July 2019 | Gering, Lincoln, Kearney & Norfolk

NASB Orientation | July 24 | Lincoln

Area Membership Meetings | August & September

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Board Presidents: Check your inbox each month for the monthly 'NASB Update' to include in your meeting agenda.
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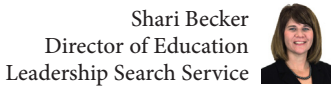


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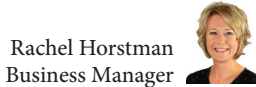
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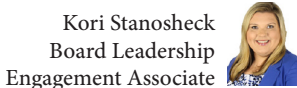
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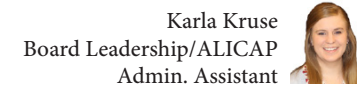
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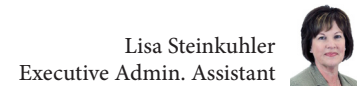
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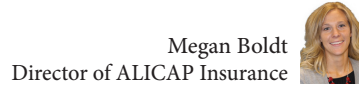
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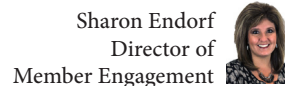
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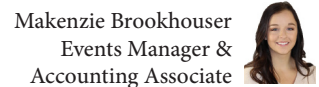
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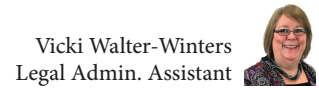
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NASB Member Golf Outing | June 13 | Kearney | RSVP to sendorf@NASBonline.org

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NAEP Regional Workshops | July 2019

GERING & LINCOLN | JULY 16 KEARNEY & NORFOLK | JULY 17

NASB Orientation | July 24 | Lincoln

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AUGUST 20 VALENTINE	AUGUST 21 FREMONT	AUGUST 22 LA VISTA
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SINE DIE - COMING UP JUST A HARE SHORT ...

Ending on Day 84 of what was supposed to be a 90-day Session, the 106th Legislature's 1st Session came to an early close last Friday, leaving a lot of questions unanswered ...

- What actually happened/didn't happen?
- What is still in play for next year?
- What new policies will you need to implement?
- Where do we go from here?



STATE BUDGET ...

- Average 3% growth
- No line item vetos
- Increased ESU budget by 2% each year
- 1% increase in SpEd funding
- Increase in TEEOSA funding
- Extra \$51 million to Property Tax Relief Fund to a total of \$275 million

WHAT DID NOT PASS ...

- Business Incentives (LB 720)
- Increased Revenue (LBs 289 & **LB 183**)
- Scholarship tax credits (**LB 670**)
- Intergovernmental Risk Management changes (**LB 573**)

LB ### - Follow
LB ### - Support
LB ### - Oppose

BILLS THAT DID NOT PASS, BUT ARE UP FOR DEBATE NEXT YEAR ...

LB 147: Change the Student Discipline Act to provide for use by a teacher or administrator of necessary physical contact/restraint and provide procedures and grounds for removal from a class in response to student behavior

LB 515: Updates Student Discipline Act with regard to due process, time-frames, and discipline

BILLS STILL IN COMMITTEE ...

LB 537: Change provisions relating to actions with regard to the performance or conduct of a certificated school district employee

- Changes provisions with regard to due process.
- Adds "performance improvement plans" as a grievance which can be appealed.

LB 685: Prohibit the denial or delay of a remedy by due course of law as prescribed

- Brought in response to a court case.

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BILLS REQUIRING POLICY CHANGE ...

LB 103: Change the procedure for setting a political subdivision's property tax request

- Requires vote of board if property tax valuations result in an increase (regardless of if there is a levy change).
- Requires a new notice of Property Tax Increase Hearing separate from the existing school board Budget Hearing.
- As amended, NASB is now ok with this bill.



LB 115: Change provisions related to enrollment of children of members of the military

- Allows children of military families with documentation of a pending military relocation into the state of Nebraska, preliminary enrollment to a school district as long as the family will be in the school district during the current or following year.
- Updates definition that children of military families that live on federally owned property (Offutt AFB) are considered residents of the school district where that property is located.

LB 212: Change provisions relating to budget limitations and procedures, hearing notices for county budgets and property tax requests, and videoconferences and telephone conferences

LB 390: Provide duties regarding school resource officers and security guards

- Requires MOU with any agency providing security services and/or law enforcement
- Requires Dept. of Ed. to develop a model MOU with specific policy requirements
 - 20 hours of training for law enforcement
 - One administrator in each elementary or secondary school to attend min. 20 hours of training
 - Ensure records are kept on each student referral for prosecution
- Schools can use either their own MOU or the model MOU from NDE

LB 399: Change the name and provisions related to the committee on Americanism

- Changes name to Committee on American Civics with appointment to the committee by calendar year rather than school year
- Updates intent language
- Requires no fewer than two public meetings per year. One of which public testimony is accepted.
 - Requires minutes of each meeting
- Mandates some curriculum changes and testing or homework requirements
- Removes class 3 demeanor for non-compliance

LB 575: Require school district policies regarding the provision of information to and access by military recruiters

- Requires policy adoption to allow access to routine directory information for each student in a high school grade upon a request made by a military recruiter.
- Allows parents to opt their student out of being put on a list for recruiters

LB 675: Changes period of time a current board may obligate future boards in agreements

- May enter into agreements for certain specified services for periods not to exceed 7 years instead of the previous 4 years
- May enter into collective bargaining agreements for periods not to exceed 4 years (previously 3 years)

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OTHER BILLS ...

