

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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FINAL READING

Introduced by Redistricting Committee: Coordsen, 32, Chairperson;
Bourne, 8; Brashear, 4; Bromm, 23; Schimek, 27;
Wickersham, 49; Kristensen, 37; Chambers, 11;
Beutler, 28

Read first time April 26, 2001

Committee: Redistricting

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to redistricting; to amend sections 32-511,
2 79-311, and 79-312, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;
3 to change district boundaries for members of the State
4 Board of Education; to harmonize provisions; to repeal
5 the original sections; and to declare an emergency.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-511, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 32-511. The State of Nebraska is divided into eight
4 districts for the election of the State Board of Education as
5 provided and described in sections 79-311 and 79-312. One member
6 from district number one, one member from district number two, one
7 member from district number three, and one member from district
8 number four shall be elected at the statewide general election in
9 1996 and each four years thereafter. One member from district
10 number five, one member from district number six, one member from
11 district number seven, and one member from district number eight
12 shall be elected at the statewide general election in 1994 and each
13 four years thereafter. The members shall serve for terms of four
14 years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The
15 ~~members representing districts six and seven on September 6, 1991,~~
16 ~~shall thereafter represent districts seven and six, respectively.~~
17 ~~The member representing district five on September 6, 1991, shall~~
18 ~~represent the new district five as it is established by Laws 1991,~~
19 ~~LB 619, for the balance of his or her term.~~ Candidates for the
20 State Board of Education shall meet the qualifications found in
21 section 79-313. The members shall be elected on the nonpartisan
22 ballot.

23 Sec. 2. Section 79-311, Reissue Revised Statutes of
24 Nebraska, is amended to read:

25 79-311. For the purpose of section 79-310, the state is
26 divided into eight districts. The limits and designations of the
27 eight districts shall be as follows:

28 District No. 1. That part of Lancaster County not

1 included in State Board of Education district 4 and State Board of
2 Education district 5;

3 District No. 2. That part of Douglas County beginning at
4 the intersection of the Douglas-Sarpy County line and 168th Street,
5 north on 168th Street to West Center Road, east on West Center Road
6 to Hendricks Road, north on Hendricks Road to a point on an
7 east-west line extending from a point halfway between Woolworth
8 Avenue and Pine Street on 158th Street, east along such line to
9 158th Street, north on 158th Street to Woolworth Avenue, north on
10 Woolworth Avenue to 155th Street, north on 155th Street to Pacific
11 Street, east on Pacific Street to 90th Street, north on 90th Street
12 to Western Avenue, east and south on Western Avenue to 72nd Street,
13 north on 72nd Street to Hamilton Street, east on Hamilton Street to
14 33rd Street, north on 33rd Street to Charles Street, east on
15 Charles Street to 22nd Street, south on 22nd Street to Charles
16 Street, east on Charles Street to 21st Street, north on 21st Street
17 to Charles Plaza, east on Charles Plaza to 20th Street, north on
18 20th Street to Charles Street, east on Charles Street to 16th
19 Street, south on 16th Street to Nicholas Street, east on Nicholas
20 Street to 11th Street, north on 11th Street to Seward Street, east
21 on Seward Street to 6th Street, south and east on 6th Street to
22 Abbott Drive, north on Abbott Drive to the Grace Street Outfall,
23 south along the Grace Street Outfall to the Missouri River, north
24 along the Missouri River to the Douglas-Washington County line,
25 west along the Douglas-Washington County line to the Platte River,
26 south along the Platte River to the Douglas-Sarpy County line, and
27 east along the Douglas-Sarpy County line to the point of beginning
28 The counties of Washington and Cass, that part of Saunders County

1 not included in State Board of Education district 3, that part of
 2 Sarpy County not included in State Board of Education district 4
 3 and State Board of Education district 8, and that part of Douglas
 4 County not included in State Board of Education district 4 and
 5 State Board of Education district 8;

