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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 779**

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Committee: Education

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to learning communities; to amend sections  
2 79-1014 and 79-2118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections  
3 79-1013, 79-2104, and 79-2104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
4 Supplement, 2016, and section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
5 2017; to remove a limitation on the use of a levy; to change poverty  
6 and limited English proficiency plan approval requirements; to  
7 change a reporting deadline; to change provisions relating to  
8 diversity plans; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original  
9 sections.  
10 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 77-3442, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, is  
2 amended to read:

3 77-3442 (1) Property tax levies for the support of local governments  
4 for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1998, shall be limited to  
5 the amounts set forth in this section except as provided in section  
6 77-3444.

7 (2)(a) Except as provided in subdivisions (2)(b) and (2)(e) of this  
8 section, school districts and multiple-district school systems may levy a  
9 maximum levy of one dollar and five cents per one hundred dollars of  
10 taxable valuation of property subject to the levy.

11 (b) For each fiscal year prior to fiscal year 2017-18, learning  
12 communities may levy a maximum levy for the general fund budgets of  
13 member school districts of ninety-five cents per one hundred dollars of  
14 taxable valuation of property subject to the levy. The proceeds from the  
15 levy pursuant to this subdivision shall be distributed pursuant to  
16 section 79-1073.

17 (c) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(e) of this section, for  
18 each fiscal year prior to fiscal year 2017-18, school districts that are  
19 members of learning communities may levy for purposes of such districts'  
20 general fund budget and special building funds a maximum combined levy of  
21 the difference of one dollar and five cents on each one hundred dollars  
22 of taxable property subject to the levy minus the learning community levy  
23 pursuant to subdivision (2)(b) of this section for such learning  
24 community.

25 (d) Excluded from the limitations in subdivisions (2)(a) and (2)(c)  
26 of this section are (i) amounts levied to pay for current and future sums  
27 agreed to be paid by a school district to certificated employees in  
28 exchange for a voluntary termination of employment occurring prior to  
29 September 1, 2017, (ii) amounts levied by a school district otherwise at  
30 the maximum levy pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of this section to pay  
31 for current and future qualified voluntary termination incentives for

1 certificated teachers pursuant to subsection (3) of section 79-8,142 that  
2 are not otherwise included in an exclusion pursuant to subdivision (2)(d)  
3 of this section, (iii) amounts levied by a school district otherwise at  
4 the maximum levy pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of this section to pay  
5 for seventy-five percent of the current and future sums agreed to be paid  
6 to certificated employees in exchange for a voluntary termination of  
7 employment occurring between September 1, 2017, and August 31, 2018, as a  
8 result of a collective-bargaining agreement in force and effect on  
9 September 1, 2017, that are not otherwise included in an exclusion  
10 pursuant to subdivision (2)(d) of this section, (iv) amounts levied by a  
11 school district otherwise at the maximum levy pursuant to subdivision (2)  
12 (a) of this section to pay for fifty percent of the current and future  
13 sums agreed to be paid to certificated employees in exchange for a  
14 voluntary termination of employment occurring between September 1, 2018,  
15 and August 31, 2019, as a result of a collective-bargaining agreement in  
16 force and effect on September 1, 2017, that are not otherwise included in  
17 an exclusion pursuant to subdivision (2)(d) of this section, (v) amounts  
18 levied by a school district otherwise at the maximum levy pursuant to  
19 subdivision (2)(a) of this section to pay for twenty-five percent of the  
20 current and future sums agreed to be paid to certificated employees in  
21 exchange for a voluntary termination of employment occurring between  
22 September 1, 2019, and August 31, 2020, as a result of a collective-  
23 bargaining agreement in force and effect on September 1, 2017, that are  
24 not otherwise included in an exclusion pursuant to subdivision (2)(d) of  
25 this section, (vi) amounts levied in compliance with sections 79-10,110  
26 and 79-10,110.02, and (vii) amounts levied to pay for special building  
27 funds and sinking funds established for projects commenced prior to April  
28 1, 1996, for construction, expansion, or alteration of school district  
29 buildings. For purposes of this subsection, commenced means any action  
30 taken by the school board on the record which commits the board to expend  
31 district funds in planning, constructing, or carrying out the project.