LBs 31-34: 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. Change defined contribution benefit investment options as prescribed under the County Employment Retirement Act and State Employees Retirement Act. Change various provisions relating to retirement and the Nebraska Investment Council and the Public Employees Retirement Board.

- Most effect OPS retirement plans only, one effects all school employee retirement plans.

LB 81: Change provisions relating to special stops at railroad grade crossing under the NE. Rules of the Road

- Adds a definition of on-track equipment requiring drivers also stop for them (as they do for regular trains).

LB 149: Change provisions relating to sale and use of tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems, and alternative nicotine products

- Spearheaded by the Grand Island School Board
- Redefines vape products, and raises legal age of possession for tobacco and vape products from 18 to 19

LB 160: Include early childhood infrastructure development and early childhood care and education programs under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act for certain cities and villages

- For cities of the first and second class and villages, early childhood and economic development program may also include grants, loans or funds for early childhood infrastructure development.
- This opens a new stream of funding for early childhood.

LB 217: Prohibit retaliation of employees for communication about wages:

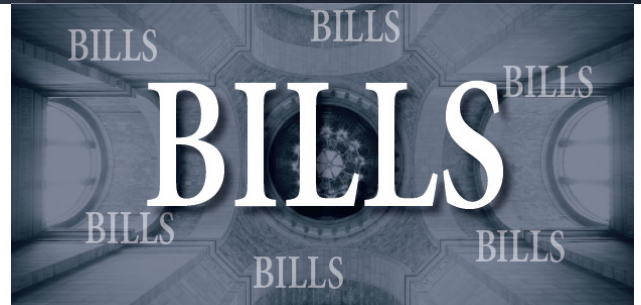
- Prohibits an employer from retaliating against any employee because the employee inquired about, discussed, or disclosed compensation information for the purpose of determining whether the employer is compensating any employee in a manner that provides equal pay.

LB 281: Provide for posting by public schools of a toll-free number set up to report child abuse or neglect

- Permissive language regarding sign posting of abuse/neglect reporting to DHHS
- May post online instead of display
- NDE may contract for creation; NCSA will be developing and disseminating posters

LB 411: Name, change, and transfer provisions relating to the county civil service commission and change provisions relating to metropolitan utilities districts, county boards, elections, and political accountability and disclosure

- Allows NASB Board of Directors to vote to pay dues to NASB.
- Requires filling of a disclosure to NADC



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LB 430: Change date of State Aid certification to June 10, 2019

LB 619: Prohibit denial of coverage for mental health services delivered in a school

- Assures insurers pay for services they would otherwise have paid for just because the service was provided within a school.

ADVOCACY: BY THE NUMBERS ...



NASB took a position on 57 bills this session, and were closely following another 49.



NASB was represented in testimony in 12 of the 14 Committees.

Colby had 1-on-1 lunches with 38 of the 49 Senators this Session.

NASB produced a number of quick videos updating members on recent news or events that had just taken place at the Capitol. These were posted on Facebook and Twitter. Here is one example, taken just after all of this Session's bills had been introduced.

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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	53	2	52	2	51	3	55	2	50	2	50	2	54	18	365
KW	2	17	2	29	1	21	2	32	1.5	26	1.5	29	1	17	1	23	10	177
MEAD	2	34	2	39	2	46	2	42	2	37	2	50	2	43	2	53	14	310
MOCK	1	18	3	55	3	57	3	44	3	54	3	52	2	52	2	51	19	365
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	30	2	45	2	46	2	34	2	32	14	254
Totals By Gr	10	145	14	244	11.5	239	12.5	232	13	247	12	257	10.5	235	10.5	246	86	1700
*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		221		232									0	453				
RHS						252		255		264		269	0	1040				
Totals	Staff	*Stud	Ratio	*Stud 17-18	Change for 18-19													
BLUM	20	390	20/1	386	4	*Includes PS												
KW	12	194	16/1	198	-4													
MEAD	16	344	22/1	325	19													
MOCK	20	383	19/1	379	4													
SEY	12	247	21/1	224	23													
WW	16	287	18/1	308	-21													
Elem. Totals	96	1845	19/1	1820	25													
RMS	36	453	13/1	472	-19													
RHS	70	1040	15/1	1064	-24													
Sec. Totals	106	1493	14/1	1536	-43													
Dist. Totals	202	3338	17/1	3356	-18													
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**Ralston Public Schools 2019-2020
Kindergarten - 12th Grade Calendar**

JULY 2019						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY 2020						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1-2 Winter Break
3 ½ Day Collaborative Planning (Flex Day)
20 District In-Service

1-5 New Teacher Orientation
6-8 Pre-Service
9 First Day PK, Kg, 7 & 9
1:30 dismissal
12 All Students

AUGUST 2019						
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2020						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

14 District In-service
17 Comp Day for Conferences

2 Labor Day
20 District In-Service All Day

SEPTEMBER 2019						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

MARCH 2020						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

12 End of 3rd Quarter
13 District In-Service/
Collaborative Planning

16 End of 1st Quarter
17 District In-Service/
Collaborative Planning
18 Comp Day for Conferences

OCTOBER 2019						
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

APRIL 2020						
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21 Last Student Day
22 Last Staff Day/Collaborative Planning

