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AMENDMENTS TO LB 988

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER8211)

Introduced by Raikes, 25.

- 1 1. Strike section 6 and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Sec. 4. Section 79-4,111, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 4 2007, is amended to read:
- 5 79-4,111 The affiliation agreement for a Class I district
- 6 that is affiliated with a Class II or III district that is
- 7 participating in a unified system shall continue unmodified unless
- 8 (1) the Class I district reaffiliates pursuant to section 79-4,109
- 9 or (2) the Class I district's entire valuation is included in the
- 10 unified system and the Class I district chooses to participate in
- 11 the unified system by becoming a party to the interlocal agreement
- 12 pursuant to section 79-4,108. For the purpose of determining
- 13 the total allowable general fund budget of expenditures minus
- 14 the special education budget of expenditures pursuant to section
- 15 79-1083.03 for Class I districts that are not participating in the
- 16 unified system, the data for the unified system shall be deemed to
- 17 be the data for the high school district if the primary high school
- 18 district is a participant in the unified system.
- 19 Sec. 5. Section 79-8,137, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 20 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 21 79-8,137 (1) Prior to receiving any money from a loan
- 22 pursuant to the Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program, an

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1 eligible student shall enter into a contract with the department.

2 The contract shall require that if (a) the borrower is not employed

3 as a teacher in Nebraska for a time period equal to the number

4 of years required for loan forgiveness pursuant to subsection (2)

of this section and is not enrolled as a full-time student in a

6 graduate program within six months after obtaining an undergraduate

degree for which a loan from the program was obtained or (b)

8 the borrower does not complete the requirements for graduation

9 within five consecutive years after receiving the initial loan

10 under the program, then the loan must be repaid, with interest at

11 the rate fixed pursuant to section 45-103 accruing as of the date

12 the borrower signed the contract, and an appropriate penalty as

13 determined by the department may be assessed. If a borrower fails

to remain enrolled at an eligible institution or otherwise fails to

15 meet the requirements of an eligible student, repayment of the loan

shall commence within six months after such change in eligibility.

17 The State Board of Education may by rules and regulations provide

18 for exceptions to the conditions of repayment pursuant to this

19 subsection based upon mitigating circumstances.

(2) If the borrower (a) successfully completes the teacher education program and becomes certified pursuant to sections 79-806 to 79-815, (b) becomes employed as a teacher in this state within six months of becoming certified, and (c) otherwise meets the requirements of the contract, payments shall be suspended for the number of years that the borrower is required to remain employed as a teacher in this state under the contract.

27 For each year that the borrower teaches in Nebraska pursuant to

1 the contract, payments shall be forgiven in an amount equal to the

- 2 amount borrowed for one year, except if the borrower teaches in
- 3 a school district that is at least partially in a local system
- 4 classified in the very sparse cost grouping as provided in section
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- 6 in a school district in which at least forty percent of the
- 7 students qualify for the poverty factor as provided in section
- 8 79-1007.01, are poverty students as defined in section 79-1003,
- 9 payments shall be forgiven each year in an amount equal to the
- 10 amount borrowed for two years.
- 11 Sec. 8. Section 79-1003.01, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 12 2007, is amended to read:
- 13 79-1003.01 (1) For purposes of this section and section
- 14 79-1007.03, school fiscal year 2008-09, the department shall
- 15 <u>calculate a summer school allowance for each district equal to</u>
- 16 two and one-half percent of the summer school student units for
- 17 such district multiplied by eighty-five percent of the statewide
- 18 average general fund operating expenditures per formula student.
- 19 For purposes of this subsection, summer school student unit means
- 20 one student enrolled in summer school in a school district, whether
- 21 or not the student is in the membership of the school district,
- 22 for (1) at least three hours but fewer than six hours per day
- 23 and (2) at least twelve days but fewer than twenty-four days. Each
- 24 school district shall receive a summer school student unit for each
- 25 qualified time period for which a student is enrolled, up to six
- 26 units per student per summer.
- 27 (2) For school fiscal year 2009-10 and each school fiscal

