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A BILL

1	FOR	AN	ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-1018.01,
2			Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section
3			79-1003, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2009, as amended
4			by section 3, Legislative Bill 5, One Hundred First
5			Legislature, First Special Session, 2009; to provide for
6			gifts of real property to the Board of Educational Lands
7			and Funds; to redefine terms; to harmonize provisions;
8			to repeal the original sections; and to declare an
9			emergency.

10 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. (1) The Board of Educational Lands and Funds 1 2 may receive gifts of real property located in Nebraska. At the time 3 of transfer of title to such real property, the donor may direct 4 the terms upon which the real property is to be held and managed by 5 the board. The board may reject any such gift if it determines that 6 ownership of such real property is unduly burdensome or is not in 7 the best interests of its beneficiaries. 8 (2) The net income from any such gift of real property 9 shall be held by the board in a fund separate from the temporary 10 school fund or the permanent school fund. The total net income in 11 the separate fund shall be distributed at the end of each year to 12 the school district or school districts designated by the donor. 13 Such funds shall be used only for educational purposes as directed 14 by the donor at the time of making the gift. If the donor does not 15 direct the educational purposes to which the net income is to be 16 applied, the school board of each recipient school district may use 17 its discretion in applying such net income for educational purposes within the district. 18 19 (3) The net income from such gifts of real property 20 shall include all of the income attributable to such real property 21 each year after the payment of all costs of administering and 22 managing the real property, including, but not limited to, expenses 23 necessary for conserving, maintaining, and developing such real 24 property for its most productive use. The Board of Educational

Lands and Funds may sell such real property (a) if the donor

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1 directs at the time of the gift the circumstances under which it

- 2 may be sold or (b) if the board determines at any time that it
- 3 is no longer feasible for the board to hold and manage such real
- 4 property and the members of the board unanimously agree to such
- 5 sale. The net sale proceeds shall be paid to the school district or
- 6 districts designated to benefit from the net income from the gift
- 7 of such real property.
- 8 Sec. 2. Section 79-1003, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 9 2009, as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 5, One Hundred
- 10 First Legislature, First Special Session, 2009, is amended to read:
- 11 79-1003 For purposes of the Tax Equity and Educational
- 12 Opportunities Support Act:
- 13 (1) Adjusted general fund operating expenditures means
- 14 (a) for school fiscal years before school fiscal year 2007-08,
- 15 general fund operating expenditures as calculated pursuant to
- 16 subdivision (21) of this section minus the transportation allowance
- 17 and minus the special receipts allowance, (b) for school fiscal
- 18 year 2007-08, general fund operating expenditures as calculated
- 19 pursuant to subdivision (21) of this section minus the sum of
- 20 the transportation, special receipts, and distance education
- 21 and telecommunications allowances, (c) for school fiscal year
- 22 2008-09, the difference of the product of the general fund
- 23 operating expenditures as calculated pursuant to subdivision (21)
- 24 of this section multiplied by the cost growth factor calculated
- 25 pursuant to section 79-1007.10 minus the transportation allowance,

special receipts allowance, poverty allowance, limited English 1 2 proficiency allowance, distance education and telecommunications 3 allowance, elementary site allowance, elementary class allowance, summer school allowance, and focus school and program 5 allowance, (d) for school fiscal year 2009-10, the difference 6 of the product of the general fund operating expenditures 7 as calculated pursuant to subdivision (21) of this section 8 multiplied by the cost growth factor calculated pursuant to 9 section 79-1007.10 minus the transportation allowance, special 10 receipts allowance, poverty allowance, limited English proficiency 11 allowance, distance education and telecommunications allowance, 12 elementary site allowance, elementary class size allowance, summer 13 school allowance, instructional time allowance, and focus school 14 and program allowance, (e) for school fiscal years 2010-11 through 15 2012-13, the difference of the product of the general fund 16 operating expenditures as calculated pursuant to subdivision (21) of this section multiplied by the cost growth factor calculated 17 pursuant to section 79-1007.10 minus the transportation allowance, 18 19 special receipts allowance, poverty allowance, limited English 20 proficiency allowance, distance education and telecommunications 21 allowance, elementary site allowance, elementary class size allowance, summer school allowance, instructional time allowance, 22 23 teacher education allowance, and focus school and program allowance, and (f) for school fiscal year 2013-14 and each 24 25 school fiscal year thereafter, the difference of the product of