6 District No. 3. The counties of Cedar, Dixon, Dakota,
 7 Wayne, Thurston, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Platte, Colfax,
 8 Dodge, ~~and Washington~~ Polk, and Butler and that part of Saunders
 9 County beginning at the intersection of the Saunders-Lancaster
 10 County line and U.S. Highway 77, north on U.S. Highway 77 to County
 11 Road 18, north on County Road 18 to a north-south line extending
 12 north from County Road 18, north along such line to County Road L,
 13 east on County Road L to the creek, northwest and north along the
 14 creek to County Road M, east on County Road M to County Road 18,
 15 north on County Road 18 to County Road X, east on County Road X to
 16 County Road 18, north on County Road 18 to Two Mile Road, east on
 17 Two Mile Road to County Road 17, north on County Road 17 to County
 18 Road Z, east on County Road Z to County Road 17, northwest and
 19 north on County Road 17 to Cedar Lakes Road, east on Cedar Lakes
 20 Road to the Saunders-Dodge County line, west along the
 21 Saunders-Dodge County line to the Saunders-Butler County line,
 22 south along the Saunders-Butler County line to the
 23 Saunders-Lancaster County line, and east along the
 24 Saunders-Lancaster County line to the point of beginning;

25 District No. 4. The counties of Sarpy, Cass, Otoe,
 26 Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson, that part of Douglas
 27 County beginning at the intersection of 42nd and Harrison Streets,
 28 north on 42nd Street to Q Street, west on Q Street to 42nd Street,

1 north on 42nd Street to F Street, east on F Street to the
2 Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way, north along the
3 Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way to Interstate Highway 80,
4 east on Interstate Highway 80 to the Missouri River, south along
5 the Missouri River to Harrison Street, and west on Harrison Street
6 to the point of beginning, and that part of Lancaster County which
7 includes the precincts of Lancaster, Stevens Creek, Grant 1, Grant
8 2, Grant 3, Stockton, Saltillo 1, Saltillo 2, Nemaha, Buda, South
9 Pass, and Panama That part of Douglas County beginning at the
10 intersection of the Douglas-Sarpy County line and South 60th
11 Street, northeast on South 60th Street to the Burlington Northern
12 Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way, east along the Burlington Northern
13 Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way to the intersection of an east-west
14 line extending west from Y Street, east along such line to Y
15 Street, east on Y Street to South 52nd Street, north on South 52nd
16 Street to Orchard Avenue, east on Orchard Avenue to South 51st
17 Street, north on South 51st Street to L Street, east on L Street to
18 South 50th Street, north on South 50th Street to Bancroft Street,
19 east on Bancroft Street to South 48th Street, north on South 48th
20 Street to Pacific Street, west on Pacific Street to South 50th
21 Street, north on South 50th Street to North 50th Street, north on
22 North 50th Street to Chicago Street, west on Chicago Street to
23 North 52nd Street, north on North 52nd Street to Western Avenue,
24 west on Western Avenue to North 60th Street, north on North 60th
25 Street to Blondo Street, west on Blondo Street to North 61st
26 Street, north on North 61st Street to Miami Street, east on Miami
27 Street to North 60th Avenue, north on North 60th Avenue to Maple
28 Street, west on Maple Street to North 61st Street, north on North

1 61st Street to Pratt Street, east on Pratt Street to North 60th
2 Street, north on North 60th Street to Sprague Street, west on
3 Sprague Street to North 63rd Street, north on North 63rd Street to
4 Ames Avenue, east on Ames Avenue to North 62nd Street, north on
5 North 62nd Street to Park Lane Drive, east on Park Lane Drive to
6 North 60th Street, north on North 60th Street to Sorenson Parkway,
7 west on Sorenson Parkway to 66th Street, north on 66th Street to a
8 north-south line extending north from 66th Street, north along such
9 line to the northernmost boundary of Precinct 1-13, follow such
10 boundary west to North 72nd Street, north on North 72nd Street to
11 State Street, east on State Street to North 60th Street, south on
12 North 60th Street to King Street, east on King Street to North 54th
13 Avenue, southeast on North 54th Avenue to Sheffield Street, east on
14 Sheffield Street to Mormon Bridge Road, northeast on Mormon Bridge
15 Road to Young Street, east on Young Street to North 42nd Street,
16 northeast on North 42nd Street to State Street, northeast on State
17 Street to North 36th Street, south on North 36th Street to
18 Sheffield Street, east on Sheffield Street to North 30th Street,
19 south on North 30th Street to Read Street, east on Read Street to
20 North 25th Street, south on North 25th Street to Vane Street, east
21 on Vane Street to North 24th Street, north on North 24th Street to
22 Read Street, east on Read Street and continuing east along an
23 east-west line extending east from Read Street to the Nebraska-Iowa
24 state line, south along the Nebraska-Iowa state line to the
25 Douglas-Sarpy County line, and west along the Douglas-Sarpy County
26 line to the point of beginning, and that part of Sarpy County
27 beginning at the intersection of the Douglas-Sarpy County line and
28 South 108th Street, south on South 108th Street to Giles Road, west

