

AMENDMENTS TO LB630

Introduced by Bostar, 29.

1           1. Strike the original section and all amendments thereto and insert  
2 the following new section:

3           Section 1. (1) The State Department of Education shall develop and  
4 implement a pilot program to study the efficacy of commercial air filters  
5 in classrooms to remove common pollutants and particulate matter and  
6 their impact on academic and behavioral performance.

7           (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that:

8           (a) The pilot program development and implementation be completed in  
9 consultation with the University of Nebraska;

10           (b) The study be two years in duration over school years 2021-22 and  
11 2022-23;

12           (c) The pilot program include fifty participating schools with six  
13 participating classrooms in each participating school;

14           (d) Participating schools voluntarily agree to participate in the  
15 pilot program;

16           (e) Participating classrooms be used to educate students in any  
17 grade between, and including, grades 3 through 8;

18           (f) No more than fifty percent of participating schools be selected  
19 from the same school district; and

20           (g) Fifty percent of the participating classrooms be randomly  
21 assigned to the control group.

22           (3) Upon conclusion of the pilot program, the department shall  
23 electronically report the results to the Clerk of the Legislature and to  
24 the Education Committee of the Legislature.

25           (4) The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules and  
26 regulations to carry out this section.