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LEGISLATIVE BILL 650

Introduced by Raikes, 25

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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend sections 79-1148,
2 79-1149, and 79-1150, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to change provisions relating to early
4 childhood programs; to provide for statewide regional
5 networks under the Special Education Act; to harmonize
6 provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to
7 declare an emergency.

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

1 Section 1. Any early childhood education program as
2 defined in section 79-1101 established by a school board or
3 educational service unit after August 1, 2007, may, only during the
4 first two years of the program's operation, enroll children who
5 meet the age requirements to be enrolled in kindergarten but who
6 are not then enrolled in kindergarten.

7 Sec. 2. Section 79-1148, Reissue Revised Statutes of
8 Nebraska, is amended to read:

9 79-1148 The State Department of Education is authorized
10 to set up one or more statewide regional networks, approved
11 schools, or centers for children with disabilities. ~~These schools~~
12 ~~or centers shall~~ Any such regional network, school, or center
13 may offer residential facilities or services for such children,
14 ~~which facilities and such services~~ shall be under the control and
15 supervision of the State Department of Education.

16 Sec. 3. Section 79-1149, Reissue Revised Statutes of
17 Nebraska, is amended to read:

18 79-1149 The admission to any school or center, as
19 provided by section 79-1148, shall be by rules and regulations to
20 be adopted, promulgated, and administered by the State Department
21 of Education.

22 Sec. 4. Section 79-1150, Reissue Revised Statutes of
23 Nebraska, is amended to read:

24 79-1150 All money derived from any source other than
25 General Fund appropriations by any ~~school~~ regional network, school,

1 or center as provided ~~by~~ in sections 79-1148 and 79-1149 shall be
2 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the State Department
3 of Education Cash Fund, and such money shall be made available to
4 any such ~~school~~ regional network, school, or center for purposes of
5 education, training, or maintenance of students.

6 Sec. 5. Original sections 79-1148, 79-1149, and 79-1150,
7 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

8 Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
9 when passed and approved according to law.