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INTRODUCTION

Nebraska has 213 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. Please note, the list does not include: (1) boards created by executive order, by agency rule or regulation, or pursuant to federal mandates, unless enacted via state statute; (2) governing 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 boards of directors of natural resources districts).

2011 LEGISLATIVE ACTION AFFECTING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

In 2011, the Legislature created one new board and repealed four boards.

New Board

State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (LB 575). The council was created to advise the State Department of Education with regard to the state's participation in and compliance with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, which the state formally joined with the adoption of LB 575. The council also appoints a military family education liaison to assist families and the state in implementing the compact. The council's membership consists of the following ex officio members: the Commissioner of Education; the chair of the Education Committee of the Legislature; the compact commissioner appointed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 79-2205; and the military family education liaison. Additionally, two members are appointed by the State Board of Education as follows: the superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of children from military families and a representative of a military installation located in Nebraska.

Repealed Boards

Water Policy Task Force (LB 2)

Greenbelt Advisory Committee (LB 210)

Nebraska Railway Council (LB 259)

Community Corrections Council (LB 390)

Actions Affecting Existing Boards

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

Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board (LB 107). To better reflect the changing geographic distribution of sorghum production in Nebraska and the declining number of sorghum growers, LB 107 makes changes to the board's composition and the nomination process to serve on the board. Although the board retains seven members, the bill reduces the number of grower districts from which appointments are made from five to four and increases the at-large appointments to three. LB 107 also simplifies the nomination process and allows the board to redesignate districts and the number of at-large members as needed to reflect changes in the industry.

Republican River Basin Water Sustainability Task Force (LB 243). LB 243 adds another member of the Legislature to the task force, so that all senators with a portion of their legislative districts in the Republican River basin can serve on the task force in an ex officio capacity. The changes bring to five the number of senators serving on the task force.

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission (LB 292). LB 292 eliminates the \$50 per diem paid to members of the commission. The bill allows commission members to be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

Board of Educational Lands and Funds (LB 332). LB 332 eliminates the \$40 per diem paid to members of the board. The board members continue to receive travel expenses.

Tax Equalization and Review Commission (TERC) (LB 384). Among its numerous changes affecting the TERC, LB 384 eliminates the at-large member, thereby reducing the size of the commission from four to three members, with a commissioner appointed from each congressional district.

Dry Bean Commission (LB 394). LB 394 simplifies the appointment process for persons wishing to serve as grower members on the commission, requiring that they collect at least 10 signatures from resident bean growers in order to put their names on a candidacy list from which appointments to the commission are made. The commission selects two growers and the Governor selects four grower members. The commission has nine members altogether.

Game and Parks Commission (LB 549). LB 549 creates a new duty for the commission to administer the Nebraska Youth Conservation Program, which provides summer employment opportunities to at-risk youth at areas run by the commission.

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (LB 637). LB 637 assigns new duties to the commission relative to the adoption of the Postsecondary Institution Act, which imposes minimum standards of operation on private, out-of-state postsecondary institutions operating in Nebraska and provides consumer protection for students. The bill also requires the commission to undertake a study regarding the need for uniform policies and practices for dual enrollment courses and career academies in Nebraska.

Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee (LB 684). This committee, which advises the Travel and Tourism Division of the state Department of Economic Development, previously existed in statute but was never formally named. In addition to formally naming the committee, LB 684 directs the committee to develop a statewide strategic plan to promote tourism in Nebraska.

NEBRASKA BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TABLE

The following table provides a comprehensive list of boards tracked by this report. For reference, termination dates refer to the termination date listed in statute for that particular board; however, terminated boards and commissions remain listed until they are statutorily removed.

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	
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
17.	Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Board of	38-504			Y	\$30

