

AMENDMENTS TO LB 711

Introduced by Executive Board

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

3 Section 1. Section 50-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 50-401.01 (1) The Legislative Council shall have an
6 executive board, to be known as the Executive Board of the
7 Legislative Council, which shall consist of a chairperson, a
8 vice-chairperson, and six members of the Legislature, to be chosen
9 by the Legislature at the commencement of each regular session of
10 the Legislature when the speaker is chosen, and the Speaker of
11 the Legislature. The Legislature at large shall elect two of its
12 members from legislative districts Nos. ~~1, 2, 15, 21 to 30, 32,~~
13 ~~34, and 46,~~ 1, 17, 30, 32 to 38, 40 to 44, 47, and 48, two from
14 legislative districts Nos. ~~3 to 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 45,~~ 2,
15 3, 15, 16, 19, 21 to 29, 45, and 46, and two from legislative
16 districts Nos. ~~16, 17, 19, 33, 35 to 38, 40 to 44, and 47 to 49.~~
17 4 to 14, 18, 20, 31, 39, and 49. The Chairperson of the Committee
18 on Appropriations shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member
19 of the executive board whenever the board is considering fiscal
20 administration.

21 (2) The executive board shall:

22 (a) Supervise all services and service personnel of the
23 Legislature and may employ and fix compensation and other terms of

1 employment for such personnel as may be needed to carry out the
2 intent and activities of the Legislature or of the board, unless
3 otherwise directed by the Legislature, including the adoption of
4 policies by the executive board which permit (i) the purchasing
5 of an annuity for an employee who retires or (ii) the crediting
6 of amounts to an employee's deferred compensation account under
7 section 84-1504. The payments to or on behalf of an employee may be
8 staggered to comply with other law; and

9 (b) Appoint persons to fill the positions of Legislative
10 Fiscal Analyst, Director of Research, Revisor of Statutes, and
11 Legislative Auditor. The persons appointed to these positions shall
12 have training and experience as determined by the executive board
13 and shall serve at the pleasure of the executive board. The
14 Legislative Performance Audit Committee shall recommend the person
15 to be appointed Legislative Auditor. Their respective salaries
16 shall be set by the executive board.

17 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
18 executive board may contract to obtain legal, auditing, accounting,
19 actuarial, or other professional services or advice for or on
20 behalf of the executive board, the Legislative Council, the
21 Legislature, or any member of the Legislature. The providers
22 of such services or advice shall meet or exceed the minimum
23 professional standards or requirements established or specified by
24 their respective professional organizations or licensing entities
25 or by federal law. Such contracts, the deliberations of the
26 executive board with respect to such contracts, and the work
27 product resulting from such contracts shall not be subject to

1 review or approval by any other entity of state government.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 50-401.01, Reissue Revised

3 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.