

AMENDMENTS TO LB937

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2454)

Introduced by Murman, 38.

1 1. Strike sections 2 and 21 and insert the following new sections:

2 **Sec. 2.** (1) For any report of child abuse or neglect resulting in an
3 active investigation by the department where the subject of the report is
4 a parent or legal guardian of a student or an educational decisionmaker
5 for a student, the department shall notify the superintendent of such
6 student's resident school district and the Commissioner of Education that
7 such student shall not be transferred or otherwise disenrolled from the
8 student's current school by a parent, legal guardian, or educational
9 decisionmaker for fourteen days after receipt of the notice or until
10 further notice from the department, whichever occurs first.

11 (2) The subject of the report for whom a notice has been provided in
12 accordance with this section shall not transfer or otherwise disenroll
13 such student from the student's current school for fourteen days after
14 receipt of the notice or until further notice from the department,
15 whichever occurs first. Any new election filed under section 79-1601 for
16 such student to attend an exempt school shall be invalid during such time
17 period.

18 (3) If an election is filed under section 79-1601 in violation of
19 this section or if such student's resident school district receives a
20 request to transfer or disenroll such student or a notification of a
21 request to transfer or disenroll from a school that is not operated by
22 the resident school district, the Commissioner of Education or the school
23 district shall immediately notify the department of the filing or the
24 request and that such notice is being given pursuant to this section.

25 (4) Notices pursuant to this section are confidential investigation
26 records and shall not contain any information other than the name of the

1 student and whether or not to allow such student to transfer or otherwise
2 disenroll from the school pursuant to this section.

3 (5) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
4 carry out this section.

5 **Sec. 21.** (1) On or before December 31, 2028, and on or before
6 December 31 of each even-numbered year thereafter, each Nebraska public
7 postsecondary institution shall submit data to the commission including:

8 (a) The number of students awarded academic credit based on prior
9 learning examinations during the two preceding academic years; and

10 (b) The total number of academic credits awarded based on prior
11 learning examinations during the two preceding academic years.

12 (2) The commission shall post the data reported pursuant to
13 subsection (1) of this section on the commission's website.

14 (3) On or before December 31, 2029, the commission shall analyze the
15 prior learning examination cut score policies and procedures of each
16 Nebraska public postsecondary institution and the research used by each
17 Nebraska public postsecondary institution in determining the level of
18 credit and the number of credits provided for each prior learning
19 examination qualifying score and file a report that includes findings and
20 recommendations to the Education Committee of the Legislature.

21 (4) Each Nebraska public postsecondary institution shall provide the
22 commission with the data necessary to conduct the analysis required
23 pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.

24 (5) Data shall be provided, analyzed, and posted pursuant to this
25 section in a manner that complies with the federal Family Educational
26 Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as such act existed on January 1, 2026.

27 (6) The commission may request the assistance of the Nebraska
28 Statewide Workforce and Education Reporting System for analysis and
29 reporting under this section.

30 2. On page 7, strike the new matter beginning with "The following"
31 in line 16 through line 31 and insert "Each school district shall

1 determine definitions of excused and unexcused absences that accommodate
2 chronic medical conditions. Each school district shall develop a policy
3 to make a record of communication and decisionmaking efforts involving
4 the parents or guardians and the building administrators with regard to
5 absences caused by chronic medical issues and to document such chronic
6 medical issues."

7 3. On page 8, strike lines 1 through 5.

8 4. On page 11, strike lines 18 through 22 and insert the following
9 new subdivision:

10 "(c) May require any student desiring to participate in an
11 extracurricular activity that is not governed by a national or state
12 organization or an athletics or activities association to be enrolled in
13 up to five credit hours offered by the school district in any semester in
14 order to participate in such extracurricular activity, but may not
15 prohibit a student from enrolling in more than such required number of
16 credit hours;".

17 5. On page 14, line 29, strike "No" and insert "Beginning with the
18 2027-28 school year, no"; and in line 31 strike "employ or contract for
19 the paid services of" and insert "hire".

20 6. On page 15, line 14, strike "subdivision (2)(a)(i)" and insert
21 "subdivisions (2)(a)(i) and (2)(b)"; in line 15 strike "such"; and in
22 line 16 after "subdivision" insert "(2)(a)(i) of this section".

23 7. On page 17, line 27, strike "board of education" and insert
24 "governing authority".

25 8. On page 30, line 21, strike beginning with "With" through "a" and
26 insert "A"; and strike beginning with "Such" in line 26 through the
27 period in line 28.