

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 654**

Introduced by Raikes, 25

Read first time January 17, 2007

Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-319, Reissue  
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate  
3 provisions relating to veterans' training; to repeal  
4 the original section; and to outright repeal section  
5 80-401.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 79-319, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           79-319 The State Board of Education has the authority to  
4 (1) provide for the education of and approve special educational  
5 facilities and programs provided in the public schools for children  
6 with disabilities, (2) act as the state's authority for the  
7 approval of all types of veterans educational programs which  
8 are financially supported in whole or in part by the federal  
9 government, including 10 U.S.C. chapters 1606 and 1607, and 38  
10 U.S.C. chapters 30, 32, 34, 35, and 36, as such chapters existed  
11 on January 3, 2007, (3) supervise and administer any educational  
12 or training program established within the state by the federal  
13 government, except postsecondary education in approved colleges,  
14 (4) coordinate educational activities in the state that pertain  
15 to elementary and secondary education and such other educational  
16 programs as are placed by statute under the jurisdiction of the  
17 board, (5) receive and distribute according to law any money,  
18 commodities, goods, or services made available to the board  
19 from the state or federal government or from any other source  
20 and distribute money in accordance with the terms of any grant  
21 received, including the distribution of money from grants by the  
22 federal government to schools, preschools, day care centers, day  
23 care homes, nonprofit agencies, and political subdivisions of  
24 the state or institutions of learning not owned or exclusively  
25 controlled by the state or a political subdivision thereof, so

1 long as no public funds of the state, any political subdivision,  
2 or any public corporation are added to such federal grants, (6)  
3 publish, from time to time, directories of schools and educators,  
4 pamphlets, curriculum guides, rules and regulations, handbooks on  
5 school constitution and other matters of interest to educators, and  
6 similar publications. Such publications may be distributed without  
7 charge to schools and school officials within this state or may be  
8 sold at a price not less than the actual cost of printing. The  
9 proceeds of such sale shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for  
10 credit to the State Department of Education Cash Fund which may  
11 be used by the State Department of Education for the purpose of  
12 printing and distributing further such publications on a nonprofit  
13 basis. The board shall furnish eight copies of such publications  
14 to the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse, and (7) when necessary  
15 for the proper administration of the functions of the department  
16 and with the approval of the Governor and the Department of  
17 Administrative Services, rent or lease space outside the State  
18 Capitol.

19           Sec. 2. Original section 79-319, Reissue Revised Statutes  
20 of Nebraska, is repealed.

21           Sec. 3. The following section is outright repealed:  
22 Section 80-401.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.