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Introduction

Nebraska has some 215 statutorily created boards, commissions, and other similar entities (hereinafter, collectively referred to as boards). Among the many tasks assigned to them, boards provide oversight of governmental programs, regulate licensed professionals, carry out studies, oversee implementation of new programs, advocate for certain constituencies, and advise state agencies.

In 1997, the Executive Board of the Legislative Council requested that the Legislative Research Office compile and annually update a list of statutorily created boards. This publication contains that list. The list does not purposefully include (1) boards created by executive order, by agency rule or regulation, or pursuant to federal mandates, unless enacted via state statute; (2) commissions or councils created pursuant to interstate compacts; or (3) boards created via state statute that serve local governments (e.g., local school boards or the boards of directors of natural resources districts)

Legislative Action Affecting Boards and Commissions

In 2010, the Legislature created three new boards and repealed one.

New Boards

Board to Administer the Sports Facility Financing Assistance Act (LB 779). This board is composed of the Governor, the State Treasurer, the chairpersons of the Nebraska Investment Council and the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy, and a professor of economics at a state postsecondary educational institution, who is appointed for a two-year term by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. The board reviews and approves applications from political subdivisions for state assistance under the act. For administrative and budgetary purposes, the board is considered part of the Department of Revenue.

Truancy Intervention Task Force (LB 800). This task force was created to study and evaluate data collected from school superintendents regarding student absenteeism and to develop recommendations to reduce excessive absenteeism as a means to reduce juvenile crime. Task force members are the probation administrator, the Commissioner of Education, and the chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services or their designees. The task force is to submit its initial report by July 1, 2011 and every July 1 thereafter.

Republican River Basin Water Sustainability Task Force (LB 1057). The purpose of this task force is to define water sustainability for the Republican River basin, develop and recommend a plan to

help reach water sustainability in the basin, and develop and recommend a plan to help avoid a water-short year in the basin. The 26-member task force is composed of residents representing a cross-section of the basin appointed by the Governor, as well as one representative each from the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Game and Parks Commission, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Natural Resources, and four state senators appointed by the chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

Repealed Boards

- ***Community Development Block Grant Program Advisory Committee (LB 947)***

Actions Affecting Existing Boards

The annual publication does not track every change made to existing boards. However, significant changes are briefly noted below.

Commission on Mexican-Americans (LB 139). This commission is renamed the Commission on Latino-Americans.

Racial Profiling Advisory Committee (LB 746). The committee membership is increased with the addition of the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety, the director of the Commission on Latino-Americans, the executive director of the Commission on Indian Affairs, or their designees, and one representative each from the Nebraska branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Nebraska State Bar Association. Further, the committee is charged with providing an analysis of racial profiling data and making policy recommendations.

Nebraska Information Technology Commission (LB 787). A member of the Legislature's Transportation and Telecommunications Committee is added as an ex officio member.

Nebraska Center for Nursing Board (LB 849). The termination date for this board is removed.

State Racing Commission (LB 861). This three-member commission is increased to five members. One member is appointed by the Governor from each congressional district and two members are appointed at-large. The members are also allowed to be actively involved in activities of the horseracing industry but must declare a conflict and not vote on issues in which they have a financial stake.

Community Corrections Council (LB 864). The council is given an additional duty to collaborate with the Office of Probation Administration, the Office of Parole Administration, and the Department of Correctional Services to implement and fund additional reporting

centers throughout the state. Reporting centers are community-based facilities that provide substance abuse treatment, behavioral health services, vocational training, life skills training, and other rehabilitation-oriented programming to offenders who would otherwise be prison-bound.

Commission on Indian Affairs (LB 1002). The commission is given the new duty to administer a grant program providing state assistance to political subdivisions within a 30-mile radius of a census-designated place that is associated with an Indian reservation. The grants are for the purposes of economic development, health care, and law enforcement.

Nebraska Boards and Commissions Tables

The following tables list statutorily created boards and commissions. The first table lists those boards created during the 2010 legislative session and the second table provides, it is hoped, a comprehensive list of all of Nebraska's boards as charted by this report. For reference, termination dates refer to the termination date listed in statute for that particular board; however, terminated boards and commissions continue to be listed until they are actually removed from statute.