year thereafter, the department shall calculate a summer school 1 2 allowance for each district equal to two and one-half percent of 3 the summer school student units for such district multiplied by 4 eighty-five percent of the statewide average general fund operating 5 expenditures per formula student. Summer school student units shall 6 be calculated for each student enrolled in summer school in a 7 school district who attends such summer school for at least twelve 8 days, whether or not the student is in the membership of the school 9 district. The initial number of units for each such student shall 10 equal the sum of the ratios, each rounded down to the nearest whole 11 number, of the number of days for which the student attended summer 12 school classes in such district for at least three hours and less 13 than six hours per day divided by twelve days and of two times the 14 number of days for which the student attended summer school classes 15 in such district for six or more hours per day divided by twelve 16 days. 17 (3) Each school district shall receive an additional summer school student unit for each summer school student unit 18 attributed to remedial math or reading programs. Each school 19 district shall also receive an additional summer school student 20 21 unit for each summer school student unit attributed to a free 22 lunch and free milk student. This section does not prevent school districts from requiring and collecting fees for summer school, 23 24 except that summer school student units shall not be calculated 25 for summer school programs for which fees are collected school 26 districts which collect fees for summer school from students who 27 qualify for free or reduced-price lunches under United States

1 Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs.

2 Sec. 40. Section 79-1024, Revised Statutes Cumulative

- 3 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:
- 4 79-1024 (1) The department may require each district
- 5 to submit to the department a duplicate copy of such portions
- 6 of the district's budget statement as the Commissioner of
- 7 Education directs. The department may verify any data used
- 8 to meet the requirements of the Tax Equity and Educational
- 9 Opportunities Support Act. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall
- 10 review each district's budget statement for statutory compliance,
- 11 make necessary changes in the budget documents for districts to
- 12 effectuate the budget limitations imposed pursuant to sections
- 13 79-1023 to 79-1030, and notify the Commissioner of Education (a) of
- 14 any district failing to submit to the auditor the budget documents
- 15 required pursuant to this subsection by the date established in
- 16 subsection (1) of section 13-508 or failing to make any corrections
- 17 of errors in the documents pursuant to section 13-504 or 13-511.
- 18 and (b) of any Class I district failing to submit the items
- 19 required by this subsection to its high school districts by the
- 20 date established in section 79-1083.03.
- 21 (2) If a school district fails to submit to the
- 22 department or the auditor the budget documents required pursuant
- 23 to subsection (1) of this section by the date established in
- 24 subsection (1) of section 13-508 or fails to make any corrections
- 25 of errors in the documents pursuant to section 13-504 or 13-511,
- 26 or a Class I district fails to submit the items required by
- 27 subsection (1) of this section to its high school districts by

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1 the date established in section 79-1083.03, the commissioner, 2 upon notification from the auditor or upon his or her own knowledge that the required budget documents and any required 3 4 corrections of errors from any school district have not been 5 properly filed in accordance with the Nebraska Budget Act and after notice to the district and an opportunity to be heard, 6 7 shall direct that any state aid granted pursuant to the Tax Equity 8 and Educational Opportunities Support Act be withheld until such 9 time as the required budget documents or corrections of errors 10 are received by the auditor and the department. In addition, the 11 commissioner shall direct the county treasurer to withhold all 12 school money belonging to the school district until such time as the commissioner notifies the county treasurer of receipt of the 13 14 required budget documents or corrections of errors. The county 15 treasurer shall withhold such money. For school districts that are 16 members of learning communities, a determination of school money 17 belonging to the district shall be based on the proportionate share 18 of property tax receipts allocated to the school district by the 19 learning community coordinating council, and the learning community 20 coordinating council shall withhold any such school money in the 21 possession of the learning community coordinating council from the 22 school district. If the school district does not comply with this 23 section prior to the end of the state's biennium following the 24 biennium which included the fiscal year for which state aid was 25 calculated, the state aid funds shall revert to the General Fund. 26 The amount of any reverted funds shall be included in data provided 27 to the Governor in accordance with section 79-1031. The board of 1 any district failing to submit to the department or the auditor