1 (e) Federal aid school districts may exceed the maximum levy  
2 prescribed by subdivision (2)(a) or (2)(c) of this section only to the  
3 extent necessary to qualify to receive federal aid pursuant to Title VIII  
4 of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001. For  
5 purposes of this subdivision, federal aid school district means any  
6 school district which receives ten percent or more of the revenue for its  
7 general fund budget from federal government sources pursuant to Title  
8 VIII of Public Law 103-382, as such title existed on September 1, 2001.

9 (f) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum  
10 levy of one-half cent on each one hundred dollars of taxable property  
11 subject to the levy for elementary learning center facility leases, for  
12 remodeling of leased elementary learning center facilities, and for up to  
13 fifty percent of the estimated cost for focus school or program capital  
14 projects approved by the learning community coordinating council pursuant  
15 to section 79-2111.

16 (g) For each fiscal year, learning communities may levy a maximum  
17 levy of one and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable  
18 property subject to the levy for early childhood education programs for  
19 children in poverty, for elementary learning center employees, for  
20 contracts with other entities or individuals who are not employees of the  
21 learning community for elementary learning center programs and services,  
22 and for pilot projects, ~~except that no more than ten percent of such levy~~  
23 ~~may be used for elementary learning center employees.~~

24 (3) For each fiscal year, community college areas may levy the  
25 levies provided in subdivisions (2)(a) through (c) of section 85-1517, in  
26 accordance with the provisions of such subdivisions. A community college  
27 area may exceed the levy provided in subdivision (2)(b) of section  
28 85-1517 by the amount necessary to retire general obligation bonds  
29 assumed by the community college area or issued pursuant to section  
30 85-1515 according to the terms of such bonds or for any obligation  
31 pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into prior to January 1, 1997.

1           (4)(a) Natural resources districts may levy a maximum levy of four  
2 and one-half cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of  
3 property subject to the levy.

4           (b) Natural resources districts shall also have the power and  
5 authority to levy a tax equal to the dollar amount by which their  
6 restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground water  
7 management activities and integrated management activities under the  
8 Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act exceed their  
9 restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground water  
10 management activities and integrated management activities for FY2003-04,  
11 not to exceed one cent on each one hundred dollars of taxable valuation  
12 annually on all of the taxable property within the district.

13           (c) In addition, natural resources districts located in a river  
14 basin, subbasin, or reach that has been determined to be fully  
15 appropriated pursuant to section 46-714 or designated as overappropriated  
16 pursuant to section 46-713 by the Department of Natural Resources shall  
17 also have the power and authority to levy a tax equal to the dollar  
18 amount by which their restricted funds budgeted to administer and  
19 implement ground water management activities and integrated management  
20 activities under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act  
21 exceed their restricted funds budgeted to administer and implement ground  
22 water management activities and integrated management activities for  
23 FY2005-06, not to exceed three cents on each one hundred dollars of  
24 taxable valuation on all of the taxable property within the district for  
25 fiscal year 2006-07 and each fiscal year thereafter through fiscal year  
26 2017-18.

27           (5) Any educational service unit authorized to levy a property tax  
28 pursuant to section 79-1225 may levy a maximum levy of one and one-half  
29 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to  
30 the levy.

31           (6)(a) Incorporated cities and villages which are not within the

1 boundaries of a municipal county may levy a maximum levy of forty-five  
2 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to  
3 the levy plus an additional five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable  
4 valuation to provide financing for the municipality's share of revenue  
5 required under an agreement or agreements executed pursuant to the  
6 Interlocal Cooperation Act or the Joint Public Agency Act. The maximum  
7 levy shall include amounts levied to pay for sums to support a library  
8 pursuant to section 51-201, museum pursuant to section 51-501, visiting  
9 community nurse, home health nurse, or home health agency pursuant to  
10 section 71-1637, or statue, memorial, or monument pursuant to section  
11 80-202.

