

AMENDMENTS TO LB686

Introduced by Cavanaugh, M., 6.

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

3           Section 1. Section 50-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
4 is amended to read:

5           50-401.01 (1) The Legislative Council shall have an executive board,  
6 to be known as the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, which  
7 shall consist of a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and six members of  
8 the Legislature, to be chosen by the Legislature at the commencement of  
9 each regular session of the Legislature when the speaker is chosen, and  
10 the Speaker of the Legislature. The Legislature at large shall elect two  
11 of its members from legislative districts Nos. 1, 16, 17, 30, 32 to 35,  
12 37, 38, 40 to 44, 47, and 48, two from legislative districts Nos. 2, 3,  
13 14, 15, ~~16~~, 19, 21 to 29, 45, and 46, and two from legislative districts  
14 Nos. 4 to 13 ~~14~~, 18, 20, 31, 36, 39, and 49. The Chairperson of the  
15 Committee on Appropriations shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member  
16 of the executive board whenever the board is considering fiscal  
17 administration.

18           (2) The executive board shall:

19           (a) Supervise all services and service personnel of the Legislature  
20 and may employ and fix compensation and other terms of employment for  
21 such personnel as may be needed to carry out the intent and activities of  
22 the Legislature or of the board, unless otherwise directed by the  
23 Legislature, including the adoption of policies by the executive board  
24 which permit (i) the purchasing of an annuity for an employee who retires  
25 or (ii) the crediting of amounts to an employee's deferred compensation  
26 account under section 84-1504. The payments to or on behalf of an  
27 employee may be staggered to comply with other law; and

1           (b) Appoint persons to fill the positions of Legislative Fiscal  
2 Analyst, Director of Research, Revisor of Statutes, and Legislative  
3 Auditor. The persons appointed to these positions shall have training and  
4 experience as determined by the executive board and shall serve at the  
5 pleasure of the executive board. The Legislative Performance Audit  
6 Committee shall recommend the person to be appointed Legislative Auditor.  
7 Their respective salaries shall be set by the executive board.

8           (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the executive board  
9 may contract to obtain legal, auditing, accounting, actuarial, or other  
10 professional services or advice for or on behalf of the executive board,  
11 the Legislative Council, the Legislature, or any member of the  
12 Legislature. The providers of such services or advice shall meet or  
13 exceed the minimum professional standards or requirements established or  
14 specified by their respective professional organizations or licensing  
15 entities or by federal law. Such contracts, the deliberations of the  
16 executive board with respect to such contracts, and the work product  
17 resulting from such contracts shall not be subject to review or approval  
18 by any other entity of state government.

19           Sec. 2. Original section 50-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
20 Nebraska, is repealed.