1 the general fund operating expenditures as calculated pursuant

- 2 to subdivision (21) of this section multiplied by the cost
- 3 growth factor calculated pursuant to section 79-1007.10 minus
- 4 the transportation allowance, special receipts allowance, poverty
- 5 allowance, limited English proficiency allowance, distance
- 6 education and telecommunications allowance, elementary site
- 7 allowance, summer school allowance, instructional time allowance,
- 8 teacher education allowance, and focus school and program
- 9 allowance;
- 10 (2) Adjusted valuation means the assessed valuation of
- 11 taxable property of each local system in the state, adjusted
- 12 pursuant to the adjustment factors described in section 79-1016.
- 13 Adjusted valuation means the adjusted valuation for the property
- 14 tax year ending during the school fiscal year immediately preceding
- 15 the school fiscal year in which the aid based upon that value is
- 16 to be paid. For purposes of determining the local effort rate yield
- 17 pursuant to section 79-1015.01, adjusted valuation does not include
- 18 the value of any property which a court, by a final judgment from
- 19 which no appeal is taken, has declared to be nontaxable or exempt
- 20 from taxation;
- 21 (3) Allocated income tax funds means the amount of
- 22 assistance paid to a local system pursuant to section 79-1005.01 or
- 23 79-1005.02 as adjusted by the minimum levy adjustment pursuant to
- 24 section 79-1008.02;
- 25 (4) Average daily attendance of a student who resides on

1 Indian land means average daily attendance of a student who resides

- 2 on Indian land from the most recent data available on November 1
- 3 preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid;
- 4 (5) Average daily membership means the average daily
- 5 membership for grades kindergarten through twelve attributable to
- 6 the local system, as provided in each district's annual statistical
- 7 summary, and includes the proportionate share of students enrolled
- 8 in a public school instructional program on less than a full-time
- 9 basis;
- 10 (6) Base fiscal year means the first school fiscal year
- 11 following the school fiscal year in which the reorganization or
- 12 unification occurred;
- 13 (7) Board means the school board of each school district;
- 14 (8) Categorical funds means funds limited to a specific
- 15 purpose by federal or state law, including, but not limited to,
- 16 Title I funds, Title VI funds, federal vocational education funds,
- 17 federal school lunch funds, Indian education funds, Head Start
- 18 funds, and funds from the Education Innovation Fund;
- 19 (9) Consolidate means to voluntarily reduce the number of
- 20 school districts providing education to a grade group and does not
- 21 include dissolution pursuant to section 79-498;
- 22 (10) Department means the State Department of Education;
- 23 (11) District means any Class I, II, III, IV, V, or VI
- 24 school district;
- 25 (12) Ensuing school fiscal year means the school fiscal

- 1 year following the current school fiscal year;
- 2 (13) Equalization aid means the amount of assistance
- 3 calculated to be paid to a local system pursuant to sections
- 4 79-1007.11 to 79-1007.23, 79-1008.01 to 79-1022, and 79-1022.02 and
- 5 section 8 of this act;
- 6 (14) Fall membership means the total membership in
- 7 kindergarten through grade twelve attributable to the local system
- 8 as reported on the fall school district membership reports for each
- 9 district pursuant to section 79-528;
- 10 (15) Fiscal year means the state fiscal year which is the
- 11 period from July 1 to the following June 30;
- 12 (16) Formula students means:
- 13 (a) For school fiscal years prior to school fiscal year
- 14 2008-09, (i) for state aid certified pursuant to section 79-1022,
- 15 the sum of fall membership from the school fiscal year immediately
- 16 preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be paid,
- 17 multiplied by the average ratio of average daily membership to fall
- 18 membership for the second school fiscal year immediately preceding
- 19 the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid and the prior
- 20 two school fiscal years, plus qualified early childhood education
- 21 fall membership plus tuitioned students from the school fiscal year
- 22 immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid is
- 23 to be paid and (ii) for final calculation of state aid pursuant to
- 24 section 79-1065, the sum of average daily membership plus qualified
- 25 early childhood education average daily membership plus tuitioned

