

AMENDMENTS TO LB382

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER127)

Introduced by Hansen, 26.

1           1. Insert the following new sections:

2           Section 1. Section 79-1191, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
3 amended to read:

4           79-1191 The Legislature shall appropriate two hundred thousand  
5 dollars for each fiscal year 2015-16 ~~for three consecutive fiscal years~~  
6 ~~beginning with FY2012-13~~ to the department from the Job Training Cash  
7 ~~Education Innovation~~ Fund to provide grants to establish or continue  
8 bridge programs. Such programs shall:

9           (1) Provide English reading and writing and math skills required to  
10 succeed in a postsecondary educational credentialing or degree program;

11           (2) Lead to the attainment of college credit and a recognized  
12 postsecondary educational credential or an industry-recognized  
13 credential;

14           (3) Be open only to low-income participants who are co-enrolled in  
15 adult education, developmental education, or English as a second  
16 language;

17           (4) Target the specific workforce needs of an occupational sector  
18 within the state and provide services aimed at improving education,  
19 skills, and employment prospects for low-income adults;

20           (5) Use educational best practices, including, but not limited to,  
21 contextualized instructional strategies, team teaching, modularized  
22 learning, or reduced student-teacher ratios; and

23           (6) Provide for supportive services needed for student educational  
24 and employment success, including, but not limited to, job coaching and  
25 personal needs.

26           Sec. 2. Section 79-1194, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 79-1194 (1) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and  
3 regulations to carry out sections 79-1189 to 79-1193.

4 (2) The department shall annually file a report electronically with  
5 the Legislature on the bridge programs established pursuant to sections  
6 79-1189 to 79-1196, using the data provided pursuant to section 79-1193.

7 Sec. 3. Section 79-1196, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
8 amended to read:

9 79-1196 Sections 79-1189 to 79-1195 terminate on June 30, 2020 ~~2015~~.

10 Sec. 7. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
11 passed and approved according to law.

12 2. On page 2, line 12, strike "or"; and in line 13 after "79-2306"  
13 insert ", or (e) to carry out the purposes of section 79-1191".

14 3. Renumber the remaining sections and amend the repealer  
15 accordingly.