

AMENDMENTS TO LB265

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

1 1. On page 23, after line 13 insert the following new subsection:

2 "(4)(a) The Workforce Development Grant Board is created. The board
3 shall consist of the following members:

4 (i) One person representing employers in Nebraska;

5 (ii) One person representing employees in Nebraska. Such person
6 shall have expertise in administering apprenticeship programs;

7 (iii) One person representing community colleges in Nebraska;

8 (iv) One representative of the Department of Economic Development;

9 (v) One representative of the State Department of Education; and

10 (vi) One representative of the public.

11 (b) Board members shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to
12 confirmation by the Legislature. Board members shall serve for a term of
13 four years and may be reappointed. Board members shall be reimbursed for
14 expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as provided
15 in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

16 (c) The board shall review grant applications submitted for a
17 workforce development grant under subdivision (2)(a) of this section and
18 shall approve or deny such applications. The Department of Labor shall
19 not award any workforce development grant under subdivision (2)(a) of
20 this section unless it has been approved by the board.

21 (d) The board shall electronically submit an annual report to the
22 Legislature which includes:

23 (i) The total number of workforce development grants awarded in the
24 most recently completed fiscal year pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of
25 this section;

26 (ii) The total dollar amount of such workforce development grants
27 awarded in the most recently completed fiscal year;

- 1 (iii) A description of the demand for such workforce development
- 2 grants from all geographic regions in Nebraska; and
- 3 (iv) A description of the economic impact of such workforce
- 4 development grants."