

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1154

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2449)

Introduced by Raikes, 25.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 11. Section 46, Legislative Bill 988, One Hundredth
3 Legislature, Second Session, 2008, is amended to read:

4 For school fiscal year 2008-09 and each school fiscal
5 year thereafter, a school district may exceed its maximum general
6 fund budget of expenditures minus the special education budget of
7 expenditures by a specific dollar amount for:

8 (1) Expenditures for repairs to infrastructure damaged by
9 a natural disaster which is declared a disaster emergency pursuant
10 to the Emergency Management Act;

11 (2) Expenditures for judgments, except judgments or
12 orders from the Commission of Industrial Relations, obtained
13 against a school district which require or obligate a school
14 district to pay such judgment, to the extent such judgment is not
15 paid by liability insurance coverage of a school district;

16 (3) Expenditures pursuant to the Retirement Incentive
17 Plan authorized in section 79-855 or the Staff Development
18 Assistance authorized in section 79-856;

19 (4) Expenditures of incentive payments or base fiscal
20 year incentive payments to be received in such school fiscal year
21 pursuant to section 79-1011;

22 (5) Expenditures of amounts received from educational

1 entities as defined in section 79-1201.01 for providing distance
2 education courses through the Educational Service Unit Coordinating
3 Council to such educational entities; and

4 (6) A school district may exceed its applicable allowable
5 growth rate for either (a) the first and second school fiscal
6 years the district will be participating in Network Nebraska for
7 the full school fiscal year or (b) school fiscal year 2008-09, if
8 the school district participated in Network Nebraska for all of
9 school fiscal year 2007-08, by a specific dollar amount equal to
10 the estimated expenditures, to be made in the school fiscal year
11 in which the district may exceed its applicable allowable growth
12 rate, for (i) telecommunication services, (ii) access to data
13 transmission networks that transmit data to and from the school
14 district, and (iii) the transmission of data on such networks
15 as such expenditures are defined by the department for purposes
16 of the distance education and telecommunications allowance minus
17 the dollar amount of such expenditures for the school fiscal
18 year immediately preceding the first full school fiscal year the
19 district participates in Network Nebraska. Districts shall estimate
20 expenditures on forms prescribed by the department. The department
21 shall approve, deny, or modify the estimated expenditures. Either
22 (a) the first and second school fiscal years the district will
23 be participating in Network Nebraska for the full school fiscal
24 year or (b) school fiscal year 2008-09, if the school district
25 participated in Network Nebraska for all of school fiscal year
26 2007-08, for the difference of the estimated expenditures for
27 such school fiscal year for telecommunications services, access

1 to data transmission networks that transmit data to and from the
2 school district, and the transmission of data on such networks as
3 such expenditures are defined by the department for purposes of
4 the distance education and telecommunications allowance minus the
5 dollar amount of such expenditures for the second school fiscal
6 year preceding the first full school fiscal year the district
7 participates in Network Nebraska.

8 The state board shall approve, deny, or modify the amount
9 allowed for any exception to the maximum general fund budget of
10 expenditures minus the special education budget of expenditures
11 pursuant to this section.

12 2. On page 38, lines 24 and 25, strike "plus all member
13 districts of learning communities".

14 3. On page 39, line 4, strike the new matter; and in line
15 8 after "section" insert ", except that such adjusted valuation
16 for member school districts that are also member districts of a
17 learning community shall be reduced by fifty percent. The adjusted
18 valuation for each learning community shall equal fifty percent
19 of the total adjusted valuation of the member school districts
20 pursuant to section 79-1016 used for the calculation of state aid
21 for school districts pursuant to the act for the school fiscal year
22 for which the distribution is being calculated pursuant to this
23 section".

24 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
25 references and the repealer accordingly.