

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1154

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2449)

Introduced by Raikes, 25.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 11. Section 46, Legislative Bill 988, One Hundredth  
3 Legislature, Second Session, 2008, is amended to read:

4           For school fiscal year 2008-09 and each school fiscal  
5 year thereafter, a school district may exceed its maximum general  
6 fund budget of expenditures minus the special education budget of  
7 expenditures by a specific dollar amount for:

8           (1) Expenditures for repairs to infrastructure damaged by  
9 a natural disaster which is declared a disaster emergency pursuant  
10 to the Emergency Management Act;

11           (2) Expenditures for judgments, except judgments or  
12 orders from the Commission of Industrial Relations, obtained  
13 against a school district which require or obligate a school  
14 district to pay such judgment, to the extent such judgment is not  
15 paid by liability insurance coverage of a school district;

16           (3) Expenditures pursuant to the Retirement Incentive  
17 Plan authorized in section 79-855 or the Staff Development  
18 Assistance authorized in section 79-856;

19           (4) Expenditures of incentive payments or base fiscal  
20 year incentive payments to be received in such school fiscal year  
21 pursuant to section 79-1011;

22           (5) Expenditures of amounts received from educational

1 entities as defined in section 79-1201.01 for providing distance  
2 education courses through the Educational Service Unit Coordinating  
3 Council to such educational entities; and

4 (6) A school district may exceed its applicable allowable  
5 growth rate for either (a) the first and second school fiscal  
6 years the district will be participating in Network Nebraska for  
7 the full school fiscal year or (b) school fiscal year 2008-09, if  
8 the school district participated in Network Nebraska for all of  
9 school fiscal year 2007-08, by a specific dollar amount equal to  
10 the estimated expenditures, to be made in the school fiscal year  
11 in which the district may exceed its applicable allowable growth  
12 rate, for (i) telecommunication services, (ii) access to data  
13 transmission networks that transmit data to and from the school  
14 district, and (iii) the transmission of data on such networks  
15 as such expenditures are defined by the department for purposes  
16 of the distance education and telecommunications allowance minus  
17 the dollar amount of such expenditures for the school fiscal  
18 year immediately preceding the first full school fiscal year the  
19 district participates in Network Nebraska. Districts shall estimate  
20 expenditures on forms prescribed by the department. The department  
21 shall approve, deny, or modify the estimated expenditures. Either  
22 (a) the first and second school fiscal years the district will  
23 be participating in Network Nebraska for the full school fiscal  
24 year or (b) school fiscal year 2008-09, if the school district  
25 participated in Network Nebraska for all of school fiscal year  
26 2007-08, for the difference of the estimated expenditures for  
27 such school fiscal year for telecommunications services, access

1 to data transmission networks that transmit data to and from the  
2 school district, and the transmission of data on such networks as  
3 such expenditures are defined by the department for purposes of  
4 the distance education and telecommunications allowance minus the  
5 dollar amount of such expenditures for the second school fiscal  
6 year preceding the first full school fiscal year the district  
7 participates in Network Nebraska.

8           The state board shall approve, deny, or modify the amount  
9 allowed for any exception to the maximum general fund budget of  
10 expenditures minus the special education budget of expenditures  
11 pursuant to this section.

12           2. On page 38, lines 24 and 25, strike "plus all member  
13 districts of learning communities".

14           3. On page 39, line 4, strike the new matter; and in line  
15 8 after "section" insert ", except that such adjusted valuation  
16 for member school districts that are also member districts of a  
17 learning community shall be reduced by fifty percent. The adjusted  
18 valuation for each learning community shall equal fifty percent  
19 of the total adjusted valuation of the member school districts  
20 pursuant to section 79-1016 used for the calculation of state aid  
21 for school districts pursuant to the act for the school fiscal year  
22 for which the distribution is being calculated pursuant to this  
23 section".

24           4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal  
25 references and the repealer accordingly.