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No School for Students/Staff Reports
 No School for Students or Staff



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Trane U.S. Inc.
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Service Contact: (402) 596-2052

June 6, 2019

Ralston Community Schools
8545 Park Drive
RALSTON, NE 68127

Site Address:
Ralston High School
8969 Park Drive
RALSTON, NE 68127
United States

ATTENTION: Jason Buckingham, Business Official

PROJECT NAME: Ralston HS Replace Compressor 6-19

We are pleased to offer you this proposal for performance of the following services for the Equipment listed. Services will be performed using Trane's Exclusive Service Procedure to ensure you get full benefit of our extensive service experience, coupled with the distinct technical expertise of an HVAC Equipment manufacturing leader. Our innovative procedure is environmentally and safety conscious, and aligns expectation of work scope while providing efficient and productive delivery of services.

EQUIPMENT LIST

Equipment	Qty	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Asset Tag
Air-Cooled Series R(TM)	1	Trane	RTAC2004UF	U03E00288	

SCOPE OF SERVICE

- Shut down electrical power to air cooled chiller and lockout
- Recover refrigerant from air cooled chiller circuit with bad compressor in accordance with EPA regulations
- Break vacuum on circuit with bad compressor dry nitrogen
- Remove electrical wiring and conduit from bad compressor
- Unbolt suction and discharge line service valves
- Install compressor and liquid line filter/drier cores
- Pressurize unit with dry nitrogen and trace gas and leak check newly installed components
- Evacuate unit and put on short hold test to check for circuit integrity
- Install recovered refrigerant in circuit that compressor was replaced in
- Start air cooled chiller, check compressor amperage and operation
- Log operation of circuit that compressor was changed in and return air cooled chiller to normal operation

PRICING AND ACCEPTANCE

TOTAL PRICE:.....38,650.00 USD

CLARIFICATIONS

- 1. Applicable taxes are not included and will be added to the invoice.
- 2. Any service not listed is not included.
- 3. Work will be performed during normal Trane business hours.
- 4. This proposal is valid for 30 days from June 6, 2019.

I appreciate the opportunity to earn your business, and look forward to helping you with all of your service needs. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dave Raymond
Account Manager
Cell: 402-452-7762

In addition to any other amounts then due hereunder, if this Agreement is terminated or cancelled prior to its scheduled expiration, Customer shall pay to Company the balance of any amounts billed to but unpaid by Customer and, if a "Service Project" is included in the Agreement, the Cancellation Fee set forth in "Exhibit A" Cancellation Schedule attached hereto and incorporated herein, which Cancellation Fee represents unbilled labor, non-labor expenses and parts materials and components. Subject only to a prior written agreement signed by Trane, payment is due upon receipt of invoice in accordance with Section 6 of the attached Terms and Conditions – Quoted Service.

This agreement is subject to Customer's acceptance of the attached Trane Terms and Conditions – Quoted Service.

<p>CUSTOMER ACCEPTANCE</p> <hr/> <p>Authorized Representative</p> <hr/> <p>Printed Name</p> <hr/> <p>Title</p> <hr/> <p>Purchase Order</p> <hr/> <p>Acceptance Date</p> <p>Trane's License Number:</p>

TERMS AND CONDITIONS – QUOTED SERVICE

“Company” shall mean Trane U.S. Inc. for Company performance in the United States and Trane Canada ULC for Company performance in Canada.

To obtain repair service within the scope of Services as defined, contact your local Trane District office identified on the first page of the Agreement by calling the telephone number stated on that page. That Trane District office is responsible for Trane's performance of this Agreement. Only Trane authorized personnel may perform service under this Agreement. For Service covered under this Agreement, Trane will be responsible for the cost of transporting a part requiring service.

1. Agreement. These terms and conditions are an integral part of Company's offer and form the basis of any agreement (the “Agreement”) resulting from Company's proposal (the “Proposal”) for the services (the “Services”) on equipment listed in the Proposal (the “Covered Equipment”). **COMPANY'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC CHANGE OR AMENDMENT.**

2. Acceptance. The Proposal is subject to acceptance in writing by the party to whom this offer is made or an authorized agent (“Customer”) delivered to Company within 30 days from the date of the Proposal. If Customer accepts the Proposal by placing an order, without the addition of any other terms and conditions of sale or any other modification, Customer's order shall be deemed acceptance of the Proposal subject to Company's terms and conditions. If Customer's order is expressly conditioned upon the Company's acceptance or assent to terms and/or conditions other than those expressed herein, return of such order by Company with Company's terms and conditions attached or referenced serves as Company's notice of objection to Customer's terms and as Company's counter-offer to provide Services in accordance with the Proposal. If Customer does not reject or object in writing to Company within 10 days, the Company's counter-offer will be deemed accepted. Customer's acceptance of the Services by Company will in any event constitute an acceptance by Customer of Company's terms and conditions. In the case of a dispute, the applicable terms and conditions will be those in effect at the time of delivery or acceptance of the Services. This Agreement is subject to credit approval by Company. Upon disapproval of credit, Company may delay or suspend performance or, at its option, renegotiate prices and/or terms and conditions with Customer. If Company and Customer are unable to agree on such revisions, this Agreement shall be cancelled without any liability, other than Customer's obligation to pay for Services rendered by Company to the date of cancellation.