- 2 the budget documents required pursuant to this section by the date
- 3 established in subsection (1) of section 13-508 or failing to make
- 4 any corrections of errors in the documents pursuant to section
- 5 13-504 or 13-511 or the board of a Class I district failing to
- 6 submit the items required by subsection (1) of this section to its
- 7 high school districts by the date established in section 79-1083.03
- 8 shall be liable to the school district for all school money which
- 9 such district may lose by such failing.
- 10 Sec. 48. Section 79-1336, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 11 2007, is amended to read:
- 12 79-1336 (1) For fiscal years 2007-08 through 2013-14,
- 13 the State Department of Education shall provide distance education
- 14 equipment reimbursement to school districts and educational service
- 15 units from the Education Innovation Fund as provided in this
- 16 section. Such reimbursements shall be for hardware or software
- 17 purchased either by, or on behalf of, the school district or
- 18 educational service unit seeking reimbursement after July 14, 2006,
- 19 for use in distance education and shall be limited to a total
- 20 through fiscal year 2013-14 of twenty thousand dollars multiplied
- 21 by the number of high school buildings for each school district and
- 22 twenty thousand dollars for each educational service unit office
- 23 with a distance education classroom, except that no educational
- 24 service unit shall count more than one office with a distance
- 25 education classroom for each four thousand square miles within the
- 26 boundaries of the educational service unit. If a school district
- 27 has one or more former high school buildings that are no longer

1 being used as high school buildings due to a school district

- 2 merger and such buildings have distance education classrooms at the
- 3 time of application, such buildings shall be deemed high school
- 4 buildings for the purposes of this subsection. The reimbursements
- 5 may include installation costs for such hardware or software.
- 6 Applications shall be accepted by the department beginning in the
- 7 first year that the school district or the educational service unit
- 8 accesses Network Nebraska and ending June 30, 2013. Applications
- 9 shall be submitted on or before July 1 of each year on a form
- 10 specified by the department and shall include:
- 11 (a) A description of the hardware or software purchased
- 12 and how the hardware or software will be used for distance
- 13 education;
- 14 (b) Copies of receipts for the purchases to be
- 15 reimbursed; and
- 16 (c) For purchases made on behalf of a school district or
- 17 educational service unit, evidence that such purchase was made on
- 18 behalf of such school district or educational service unit and that
- 19 such school district or educational service unit paid directly or
- 20 indirectly for such purchase; and
- 21 (c) (d) For school districts, a commitment to either send
- 22 or receive two-way interactive video distance education courses
- 23 through the Distance Education Council until July 1, 2008, and the
- 24 Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council on and after July
- 25 1, 2008, each semester, or the equivalent of two semester courses
- 26 each year, for four consecutive years and to apply for distance
- 27 education incentives pursuant to section 79-1337 or to provide

1 any other evidence required by the department to show that the

- 2 commitment was met.
- 3 (2) On or before August 1 of each year, the department
- 4 shall certify the reimbursements to be paid to each school district
- 5 or educational service unit on or before September 1 of each year.
- 6 (3) The department shall use the applications for
- 7 distance education incentives submitted pursuant to section 79-1337
- 8 and any other information requested by the department pursuant to
- 9 rules and regulations of the department to verify that each school
- 10 district that received a reimbursement completes the commitment
- 11 to either send or receive two-way interactive video distance
- 12 education courses through the council for four years. Any school
- 13 district failing to complete such commitment shall repay the
- 14 Education Innovation Fund for the amount of any reimbursements
- 15 received pursuant to this section. On or before September 1 of each
- 16 year, the department shall notify any school district failing to
- 17 complete the commitment for the prior school year that repayment
- 18 of the reimbursement is required and the amount of such repayment.
- 19 Repayments shall be due on or before the immediately following
- 20 December 31. Late repayments shall accrue interest at the rate
- 21 prescribed in section 45-104.02 from the date of the initial
- 22 reimbursement.
- 23 (4) On or before October 1 of each year, a school
- 24 district or educational service unit may appeal the denial of
- 25 reimbursements or a school district may appeal the requirement to
- 26 repay reimbursements to the State Board of Education. The board
- 27 shall allow a representative of the school district or educational