1 on Giles Road to South 114th Street, south on South 114th Street to
 2 Capehart Road, east on Capehart Road to South 72nd Street, north on
 3 South 72nd Street to State Highway 370, east on State Highway 370
 4 to the easternmost boundary of Papillion 2-3 Precinct, north along
 5 such boundary to Cedardale Road, east on Cedardale Road to 66th
 6 Street, north on 66th Street to Cornhusker Road, east on Cornhusker
 7 Road to South 36th Street, north on South 36th Street to the
 8 southern boundary of Gillmore 1 Precinct, follow such boundary east
 9 and north to Childs Road, east on Childs Road to Cedar Island Road,
 10 north on Cedar Island Road to Chandler Road West, east on Chandler
 11 Road West to Chandler Road East, east on Chandler Road East to
 12 Bellevue Boulevard, northwest on Bellevue Boulevard to Gifford
 13 Drive, northeast on Gifford Drive to the Douglas-Sarpy County line,
 14 and west along the Douglas-Sarpy County line to the point of
 15 beginning;

16 District No. 5. The counties of ~~Polk, Butler, Saunders,~~
 17 York, Seward, ~~Gesper, Phelps, Kearney,~~ Adams, Clay, Fillmore,
 18 Saline, ~~Harlan, Franklin,~~ Webster, Nuckolls, Thayer, Jefferson, and
 19 Gage, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson and that part
 20 of Lancaster County ~~which includes the precincts of Elk, Middle~~
 21 ~~Creek, Denton, Yankee Hill, Highland, Centerville, and Olive Branch~~
 22 beginning at the intersection of the Lancaster-Saline County line
 23 and West Stagecoach Road, east on West Stagecoach Road to the
 24 western boundary of Centerville Precinct, north along such boundary
 25 to West Saltillo Road, east on West Saltillo Road to Southwest 56th
 26 Street, north on Southwest 56th Street to West Van Dorn Street,
 27 east on West Van Dorn Street to the eastern boundary of Garfield 2
 28 Precinct, follow such boundary north to West Vine Street, east on

1 West Vine Street to Northwest 27th Street, south on Northwest 27th
 2 Street to the southern boundary of 1A-1 Precinct, follow such
 3 boundary east to Sun Valley Boulevard, northeast on Sun Valley
 4 Boulevard to Interstate Highway 180, south on Interstate Highway
 5 180 to Salt Creek, northeast along Salt Creek to the southern
 6 boundary of 1D-3 Precinct, follow such boundary east to North 27th
 7 Street, north on North 27th Street to the Lancaster-Saunders County
 8 line, west along the Lancaster-Saunders County line to the
 9 Lancaster-Seward County line, south and west along the
 10 Lancaster-Seward County line to the Lancaster-Saline County line,
 11 and south along the Lancaster-Saline County line to the point of
 12 beginning;

13 District No. 6. The counties of Hamilton, Merrick,
 14 Nance, Boone, Antelope, Pierce, Knox, Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley,
 15 Howard, Hall, Kearney, Franklin, Harlan, Phelps, Buffalo, Sherman,
 16 Valley, Garfield, ~~Loup, Rock, Keya Paha, Brown, Blaine,~~ and Custer;

17 District No. 7. The counties of Furnas, Red Willow,
 18 Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Dawson, Lincoln,
 19 Perkins, Keith, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Scotts Bluff,
 20 Morrill, Garden, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Loup, Rock, Keya Paha,
 21 Brown, Blaine, Thomas, Hooker, Grant, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Box
 22 Butte, and Sioux; and

23 District No. 8. That part of ~~Douglas County~~ not included
 24 in State Board of Education district 2 and State Board of Education
 25 district 4 Sarpy County beginning at the intersection of the
 26 Douglas-Sarpy County line and South 108th Street, south on South
 27 108th Street to Giles Road, west on Giles Road to South 114th
 28 Street, south on South 114th Street to the southern boundary of