3. Cancellation by Customer Prior to Services; Refund. If Customer cancels this Agreement within (a) thirty (30) days of the date this Agreement was mailed to Customer or (b) twenty (20) days of the date this Agreement was delivered to Customer, if it was delivered at the time of sale, and no Services have been provided by Company under this Agreement, the Agreement will be void and Company will refund to Customer, or credit Customer's account, the full Service Fee of this Agreement that Customer paid to Company, if any. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month will be added to a refund that is due but is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Agreement to Company. Customer's right to cancel this Agreement only applies to the original owner of this Agreement and only if no Services have been provided by Company under this Agreement prior to its return to Company.

4. Cancellation by Company. This Agreement may be cancelled by Company for any reason or no reason, upon written notice from Company to Customer no later than 30 days prior to performance of any Services hereunder and Company will refund to Customer, or credit Customer's account, that part of the Service Fee attributable to Services not performed by Company. Customer shall remain liable for and shall pay to Company all amounts due for Services provided by Company and not yet paid.

5. Services Fees and Taxes. Fees for the Services (the “Service Fee(s)”) shall be as set forth in the Proposal and are based on performance during regular business hours. Fees for outside Company's regular business hours and any after-hours services shall be billed separately according to the then prevailing overtime or emergency labor/labour rates. In addition to the stated Service Fee, Customer shall pay all taxes not legally required to be paid by Company or, alternatively, shall provide Company with acceptable tax exemption certificates. Customer shall pay all costs (including attorneys' fees) incurred by Company in attempting to collect amounts due.

6. Payment. Payment is due upon receipt of Company's invoice. Company reserves the right to add to any account outstanding for more than 30 days a service charge equal to the lesser of the maximum allowable legal interest rate or 1.5% of the principal amount due at the end of each month. Customer shall pay all costs (including attorneys' fees) incurred by Company in attempting to collect amounts due or otherwise enforcing these terms and conditions.

7. Customer Breach. Each of the following events or conditions shall constitute a breach by Customer and shall give Company the right, without an election of remedies, to terminate this Agreement or suspend performance by delivery of written notice: (1) Any failure by Customer to pay amounts when due; or (2) any general assignment by Customer for the benefit of its creditors, or if Customer becomes bankrupt or insolvent or takes the benefit of any statute for bankrupt or insolvent debtors, or makes or proposes to make any proposal or arrangement with creditors, or if any steps are taken for the winding up or other termination of Customer or the liquidation of its assets, or if a trustee, receiver, or similar person is appointed over any of the assets or interests of Customer; (3) Any representation or warranty furnished by Customer in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made; or (4) Any failure by Customer to perform or comply with any material provision of this Agreement. Customer shall be liable to the Company for all Services furnished to date and all damages sustained by Company (including lost profit and overhead)

8. Performance. Company shall perform the Services in accordance with industry standards generally applicable in the state or province where the Services are performed under similar circumstances as of the time Company performs the Services. Company is not liable for any claims, damages, losses, or expenses, arising from or related to work done by or services provided by individuals or entities that are not employed by or hired by Company. Company may refuse to perform any Services or work where working conditions could endanger property or put at risk the safety of people. Parts used for any repairs made will be those selected by Company as suitable for the repair and may be parts not manufactured by Company. Customer must reimburse Trane for services, repairs, and/or replacements performed by Trane at Customer's request beyond the scope of Services or otherwise excluded under this Agreement. The reimbursement shall be at the then prevailing applicable regular, overtime, or holiday rates for labor/labour and prices for materials. Prior to Trane performing the additional services, repairs, and/or replacements, Customer may request a separate written quote stating the work to be performed and the price to be paid by Customer for the work.

9. Customer Obligations. Customer shall: (a) provide Company reasonable and safe access to the Covered Equipment and areas where Company is to work; and (b) unless otherwise agreed by Customer and Company, at Customer's expense and before the Services begin, Customer will provide any necessary access platforms, catwalks to safely perform the Services in compliance with OSHA, state, or provincial industrial safety regulations or any other applicable industrial safety standards or guidelines.

10. Exclusions. Unless expressly included in the Proposal, the Services do not include, and Company shall not be responsible for or liable to the Customer for, any claims, losses, damages or expenses suffered by the Customer in any way connected with, relating to or arising from any of the following:

- (a) Any guarantee of room conditions or system performance;
- (b) Inspection, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement or performance of work or services outside the Services;
- (c) Damage, repairs or replacement of parts made necessary as a result of the acts or omission of Customer or any Event of Force Majeure;

(d) Any claims, damages, losses, or expenses, arising from or related to conditions that existed in, on, or upon the premises before the effective date of this Agreement ("Pre-Existing Conditions") including, without limitation, damages, losses, or expenses involving a Pre-Existing Condition of building envelope issues, mechanical issues, plumbing issues, and/or indoor air quality issues involving mold/mould, bacteria, microbial growth, fungi or other contaminants or airborne biological agents; and

(e) Replacement of refrigerant is excluded, unless replacement of refrigerant is expressly stated as included with the Proposal.