1 service unit an opportunity to present information concerning the

- 2 appeal to the board at the November board meeting. If the board
- 3 finds that the department denied the reimbursement in error, the
- 4 department shall pay the district or educational service unit from
- 5 the Education Innovation Fund as soon as practical the amount which
- 6 was denied in error. If the board finds that the department erred
- 7 in notifying a school district that a reimbursement is required to
- 8 be repaid, such notification shall be void.
- 9 (5) The State Board of Education shall adopt and
- 10 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section.
- 11 Sec. 49. Section 79-1337, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 12 2007, is amended to read:
- 13 79-1337 (1) For fiscal years 2007-08 through 2015-16,
- 14 the State Department of Education shall provide distance education
- 15 incentives from the Education Innovation Fund to school districts
- 16 and educational service units for qualified distance education
- 17 courses and coordinated through the Distance Education Council
- 18 until July 1, 2008, and the Educational Service Unit Coordinating
- 19 Council on and after July 1, 2008, as provided in this section.
- 20 (2) School districts and educational service units shall
- 21 apply for incentives annually to the department on or before August
- 22 1 on a form specified by the department. The application shall:
- (a) For school districts, specify (i) the qualified
- 24 distance education courses which were received by students in the
- 25 membership of the district in the then-current school fiscal year
- 26 and which were not taught by a teacher employed by the school
- 27 district and (ii) for each such course (A) the number of students

1 in the membership of the district who received the course, (B)

- 2 the educational entity employing the teacher, and (C) whether the
- 3 course was a two-way interactive video distance education course;
- 4 and
- 5 (b) For school districts and educational service units,
- 6 specify (i) the qualified distance education courses which were
- 7 received by students in the membership of another educational
- 8 entity in the then-current school fiscal year and which were
- 9 taught by a teacher employed by the school district or educational
- 10 service unit, (ii) for each such course for school districts,
- 11 the number of students in the membership of the district who
- 12 received the course, and (iii) for each such course (A) the other
- 13 educational entities in which students received the course and how
- 14 many students received the course at such educational entities, (B)
- 15 any school districts in the sparse cost grouping or the very sparse
- 16 cost grouping as described in section 79-1007.02 that is sparse or
- 17 very sparse as such terms are defined in section 79-1003 that had
- 18 at least one student in the membership who received the course,
- 19 and (C) whether the course was a two-way interactive video distance
- 20 education course.
- 21 (3) On or before September 1 of each year, the department
- 22 shall certify the incentives to be paid to for each school district
- 23 and educational service unit which shall be paid on or before
- 24 October 1 of each such year. The incentives for each district shall
- 25 be calculated as follows:
- 26 (a) Each district shall receive distance education units
- 27 for each qualified distance education course as follows:

1 (i) One distance education unit for each qualified

- 2 distance education course received as reported pursuant to
- 3 subdivision (2)(a) of this section if the course was a two-way
- 4 interactive video distance education course;
- 5 (ii) One distance education unit for each qualified
- 6 distance education course sent as reported pursuant to subdivision
- 7 (2)(b) of this section if the course was not received by at least
- 8 one student who was in the membership of another school district
- 9 which was in the sparse cost grouping or the very sparse cost
- 10 grouping;
- 11 (iii) One distance education unit for each qualified
- 12 distance education course sent as reported pursuant to subdivision
- 13 (2)(b) of this section if the course was received by at least
- 14 one student who was in the membership of another school district
- 15 which was in the sparse cost grouping or the very sparse cost
- 16 grouping, but the course was not a two-way interactive video
- 17 distance education course; and
- 18 (iv) Two distance education units for each qualified
- 19 distance education course sent as reported pursuant to subdivision
- 20 (2)(b) of this section if the course was received by at least one
- 21 student who was in the membership of another school district which
- 22 was in the sparse cost grouping or the very sparse cost grouping
- 23 and the course was a two-way interactive video distance education
- 24 course;
- 25 (b) The difference of the amount available for
- 26 distribution in the Education Innovation Fund on the August 1 when
- 27 the applications were due minus any amount to be paid to school

1 districts pursuant to section 79-1336 shall be divided by the

- 2 number of distance education units to determine the incentive per
- 3 distance education unit, except that the incentive per distance
- 4 education unit shall not equal an amount greater than one thousand
- 5 dollars; and
- 6 (c) The incentives for each school district shall equal
- 7 the number of distance education units calculated for the school
- 8 district multiplied by the incentive per distance education unit.
- 9 (4) If there are additional funds available for
- 10 distribution after equipment reimbursements pursuant to section
- 11 79-1336 and incentives calculated pursuant to subsections (1)
- 12 through (3) of this section, school districts and educational
- 13 service units may qualify for additional incentives for elementary
- 14 distance education courses. Such incentives shall be calculated
- 15 for sending and receiving school districts and educational service
- 16 units as follows:
- 17 (a) The per-hour incentives shall equal the funds
- 18 available for distribution after equipment reimbursements pursuant
- 19 to section 79-1336 and incentives calculated pursuant to
- 20 subsections (1) through (3) of this section divided by the sum of
- 21 the hours of elementary distance education courses sent or received
- 22 for each school district and educational service unit submitting
- 23 an application, except that the per-hour incentives shall not be
- 24 greater than ten dollars; and
- 25 (b) The elementary distance education incentives for
- 26 each school district and educational service unit shall equal the
- 27 per-hour incentive multiplied by the hours of elementary distance