1 Papillion Second 2 Voting District, west along such boundary to the
2 southern boundary of Richland 1 Precinct, west along such boundary
3 to the southern boundary of Richland 8 Precinct, west along such
4 boundary to Interstate Highway 80, southwest on Interstate Highway
5 80 to Capehart Road, northwest on Capehart Road to South 192nd
6 Street, north on South 192nd Street to Cornhusker Road, west on
7 Cornhusker Road to South 222nd Street, north on South 222nd Street
8 to Centennial Road, west on Centennial Road to South 225th Street,
9 north on South 225th Street to the Douglas-Sarpy County line, and
10 east along the Douglas-Sarpy County line to the point of beginning,
11 and that part of Douglas County beginning at the intersection of
12 the Douglas-Sarpy County line and South 60th Street, northeast on
13 South 60th Street to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad
14 right-of-way, east along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad
15 right-of-way to the intersection of an east-west line extending
16 west from Y Street, east along such line to Y Street, east on Y
17 Street to South 52nd Street, north on South 52nd Street to Orchard
18 Avenue, east on Orchard Avenue to South 51st Street, north on South
19 51st Street to L Street, east on L Street to South 50th Street,
20 north on South 50th Street to Bancroft Street, east on Bancroft
21 Street to South 48th Street, north on South 48th Street to Pacific
22 Street, west on Pacific Street to South 50th Street, north on South
23 50th Street to North 50th Street, north on North 50th Street to
24 Chicago Street, west on Chicago Street to North 52nd Street, north
25 on North 52nd Street to Western Avenue, west on Western Avenue to
26 North 60th Street, north on North 60th Street to Blondo Street,
27 west on Blondo Street to North 61st Street, north on North 61st
28 Street to Miami Street, east on Miami Street to North 60th Avenue,

1 north on North 60th Avenue to Maple Street, west on Maple Street to
2 North 61st Street, north on North 61st Street to Pratt Street, east
3 on Pratt Street to North 60th Street, north on North 60th Street to
4 Sprague Street, west on Sprague Street to North 63rd Street, north
5 on North 63rd Street to Ames Avenue, east on Ames Avenue to North
6 62nd Street, north on North 62nd Street to Park Lane Drive, east on
7 Park Lane Drive to North 60th Street, north on North 60th Street to
8 Sorenson Parkway, west on Sorenson Parkway to 66th Street, north on
9 66th Street to a north-south line extending north from 66th Street,
10 north along such line to the northernmost boundary of Precinct
11 1-13, follow such boundary west to North 72nd Street, north on
12 North 72nd Street to State Street, east on State Street to North
13 60th Street, south on North 60th Street to King Street, east on
14 King Street to North 54th Avenue, southeast on North 54th Avenue to
15 Sheffield Street, east on Sheffield Street to Mormon Bridge Road,
16 northeast on Mormon Bridge Road to Young Street, east on Young
17 Street to North 42nd Street, northeast on North 42nd Street to
18 State Street, northeast on State Street to North 36th Street, south
19 on North 36th Street to Sheffield Street, east on Sheffield Street
20 to North 30th Street, south on North 30th Street to Read Street,
21 east on Read Street to North 25th Street, south on North 25th
22 Street to Vane Street, east on Vane Street to North 24th Street,
23 north on North 24th Street to Read Street, east on Read Street and
24 continuing east along an east-west line extending east from Read
25 Street to the Nebraska-Iowa state line, northwest along the
26 Nebraska-Iowa state line to Interstate Highway 680, west on
27 Interstate Highway 680 to McKinley Street, northwest on McKinley
28 Street to State Highway 36, west on State Highway 36 to North 108th

1 Street, south on North 108th Street to Blair High Road, southeast
2 on Blair High Road to Interstate Highway 680, south on Interstate
3 Highway 680 to Pacific Street, west on Pacific Street to Skyline
4 Drive, south on Skyline Drive to South 222nd Street, south on South
5 222nd Street to the Douglas-Sarpy County line, and east along the
6 Douglas-Sarpy County line to the point of beginning.

7 Sec. 3. Section 79-312, Reissue Revised Statutes of
8 Nebraska, is amended to read:

9 79-312. ~~The precincts mentioned in section 79-311 are~~
10 ~~the precincts set out in the 1990 Census of Population~~ The
11 descriptions of districts in section 79-311 are taken from the 2000
12 TIGER/Line files published by the United States Department of
13 Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

14 Sec. 4. Original sections 32-511, 79-311, and 79-312,
15 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

16 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
17 when passed and approved according to law.