

AMENDMENTS TO LB953

Introduced by Education.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 section:

3 Section 1. (1) Beginning in school year 2025-26 through school year
4 2030-31, a student shall be entitled to a waiver of one hundred percent
5 of the resident tuition charges of the University of Nebraska or a
6 Nebraska state college for student teaching during the semester the
7 student is student teaching in a Nebraska elementary, middle, or high
8 school if the student:

9 (a) Is enrolled at the University of Nebraska or a Nebraska state
10 college;

11 (b) Is taking classes and pursuing a degree that relates to a career
12 in teaching; and

13 (c) Maintains satisfactory academic performance at the University of
14 Nebraska or the Nebraska state college.

15 (2)(a) Beginning in school year 2025-26 through school year 2031-32,
16 during the semester in which a student who meets the requirements of
17 subsection (1) of this section is student teaching, the University of
18 Nebraska or the Nebraska state college shall waive one hundred percent of
19 the student's tuition for student teaching remaining due after
20 subtracting for such semester any (i) awarded federal financial aid
21 grants, (ii) awarded state scholarships and grants, and (iii) stipend
22 paid to such student for student teaching.

23 (b) The University of Nebraska or the Nebraska state college shall
24 annually submit a report electronically to the Clerk of the Legislature
25 relating to the number of students receiving the waivers described in
26 subdivision (2)(a) of this section and the total amount of each tuition
27 waiver granted pursuant to this subsection. Such report shall not contain

1 any personally identifiable information of a student receiving a waiver.
2 (3) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate up to three
3 million dollars annually from the General Fund for fiscal year 2025-26
4 through fiscal year 2030-31 to carry out this section.