12 (b) Incorporated cities and villages which are within the boundaries  
13 of a municipal county may levy a maximum levy of ninety cents per one  
14 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy. The  
15 maximum levy shall include amounts paid to a municipal county for county  
16 services, amounts levied to pay for sums to support a library pursuant to  
17 section 51-201, a museum pursuant to section 51-501, a visiting community  
18 nurse, home health nurse, or home health agency pursuant to section  
19 71-1637, or a statue, memorial, or monument pursuant to section 80-202.

20 (7) Sanitary and improvement districts which have been in existence  
21 for more than five years may levy a maximum levy of forty cents per one  
22 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy, and  
23 sanitary and improvement districts which have been in existence for five  
24 years or less shall not have a maximum levy. Unconsolidated sanitary and  
25 improvement districts which have been in existence for more than five  
26 years and are located in a municipal county may levy a maximum of eighty-  
27 five cents per hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject  
28 to the levy.

29 (8) Counties may levy or authorize a maximum levy of fifty cents per  
30 one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy,  
31 except that five cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of

1 property subject to the levy may only be levied to provide financing for  
2 the county's share of revenue required under an agreement or agreements  
3 executed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or the Joint Public  
4 Agency Act. The maximum levy shall include amounts levied to pay for sums  
5 to support a library pursuant to section 51-201 or museum pursuant to  
6 section 51-501. The county may allocate up to fifteen cents of its  
7 authority to other political subdivisions subject to allocation of  
8 property tax authority under subsection (1) of section 77-3443 and not  
9 specifically covered in this section to levy taxes as authorized by law  
10 which do not collectively exceed fifteen cents per one hundred dollars of  
11 taxable valuation on any parcel or item of taxable property. The county  
12 may allocate to one or more other political subdivisions subject to  
13 allocation of property tax authority by the county under subsection (1)  
14 of section 77-3443 some or all of the county's five cents per one hundred  
15 dollars of valuation authorized for support of an agreement or agreements  
16 to be levied by the political subdivision for the purpose of supporting  
17 that political subdivision's share of revenue required under an agreement  
18 or agreements executed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or the  
19 Joint Public Agency Act. If an allocation by a county would cause another  
20 county to exceed its levy authority under this section, the second county  
21 may exceed the levy authority in order to levy the amount allocated.

22 (9) Municipal counties may levy or authorize a maximum levy of one  
23 dollar per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject  
24 to the levy. The municipal county may allocate levy authority to any  
25 political subdivision or entity subject to allocation under section  
26 77-3443.

27 (10) Beginning July 1, 2016, rural and suburban fire protection  
28 districts may levy a maximum levy of ten and one-half cents per one  
29 hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy if  
30 (a) such district is located in a county that had a levy pursuant to  
31 subsection (8) of this section in the previous year of at least forty

1 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to  
2 the levy or (b) for any rural or suburban fire protection district that  
3 had a levy request pursuant to section 77-3443 in the previous year, the  
4 county board of the county in which the greatest portion of the valuation  
5 of such district is located did not authorize any levy authority to such  
6 district in the previous year.

7 (11) Property tax levies (a) for judgments, except judgments or  
8 orders from the Commission of Industrial Relations, obtained against a  
9 political subdivision which require or obligate a political subdivision  
10 to pay such judgment, to the extent such judgment is not paid by  
11 liability insurance coverage of a political subdivision, (b) for  
12 preexisting lease-purchase contracts approved prior to July 1, 1998, (c)  
13 for bonds as defined in section 10-134 approved according to law and  
14 secured by a levy on property except as provided in section 44-4317 for  
15 bonded indebtedness issued by educational service units and school  
16 districts, and (d) for payments by a public airport to retire interest-  
17 free loans from the Division of Aeronautics of the Department of  
18 Transportation in lieu of bonded indebtedness at a lower cost to the  
19 public airport are not included in the levy limits established by this  
20 section.

21 (12) The limitations on tax levies provided in this section are to  
22 include all other general or special levies provided by law.  
23 Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the only exceptions to the  
24 limits in this section are those provided by or authorized by sections  
25 77-3442 to 77-3444.

26 (13) Tax levies in excess of the limitations in this section shall  
27 be considered unauthorized levies under section 77-1606 unless approved  
28 under section 77-3444.

29 (14) For purposes of sections 77-3442 to 77-3444, political  
30 subdivision means a political subdivision of this state and a county  
31 agricultural society.