Table 1

Nebraska Boards and Commissions Created by the Legislature in 2010

Board/Commission	Bill Number	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diem
1. Republican River Basin Water Sustainability Task Force	LB 1057	46-2,140	No	6/30/12	Y	N
2. Sports Arena Facility Financing Act, board to administer	LB 779	13-3102	No		N	N
3. Truancy Intervention Task Force	LB 800	79-527.01	No		N	N

TABLE 2

Nebraska Boards and Commissions

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
1.	Abstracters Board of Examiners	76-540			Y	\$50
2.	Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14,105	✓		Y	\$50
3.	Accreditation Committee, State (Department of Education)	79-703			N	
4.	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Board of	38-204			Y	\$30
5.	Aeronautics Commission, Nebraska	3-104			Y	
6.	Affirmative Action Committee	81-1363			Y	
7.	Aging Advisory Committee	68-1101			Y	
8.	Agricultural Opportunities and Value-Added Partnership Act, Committee to Carry Out the Purposes of	2-5423		1/1/11	N	
9.	Airline Authority, Nebraska State	3-804	✓		Y	Y ³
10.	Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Board of	38-308			Y	\$30
11.	Anatomical Board, State	71-1001			N	
12.	Appraisers for Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	72-224.03			Y	\$50
13.	Aquaculture Board	2-5003			Y	
14.	Arts Council, Nebraska	82-309	✓		Y	
15.	Athletic Advisory Committee	81-8,139.01			Y	
16.	Athletic Training, Board of	38-401			Y	\$30

