

AMENDMENTS TO LB1022
(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Section 1.** Section 79-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 79-808 (1) The board shall establish, adopt, and promulgate
6 appropriate rules, regulations, and procedures governing the issuance,
7 renewal, conversion, suspension, and revocation of certificates and
8 permits to teach, provide special services, and administer based upon (a)
9 earned college credit in humanities, social and natural sciences,
10 mathematics, or career and technical education, (b) earned college
11 credit, or its equivalent in professional education, for particular
12 teaching, special services, or administrative assignments, (c) criminal
13 history record information if the applicant has not been a continuous
14 Nebraska resident for five years immediately preceding application for
15 the first issuance of a certificate, (d) human relations training_or
16 interpersonal relations training, as applicable, (e) successful teaching,
17 administration, or provision of special services, and (f) moral, mental,
18 and physical fitness for teaching, all in accordance with sound
19 educational practices. Such rules, regulations, and procedures shall also
20 provide for endorsement requirements to indicate areas of specialization
21 on such certificates and permits. Such rules and regulations shall not
22 require any test of basic skills.

23 ~~(2)(a) (2)~~ The board may issue a temporary certificate, valid for a
24 period not to exceed two years, to any applicant for certification who
25 has not completed the human relations training requirement.

26 (b)(i) The board may issue a Nebraska substitute teacher's

1 certificate to an applicant who is otherwise qualified for such
2 certificate and who (A) has the required human relations training or (B)
3 has completed the interpersonal relations training course and passed the
4 interpersonal relations training test as determined by the department
5 pursuant to subdivision (2)(b)(ii) of this section.

6 (ii) The State Department of Education shall create and make
7 available an online interpersonal relations training course and test that
8 covers topics similar in substance to the required human relations
9 training. Such course and test may be taken by individuals seeking a
10 Nebraska substitute teacher's certificate as an alternative to the
11 required human relations training. The department may charge a fee to
12 individuals seeking to take such course and test in an amount not to
13 exceed the costs of providing such services.

14 (3) Members of any advisory committee established by the board to
15 assist the board in teacher education and certification matters shall be
16 reimbursed for expenses as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. Each
17 school district which has an employee who serves as a member of such
18 committee and which is required to hire a person to replace such member
19 during the member's attendance at meetings or activities of the committee
20 or any subcommittee thereof shall be reimbursed from the Certification
21 Fund for the expense it incurs from hiring a replacement. School
22 districts may excuse employees who serve on such advisory committees from
23 certain duties which conflict with any advisory committee duties.

24 **Sec. 2.** Original section 79-808, Reissue Revised Statutes of
25 Nebraska, is repealed.

26 2. On page 1, strike beginning with the second "to" in line 1
27 through line 7 and insert "to amend section 79-808, Reissue Revised
28 Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for an alternative to human relations
29 training for Nebraska substitute teacher's certificate applicants; to
30 provide duties for the State Department of Education; and to repeal the
31 original section."