1 (15) For school districts that file a binding resolution on or  
2 before May 9, 2008, with the county assessors, county clerks, and county  
3 treasurers for all counties in which the school district has territory  
4 pursuant to subsection (7) of section 79-458, if the combined levies,  
5 except levies for bonded indebtedness approved by the voters of the  
6 school district and levies for the refinancing of such bonded  
7 indebtedness, are in excess of the greater of (a) one dollar and twenty  
8 cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation of property subject to  
9 the levy or (b) the maximum levy authorized by a vote pursuant to section  
10 77-3444, all school district levies, except levies for bonded  
11 indebtedness approved by the voters of the school district and levies for  
12 the refinancing of such bonded indebtedness, shall be considered  
13 unauthorized levies under section 77-1606.

14 Sec. 2. Section 79-1013, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
15 2016, is amended to read:

16 79-1013 (1) On or before October 15 of each year, each school  
17 district designating a maximum poverty allowance greater than zero  
18 dollars shall submit a poverty plan for the next school fiscal year to  
19 the department and to the learning community coordinating council of any  
20 learning community of which the school district is a member. On or before  
21 the immediately following December 1, (a) the department shall approve or  
22 disapprove each poverty such plan ~~for school districts that are not~~  
23 ~~members of a learning community~~ based on the inclusion of the elements  
24 required pursuant to this section and (b) the learning community  
25 coordinating council and, as to the applicable portions thereof, each  
26 achievement subcouncil, shall review each poverty plan submitted by a  
27 school district that is a member ~~approve or disapprove such plan for~~  
28 ~~school districts that are members~~ of such learning community based on the  
29 inclusion of such elements and offer suggestions to improve the plan and  
30 the coordination between such plan and the community achievement plan. On  
31 or before the immediately following December 5, each learning community

1 coordinating council shall certify to the department the ~~review approval~~  
2 ~~or disapproval~~ of the poverty plan for each member school district.

3 (2) In order to be approved pursuant to this section, a poverty plan  
4 shall include an explanation of how the school district will address the  
5 following issues for such school fiscal year:

6 (a) Attendance, including absence followup and transportation for  
7 students qualifying for free or reduced-price lunches, regardless of the  
8 method of qualification, who reside more than one mile from the  
9 attendance center;

10 (b) Student mobility, including transportation to allow a student to  
11 continue attendance at the same school if the student moves to another  
12 attendance area within the same school district or within the same  
13 learning community;

14 (c) Parental involvement at the school-building level with a focus  
15 on the involvement of parents in poverty and from other diverse  
16 backgrounds;

17 (d) Parental involvement at the school-district level with a focus  
18 on the involvement of parents in poverty and from other diverse  
19 backgrounds;

20 (e) Class size reduction or maintenance of small class sizes in  
21 elementary grades;

22 (f) Scheduled teaching time on a weekly basis that will be free from  
23 interruptions;

24 (g) Access to early childhood education programs for children in  
25 poverty;

26 (h) Student access to social workers;

27 (i) Access to summer school, extended-school-day programs, or  
28 extended-school-year programs;

29 (j) Mentoring for new and newly reassigned teachers;

30 (k) Professional development for teachers and administrators,  
31 focused on addressing the educational needs of students in poverty and

1 students from other diverse backgrounds;

2 (1) Coordination with elementary learning centers if the school  
3 district is a member of a learning community; and

4 (m) An evaluation to determine the effectiveness of the elements of  
5 the poverty plan.

6 (3) The state board shall establish a procedure for appeal of  
7 decisions of the department ~~and of learning community coordinating~~  
8 ~~councils~~ to the state board for a final determination.

