

AMENDMENTS TO LB 333

Introduced by Adams

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 12. Section 79-1044, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 79-1044 The forest reserve funds, annually paid into the
5 state treasury by the United States Government under an act of
6 Congress approved June 30, 1906, shall be distributed among the
7 counties of the state entitled to the same for the benefit of
8 the public schools and the public roads of such counties, based
9 upon information provided by the United States Department of the
10 Interior under the direction of the Commissioner of Education, in
11 the following manner:

12 (1) The State Treasurer shall annually on the first
13 Monday in July certify to the commissioner the amount of
14 money received from the United States Government as Nebraska's
15 proportionate share of the income from the forest reserves within
16 the state for the most recent complete fiscal year; and

17 ~~(2) The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall~~
18 ~~annually on the first Monday in July make and deliver to the~~
19 ~~commissioner a certificate showing the counties entitled to share~~
20 ~~in the Forest Reserve Fund, together with the number of acres of~~
21 ~~forest reserves in each county; and~~

22 ~~(3)~~ (2) The commissioner shall, on or before August 5,
23 make apportionment of such funds to such counties according to the

1 number of acres of forest reserve in each county and certify the
2 apportionment of each county to the county treasurer of the proper
3 county and to the Director of Administrative Services. The director
4 shall draw a warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the various
5 counties for the amount specified by the commissioner.

6 Sec. 13. Section 79-1047, Reissue Revised Statutes of
7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8 79-1047 The public grazing funds, annually paid to the
9 state treasury by the United States Government under the federal
10 Taylor Grazing Act, 43 U.S.C. 315i, as such act existed on May
11 8, 2001, shall be distributed among the counties of the state
12 entitled to the same for the benefit of the school districts of
13 such counties, based upon information provided by the United States
14 Department of the Interior under the direction of the Commissioner
15 of Education, in the following manner:

16 (1) The State Treasurer shall annually on the first
17 Monday in July certify to the commissioner the amount of
18 money received from the United States Government as Nebraska's
19 proportionate share of the income from the grazing lands within the
20 state for the most recent complete fiscal year; and

21 ~~(2) The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall~~
22 ~~annually on the first Monday in July make and deliver to the~~
23 ~~commissioner a certificate showing the counties entitled to share~~
24 ~~in the grazing fund, together with the number of acres of grazing~~
25 ~~land in each county; and~~

26 ~~(3)~~ (2) The commissioner shall, on or before August 5,
27 make apportionment of such funds to such counties according to the

1 number of acres of grazing land in each county and certify the
2 apportionment of each county to the county treasurer of the proper
3 county and to the Director of Administrative Services. The director
4 shall draw a warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the
5 various counties for the amount so specified by the Commissioner of
6 Education.

7 Sec. 14. Section 79-1051, Reissue Revised Statutes of
8 Nebraska, is amended to read:

9 79-1051 The distribution of the funds received by the
10 State Treasurer under section 79-1049 shall be made based upon
11 information provided by the United States Department of the
12 Interior under the direction of the Commissioner of Education
13 in the following manner:

14 (1) The State Treasurer shall annually on the first
15 Monday in July certify to the commissioner the amount of
16 money received from the United States Government as Nebraska's
17 proportionate share of the income from the leasing of lands
18 acquired by the United States for flood control purposes; and

19 ~~(2) The commissioner shall ascertain by appropriate~~
20 ~~inquiry in what counties the real estate on which lease rentals~~
21 ~~were paid was situated; and~~

22 ~~(3)~~ (2) The commissioner shall, on or before August 5,
23 make apportionment of such fund to the counties entitled thereto
24 in accordance with section 79-1050 and certify the apportionment of
25 each county to the county treasurer of the proper county and to
26 the Director of Administrative Services. The director shall draw a
27 warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the various counties for

- 1 the amount specified by the commissioner.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and amend the repealer
- 3 accordingly.