1 students from the school fiscal year immediately preceding the

- 2 school fiscal year in which the aid was paid; and
- 3 (b) For school fiscal year 2008-09 and each school fiscal
- 4 year thereafter, (i) for state aid certified pursuant to section
- 5 79-1022, the sum of the product of fall membership from the school
- 6 fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which
- 7 the aid is to be paid multiplied by the average ratio of average
- 8 daily membership to fall membership for the second school fiscal
- 9 year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid
- 10 is to be paid and the prior two school fiscal years plus sixty
- 11 percent of the qualified early childhood education fall membership
- 12 plus tuitioned students from the school fiscal year immediately
- 13 preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid minus
- 14 the product of the number of students enrolled in kindergarten that
- 15 is not full-day kindergarten from the fall membership multiplied by
- 16 0.5 and (ii) for final calculation of state aid pursuant to section
- 17 79-1065, the sum of average daily membership plus sixty percent of
- 18 the qualified early childhood education average daily membership
- 19 plus tuitioned students minus the product of the number of students
- 20 enrolled in kindergarten that is not full-day kindergarten from the
- 21 average daily membership multiplied by 0.5 from the school fiscal
- 22 year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid was
- 23 paid;
- 24 (17) Free lunch and free milk student means a student
- 25 who qualified for free lunches or free milk from the most recent

1 data available on November 1 of the school fiscal year immediately

- 2 preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid;
- 3 (18) Full-day kindergarten means kindergarten offered by
- 4 a district for at least one thousand thirty-two instructional
- 5 hours;
- 6 (19) General fund budget of expenditures means the total
- 7 budget of disbursements and transfers for general fund purposes as
- 8 certified in the budget statement adopted pursuant to the Nebraska
- 9 Budget Act, except that for purposes of the limitation imposed in
- 10 section 79-1023 and the calculation pursuant to subdivision (2) of
- 11 section 79-1027.01, the general fund budget of expenditures does
- 12 not include any special grant funds, exclusive of local matching
- 13 funds, received by a district;
- 14 (20) General fund expenditures means all expenditures
- 15 from the general fund;
- 16 (21) General fund operating expenditures means:
- 17 (a) For state aid calculated for school fiscal years
- 18 prior to school fiscal year 2008-09, the total general fund
- 19 expenditures minus categorical funds, tuition paid, transportation
- 20 fees paid to other districts, adult education, summer school,
- 21 community services, redemption of the principal portion of general
- 22 fund debt service, retirement incentive plans, staff development
- 23 assistance, and transfers from other funds into the general fund
- 24 for the second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school
- 25 fiscal year in which aid is to be paid as reported on the annual

1 financial report prior to December 1 of the school fiscal year

- 2 immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be
- 3 paid;

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(b) For state aid calculated for school fiscal year 4 5 2008-09, as reported for the second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid 6 on the annual financial report submitted prior to December 7 8 1 of the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school 9 fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, the total general 10 fund expenditures minus (i) the amount of all receipts to 11 the general fund, to the extent that such receipts are not 12 included in local system formula resources, from early childhood 13 education tuition, summer school tuition, educational entities as defined in section 79-1201.01 for providing distance education 14 15 courses through the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council 16 to such educational entities, private foundations, individuals, 17 associations, charitable organizations, the textbook loan program 18 authorized by section 79-734, and federal impact aid, (ii) 19 the amount of expenditures for categorical funds, tuition paid, 20 transportation fees paid to other districts, adult education, 21 community services, redemption of the principal portion of general 22 fund debt service, retirement incentive plans authorized by section 79-855, and staff development assistance authorized by section 23 24 79-856, and (iii) the amount of any transfers from the general fund

to any bond fund and transfers from other funds into the general

1 fund;