11. Limited Warranty. Company warrants that: (a) the material manufactured by Company and provided to the Customer in performance of the Services is free from defects in material and manufacture for a period of 12 months from the earlier of the date of equipment start-up or replacement and (b) the labor/labour portion of the Services is warranted to have been properly performed for a period of 90 days from date of completion (the "Limited Warranty"). Company obligations of equipment start-up, if any are stated in the Proposal, are coterminous with the Limited Warranty period. Defects must be reported to Company within the Limited Warranty period. Company's obligation under the Limited Warranty is limited to repairing or replacing the defective part at its option and to correcting any improperly performed labor/labour. No liability whatsoever shall attach to Company until the Services have been paid for in full. Exclusions from this Limited Warranty include claims, losses, damages, and expenses in any way connected with, related to, or arising from failure or malfunction of equipment due to the following: wear and tear; end of life failure; corrosion; erosion; deterioration; Customer's failure to follow the Company-provided maintenance plan; unauthorized or improper maintenance; unauthorized or improper parts or material; refrigerant not supplied by Trane; and modifications made by others to Company's equipment. Company shall not be obligated to pay for the cost of lost refrigerant or lost product. Some components of Company equipment may be warranted directly from the component supplier, in which case this Limited Warranty shall not apply to those components and any warranty of such components shall be the warranty given by the component supplier. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all warranties provided herein terminate upon termination or cancellation of this Agreement. Equipment, material and/or parts that are not manufactured by Company are not warranted by Company and have such warranties as may be extended by the respective manufacturer.

THE REMEDIES SET FORTH IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY ARE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR WARRANTY CLAIMS PROVIDED BY COMPANY TO CUSTOMER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND LIABILITIES, LIABILITIES, CONDITIONS AND REMIDIES, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, STATUTE, OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN LAW OR IN FACT, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND/OR OTHERS ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR TRADE. COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, ENDORSEMENTS OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND. EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF QUALITY, FITNESS, MERCHANTABILITY, DURABILITY AND/OR OTHERS ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR TRADE OR REGARDING PREVENTION BY THE SCOPE OF SERVICES, OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, OF MOLD/MOULD, FUNGUS, BACTERIA, MICROBIAL GROWTH, OR ANY OTHER CONTAMINATES. COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY IF THE SCOPE OF SERVICES OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF IS USED TO PREVENT OR INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF SUCH MATERIALS. THE WARRANTY AND LIABILITY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND LIABILITIES, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN NEGLIGENCE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN LAW OR IN FACT, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

12. Indemnity. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Company and Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless each other from any and all claims, actions, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from death or bodily injury or damage to real or personal property, to the extent caused by the negligence or misconduct of the indemnifying party, and/or its respective employees or authorized agents in connection with their activities within the scope of this Agreement. Neither party shall indemnify the other against claims, damages, expenses, or liabilities to the extent attributable to the acts or omissions of the other party or third parties. If the parties are both at fault, the obligation to indemnify shall be proportional to their relative fault. The duty to indemnify and hold harmless will continue in full force and effect, notwithstanding the expiration or early termination of this Agreement, with respect to any claims based on facts or conditions that occurred prior to expiration or termination of this Agreement.

13. Limitation of Liability. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION REFRIGERANT LOSS, PRODUCT LOSS, LOST REVENUE OR PROFITS, OR LIABILITY TO THIRD PARTIES), OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, STATUTE, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, INDEMNITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY OR FACTS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TOTAL AND AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY TO THE CUSTOMER WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS CONNECTED WITH, RELATED TO OR ARISING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OR NON-PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, STATUTE, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, INDEMNITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY OR FACTS, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY COMPANY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL SELLER BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES (WHETHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT) RESULTING FROM MOLD, FUNGUS, BACTERIA, MICROBIAL GROWTH, OR OTHER CONTAMINATES OR AIRBORNE BIOLOGICAL AGENTS. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN CONNECTION WITH PROVIDING THE ENERGY AND BUILDING PERFORMANCE SERVICES: INTERRUPTION, DELETION, DEFECT, DELAY IN OPERATION OR TRANSMISSION; CUSTOMER'S NETWORK SECURITY; COMPUTER VIRUS; COMMUNICATION FAILURE; THEFT OR DESTRUCTION OF DATA; GAPS IN DATA COLLECTED; AND UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S DATA OR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

14. Asbestos and Hazardous Materials. The Services expressly exclude any identification, abatement, cleanup, control, disposal, removal or other work connected with asbestos or other hazardous materials (collectively, "Hazardous Materials"). Should Company become aware of or suspect the presence of Hazardous Materials, Company may immediately stop work in the affected area and shall notify Customer. Customer will be responsible for taking any and all action necessary to correct the condition in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Customer shall be exclusively responsible for any claims, liability, fees and penalties, and the payment thereof, arising out of or relating to any Hazardous Materials on or about the premises, not brought onto the premises by Company. Company shall be required to resume performance of the Services only when the affected area has been rendered harmless.