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
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	
36.	Climate Assessment Response Committee	2-4901	✓		Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
37.	Collection Agency Licensing Board	45-603			Y	
38.	Community College Aid, Grant, and Contract Review Committee, Nebraska	85-1539			N	
39.	Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Board of Directors	44-4216			Y	Y ⁵
40.	Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act, State Board to Administer	13-2603			N	
41.	Conveyance Advisory Committee	48-2503			Y	
42.	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	85-1403 Const. Art. VII, sec. 14	✓		Y	
43.	Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-3604			Y	\$25
44.	Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art, Board of	38-1007			Y	\$50
45.	County Attorney Standards Advisory Council	23-1213			Y	
46.	County Highway and City Street Superintendents, Board of Examiners for	39-2304			Y	
47.	Crime Victim's Reparations Committee	81-1802	✓		Y	
48.	Critical Incident Stress Management Council	71-7105			N	
49.	Dairy Industry Development Board, Nebraska	2-3951			Y	
50.	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	71-4720	✓		Y	
51.	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Special Committee for the Commission of the	71-4728.03			N	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
52.	Dentistry, Board of	38-1106			Y	\$30
53.	Developmental Disabilities, Advisory Committee on	83-1212.01			Y	
54.	Dispute Resolution, Advisory Council on	25-2905			Y	
55.	Dry Bean Commission	2-3745			Y	
56.	Early Childhood Education Endowment Board of Trustees	79-1104.03			Y	
57.	Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	43-3401			Y	
58.	Economic Development Commission	81-1201.02			Y	
59.	Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, Nebraska	77-27,156			Y	
60.	Education, State Board of	79-301 Const. Art. VII, sec. 3			Y	
61.	Educational Finance Authority, Nebraska	85-1710			Y	
62.	Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	72-201 Const. Art. VII, sec. 6	✓		Y	
63.	Educational Opportunity for Military Children, State Council on	79-2204			Y	
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	
67.	Electrical Board, State	81-2103	✓		Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
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 ⁶
84.	Governor's Residence Advisory Commission	72-2101			Y	
85.	Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-4002			Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
86.	Grape and Winery Board, Nebraska	53-301			Y	
87.	Hall of Fame Commission, Nebraska	72-724			N	
88.	Health Advisory Board, (Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles)	60-4,118.02			Y	
89.	Health Professions, Technical Advisory Committee for the Regulation of	71-6224			Y	
90.	Health, State Board of	71-2601	✓		Y	\$20
91.	Hearing Instrument Specialists, Board of	38-1503			Y	\$25
92.	Highway Commission, State	39-1101	✓		Y	\$20
93.	Historical Society Board of Trustees, Nebraska State	82-101			Y	
94.	Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830			N	
95.	Housing and Homelessness, Nebraska Commission on ⁷	58-704; 81-1281			Y	
96.	Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care Committee, Nebraska Commission on ⁸	68-1605(3)			Y	
97.	Indian Affairs, Commission on	81-2501			Y	\$50
98.	Industrial Relations, Commission of	48-803	✓		Y	\$250
99.	Information Technology Commission, Nebraska	86-515	✓		Y	
100.	Information Technology Commission, Technology Review Panel for the Nebraska	86-521			N	
101.	Interagency Management Committee (to the Critical Incident Stress Management Committee)	71-7106			N	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
102.	Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council	86-539			Y	
103.	Interpreter Review Board	71-4728.05			Y	
104.	Interrelated Water Review Board ⁹	46-719			N	
105.	Invest Nebraska Board	77-5508			N	
106.	Investment Council, Nebraska	72-1237	✓		Y	\$75
107.	Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska (NIFA)	58-226			Y	
108.	Jail Standards Board	83-4,124			Y	
109.	Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee	24-205.01			N	
110.	Judicial Nominating Commission ¹⁰	24-801 Const. Art. V, sec. 21			N	
111.	Judicial Qualifications Commission	24-715 Const. Art. V, sec. 28			Y	
112.	Judicial Resources Commission	24-1201			Y	
113.	Juvenile Justice, Nebraska Coalition for	43-2411			Y	
114.	Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	81-8,110			Y	
115.	Landscape Architects, State Board of	81-8,186			Y	
116.	Latino-Americans, Commission on	81-8,262			Y	\$35
117.	Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Nebraska Commission on	81-1416			Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
118.	Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Board	7-204			Y	
119.	Library Commission, Nebraska	51-401			Y	
120.	Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	53-105	✓		Y	
121.	Livestock Auction Market Board	54-1160			Y ¹¹	\$50
122.	Massage Therapy, Board of	38-1704			Y	\$30
123.	Medicaid Reform Council	68-948			Y	
124.	Medical Home Advisory Council	68-961			Y	
125.	Medical Nutrition Therapy, Board of	38-1805			Y	\$30
126.	Medical Radiography, Board of	38-1903			Y	
127.	Medical Review Panel	44-2841			Y	\$50
128.	Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-2010			Y	\$30
129.	Mental Health Practice, Board of	38-2105			Y	\$30
130.	Mental Health Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-814			Y	
131.	Motor Fuel Trust Fund, Committee to Oversee the	66-737			N	
132.	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	60-1402	✓		Y	\$50
133.	Natural Resources Commission, Nebraska	2-1504	✓ ¹²		Y	\$50
134.	Nebraska Innovation Zone Commission	81-12,123		12/31/10	Y	
135.	Niobrara Council	72-2007			Y	
136.	Nursing Board, Nebraska Center for	71-1799			Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
137.	Nursing, Board of	38-2204			Y	\$100
138.	Nursing Home Administration, Board of	38-2406			Y	\$30
139.	Nursing Home Advisory Council	71-6044			Y	
140.	Occupational Therapy Practice, Board of	38-2505			Y	
141.	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	57-904	✓		Y	\$50
142.	Optometry, Board of	38-2603			Y	\$30
143.	Pardons, Board of	83-1,126 Const. Art. IV, sec. 13			N	
144.	Parole, Board of	83-188 Const. Art. IV, sec. 13	✓		N	
145.	Peer Review and Quality Assurance Panel (Department of Correctional Services)	83-4,164			N	
146.	Perfusionist Committee	38-2712			Y	\$50
147.	Personnel Board, State	81-1318	✓		N	
148.	Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee	68-953			Y	
149.	Pharmacy, Board of	38-2808			Y	\$30
150.	Physical Therapy, Board of	38-2905			Y	\$30
151.	Physician Assistant Committee	38-2056			Y	
152.	Podiatry, Board of	38-3003			Y	\$30
153.	Police Standards Advisory Council, Nebraska	81-1406			Y	