2 (c) For state aid calculated for school fiscal year 3 2009-10, as reported on the annual financial report for the second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year 4 5 in which aid is to be paid, the total general fund expenditures minus (i) the amount of all receipts to the general fund, to the 6 7 extent that such receipts are not included in local system formula resources, from early childhood education tuition, summer school 9 tuition, educational entities as defined in section 79-1201.01 10 for providing distance education courses through the Educational 11 Service Unit Coordinating Council to such educational entities, 12 private foundations, individuals, associations, charitable 13 organizations, the textbook loan program authorized by section 79-734, and federal impact aid, (ii) the amount of expenditures 14 15 for categorical funds, tuition paid, transportation fees paid to 16 other districts, adult education, community services, redemption of the principal portion of general fund debt service, retirement 17 18 incentive plans authorized by section 79-855, and staff development assistance authorized by section 79-856, (iii) the amount of any 19 20 transfers from the general fund to any bond fund and transfers from 21 other funds into the general fund, and (iv) any legal expenses in 22 excess of fifteen-hundredths of one percent of the formula need for the school fiscal year in which the expenses occurred; and 23 24 (d) For state aid calculated for school fiscal year 25 2010-11 and each school fiscal year thereafter, as reported on

the annual financial report for the second school fiscal year 1 2 immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is 3 to be paid, the total general fund expenditures minus (i) the amount of all receipts to the general fund, to the extent that 4 5 such receipts are not included in local system formula resources, 6 from early childhood education tuition, summer school tuition, 7 educational entities as defined in section 79-1201.01 for providing 8 distance education courses through the Educational 9 Unit Coordinating Council to such educational entities, private 10 foundations, individuals, associations, charitable organizations, real estate donated to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds 11 12 for the benefit of one or more school districts pursuant to 13 section 1 of this act, the textbook loan program authorized by section 79-734, federal impact aid, and levy override elections 14 15 pursuant to section 77-3444, (ii) the amount of expenditures 16 for categorical funds, tuition paid, transportation fees paid to other districts, adult education, community services, redemption 17 18 of the principal portion of general fund debt service, retirement 19 incentive plans authorized by section 79-855, and staff development 20 assistance authorized by section 79-856, (iii) the amount of any 21 transfers from the general fund to any bond fund and transfers from other funds into the general fund, (iv) any legal expenses 22 in excess of fifteen-hundredths of one percent of the formula need 23 24 for the school fiscal year in which the expenses occurred, (v) 25 expenditures to pay for sums agreed to be paid by a school district

1 to certificated employees in exchange for a voluntary termination occurring prior to July 1, 2009, and (vi)(A) expenditures in 2 3 school fiscal years 2009-10 through 2013-14 to pay for employer contributions pursuant to subsection (2) of section 79-958 to the 5 School Retirement System of the State of Nebraska to the extent 6 that such expenditures exceed the employer contributions under 7 such subsection that would have been made at a contribution rate of seven and thirty-five hundredths percent or (B) expenditures 9 in school fiscal years 2009-10 through 2013-14 to pay for school 10 district contributions pursuant to subdivision (1)(c)(i) of section 11 79-9,113 to the Class V School Employees Retirement System to 12 the extent that such expenditures exceed the school district 13 contributions under such subdivision that would have been made at a 14 contribution rate of seven and thirty-seven hundredths percent.

For purposes of this subdivision (21) of this section,
receipts from levy override elections shall equal ninety-nine
percent of the difference of the total general fund levy minus
a levy of one dollar and five cents per one hundred dollars of
taxable valuation multiplied by the assessed valuation for school
districts that have voted pursuant to section 77-3444 to override
the maximum levy provided pursuant to section 77-3442;

- 22 (22) High school district means a school district
 23 providing instruction in at least grades nine through twelve;
- 24 (23) Income tax liability means the amount of the 25 reported income tax liability for resident individuals pursuant

1 to the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 less all nonrefundable credits

