

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 372

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Committee: Education

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to universities and colleges; to amend sections
- 2 85-943 and 85-961, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;
- 3 to change provisions relating to authorized offerings as
- 4 prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 85-943, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 85-943 The University of Nebraska may continue to offer
4 the associate degree, diploma, and ~~certificate in course~~ certificate
5 in agriculturally related fields, radiologic technology, radiation
6 therapy, nuclear medicine technology, and engineering technology if
7 approved by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
8 pursuant to sections 85-1413 and 85-1414 upon the demonstration of a
9 compelling need and unique capacity by the university to offer such
10 programs. The University of Nebraska shall not offer associate
11 degrees or less than associate-degree-level diplomas or ~~certificates~~
12 ~~in course~~ certificates in other than authorized and approved
13 programs. If approved by the Coordinating Commission for
14 Postsecondary Education pursuant to sections 85-1413 and 85-1414, the
15 University of Nebraska may offer certificates within fields in
16 addition to those specified in this section if the preponderance of
17 courses comprising those certificates are above the associate-degree
18 level.

19 Sec. 2. Section 85-961, Reissue Revised Statutes of
20 Nebraska, is amended to read:

21 85-961 The community colleges shall have, except in
22 specified program areas authorized by statute and the Coordinating
23 Commission for Postsecondary Education, sole responsibility for the
24 award of associate degrees, diplomas, and ~~certificates in less than~~
25 ~~baccalaureate degree program areas~~ certificates comprised of courses

1 at the associate-degree level or below and approved by the commission
2 pursuant to sections 85-1413 and 85-1414.

3 Sec. 3. Original sections 85-943 and 85-961, Reissue
4 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.