

LEGISLATIVE BILL 6

Approved by the Governor February 15, 1991

Introduced by Executive Board: Labeledz, 5, Chairperson

AN ACT relating to state colleges; to amend sections 48-193, 81-1331, and 85-941, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change references to the four state colleges; and to repeal the original sections.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 48-193, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

48-193. As used in For purposes of sections 48-192 to 48-1,109, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) State agency shall include all departments, agencies, boards, courts, bureaus, and commissions of the State of Nebraska, and corporations whose the primary function of which is to act as, and while acting as, instrumentalities or agencies of the State of Nebraska, including the University of Nebraska and the ~~four~~ state colleges, but shall not include corporations that are essentially private corporations. State agency shall not be construed to include any contractor with the State of Nebraska except and unless such contractor comes within the provisions of section 48-116;

(2) State Claims Board shall mean the board created by section 81-8,220;

(3) Employee of the state shall mean any one or more officers or employees of the state or any state agency; and shall include duly appointed members of boards or commissions when they are acting in their official capacity. State employee shall not be construed to include any contractor with the State of Nebraska unless such contractor comes within the provisions of section 48-116;

(4) Workers' compensation claim shall mean any claim against the State of Nebraska arising under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; and

(5) Award shall mean any amount determined by the State Claims Board to be payable to a claimant under sections 48-192 to 48-1,109 or the amount of any compromise or settlement under such sections. ~~48-192 to~~

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Sec. 2. That section 81-1331, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

81-1331. As used in For purposes of sections 81-1330 to 81-1334, state employee shall mean any employee of the state or of any state agency, ~~specifically~~ including all administrative, professional, academic, and other personnel of the University of Nebraska, the ~~four~~ state colleges, the technical community colleges, and the State Department of Education, but excluding any employee or officer of the state whose salary is set by the Constitution of Nebraska or by statute.

Sec. 3. That section 85-941, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

85-941. The University of Nebraska shall have sole responsibility for all graduate programs at the specialist and master's degree level and all baccalaureate professional programs throughout the public sector of postsecondary education in Nebraska, ~~7~~ with the exception of programs in education and other areas authorized by the Legislature at the ~~four~~ state colleges. The University of Nebraska shall have primary responsibility for instruction in agriculture and natural resources and primary statewide responsibility for research and public service in agriculture and natural resources. All baccalaureate and baccalaureate transfer programs in agriculture and natural resources initiated after July 1, 1978, at state colleges and technical community colleges shall be conducted in cooperation with the University of Nebraska.

Sec. 4. That original sections 48-193, 81-1331, and 85-941, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.