- 2 earned and refunds made;
- 3 (24) Income tax receipts means the amount of income tax
- 4 collected pursuant to the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 less all
- 5 nonrefundable credits earned and refunds made;
- 6 (25) Limited English proficiency students means (a) for
- 7 school fiscal years prior to school fiscal year 2009-10, the number
- 8 of students with limited English proficiency in a district from
- 9 the most recent data available on November 1 of the school fiscal
- 10 year preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid
- 11 and (b) for school fiscal year 2009-10 and each school fiscal year
- 12 thereafter, the number of students with limited English proficiency
- 13 in a district from the most recent data available on November 1 of
- 14 the school fiscal year preceding the school fiscal year in which
- 15 aid is to be paid plus the difference of such students with limited
- 16 English proficiency minus the average number of limited English
- 17 proficiency students for such district, prior to such addition,
- 18 for the three immediately preceding school fiscal years if such
- 19 difference is greater than zero;
- 20 (26) Local system means a learning community for purposes
- 21 of calculation of state aid for the second full school fiscal
- 22 year after becoming a learning community and each school fiscal
- 23 year thereafter, a unified system, a Class VI district and the
- 24 associated Class I districts, or a Class II, III, IV, or V
- 25 district and any affiliated Class I districts or portions of

1 Class I districts. The membership, expenditures, and resources of

- 2 Class I districts that are affiliated with multiple high school
- 3 districts will be attributed to local systems based on the percent
- 4 of the Class I valuation that is affiliated with each high school
- 5 district;
- 6 (27) Low-income child means (a) for school fiscal years
- 7 prior to 2008-09, a child under nineteen years of age living in
- 8 a household having an annual adjusted gross income of fifteen
- 9 thousand dollars or less for the second calendar year preceding
- 10 the beginning of the school fiscal year for which aid is being
- 11 calculated and (b) for school fiscal year 2008-09 and each school
- 12 fiscal year thereafter, a child under nineteen years of age living
- 13 in a household having an annual adjusted gross income for the
- 14 second calendar year preceding the beginning of the school fiscal
- 15 year for which aid is being calculated equal to or less than the
- 16 maximum household income that would allow a student from a family
- 17 of four people to be a free lunch and free milk student during the
- 18 school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year for
- 19 which aid is being calculated;
- 20 (28) Low-income students means the number of low-income
- 21 children within the district multiplied by the ratio of the formula
- 22 students in the district divided by the total children under
- 23 nineteen years of age residing in the district as derived from
- 24 income tax information;
- 25 (29) Most recently available complete data year means

1 the most recent single school fiscal year for which the annual

- 2 financial report, fall school district membership report, annual
- 3 statistical summary, Nebraska income tax liability by school
- 4 district for the calendar year in which the majority of the school
- 5 fiscal year falls, and adjusted valuation data are available;
- 6 (30) Poverty students means (a) for school fiscal years
- 7 prior to school fiscal year 2009-10, the number of low-income
- 8 students or the number of students who are free lunch and free milk
- 9 students in a district, whichever is greater, and (b) for school
- 10 fiscal year 2009-10 and each school fiscal year thereafter, the
- 11 number of low-income students or the number of students who are
- 12 free lunch and free milk students in a district plus the difference
- 13 of the number of low-income students or the number of students
- 14 who are free lunch and free milk students in a district, whichever
- 15 is greater, minus the average number of poverty students for
- 16 such district, prior to such addition, for the three immediately
- 17 preceding school fiscal years if such difference is greater than
- 18 zero;
- 19 (31) Qualified early childhood education average daily
- 20 membership means the product of the average daily membership for
- 21 school fiscal year 2006-07 and each school fiscal year thereafter
- 22 of students who will be eligible to attend kindergarten the
- 23 following school year and are enrolled in an early childhood
- 24 education program approved by the department pursuant to section
- 25 79-1103 for such school district for such school year multiplied by

