

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 596**

Introduced by Bohlke, 33

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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend section  
2 85-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 provisions relating to community college areas; and to  
4 repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 85-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           85-1504. The state is hereby divided into six community  
4 college areas as follows:

5           (1) The Western Community College Area shall consist of  
6 the following counties: Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, Box Butte, Scotts  
7 Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Cheyenne, Garden, Deuel, and  
8 Grant, and the voting districts of Merriam, Russell, King, Mother  
9 Lake, Cody, Barley, Gillaspie, Lackey, and Calf Creek in Cherry  
10 County as such voting districts existed on July 1, 1975;

11           (2) The Mid-Plains Community College Area shall consist  
12 of the following counties: Cherry except as provided in subdivision  
13 (1) of this section, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Arthur,  
14 McPherson, Logan, Custer, Keith, Lincoln, Perkins, Chase, Hayes,  
15 Frontier, Dundy, Hitchcock, and Red Willow;

16           (3) The Northeast Community College Area shall consist of  
17 the following counties: Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Boyd, Holt,  
18 Garfield, Wheeler, Knox, Cedar, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Wayne,  
19 Stanton, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Burt, and Cuming and the  
20 precincts of North Oakland, South Oakland, Ashland, North Branch,  
21 Shell Creek, and Midland in Boone County;

22           (4) The Central Community College Area shall consist of  
23 the following counties: Valley, Greeley, Platte, Colfax, Sherman,  
24 Howard, Nance, Merrick, Polk, Butler, Dawson, Buffalo, Hall,  
25 Hamilton, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Clay, Furnas, Harlan,  
26 Franklin, Webster, and Nuckolls and all of Boone County except as  
27 provided in subdivision (3) of this section;

28           (5) The Southeast Community College Area shall consist of

1 the following counties: Saunders, Cass, York, Seward, Lancaster,  
2 Otoe, Fillmore, Saline, Thayer, Jefferson, Gage, Johnson, Nemaha,  
3 Pawnee, and Richardson; and

4 (6) The Metropolitan Community College Area shall consist  
5 of the following counties: Dodge, Washington, Douglas, and Sarpy.

6 Sec. 2. Original section 85-1504, Reissue Revised  
7 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.