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LEGISLATIVE BILL 625

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school districts; to provide for the
- 2 establishment of a database of financial information from all school
- 3 districts in the state; and to provide duties to the Tax
- 4 Commissioner and the Department of Revenue.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- Section 1. (1) The Department of Revenue shall develop, maintain,
- 2 and make available for public inspection on its website a database of
- 3 financial information from all school districts in the state. The
- 4 information required shall include, but not be limited to, revenue
- 5 sources, expenditures, and a balance sheet that contains all assets and
- 6 liabilities, which reflects all committed and uncommitted funds. The Tax
- 7 Commissioner shall designate an implementation date for such database
- 8 which date is on or before January 1, 2026.
- 9 (2) School districts shall provide to the department such
- 10 information as is necessary to develop and maintain the database. School
- 11 <u>districts shall provide updated information to the department on an</u>
- 12 <u>annual basis</u>, and the department shall update the database no later than
- 13 <u>thirty days after receiving any such information.</u>
- 14 (3) Nothing in this section requires the disclosure of information
- 15 which is considered confidential under state or federal law or is not a
- 16 public record under section 84-712.05.