

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1401

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           "Sec. 3. Section 79-234, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4           79-234. (1) An enrollment option program is hereby  
5 established to enable any kindergarten through twelfth grade  
6 Nebraska student to attend a school in a Nebraska public school  
7 district in which the student does not reside subject to the  
8 limitations prescribed in section 79-238. The option shall be  
9 available only once to each student prior to graduation unless (a)  
10 the student relocates in a different resident school district, (b)  
11 the option school district merges with another district, or (c) the  
12 option school district is a Class I district. The option student  
13 shall be given the option to attend school in another district at  
14 the time of relocation or merger or upon completion of the grades  
15 offered at the Class I district. If the option school district  
16 merges with another district, the option student may continue the  
17 first option and use the second option at a later time.

18           (2) The program shall not apply to (a) any student who  
19 resides in a Class I district which has not affiliated and which  
20 contracts or has contracted in either or both of the two prior  
21 school years with another district or districts in such student's  
22 grade level pursuant to section 79-598 or (b) any student who  
23 resides in a district which has entered into an annexation  
24 agreement pursuant to section 79-473, except that such student may

1 transfer to another district which accepts option students.".

2           2. On page 26, strike beginning with the underscored  
3 comma in line 21 through the underscored comma in line 22; in line  
4 23 after the period insert "For school fiscal year 2001-02 the  
5 maximum levy for purposes of this section shall be one dollar and  
6 ten cents."; and in line 24, strike "subsection (2)", show as  
7 stricken, and insert "subsections (2) and (4)".

8           3. On page 28, line 4, after "(4)" insert "Beginning  
9 with aid to be paid in school fiscal year 2001-02, the limitations  
10 contained in subsection (3) of this section shall not apply to  
11 local systems that received less than twenty percent of their  
12 general fund operating expenditures from property taxes. Local  
13 systems that are exempt from the limitations of subsection (3) of  
14 this section are subject to all other limitations on aid and shall  
15 not receive equalization aid in an amount greater than the  
16 district's general fund operating expenditures.

17           (5)".

18           4. On page 29, strike beginning with the underscored  
19 comma in line 7 through the underscored comma in line 8; and in  
20 line 9 after the period insert "For school fiscal year 2001-02 the  
21 maximum levy for purposes of this section shall be one dollar and  
22 ten cents.".

23           5. On page 35, line 12, after "annually" insert "and may  
24 meet more often upon the call of the chairperson".

25           6. On page 37, line 18, after "district" insert  
26 "qualified for such funds based on intent to merge, consolidate, or  
27 unify and".

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- 1                   7.    On page 51, line 23, after "sections" insert
- 2    "79-234,".
- 3                   8.    Rename the remaining sections accordingly.