9 Sec. 3. Section 79-1014, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
10 amended to read:

11 79-1014 (1) On or before October 15 of each year, each school  
12 district designating a maximum limited English proficiency allowance  
13 greater than zero dollars shall submit a limited English proficiency plan  
14 for the next school fiscal year to the department and to the learning  
15 community coordinating council of any learning community of which the  
16 school district is a member. On or before the immediately following  
17 December 1, (a) the department shall approve or disapprove each limited  
18 English proficiency plan ~~such plans for school districts that are not~~  
19 ~~members of a learning community~~, based on the inclusion of the elements  
20 required pursuant to this section and (b) the learning community  
21 coordinating council, and, as to the applicable portions thereof, each  
22 achievement subcouncil, shall review each limited English proficiency  
23 plan submitted by a school district that is a member ~~approve or~~  
24 ~~disapprove such plan for school districts that are members of such~~  
25 ~~learning community~~, based on the inclusion of such elements, and offer  
26 suggestions to improve the plan and the coordination between such plan  
27 and the community achievement plan. On or before the immediately  
28 following December 5, each learning community coordinating council shall  
29 certify to the department the review approval or disapproval of the  
30 limited English proficiency plan for each member school district.

31 (2) In order to be approved pursuant to this section, a limited

1 English proficiency plan must include an explanation of how the school  
2 district will address the following issues for such school fiscal year:

- 3 (a) Identification of students with limited English proficiency;
- 4 (b) Instructional approaches;
- 5 (c) Assessment of such students' progress toward mastering the  
6 English language; and
- 7 (d) An evaluation to determine the effectiveness of the elements of  
8 the limited English proficiency plan.

9 (3) The state board shall establish a procedure for appeal of  
10 decisions of the department ~~and of learning community coordinating~~  
11 ~~councils~~ to the state board for a final determination.

12 Sec. 4. Section 79-2104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
13 2016, is amended to read:

14 79-2104 A learning community coordinating council shall have the  
15 authority to:

16 (1) For fiscal years prior to fiscal year 2017-18, levy a common  
17 levy for the general funds of member school districts pursuant to  
18 sections 77-3442 and 79-1073;

19 (2) Levy for elementary learning center facility leases, for  
20 remodeling of leased elementary learning center facilities, and for up to  
21 fifty percent of the estimated cost for focus school or program capital  
22 projects approved by the learning community coordinating council pursuant  
23 to subdivision (2)(f) of section 77-3442 and section 79-2111;

24 (3) Levy for early childhood education programs for children in  
25 poverty, for elementary learning center employees, for contracts with  
26 other entities or individuals who are not employees of the learning  
27 community for elementary learning center programs and services, and for  
28 pilot projects pursuant to subdivision (2)(g) of section 77-3442, ~~except~~  
29 ~~that not more than ten percent of such levy may be used for elementary~~  
30 ~~learning center employees;~~

31 (4) Develop, submit, administer, and evaluate community achievement

1 plans in collaboration with the advisory committee, educational service  
2 units serving member school districts, member school districts, and the  
3 student achievement coordinator or other department staff designated by  
4 the Commissioner of Education;

5 (5) Collect, analyze, and report data and information, including,  
6 but not limited to, information provided by a school district pursuant to  
7 subsection (5) of section 79-201;

8 (6) Approve focus schools and focus programs to be operated by  
9 member school districts;

10 (7) Adopt, approve, and implement a diversity plan pursuant to  
11 sections 79-2110 and 79-2118;

12 (8) Through school year 2016-17, administer the open enrollment  
13 provisions in section 79-2110 for the learning community as part of a  
14 diversity plan developed by the council to provide educational  
15 opportunities which will result in increased diversity in schools across  
16 the learning community;

17 (9) Annually conduct school fairs to provide students and parents  
18 the opportunity to explore the educational opportunities available at  
19 each school in the learning community and develop other methods for  
20 encouraging access to such information and promotional materials;

21 (10) Develop procedures for determining best practices for  
22 addressing student achievement barriers and for disseminating such  
23 practices within the learning community and to other school districts;

24 (11) Establish and administer elementary learning centers through  
25 achievement subcouncils pursuant to sections 79-2112 to 79-2114;

26 (12) Administer the learning community funds distributed to the  
27 learning community pursuant to section 79-2111;

28 (13) Pursuant to sections 79-1013 and 79-1014, review, in  
29 conjunction with the applicable achievement subcouncils, Approve or  
30 disapprove poverty plans and limited English proficiency plans submitted  
31 by for member school districts pursuant to such sections and offer