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
17.	Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Board of	38-504			Y	\$30
18.	Barber Examiners, Board of	71-221			Y	\$75
19.	Beginning Farmer Board	77-5204	✓		Y	
20.	Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	71-8604	✓		Y	\$70
21.	Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board	48-739	✓		Y	\$50
22.	Brand Committee, Nebraska	54-191			Y	
23.	Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee	71-7012			Y	
24.	Building Renewal, Task Force for (LB 309 Task Force)	81-174			Y	Y ⁴
25.	Canvassers, Board of State	32-1037			N	
26.	Capital Facilities Planning Committee, State Comprehensive	81-1108.41			N	
27.	Capitol Commission, Nebraska	81-1108.32			Y	
28.	Capitol Environs Commission, Nebraska State	90-306			N	
29.	Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee	2-5302			Y	
30.	Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, Nebraska	43-1903	✓		Y	
31.	Child Death Review Team	71-3406			Y	
32.	Child Support Advisory Commission	43-3342.05			Y	
33.	Children's Behavioral Health Task Force	43-4001		6/30/10	Y	
34.	Chiropractic, Board of	38-804			Y	\$30
35.	Claims Board, State	81-8,220			Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
36.	Climate Assessment Response Committee	2-4901	✓		Y	
37.	Collection Agency Licensing Board	45-603			Y	
38.	Community College Aid, Grant, and Contract Review Committee, Nebraska	85-1539			N	
39.	Community Corrections Council	47-622	✓ ⁵		Y	
40.	Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Board of Directors	44-4216			Y	Y ⁶
41.	Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act, State Board to Administer	13-2603			N	
42.	Conveyance Advisory Committee	48-2503			Y	
43.	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	85-1403 Const. Art. VII, sec. 14	✓		Y	
44.	Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-3604			Y	\$25
45.	Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art, Board of	38-1007			Y	\$50
46.	County Attorney Standards Advisory Council	23-1213			Y	
47.	County Highway and City Street Superintendents, Board of Examiners for	39-2304			Y	
48.	Crime Victim's Reparations Committee	81-1802	✓		Y	
49.	Critical Incident Stress Management Council	71-7105			N	
50.	Dairy Industry Development Board, Nebraska	2-3951			Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
51.	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	71-4720	✓		Y	
52.	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Special Committee for the Commission of the	71-4728.03			N	
53.	Dentistry, Board of	38-1106			Y	\$30
54.	Developmental Disabilities, Advisory Committee on	83-1212.01			Y	
55.	Dispute Resolution, Advisory Council on	25-2905			Y	
56.	Dry Bean Commission	2-3745			Y	
57.	Early Childhood Education Endowment Board of Trustees	79-1104.03			Y	
58.	Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	43-3401			Y	
59.	Economic Development Commission	81-1201.02			Y	
60.	Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, Nebraska	77-27,156			Y	
61.	Education, State Board of	79-301 Const. Art. VII, sec. 3			Y	
62.	Educational Finance Authority, Nebraska	85-1710			Y	
63.	Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	72-201 Const. Art. VII, sec. 6	✓		Y	\$40
64.	Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council	79-1245			N	
65.	Educational Technology Consortium, State	79-1301			N	
66.	Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska	79-1313	✓		Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
67.	Electrical Board, State	81-2103	✓		Y	
68.	Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority, Nebraska	79-1810			Y	
69.	Emergency Medical Services, Board of	38-1206	✓		Y	
70.	Emergency Response Commission, State	81-15,210	✓		Y	
71.	Engineers and Architects, Board of	81-3428			Y	\$60
72.	Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board	86-461			Y	
73.	Environmental Health Specialists, Board of Registered	38-1307			Y	\$25
74.	Environmental Quality Council	81-1503	✓		Y	\$40
75.	Environmental Trust Board, Nebraska	81-15,170	✓		Y	
76.	Equal Opportunity Commission, Nebraska	48-1116			Y	\$50
77.	Ethanol Board, Nebraska	66-1335	✓		Y	\$25
78.	Fire Safety Appeals Board, Nebraska	81-502.01			Y	
79.	Foster Care Review Board	43-1302	✓		Y	
80.	Funeral Directing and Embalming, Board of	38-1405			Y	\$30
81.	Game and Parks Commission	37-101	✓		Y	\$35
82.	Geographic Information Systems Council	86-570			Y	
83.	Geologists, Board of	81-3520			Y	Y ⁷
84.	Governor's Residence Advisory Commission	72-2101			Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
85.	Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-4002			Y	
86.	Grape and Winery Board, Nebraska	53-301			Y	
87.	Greenbelt Advisory Committee	77-1355			Y	
88.	Hall of Fame Commission, Nebraska	72-724			N	
89.	Health Advisory Board, (Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles)	60-4,118.02			Y	
90.	Health Professions, Technical Advisory Committee for the Regulation of	71-6224			Y	
91.	Health, State Board of	71-2601	✓		Y	\$20
92.	Hearing Instrument Specialists, Board of	38-1503			Y	\$25
93.	Highway Commission, State	39-1101	✓		Y	\$20
94.	Historical Society Board of Trustees, Nebraska State	82-101			Y	
95.	Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830			N	
96.	Housing and Homelessness, Nebraska Commission on ⁸	58-704; 81-1281			Y	
97.	Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care Committee, Nebraska Commission on ⁹	68-1605(3)			Y	
98.	Indian Affairs, Commission on	81-2501			Y	\$50
99.	Industrial Relations, Commission of	48-803	✓		Y	\$250
100.	Information Technology Commission, Nebraska	86-515	✓		Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
101.	Information Technology Commission, Technology Review Panel for the Nebraska	86-521			N	
102.	Interagency Management Committee (to the Critical Incident Stress Management Committee)	71-7106			N	
103.	Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council	86-539			Y	
104.	Interpreter Review Board	71-4728.05			Y	
105.	Interrelated Water Review Board ¹⁰	46-719			N	
106.	Invest Nebraska Board	77-5508			N	
107.	Investment Council, Nebraska	72-1237	✓		Y	\$75
108.	Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska (NIFA)	58-226			Y	
109.	Jail Standards Board	83-4,124			Y	
110.	Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee	24-205.01			N	
111.	Judicial Nominating Commission ¹¹	24-801 Const. Art. V, sec. 21			N	
112.	Judicial Qualifications Commission	24-715 Const. Art. V, sec. 28			Y	
113.	Judicial Resources Commission	24-1201			Y	
114.	Juvenile Justice, Nebraska Coalition for	43-2411			Y	
115.	Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	81-8,110			Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
116.	Landscape Architects, State Board of	81-8,186			Y	
117.	Latino-Americans, Commission on	81-8,262			Y	\$35
118.	Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Nebraska Commission on	81-1416			Y	
119.	Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Board	7-204			Y	
120.	Library Commission, Nebraska	51-401			Y	
121.	Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	53-105	✓		Y	
122.	Livestock Auction Market Board	54-1160			Y ¹²	\$50
123.	Massage Therapy, Board of	38-1704			Y	\$30
124.	Medicaid Reform Council	68-948			Y	
125.	Medical Home Advisory Council	68-961			Y	
126.	Medical Nutrition Therapy, Board of	38-1805			Y	\$30
127.	Medical Radiography, Board of	38-1903			Y	
128.	Medical Review Panel	44-2841			Y	\$50
129.	Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-2010			Y	\$30
130.	Mental Health Practice, Board of	38-2105			Y	\$30
131.	Mental Health Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-814			Y	
132.	Motor Fuel Trust Fund, Committee to Oversee the	66-737			N	
133.	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	60-1402	✓		Y	\$50