1 education courses sent or received by the school district or

- 2 educational service unit.
- 3 (5) The department may verify any or all application
- 4 information using annual curriculum reports and may request such
- 5 verification from the council.
- 6 (6) On or before October 1 of each year, a school
- 7 district or educational service unit may appeal the denial of
- 8 incentives for any course by the department to the State Board of
- 9 Education. The board shall allow a representative of the school
- 10 district or educational service unit an opportunity to present
- 11 information concerning the appeal to the board at the November
- 12 board meeting. If the board finds that the course meets the
- 13 requirements of this section, the department shall pay the district
- 14 from the Education Innovation Fund as soon as practical in an
- 15 amount for which the district or educational service unit should
- 16 have qualified based on the incentive per distance education unit
- 17 used in the original certification of incentives pursuant to this
- 18 section.
- 19 (7) The State Board of Education shall adopt and
- 20 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section.
- 21 Sec. 50. Section 79-2102, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 22 2007, is amended to read:
- 23 79-2102 On or before September 15, 2007, and on or
- 24 before August 1 of each odd-numbered year following the official
- 25 designation of any new city of the metropolitan class or any
- 26 valid request to form a new learning community, the Commissioner
- 27 of Education shall certify the establishment of a new learning

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community with the effective date of the first Thursday after the 1 2 first Tuesday in January of the next odd-numbered year following 3 such certification to the county clerks, election commissioners, 4 and county assessors of the counties with territory in the new 5 learning community, to the Property Tax Administrator, to the State Department of Education, and to the school boards of 6 7 the member school districts of the new learning community. A 8 learning community shall be established for each city of the 9 metropolitan class and shall include all school districts for which 10 the principal office of the school district is located in the 11 county where the city of the metropolitan class is located and 12 all school districts for which the principal office of the school district is located in a county that has a contiguous border 13 14 of at least five miles in the aggregate with such city of the 15 metropolitan class. A learning community may also be established 16 for one or more counties at the request of the school boards of 17 all school districts for which the principal office of the school 18 district is located in the specified county or counties if such 19 school districts have a minimum combined total of at least two thousand students, except that districts in local systems that 20 21 are in the sparse cost grouping or the very sparse cost grouping 22 as described in section 79-1007.02 sparse or very sparse as such 23 terms are defined in section 79-1003 need not have a minimum 24 combined total of at least two thousand students but a learning 25 community with fewer than two thousand students shall include at 26 least two school districts. Such requests shall be received by the 27 Commissioner of Education on or before May 1 of each odd-numbered

- 1 year.
- 2 2. On page 13, line 10, strike "for the school district's
- 3 cost grouping" and show as stricken.
- 4 3. On page 17, line 1, after "79-1022" insert "and
- 5 79-1022.02".
- 6 4. On page 19, strike beginning with the comma in line 4
- 7 through the comma in line 7 and show as stricken.
- 5. On page 22, line 18, after "is" insert "to be".
- 9 6. On page 34, strike beginning with "For" in line 10
- 10 through "the" in line 12, show as stricken, and insert "The"; and
- 11 strike beginning with "For" in line 21 through line 25 and show the
- 12 old matter as stricken.
- 7. On page 40, strike beginning with "final" in line
- 14 14 through "79-1065" in line 15 and insert "certification of aid
- 15 pursuant to section 79-1022"; in line 19 strike "recalculation"
- 16 and insert "final calculation" and after "79-1065" insert "and for
- 17 districts that were affected by a reorganization with an effective
- 18 date in the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which aid
- 19 is certified for the school fiscal year for which aid is being
- 20 <u>calculated</u>, the formula need for the school fiscal year immediately
- 21 preceding the school fiscal year for which aid is being calculated
- 22 shall be attributed to the affected school districts proportionally
- 23 <u>based on the adjusted valuation transferred</u>".
- 24 8. On page 44, line 27, after "districts" insert ". The
- 25 comparison group shall remain the same for the final calculation of
- 26 aid pursuant to section 79-1065".
- 27 9. On page 48, line 10, after "department" insert "based