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154.	Potato Development Committee, Nebraska	2-1803			Y	
155.	Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization, and Marketing Committee, Nebraska	2-3404			Y	\$25
156.	Power Review Board, Nebraska	70-1003	✓		Y	\$60
157.	Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee	81-15,245			Y	
158.	Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council	85-1607			N	
159.	Problem Gambling, State Committee on	71-816			Y	
160.	Professional Practices Commission	79-861			Y	
161.	Propane Education and Research Council	66-1617			N	
162.	Psychology, Board of	38-3103			Y	\$30
163.	Public Accountancy, Educational Advisory Committee to the Board of	1-113			N	
164.	Public Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of	1-107			Y	\$100
165.	Public Advocacy, Commission on	29-3923			Y	
166.	Public Employees Retirement Board	84-1501	✓		Y	\$50
167.	Public Roads Classifications and Standards, Board of	39-2106	✓		Y	\$20 ¹³
168.	Public Service Commission	Const. Art. IV, sec. 20			N	
169.	Public Water Supply, Advisory Council on	71-5311			Y	
170.	Quality Jobs Board	77-4908			N	

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171.	Racial Profiling Advisory Committee	20-506			N	
172.	Racing Commission, State	2-1201	✓		Y	
173.	Real Estate Commission, State	81-885.07			Y	\$100 ¹⁴
174.	Real Property Appraiser Board	76-2222			Y	\$100
175.	Redevelopment Board, Nebraska	58-503			N	
176.	Republican River Basin Water Sustainability Task Force	46-2,140		6/30/12	Y	
177.	Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority (Department of Insurance)	44-2837			N	
178.	Respiratory Care Practice, Board of	38-3203			Y	\$30
179.	Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	2-967		6/30/13	Y	
180.	Rural Development Commission	81-3601			Y	
181.	Rural Health Advisory Commission	71-5654	✓		Y	
182.	Safety Center Advisory Council, Nebraska	85-1008			N	
183.	School Districts, State Committee for the Reorganization of	79-435			Y	
184.	Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel	81-1505.3			Y	
185.	Small Employer Health Reinsurance Board, Nebraska	44-5261			N	
186.	Sports Arena Facility Financing Act, board to administer	13-3102			N	
187.	State Colleges, Board of Trustees of Nebraska	85-301 Const. Art. VII, sec. 13	✓		Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
188.	State Fair Board, Nebraska	2-101	✓ ¹⁵		N	
189.	State Records Board	84-1204			Y	
190.	Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee	71-8803	✓		Y	Y ¹⁶
191.	Substance Abuse Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-815			Y	
192.	Suggestion Award Board	81-1348			Y	
193.	Tax Equalization and Review Commission	77-5003 Const. Art. IX, sec. 28	✓		Y	
194.	Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Committee	79-808			Y	
195.	Technical Committee to Review Statewide Assessment and Reporting Plan	79-760.03	✓		Y	
196.	Telecommunications Relay System Act, Special Advisory Committee to Administer the	86-315			N	
197.	Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Advisory Board	86-327			N	
198.	Trauma Advisory Board, State	71-8236			Y	
199.	Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee	81-1201.13			N	
200.	Truancy Intervention Task Force	79-527.01			N	
201.	University of Nebraska Board of Regents	85-103 Const. Art. VI, sec. 10			Y	
202.	Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee	72-812			N	

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203.	Veterans' Advisory Commission	80-401.06			Y	
204.	Veterans' Homes Board	80-318			Y	
205.	Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-3306			Y	\$30
206.	Violence Prevention, Advisory Council to the Office of	81-1447			Y	
207.	Vocational Education, State Board of ¹⁷	79-321			Y	
208.	Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board	46-1217			Y	
209.	Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Nebraska	2-2302			Y	
210.	Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council	71-702			Y	
211.	Worker Training Board, Nebraska	48-622.03			N	
212.	Workforce Investment Board, Nebraska	48-1623			N	
213.	Wyuka Cemetery Board of Trustees	12-101			N	

Source: Table prepared by Legislative Research Office, August 2011

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 Paid only when traveling for business of the CHIP board, at the rate set by the pool administrator.

⁶ 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.”

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

⁹ “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).

¹⁰ There are actually 33 commissions of nine members each representing the various judicial districts and courts within the state.

¹¹ The Livestock Auction Market Board is a three-person board with one appointed member who receives expenses.

¹² The Legislature confirms the three gubernatorial appointees to the 16-member commission.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ Four of the 11 members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

¹⁶ 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.

¹⁷ Membership is comprised of the State Board of Education.