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LEGISLATIVE BILL 582

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Tax Equity and Educational
- 2 Opportunities Support Act; to amend section 79-1007.05, Reissue
- 3 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the
- 4 focus school and program allowance; and to repeal the original
- 5 section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-1007.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 79-1007.05 For school fiscal year 2008-09 and each school fiscal
4 year thereafter, the department shall determine the focus school and
5 program allowance for each school district in a learning community which
6 submits the information required for the calculation on a form prescribed
7 by the department on or before October 15 of the school fiscal year
8 preceding the school fiscal year for which aid is being calculated. Such
9 form may require confirmation from a learning community official that the
10 focus school or program has been approved by the learning community
11 coordinating council for the school fiscal year for which the allowance
12 is being calculated. The focus school and program allowance for each
13 school district in a learning community shall equal the sum of the
14 allowances calculated pursuant to this section for each focus school and
15 focus program operated by the school district for the school fiscal year
16 for which aid is being calculated.

17 For the school fiscal year containing the majority of the first
18 school year that a school or program will be in operation as a focus
19 school or program approved by the learning community and meeting the
20 requirements of section 79-769, the focus school and program allowance
21 for such focus school or program shall equal the statewide average
22 general fund operating expenditures per formula student multiplied by
23 0.30 ~~0.10~~ then multiplied by the estimated number of students who will be
24 participating in the focus school or program as reported on the form
25 required pursuant to this section.

26 For the school fiscal year containing the majority of the second
27 school year that a school or program will be in operation as a focus
28 school or program approved by the learning community and meeting the
29 requirements of section 79-769, the focus school and program allowance
30 for such focus school or program shall equal the statewide average
31 general fund operating expenditures per formula student multiplied by

1 ~~0.30~~ ~~0.10~~ then multiplied by (1) for state aid certified pursuant to
2 section 79-1022, the difference of the product of two multiplied by the
3 number of students participating in the focus school or program as
4 reported on the fall membership report from the school fiscal year
5 immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be
6 paid minus the estimated number of students used in the certification of
7 state aid pursuant to section 79-1022 for the school fiscal year
8 immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be
9 paid and (2) for the final calculation of state aid pursuant to section
10 79-1065, the difference of the product of two multiplied by the number of
11 students participating in the focus school or program as reported on the
12 annual statistical summary report from the school fiscal year immediately
13 preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid was paid minus the
14 estimated number of students used in the final calculation of state aid
15 pursuant to section 79-1065 for the school fiscal year immediately
16 preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be paid.

17 For the school fiscal year containing the majority of the third
18 school year that a school or program will be in operation as a focus
19 school or program approved by the learning community and meeting the
20 requirements of section 79-769 and each school fiscal year thereafter,
21 the focus school and program allowance for such focus school or program
22 shall equal the statewide average general fund operating expenditures per
23 formula student multiplied by 0.30 ~~0.10~~ then multiplied by the number of
24 students participating in the focus school or program as reported on the
25 fall membership report from the school fiscal year immediately preceding
26 the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be paid for state aid
27 certified pursuant to section 79-1022 and as reported on the annual
28 statistical summary report from the school fiscal year immediately
29 preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid was paid for the final
30 calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065.

31 Sec. 2. Original section 79-1007.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is repealed.