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1 upon data from the fall personnel report required pursuant to

- 2 section 79-804 for the school fiscal year immediately preceding
- 3 the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid. Each full-time
- 4 equivalent teacher shall (a) be under contract with a school
- 5 district as required pursuant to section 79-818 and (b) only be
- 6 counted one time in the awarding of any points pursuant to this
- 7 section"; and strike beginning with "the" in lines 12 through
- 8 "point" in line 13 and insert "an education specialist's degree and
- 9 two points".
- 10 10. On page 49, line 3, strike "state board" and insert
- 11 "department"; strike beginning with "At" in line 12 through "board"
- 12 in line 13 and insert "On or before the immediately following
- 13 December 1, the department"; and strike beginning with "The" in
- 14 line 17 through line 24 and insert "The state board shall establish
- 15 procedures for appeal of decisions of the department to the state
- 16 board for final determination.".
- 17 11. On page 50, line 24, strike "state board" and insert
- 18 "department".
- 19 12. On page 51, strike beginning with "At" in line 10
- 20 through "board" in line 11 and insert "On or before the immediately
- 21 following December 1, the department"; and strike beginning with
- 22 "The" in line 17 through line 24 and insert "The state board shall
- 23 establish procedures for appeal of decisions of the department to
- 24 the state board for final determination.".
- 25 13. On page 52, line 7, strike "state board" and insert
- 26 "department"; strike beginning with "At" in line 15 through "board"
- 27 in line 16 and insert "On or before the immediately following

1 December 1, the department"; and strike beginning with "The" in

- 2 line 21 through line 27.
- 3 14. On page 53, strike line 1 and insert "The state
- 4 board shall establish procedures for appeal of decisions of the
- 5 department to the state board for final determination.".
- 6 15. On page 87, line 27, strike the underscored comma and
- 7 insert "and".
- 8 16. On page 88, strike beginning with the underscored
- 9 comma in line 2 through "2008-09" in line 5 and show the old
- 10 matter as stricken; in line 6 reinstate the stricken matter; in
- 11 line 7 strike the new matter and after "recertified" insert "and
- 12 certifications pursuant to section 79-1023 shall be certified"; and
- 13 in lines 8 and 12 after the final underscored comma insert "or
- 14 the fifteenth day after the effective date of this act, whichever
- 15 <u>occurs later</u>".
- 16 17. On page 96, line 2, strike "Class" through "VI"; in
- 17 line 19 strike "and"; and in line 23 after "entities" insert "; and
- 18 (6) A school district may exceed its applicable allowable
- 19 growth rate for either (a) the first and second school fiscal
- 20 years the district will be participating in Network Nebraska for
- 21 the full school fiscal year or (b) school fiscal year 2008-09,
- 22 if the school district participated in Network Nebraska for all
- 23 of school fiscal year 2007-08, by a specific dollar amount equal
- 24 to the estimated expenditures, to be made in the school fiscal
- 25 year in which the district may exceed its applicable allowable
- 26 growth rate, for (a) telecommunication services, (b) access to
- 27 data transmission networks that transmit data to and from the

1 school district, and (c) the transmission of data on such networks

- 2 as such expenditures are defined by the department for purposes
- 3 of the distance education and telecommunications allowance minus
- 4 the dollar amount of such expenditures for the school fiscal
- 5 year immediately preceding the first full school fiscal year the
- 6 district participates in Network Nebraska. Districts shall estimate
- 7 expenditures on forms prescribed by the department. The department
- 8 shall approve, deny, or modify the estimated expenditures.".
- 9 18. On page 99, lines 2 and 3, strike "applicable
- 10 allowable growth rate" and insert "maximum general fund budget of
- 11 expenditures minus the special education budget of expenditures".
- 12 19. On page 105, lines 4 and 5, strike "sections 79-1241
- 13 and 79-1243" and insert "section 79-1241.03".
- 14 20. Amend the repealer, correct internal references, and
- 15 renumber the remaining sections accordingly.