

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 554

Introduced by Smith, 14.

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide for a financial
- 2 transparency web site for schools, school districts, and educational
- 3 service units; and to provide duties.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The State Board of Education shall issue a request for
2 proposals and contract for the creation of a web site that, at a minimum,
3 translates the expenditures for each of the major categories of
4 expenditures for schools, school districts, and educational service units
5 into a format that is readable by a layperson. The State Board of
6 Education shall also establish a financial policies and procedures
7 advisory committee to work with the State Department of Education and the
8 entity awarded the contract for the creation of the web site to ensure
9 the greatest degree of clarity and comparability by laypersons. The state
10 board shall ensure that the web site is available to the public on or
11 before July 1, 2018, and is updated annually.