15. Insurance. Company agrees to maintain the following insurance during the term of the contract with limits not less than shown below and will, upon request from Customer, provide a Certificate of evidencing the following coverage:

Commercial General Liability	\$2,000,000 per occurrence
Automobile Liability	\$2,000,000 CSL
Workers Compensation	Statutory Limits

If Customer has requested to be named as an additional insured under Company's insurance policy, Company will do so but only subject to Company's manuscript additional insured endorsement under its primary Commercial General Liability policies. In no event does Company or its insurer waive its right of subrogation

16. Force Majeure. Company's duty to perform under this Agreement is contingent upon the non-occurrence of an Event of Force Majeure. If Company shall be unable to carry out any material obligation under this Agreement due to an Event of Force Majeure, this Agreement shall

at Company's election (i) remain in effect but Company's obligations shall be suspended until the uncontrollable event terminates or (ii) be terminated upon ten (10) days notice to Customer, in which event Customer shall pay Company for all parts of the Services furnished to the date of termination. An "Event of Force Majeure" shall mean any cause or event beyond the control of Company. Without limiting the foregoing, "Event of Force Majeure" includes: acts of God; acts of terrorism, war or the public enemy; flood; earthquake; lightning; tornado; storm; fire; civil disobedience; pandemic insurrections; riots; labor disputes; labor or material shortages; sabotage; restraint by court order or public authority (whether valid or invalid), and action or non-action by or inability to obtain or keep in force the necessary governmental authorizations, permits, licenses, certificates or approvals if not caused by Company and the requirements of any applicable government in any manner that diverts either the material or the finished product to the direct or indirect benefit of the government.

17. General. Except as provided below, to the maximum extent provided by law, this Agreement is made and shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the state or province in which the Services are performed without regard to choice of law principles which might otherwise call for the application of a different state's or province's law. Any dispute arising under or relating to this Agreement that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state or province in which the Services are performed. Any action or suit arising out of or related to this Agreement must be commenced within one year after the cause of action has accrued. To the extent the premises are owned and/or operated by any agency of the United States Federal Government, determination of any substantive issue of law shall be according to the United States Federal common law of Government contracts as enunciated and applied by Federal judicial bodies and boards of contract appeals of the Federal Government. This Agreement contains all of the agreements, representations and understandings of the parties and supersedes all previous understandings, commitments or agreements, oral or written, related to the Services. No documents shall be incorporated herein by reference except to the extent Company is a signatory thereon. If any term or condition of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law, all other terms and conditions of this Agreement will nevertheless remain in full force and effect as long as the economic or legal substance of the transaction contemplated hereby is not affected in a manner adverse to any party hereto. Customer may not assign, transfer, or convey this Agreement, or any part hereof, without the written consent of Company. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their permitted successors and assigns. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all together shall constitute but one and the same Agreement. A fully executed facsimile copy hereof or the several counterparts shall suffice as an original. No modifications, additions or changes may be made to this Agreement except in a writing signed by Company. No failure or delay by the Company in enforcing any right or exercising any remedy under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver by the Company of any right or remedy.

18. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Clause. Company is a United States federal contractor that complies fully with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Parts 60-1 through 60-60, 29 U.S.C. Section 793 and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Part 60-741; and 38 U.S.C. Section 4212 and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Part 60-250; and Executive Order 13496 and Section 29 CFR 471, appendix A to subpart A, regarding the notice of employee rights in the United States and with Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Schedule B to the Canada Act 1982 (U.K.) 1982, c. 11 and applicable Provincial Human Rights Codes and employment law in Canada.

19. U.S. Government Contracts.

The following provision applies only to direct sales by Company to the US Government. The Parties acknowledge that all items or services ordered and delivered under this Agreement / Purchase Order are Commercial Items as defined under Part 12 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). In particular, Company agrees to be bound only by those Federal contracting clauses that apply to "commercial" suppliers and that are contained in FAR 52.212-5(e)(1). Company complies with 52.219-8 or 52.219-9 in its service and installation contracting business. **The following provision applies only to indirect sales by Company to the US Government.** As a Commercial Item Subcontractor, Company accepts only the following mandatory flow down provisions: 52.219-8; 52.222-26; 52.222-35; 52.222-36; 52.222-39; 52.247-64. If the Services are in connection with a U.S. government contract, Customer agrees and hereby certifies that it has provided and will provide current, accurate, and complete information, representations and certifications to all government officials, including but not limited to the contracting officer and officials of the Small Business Administration, on all matters related to the prime contract, including but not limited to all aspects of its ownership, eligibility, and performance. Anything herein notwithstanding, Company will have no obligations to Customer unless and until Customer provides Company with a true, correct and complete executed copy of the prime contract. Upon request, Customer will provide copies to Company of all requested written communications with any government official related to the prime contract prior to or concurrent with the execution thereof, including but not limited to any communications related to contractor's Customer's ownership, eligibility or performance of the prime contract. Customer will obtain written authorization and approval from Company prior to providing any government official any information about Company's performance of the Services that are the subject of this offer or agreement, other than the Proposal or this Agreement.

20. Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. If Customer is an Indian tribe (in the U.S.) or a First Nation or Band Council (in Canada), Customer, whether acting in its capacity as a government, governmental entity, a duly organized corporate entity or otherwise, for itself and for its agents, successors, and assigns: (1) hereby provides this limited waiver of its sovereign immunity as to any damages, claims, lawsuit, or cause of action (herein "Action") brought against Customer by Company and arising or alleged to arise out of the furnishing by Company of any product or service under this Agreement, whether such Action is based in contract, tort, strict liability, civil liability or any other legal theory; (2) agrees that jurisdiction and venue for any such Action shall be proper and valid (a) if Customer is in the U.S., in any state or United States court located in the state in which Company is performing this Agreement or (b) if Customer is in Canada, in the superior court of the province or territory in which the work was performed; (3) expressly consents to such Action, and waives any objection to jurisdiction or venue; (4) waives any requirement of exhaustion of tribal court or administrative remedies for any Action arising out of or related to this Agreement; and (5) expressly acknowledges and agrees that Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of Customer's tribal court or any similar tribal forum, that Customer will not bring any action against Company in tribal court, and that Customer will not avail itself of any ruling or direction of the tribal court permitting or directing it to suspend its payment or other obligations under this Agreement. The individual signing on behalf of Customer warrants and represents that such individual is duly authorized to provide this waiver and enter into this Agreement and that this Agreement constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of Customer, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

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A banner image showing a worker in a white hard hat and safety vest, looking towards the camera. The word 'SAFETY' is written in white capital letters on a dark background to the right of the worker.

SAFETY

TRANE'S SAFETY STANDARD

Trane is committed to providing a safe work environment for all employees and to preventing accidents in its business operations. To accomplish our objectives Trane has instituted safety programs, procedures and training that incorporate a progressive approach to injury prevention.

PROVEN SAFETY SUCCESS

Trane's safety culture in North America is unparalleled in the building services industry and has demonstrated proven results via continuous reduction of injury rates.

TRANE INJURY RATES V. INDUSTRY COMPETITORS

Since 2003 the US Bureau of Labor Statistics records reflect Trane's Total Recordable Rate (TRIR) and Days away from work (DAFW) rate have been significantly lower than HVAC repair and maintenance contractors and Specialty Trade contractors (construction). Trane's safety culture in America is unparalleled in the building services industry and has demonstrated proven results via continuous reduction of injury rates.

Trane's incident (OSHA) rates are consistently 50-70% below the industry average. This outstanding safety achievement is the end result of the rigorous team oriented approach to our safety program that creates accountability and empowerment in all employees and management and fuels our institutional safety culture. This is the key to our continual improvement.

SAFETY TOOLS, TRAINING & EXPERTISE

Trane's service and contracting technicians are not only among the most skilled in the industry they are also extensively trained in safe work procedures. Our technicians receive safety training, equipment, tools, procedures, and management support to identify jobsite hazards and take appropriate measures to prevent personal injuries. The resources available to Trane technicians include:

- Safety Training – 20 hrs per year, including classroom and web-based platforms.
- -Topics include, but are not limited to, Lockout/Tagout, Confined Space Entry, Hazard Communication, Respiratory Protection, Hearing Conservation, Excavations, Scaffolding, Rigging, Powered Industrial Truck operation, Ladders, Vehicle Safety, Fire Protection, PPE, Emergency Response, First Aid / CPR.
- Electrical Safety – NFPA 70E compliant – electrical PPE; flame-resistant clothing; training.
- Fall Protection – full complement of fall arrest and fall restraint equipment for each technician.
- Ergonomics – custom-designed for HVAC field technicians, includes training, material handling equipment and procedures.
- Smith System Safe Driving Program – Trane's safety Managers are certified instructors; safety Managers train technicians; 1-800 "How's My Driving?" stickers are located on the back of service vehicles.
- USDOT compliance – technicians scheduled within Material of Trade and Hours of Service limits and are fully qualified under Department of Transportation rules for driving commercial motor vehicles with GVWR >10,000 and 26,000 lbs.
- Refrigerant Management – Service technicians are trained to manage refrigerant in accordance with U.S. EPA rules using a sophisticated electronic tracking system developed by Trane.
- Empowerment - Technicians are empowered with full management support to address safety hazards as they see fit. If ever in doubt about how to do a job or task safely, the technician is required to ask a qualified person for assistance before proceeding with work.

MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT

Accident prevention is a primary responsibility of management at Trane. Trane's safety culture is based on the following management principles:

- Leadership at the local level manages the local organization's safety performance.
- Management is financially accountable for safety performance.
- Local management is actively engaged in risk reduction activities and training and manages safety performance outcomes.
- Management clearly communicates to all Trane employees their safety expectations and strongly enforces compliance with those expectations.
- Employees are held accountable when they fail to meet safety expectations.

Local management and supervisory personnel at the local level are responsible for implementation of the following safety program elements:

- The Safety Management System developed by Trane – developed in accordance with OHSAS 18001.
- Audits and Inspections – Supervisors, Middle and Upper Managers must conduct field inspections. Corporate Safety conducts detailed compliance and management systems audits.
- Company safety compliance programs – ensure that they are fully implemented.
- Safety and environmental performance – tracked using a Balanced Scorecard with leading and lagging indicators and metrics.
- Subcontractor Qualification – implement this process to promote safety and safety plan compliance on multi-employer job sites.
- Six Sigma and Lean – use these productivity tools to enhance safety on job sites.
- Drug and Alcohol Policy – mandatory DOT required for-cause and post-accident testing after recordable injuries and property damage.
- Motor Vehicle Records Search – annual checking of driving records of employees driving company vehicles.

JOBSITE SAFETY EQUALS CUSTOMER VALUE

At Trane safety is part of our culture for every employee. What this means to our customers is fewer job site accidents and the delays and liability concerns that come along with them. What this means to our staff is greater confidence in the practices and procedures they use on the job and the pride that comes from working for one of the premier service organizations in the world. Tighter safety standards and fewer accidents can also lead to better on-time project completion and higher quality results.