1 the ratio of the actual instructional hours of the program divided

- 2 by one thousand thirty-two if: (a) The program is receiving a grant
- 3 pursuant to such section for the third year; (b) the program has
- 4 already received grants pursuant to such section for three years;
- 5 or (c) the program has been approved pursuant to subsection (5) of
- 6 section 79-1103 for such school year and the two preceding school
- 7 years, including any such students in portions of any of such
- 8 programs receiving an expansion grant;
- 9 (32) Qualified early childhood education fall membership 10 means the product of membership on the last Friday in September 11 2006 and each year thereafter of students who will be eligible 12 to attend kindergarten the following school year and are enrolled 13 in an early childhood education program approved by the department pursuant to section 79-1103 for such school district for such 14 15 school year multiplied by the ratio of the planned instructional 16 hours of the program divided by one thousand thirty-two if: (a) 17 The program is receiving a grant pursuant to such section for the 18 third year; (b) the program has already received grants pursuant to 19 such section for three years; or (c) the program has been approved 20 pursuant to subsection (5) of section 79-1103 for such school year 21 and the two preceding school years, including any such students in 22 portions of any of such programs receiving an expansion grant;
- 23 (33) Regular route transportation means the 24 transportation of students on regularly scheduled daily routes to
- 25 and from the attendance center;

1 (34) Reorganized district means any district involved

- 2 in a consolidation and currently educating students following
- 3 consolidation;
- 4 (35) School year or school fiscal year means the fiscal
- 5 year of a school district as defined in section 79-1091;
- 6 (36) Sparse local system means a local system that is not
- 7 a very sparse local system but which meets the following criteria:
- 8 (a)(i) Less than two students per square mile in the
- 9 county in which each high school is located, based on the school
- 10 district census, (ii) less than one formula student per square
- 11 mile in the local system, and (iii) more than ten miles between
- 12 each high school attendance center and the next closest high school
- 13 attendance center on paved roads;
- 14 (b) (i) Less than one and one-half formula students per
- 15 square mile in the local system and (ii) more than fifteen miles
- 16 between each high school attendance center and the next closest
- 17 high school attendance center on paved roads;
- 18 (c)(i) Less than one and one-half formula students per
- 19 square mile in the local system and (ii) more than two hundred
- 20 seventy-five square miles in the local system; or
- 21 (d)(i) Less than two formula students per square mile in
- 22 the local system and (ii) the local system includes an area equal
- 23 to ninety-five percent or more of the square miles in the largest
- 24 county in which a high school attendance center is located in the
- 25 local system;

1 (37) Special education means specially designed

- 2 kindergarten through grade twelve instruction pursuant to section
- 3 79-1125, and includes special education transportation;
- 4 (38) Special grant funds means the budgeted receipts for
- 5 grants, including, but not limited to, Title I funds, Title VI
- 6 funds, funds from the Education Innovation Fund, reimbursements
- 7 for wards of the court, short-term borrowings including, but
- 8 not limited to, registered warrants and tax anticipation notes,
- 9 interfund loans, insurance settlements, and reimbursements to
- 10 county government for previous overpayment. The state board shall
- 11 approve a listing of grants that qualify as special grant funds;
- 12 (39) State aid means the amount of assistance paid to a
- 13 district pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities
- 14 Support Act;
- 15 (40) State board means the State Board of Education;
- 16 (41) State support means all funds provided to districts
- 17 by the State of Nebraska for the general fund support of elementary
- 18 and secondary education;
- 19 (42) Statewide average basic funding per formula student
- 20 means the statewide total basic funding for all districts divided
- 21 by the statewide total formula students for all districts;
- 22 (43) Statewide average general fund operating
- 23 expenditures per formula student means the statewide total
- 24 general fund operating expenditures for all districts divided by
- 25 the statewide total formula students for all districts;

1 (44) Teacher has the definition found in section 79-101;

- 2 (45) Temporary aid adjustment factor means (a) for school
- 3 fiscal years before school fiscal year 2007-08, one and one-fourth
- 4 percent of the sum of the local system's transportation allowance,
- 5 the local system's special receipts allowance, and the product
- 6 of the local system's adjusted formula students multiplied by
- 7 the average formula cost per student in the local system's
- 8 cost grouping and (b) for school fiscal year 2007-08, one and
- 9 one-fourth percent of the sum of the local system's transportation
- 10 allowance, special receipts allowance, and distance education and
- 11 telecommunications allowance and the product of the local system's
- 12 adjusted formula students multiplied by the average formula cost
- 13 per student in the local system's cost grouping;
- 14 (46) Tuitioned students means students in kindergarten
- 15 through grade twelve of the district whose tuition is paid by the
- 16 district to some other district or education agency; and
- 17 (47) Very sparse local system means a local system that
- 18 has:
- 19 (a)(i) Less than one-half student per square mile in
- 20 each county in which each high school attendance center is located
- 21 based on the school district census, (ii) less than one formula
- 22 student per square mile in the local system, and (iii) more than
- 23 fifteen miles between the high school attendance center and the
- 24 next closest high school attendance center on paved roads; or
- 25 (b)(i) More than four hundred fifty square miles in the

