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ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 870

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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-757, Revised
2 Statutes Supplement, 2011; to provide duties of the State
3 Board of Education; to provide for an accountability
4 system to measure school performance pursuant to the
5 Quality Education Accountability Act; to harmonize
6 provisions; to repeal the original section; and to
7 outright repeal section 79-760, Reissue Revised Statutes
8 of Nebraska, and section 79-760.04, Revised Statutes
9 Supplement, 2011.
10 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-757, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 2011, is amended to read:

3 79-757 Sections 79-757 to 79-762 and section 2 of this
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Quality Education
5 Accountability Act.

6 Sec. 2. On or before August 1, 2012, the State Board of
7 Education shall establish an accountability system to be used to
8 measure the performance of individual public schools and school
9 districts beginning with school year 2012-13. The accountability
10 system shall combine multiple measures, including, but not limited
11 to, graduation rates, student growth and student improvement on the
12 assessments provided in section 79-760.03, and other indicators of
13 the performance of public schools and school districts as established
14 by the board. The measures selected by the board for the
15 accountability system may be combined into a school performance score
16 and district performance score.

17 The board shall establish levels of performance for the
18 indicators used in the accountability system in order to classify the
19 performance of public schools and school districts. The department
20 shall annually report the performance of individual public schools
21 and school districts as part of the statewide assessment and
22 reporting system.

23 Sec. 3. Original section 79-757, Revised Statutes
24 Supplement, 2011, is repealed.

25 Sec. 4. The following sections are outright repealed:

- 1 Section 79-760, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section
- 2 79-760.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2011.