When you use Trane Building Services to install, maintain or upgrade your building systems you will take full advantage of our superior safety program, low incident rates and subcontractor safety management procedures. These help you manage project risk more effectively than you could using multiple contractors or even a single prime contractor with a less impressive safety record.

6001
School Organization & District Legal Status

The legal name of the Ralston School District, a Class III district in the state of Nebraska, is “Douglas County School District #54.”

The school district shall be organized under a system whereby Pre-kindergarten through 6th grade shall be designated the elementary school, grades 7 through 8 shall be designated the middle school, and grades 9 through 12 shall be designated the high school.

Adopted on: July 25, 2016

Revised on:

Reviewed on: July 25, 2016

6002

School Calendar

The superintendent shall propose the calendar for each school year. The board will approve and/or amend the proposed calendar. The calendar shall provide for sufficient instructional time to meet or exceed the requirements of state statutes and regulations, and should provide time for staff orientation, in-service and curriculum work.

Adopted on: July 25, 2016

Revised on:

Reviewed on: July 25, 2016

6003

Instructional Program

1. Ralston Public Schools basic instructional programs will comply with Nebraska Department of Education Rule 10, Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools K-12; and Nebraska Department of Education Rule 11, Regulations and Procedures for Preschools exclusive of lunchtime.
2. The district may establish special programs for individual students that may deviate from these requirements when, in the opinion of the superintendent or his/her designee, the programs will further the student's educational needs. All special programs must be arranged and approved by the administration with authorization from the student's parents or guardian.
3. The board, acting with the advice of the administration and certificated staff, will adopt a curriculum and procure textbooks and materials to support that curriculum. The administration and certificated staff will design instructional strategies and assessments to implement the curriculum.
4. To the extent possible, practice for, travel to, and participation in activities sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association and the Nebraska Department of Education will be scheduled outside of instructional time. Individual student absences because of illness or family-centered activities will be governed by district attendance policies.

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6006

Commencement Ceremony

The district shall conduct a commencement ceremony for members of the senior class at the end of the school year. Participation in the ceremony is a privilege, not a right, and the superintendent or his/her designee may prohibit students who have violated conduct rules from participating in the ceremony as a consequence for the misconduct. The superintendent will communicate such situations with the Board of Education in advance.

Students who have completed all graduation requirements (i.e., completed the required coursework or achieved the goals set in the student's individual education plan) will be allowed to participate in commencement exercises.

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6008

Class Rank

Student class rank shall be determined by using two systems: the Scholastic Class Ranking System (SCRS) and the Academic Class Ranking System (ACRS). The SCRS will be determined by the weighted grade point average. The ACRS will be determined using the following model: $\text{ACT score} + \text{unweighted GPA} \times 9 + (\text{earned credits/semesters})$. The ACT score used in the ACRS ranking will be from an ACT testing date prior to the final semester preceding commencement. The SCRS and the ACRS separately place the points in a high-to-low numerical order.

Students must be enrolled in the district's high school the last two semesters to be eligible to be included in class ranking.

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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
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November 11

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December 9

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 277

Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

WHEREAS, the National History Day program connects students with history while teaching research, writing, and presentation skills that will serve the students well into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, students from Ralston Middle School and Ralston High School participated in History Day with support from coaches Mindy Podraza, Lynn Behounek, and Shane Adams; and

WHEREAS, Maya Dooley, Jaclyn Johnson, Bethany Madden, Olivia Van Lancker, Carol Van Lancker, Ella Johnson, Andrew Creek, Cassidy Culjat, Shelby Stephens, and Tyler Richardson were chosen to participate in the national-level competition in College Park, Maryland in June 2019; and

WHEREAS, one team project, from Ralston Middle School students Maya Dooley and Jaclyn Johnson, was selected by state-level judges to represent Nebraska at a Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History display following the competition; and

WHEREAS, historical knowledge is critical to the development of individuals, our state, our nation, and humanity as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the curiosity and dedication of Ralston Public Schools students sets a positive example for those around them; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Ralston Middle and High School students on their participation in the National History Day competition.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ralston Public Schools.



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May 16, 2019

Mr. Jon Flower, President
Ralston Community Theatre
8545 Park Drive
Ralston, NE 68127

President Flower and the Ralston Community Theatre Board of Directors:

On behalf of the Ralston Public Schools community, thank you for the very generous donation of a new cyclorama for the Ralston Performing Arts Centre. We are deeply grateful for the partnership and support.

Ralston Public Schools is proud that our buildings serve as a hub for the greater community. Our Performing Arts Centre is a shining example. We join you in the belief that fine and performing arts are critical to a well-rounded student's education. The vibrant opportunities offered by our talented staff and strong partners like RCT make for an even better community in the future.

It makes us very glad to hear that the support of Ralston Public Schools has benefitted Ralston Community Theatre over the past 40 years. We know your shows are a favorite summer experience for countless students, families, alumni, and staff, whether they are performing on stage or watching from the audience. Thank you for the gift to our Performing Arts Centre in honor of our collaboration. We wish you the very best as you celebrate the anniversary milestone with Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*.

With great appreciation,

Dr. Mark Adler
Superintendent

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