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30.

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Committee: Business and Labor

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workforce Investment Board;
2 to amend section 48-1623, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to change the membership of the board as
4 prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 48-1623, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 48-1623 (1) The Nebraska Workforce Investment Board is
4 established to assist in the development of a state plan to carry
5 out the functions described in the federal Workforce Investment
6 Act.

7 (2) The state board shall include:

8 (a) The Governor;

9 (b) Two members of the Legislature selected by and
10 serving at the pleasure of the Speaker of the Legislature; and

11 ~~(c) The mayor of a city of the metropolitan class,~~
12 ~~selected by the Governor;~~

13 ~~(d) The mayor of a city of the primary class, selected by~~
14 ~~the Governor; and~~

15 ~~(e) Representatives~~ (c) Members appointed by the Governor
16 who serve at the pleasure of the Governor who are:

17 (i) Representatives of business in the state who:

18 (A) Are owners of businesses, chief executives or
19 operating officers of businesses, and other business executives or
20 employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority, including
21 members of local boards described in subdivision (2)(a)(i) of
22 section 48-1620;

23 (B) Represent businesses with employment opportunities
24 that reflect the employment opportunities of the state; and

25 (C) Are appointed from among individuals nominated by

1 state business organizations and business trade associations;

2 (ii) Chief elected officials representing both cities and
3 counties;

4 (iii) Representatives of labor organizations who have
5 been nominated by state labor federations;

6 (iv) Representatives of individuals and organizations
7 that have experience with respect to youth programs authorized
8 under section 129 of the federal Workforce Investment Act, 29
9 U.S.C. 2854;

10 (v) Representatives of individuals and organizations
11 that have experience and expertise in the delivery of workforce
12 investment activities, including chief executive officers of
13 community colleges and community-based organizations within the
14 state;

15 (vi) (A) The officials from each of the lead state
16 agencies with responsibility for the programs and activities that
17 are described in section 48-1619 and carried out by one-stop
18 partners; and

19 (B) In any case in which no lead state agency official
20 has responsibility for such a program, service, or activity,
21 a representative in the state with expertise relating to such
22 program, service, or activity; and

23 (vii) Such other representatives and state agency
24 officials as the Governor may designate.

25 (3) The two members of the Legislature serving on the

1 state board shall be nonvoting, ex officio members. All other
 2 members shall be voting members. The Governor, ~~mayer~~ of a city of
 3 the metropolitan class, ~~or mayer~~ of a city of the primary class
 4 may designate a ~~nonvoting~~ representative to participate on his or
 5 her behalf in state board committee and general meetings. Such
 6 representative shall ~~not~~ be entitled to vote on matters brought
 7 before the board and shall be considered a member of the board for
 8 purposes of determining if a quorum is present.

9 (4) Members of the board that represent organizations,
 10 agencies, or other entities shall be individuals with optimum
 11 policymaking authority within the organizations, agencies, or
 12 entities. The members of the board shall represent diverse regions
 13 of the state, including urban, rural, and suburban areas.

14 (5) A majority of the voting members of the state board
 15 shall be private sector representatives described in subdivision
 16 ~~(2)(e)(i)~~ (2)(c)(i) of this section. The Governor shall select a
 17 chairperson and a vice-chairperson for the state board from among
 18 the representatives described in such subdivision.

19 (6) To transact business at all meetings of the state
 20 board, a quorum of voting members must be present. A majority
 21 of the voting members shall constitute a quorum of the Nebraska
 22 Workforce Investment Board, ~~shall be a majority of its appointed~~
 23 ~~members.~~

24 Sec. 2. Original section 48-1623, Reissue Revised
 25 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.