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
134.	Natural Resources Commission, Nebraska	2-1504	✓ ¹³		Y	\$50
135.	Nebraska Innovation Zone Commission	81-12,123		12/31/10	Y	
136.	Niobrara Council	72-2007			Y	
137.	Nursing Board, Nebraska Center for	71-1799			Y	
138.	Nursing, Board of	38-2204			Y	\$100
139.	Nursing Home Administration, Board of	38-2406			Y	\$30
140.	Nursing Home Advisory Council	71-6044			Y	
141.	Occupational Therapy Practice, Board of	38-2505			Y	
142.	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	57-904	✓		Y	\$50
143.	Optometry, Board of	38-2603			Y	\$30
144.	Pardons, Board of	83-1,126 Const. Art. IV, sec. 13			N	
145.	Parole, Board of	83-188 Const. Art. IV, sec. 13	✓		N	
146.	Peer Review and Quality Assurance Panel (Department of Correctional Services)	83-4,164			N	
147.	Perfusionist Committee	38-2712			Y	\$50
148.	Personnel Board, State	81-1318	✓		N	
149.	Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee	68-953			Y	
150.	Pharmacy, Board of	38-2808			Y	\$30

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
151.	Physical Therapy, Board of	38-2905			Y	\$30
152.	Physician Assistant Committee	38-2056			Y	
153.	Podiatry, Board of	38-3003			Y	\$30
154.	Police Standards Advisory Council, Nebraska	81-1406			Y	
155.	Potato Development Committee, Nebraska	2-1803			Y	
156.	Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization, and Marketing Committee, Nebraska	2-3404			Y	\$25
157.	Power Review Board, Nebraska	70-1003	✓		Y	\$60
158.	Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee	81-15,245			Y	
159.	Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council	85-1607			N	
160.	Problem Gambling, State Committee on	71-816			Y	
161.	Professional Practices Commission	79-861			Y	
162.	Propane Education and Research Council	66-1617			N	
163.	Psychology, Board of	38-3103			Y	\$30
164.	Public Accountancy, Educational Advisory Committee to the Board of	1-113			N	
165.	Public Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of	1-107			Y	\$100
166.	Public Advocacy, Commission on	29-3923			Y	
167.	Public Employees Retirement Board	84-1501	✓		Y	\$50
168.	Public Roads Classifications and Standards, Board of	39-2106	✓		Y	\$20 ¹⁴

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
169.	Public Service Commission	Const. Art. IV, sec. 20			N	
170.	Public Water Supply, Advisory Council on	71-5311			Y	
171.	Quality Jobs Board	77-4908			N	
172.	Racial Profiling Advisory Committee	20-506			N	
173.	Racing Commission, State	2-1201	✓		Y	
174.	Railway Council, Nebraska	74-1413	✓		Y	\$60
175.	Real Estate Commission, State	81-885.07			Y	\$100 ¹⁵
176.	Real Property Appraiser Board	76-2222			Y	\$100
177.	Redevelopment Board, Nebraska	58-503			N	
178.	Republican River Basin Water Sustainability Task Force	46-2,140		6/30/12	Y	
179.	Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority (Department of Insurance)	44-2837			N	
180.	Respiratory Care Practice, Board of	38-3203			Y	\$30
181.	Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	2-967		6/30/13	Y	
182.	Rural Development Commission	81-3601			Y	
183.	Rural Health Advisory Commission	71-5654	✓		Y	
184.	Safety Center Advisory Council, Nebraska	85-1008			N	
185.	School Districts, State Committee for the Reorganization of	79-435			Y	
186.	Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel	81-1505.3			Y	