1 ~~suggestions to improve the plans and the coordination between such plans~~  
2 ~~and the community achievement plan through achievement subcouncils~~  
3 ~~established under section 79-2117;~~

4 (14) Establish a procedure for receiving community input and  
5 complaints regarding the learning community;

6 (15) Establish a procedure to assist parents, citizens, and member  
7 school districts in accessing an approved center pursuant to the Dispute  
8 Resolution Act to resolve disputes involving member school districts or  
9 the learning community. Such procedure may include payment by the  
10 learning community for some mediation services;

11 (16) Establish and administer pilot projects related to enhancing  
12 the academic achievement of elementary students, particularly students  
13 who face challenges in the educational environment due to factors such as  
14 poverty, limited English skills, and mobility;

15 (17) Provide funding to public or private entities engaged in the  
16 juvenile justice system providing pre-filing and diversion programming  
17 designed to reduce excessive absenteeism and unnecessary involvement with  
18 the juvenile justice system; and

19 (18) Hold public hearings at its discretion in response to issues  
20 raised by residents regarding the learning community, a member school  
21 district, and academic achievement.

22 Sec. 5. Section 79-2104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
23 2016, is amended to read:

24 79-2104.02 Each learning community coordinating council shall use  
25 any funds received pursuant to section 79-1241.03 for evaluation of  
26 programs related to the community achievement plan developed with the  
27 assistance of the student achievement coordinator or other department  
28 staff designated by the Commissioner of Education and evaluation and  
29 research regarding the progress of the learning community pursuant to  
30 plans developed by the learning community coordinating council with  
31 assistance from the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council and

1 adjusted on an ongoing basis. The evaluation of programs related to the  
2 community achievement plan shall be connected to the evaluation  
3 components of the member district poverty and limited English proficiency  
4 plans. The evaluation regarding the progress of the learning community  
5 shall be conducted by one or more other entities or individuals who are  
6 not employees of the learning community and shall measure progress toward  
7 the goals and objectives of the learning community, which goals and  
8 objectives shall include reduction of excessive absenteeism of students  
9 in the member school districts of the learning community and closing  
10 academic achievement gaps based on socioeconomic status, and the  
11 effectiveness of the approaches used by the learning community or pilot  
12 project to reach such goals and objectives. Any research conducted  
13 pursuant to this section shall also be related to such goals and  
14 objectives or programs related to the community achievement plan. Each  
15 learning community shall report evaluation and research results  
16 electronically to the Education Committee of the Legislature on or before  
17 ~~February~~ January 1 of each year.

18 Sec. 6. Section 79-2118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
19 amended to read:

20 79-2118 (1) Each learning community, together with its member school  
21 districts, shall develop a diversity plan to provide educational  
22 opportunities pursuant to sections 79-769 and 79-2110 in each subcouncil  
23 district designed to attract students from diverse backgrounds, which  
24 plan may be revised from time to time. The initial diversity plan shall  
25 be completed by December 31 of the year the initial learning community  
26 coordinating council for the learning community takes office. The goal of  
27 the diversity plan shall be to ~~annually~~ increase the socioeconomic  
28 diversity of enrollment at each grade level in each school building  
29 within the learning community ~~until such enrollment reflects the average~~  
30 ~~socioeconomic diversity of the entire enrollment of the learning~~  
31 ~~community.~~

1           (2) Each diversity plan for a learning community shall include  
2 specific provisions relating to each subcouncil district within such  
3 learning community. The specific provisions relating to each subcouncil  
4 district shall be approved by both the achievement subcouncil for such  
5 district and by the learning community coordinating council.

6           (3) The learning community coordinating council shall report  
7 electronically to the Education Committee of the Legislature on or before  
8 ~~February~~ January 1 of each odd-numbered year on the diversity and changes  
9 in diversity at each grade level in each school building within the  
10 learning community and on the academic achievement for different  
11 demographic groups in each school building within the learning community.

12           Sec. 7. Original sections 79-1014 and 79-2118, Reissue Revised  
13 Statutes of Nebraska, sections 79-1013, 79-2104, and 79-2104.02, Revised  
14 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and section 77-3442, Revised  
15 Statutes Supplement, 2017, are repealed.