1 local system, (ii) less than one-half student per square mile in

- 2 the local system, and (iii) more than fifteen miles between each
- 3 high school attendance center and the next closest high school
- 4 attendance center on paved roads.
- 5 Sec. 3. Section 79-1018.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 7 79-1018.01 Except as otherwise provided in this section,
- 8 local system formula resources include other actual receipts
- 9 available for the funding of general fund operating expenditures
- 10 as determined by the department for the second school fiscal
- 11 year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid
- 12 is to be paid. Receipts from the Community Improvements Cash Fund
- 13 and receipts acquired pursuant to the Low-Level Radioactive Waste
- 14 Disposal Act shall not be included. Other actual receipts include:
- 15 (1) Public power district sales tax revenue;
- 16 (2) Fines and license fees;
- 17 (3) Tuition receipts from individuals, other districts,
- 18 or any other source except receipts derived from adult education,
- 19 receipts derived from summer school tuition, receipts derived from
- 20 early childhood education tuition, and receipts from educational
- 21 entities as defined in section 79-1201.01 for providing distance
- 22 education courses through the Distance Education Council until July
- 23 1, 2008, and the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council on
- 24 and after July 1, 2008, to such educational entities;
- 25 (4) Transportation receipts;

- 1 (5) Interest on investments;
- 2 (6) Other miscellaneous noncategorical local receipts,
- 3 not including receipts from private foundations, individuals,
- 4 associations, ex charitable organizations, or real estate donated
- 5 to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds for the benefit of one
- 6 or more school districts pursuant to section 1 of this act;
- 7 (7) Special education receipts;
- 8 (8) Special education receipts and non-special education
- 9 receipts from the state for wards of the court and wards of the
- 10 state;
- 11 (9) All receipts from the temporary school fund.
- 12 Beginning with the calculation of aid for school fiscal year
- 13 2002-03 and each school fiscal year thereafter, receipts from
- 14 the temporary school fund shall only include receipts pursuant
- 15 to section 79-1035 and the receipt of funds pursuant to section
- 16 79-1036 for property leased for a public purpose as set forth in
- 17 subdivision (1)(a) of section 77-202;
- 18 (10) Motor vehicle tax receipts received on or after
- 19 January 1, 1998;
- 20 (11) Pro rata motor vehicle license fee receipts;
- 21 (12) Other miscellaneous state receipts excluding revenue
- 22 from the textbook loan program authorized by section 79-734;
- 23 (13) Impact aid entitlements for the school fiscal year
- 24 which have actually been received by the district to the extent
- 25 allowed by federal law;

- 1 (14) All other noncategorical federal receipts;
- 2 (15) All receipts pursuant to the enrollment option
- 3 program under sections 79-232 to 79-246;
- 4 (16) Receipts under the federal Medicare Catastrophic
- 5 Coverage Act of 1988, as such act existed on May 8, 2001, as
- 6 authorized pursuant to sections 43-2510 and 43-2511 but only to the
- 7 extent of the amount the local system would have otherwise received
- 8 pursuant to the Special Education Act; and
- 9 (17) Receipts for accelerated or differentiated
- 10 curriculum programs pursuant to sections 79-1106 to 79-1108.03.
- 11 Sec. 4. Original section 79-1018.01, Reissue Revised
- 12 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 79-1003, Revised Statutes
- 13 Supplement, 2009, as amended by section 3, Legislative Bill 5,
- 14 One Hundred First Legislature, First Special Session, 2009, are
- 15 repealed.
- 16 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 17 when passed and approved according to law.