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187.	Small Employer Health Reinsurance Board, Nebraska	44-5261			N	
188.	Sports Arena Facility Financing Act, board to administer	13-3102			N	
189.	State Colleges, Board of Trustees of Nebraska	85-301 Const. Art. VII, sec. 13	✓		Y	
190.	State Fair Board, Nebraska	2-101	✓ ¹⁶		N	
191.	State Records Board	84-1204			Y	
192.	Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee	71-8803	✓		Y	Y ¹⁷
193.	Substance Abuse Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-815			Y	
194.	Suggestion Award Board	81-1348			Y	
195.	Tax Equalization and Review Commission	77-5003 Const. Art. IX, sec. 28	✓		Y	
196.	Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Committee	79-808			Y	
197.	Technical Committee to Review Statewide Assessment and Reporting Plan	79-760.03	✓		Y	
198.	Telecommunications Relay System Act, Special Advisory Committee to Administer the	86-315			N	
199.	Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Advisory Board	86-327			N	
200.	Trauma Advisory Board, State	71-8236			Y	
201.	Truancy Intervention Task Force	79-527.01			N	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
202.	University of Nebraska Board of Regents	85-103 Const. Art. VI, sec. 10			Y	
203.	Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee	72-812			N	
204.	Veterans' Advisory Commission	80-401.06			Y	
205.	Veterans' Homes Board	80-318			Y	
206.	Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-3306			Y	\$30
207.	Violence Prevention, Advisory Council to the Office of	81-1447			Y	
208.	Vocational Education, State Board of ¹⁸	79-321			Y	
209.	Water Policy Task Force	46-2,132		12/31/09	N	
210.	Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board	46-1217			Y	
211.	Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Nebraska	2-2302			Y	
212.	Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council	71-702			Y	
213.	Worker Training Board, Nebraska	48-622.03			N	
214.	Workforce Investment Board, Nebraska	48-1623			N	
215.	Wyuka Cemetery Board of Trustees	12-101			N	

Source: Table prepared by Legislative Research Office, August 2010

Endnotes

¹ A “Y” in this column indicates that a provision authorizing expenses exists in the statute creating the board or commission; an “N” indicates the enacting statute makes no mention of allowing expenses. However, Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 81-1178 provides that “Any member of any state commission, council, committee, or board which has been created by statute shall be entitled to be reimbursed for expenses in the same manner as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177 for state employees whether or not specific reference is made to such sections.”

² Unless otherwise noted, per diems listed are the maximum allowable in statute for that particular board. Since some statutes indicate that the permissible per diem is “at least” or “up to”, the actual per diem paid to a given board member could be less than that listed. As per Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 71-112, the professional boards in the various health-related fields receive expenses as well as a per diem not to exceed \$30. Additionally, the per diem and expenses cannot be greater than “is received in fees from the applicants taking the examination in any particular profession.” Each individual board sets its own per diem within those parameters. Additionally, these boards may set per diems and pay the expenses up to this rate for any subcommittees they create.

³ The Nebraska State Airline Authority members “shall receive a per diem as the Governor shall determine.” However, this authority disbanded after overseeing an intra-state air service study issued in 1990 and has not been re-appointed.

⁴ Compensation for the Task Force for Building Renewal members is “established by the Governor on a per diem basis. . . .”

⁵ Legislative confirmation is required for the seven members who are gubernatorial appointees.

⁶ Paid only when traveling for business of the CHIP board, at the rate set by Blue Cross Blue Shield Nebraska.

⁷ LB 1161 states, “Each member of the board shall receive as compensation the same per diem and travel expenses as other state employees for each day actually spent in traveling to and from and while attending sessions of the board and its committees or authorized meetings of the National Association of State Boards of Geology, or their subdivisions or committees, and all necessary expenses incident to the performance of his or her duties under the Geologists Regulation Act as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.”

⁸ The Commission on Housing and Homelessness was formed by Executive Order 98-4 and combines two statutorily created advisory committees previously listed as the Housing Advisory Committee to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and the Nebraska Affordable Housing Committee, both under the authority of the Department of Economic Development.

⁹ In 2002, the former Advisory Committee on Families with Special Needs Housing became the Commission on Housing and Homelessness

Continuum of Care Committee, which serves as the advisory committee to the Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program. Its parent agency is the Department of Health and Human Services.

¹⁰ “The board, when appointed and convened, shall continue in existence only until it has resolved a dispute referred to it pursuant [to statute].” Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 46-719(1a).

¹¹ There are actually 33 commissions of nine members each representing the various judicial districts and courts within the state.

¹² The Livestock Auction Market Board is a three-person board with one appointed member, who receives expenses.

¹³ The Legislature confirms the three gubernatorial appointees to the 16-member commission.

¹⁴ The three lay members of the board are the only members to receive a per diem, which is set at the same rate as that paid to the members of the State Highway Commission.

¹⁵ All members of the Real Estate Commission receive a per diem except the chairman, who is an ex officio member and the Nebraska Secretary of State.

¹⁶ Four of the 11 members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

¹⁷ Committee members who are not employed by Nebraska medical schools receive a stipend per meeting. The amount is determined by the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services based on standard consultation fees.

¹⁸ Membership is comprised of the State Board of Education.