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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require the Commissioner of
- 2 Education to report data as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. On or before September 1, 2022, and on or before
2 September 1 of each year thereafter, the Commissioner of Education shall
3 provide a summary report of the public school data to the Clerk of the
4 Legislature, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, each member of the Education
5 Committee of the Legislature, and each member of the Revenue Committee of
6 the Legislature. The report shall consist of data from the most recently
7 available complete data year as defined in section 79-1003 for each
8 school district and shall be submitted in an electronic format that
9 allows the data to be sorted and rearranged. The report shall include:

10 (1) The general fund operating expenditures;

11 (2) The percentage change in the general fund operating expenditures
12 for the most recently available complete data year compared to the school
13 fiscal year immediately preceding the most recently available complete
14 data year;

15 (3) The total equalization aid received pursuant to section
16 79-1008.01;

17 (4) The total funds collected through property taxes;

18 (5) The total amount of special education reimbursements received
19 pursuant to section 79-1142;

20 (6) The total revenue collected by the district;

21 (7) The percentage change in the revenue collected for the most
22 recently available complete data year compared to the school fiscal year
23 immediately preceding the most recently available complete data year;

24 (8) The total special education expenditures funded by state and
25 local sources;

26 (9) The percentage change in the total special education
27 expenditures funded by state and local sources for the most recently
28 available complete data year compared to the school fiscal year
29 immediately preceding the most recently available complete data year;

30 (10) The fall membership;

31 (11) The general fund operating expenditures divided by the fall

1 membership;

2 (12) The annual depreciation for school district buildings and the
3 contents of such buildings;

4 (13) The number of poverty students used to determine the poverty
5 allowance pursuant to section 79-1007.06; and

6 (14) The number of students in the school district who are limited
7 English proficient as described in subdivision (2)(b)(i) of section
8 79-1007.08.