

LEGISLATIVE BILL 660

Approved by the Governor April 23, 1971

Introduced by Gerald A. Stromer, 36th District; Roland A. Luedtke, 28th District

AN ACT relating to education; to establish a Program of Student Personnel Services in the Department of Education; to provide for the duties of such program; and to declare an emergency.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. There is hereby established a Program of Student Personnel Services in the Department of Education.

Sec. 2. The State Board of Education, through a Program of Student Personnel Services, is directed to provide supervision and leadership to assure that appropriate student personnel services are provided by the schools and other agencies of this state. Student personnel services shall include school guidance, counseling and testing services, school psychological, psychometric and psychiatric services, school social work services, and all other necessary and appropriate non-instructional services for students.

Sec. 3. The Program of Student Personnel Services shall be administered, under the general supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Education, by an Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services appointed by the commissioner with the approval of the State Board of Education in accordance with established personnel standards and on the basis of his education, training, experience and demonstrated ability in the field of personnel services. In carrying out his duties, the Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services shall:

(1) With the approval of the commissioner, prepare regulations for promulgation by the State Board of Education governing (a) the licensing and certification of persons involved in the supplying of student personnel services, (b) the employment and utilization of persons for supplying student personnel services by schools and other agencies, (c) the general supervision and coordination of student personnel services as they relate to and are concerned with instructional and educational services provided by schools and other agencies, and (d) such other matters

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as he finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this act;

(2) With the approval of the commissioner and subject to board approval, establish and maintain appropriate subordinate administrative units within the program;

(3) Recommend to the commissioner for appointment such personnel as he deems necessary for the efficient performance of the functions of the program;

(4) Prepare and submit to the State Board of Education through the commissioner annual reports of the activities and expenditures, and prior to each session of the Legislature estimates of sums required for carrying out the provisions of this act; and

(5) With the approval of the commissioner and the State Board of Education, take such other action as he deems necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.