

FORTY-FIRST DAY - MARCH 10, 2026**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL****ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION****FORTY-FIRST DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday, March 10, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Reverend Gregg Gahan, Craig-Alder Grove Parish, Craig.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Sorrentino.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., President Kelly presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Dungan who was excused; and Senators Bostar, DeBoer, Hallstrom, and Spivey who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the fortieth day was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1146. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2334](#)

1 1. On page 3, line 23, after "illness" insert "and for which a note
2 from a licensed physician, licensed physician assistant, or licensed
3 mental health practitioner has been provided that supports such absence".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1241. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2318](#)

1 1. On page 2, lines 24 and 26, strike "twenty" and insert "seven".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1243. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2073](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 79-2,136, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
4 amended to read:
5 79-2,136 (1) Each school board shall allow the part-time enrollment
6 of students, for all courses selected by the students, who are residents
7 of, or admitted to, the school district pursuant to subsection (1), (2),
8 or (11) of section 79-215 and who are also enrolled in a private,
9 denominational, or parochial school or in a school which elects pursuant
10 to section 79-1601 not to meet accreditation or approval requirements and
11 shall establish policies and procedures for such part-time enrollment.
12 Such policies and procedures may include provisions permitting the part-
13 time enrollment of such students who are not residents of, or admitted
14 to, such school districts to the extent permitted pursuant to section
15 79-215 and may require part-time students to follow school policies that
16 apply to other students at any time the part-time student is present on
17 school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event. Part-
18 time enrollment shall not entitle a student to transportation or
19 transportation reimbursements pursuant to section 79-611.
20 (2) Each school board shall establish policies and procedures to
21 allow any student who is a resident of, or admitted to, the school
22 district pursuant to subsection (1), (2), or (11) of section 79-215 and
23 who is enrolled in a school which elects pursuant to section 79-1601 not
24 to meet accreditation or approval requirements to participate in any
25 extracurricular activities as defined in section 79-2,126, including, but
26 not limited to, interschool competitions, to the same extent and subject
27 to the same requirements, conditions, and procedures as a student
1 enrolled in a public school governed by such board, except that any
2 school which elects pursuant to section 79-1601 not to meet accreditation
3 or approval requirements shall set the standards for satisfactory
4 academic performance for a student from the school to participate in
5 extracurricular activities pursuant to this subsection and shall provide
6 assurances of compliance with such academic standards.
7 (3) School board policies and procedures adopted pursuant to
8 subsection (2) of this section:
9 (a) ~~Shall~~ require any student desiring to participate in
10 extracurricular activities regulated by an athletics or activities
11 association to which such school is a member ~~pursuant to such subsection~~
12 to be enrolled in five credit hours offered by the school district in any
13 semester in order to participate in such extracurricular activities, but
14 may not prohibit a student from enrolling in more than five credit
15 hours;
16 (b) Shall require any student desiring to participate in an
17 extracurricular activity that is governed by a national or state
18 organization other than an athletics or activities association to be
19 enrolled only in the minimum number of credit hours offered by the school
20 district as required by such national or state organization in order to
21 participate in such extracurricular activity, but may not prohibit a
22 student from enrolling in more than such minimum credit hours;
23 (c) Shall not require any student desiring to participate in an
24 extracurricular activity that is not governed by a national or state
25 organization or an athletics or activities association to be enrolled in
26 any minimum number of credit hours offered by the school district in
27 order to participate in such extracurricular activity;
28 (d) ~~Shall~~ not allow any preference in the selection of a
29 student for participation in an extracurricular activity based on such
30 student's status as a full-time student in the school district; and
31 (e) ~~May~~ ~~may~~ require any student participating in extracurricular
1 activities pursuant to such subsection to follow school policies that
2 apply to other students when present on school grounds or at a school-

3 sponsored activity or athletic event.
4 (4) Participation in extracurricular activities pursuant to
5 subsection (2) of this section shall not entitle a student to
6 transportation, except to and from practices and events to the same
7 extent as public school students participating in such activities, or
8 transportation reimbursement pursuant to section 79-611.
9 (5)(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt any
10 student from the compulsory attendance provisions of section 79-201 or
11 any statutes relating to habitual truancy.
12 Sec. 2. Original section 79-2,136, Revised Statutes Supplement,
13 2025, is repealed.

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator McKinney filed the following motions to LB1135:

MO514

Indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

MO515

Bracket until April 17, 2026.

MO516

Recommit to the Urban Affairs Committee.

RESOLUTION(S)

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR354 was adopted.

PRESIDENT SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the President signed the following: LR354.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1071. Committee AM2162, found on page 971 and considered on page 991, was renewed.

Senator Conrad offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

FA1036

To AM2162, on page 4, strike Sec. 9 and Sec. 10

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

The Conrad amendment lost with 8 ayes, 29 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1001. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST57](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1001A. Placed on Final Reading.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 847. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER135](#) is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1235. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER136](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "medical" in line 1 through line
2 18 and insert "public health and welfare; to amend sections 53-103.47 and
3 53-1,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 53-132, Revised
4 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 53-123.17, 71-24,106,
5 and 71-24,109, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions of
6 the Nebraska Liquor Control Act relating to bottle clubs, licensure
7 determinations, and penalties for conducting certain activities without a
8 license; to redefine a term; to provide for a consumption-only class of
9 entertainment district license; to change the Nebraska Medical Cannabis
10 Regulation Act to provide salaries for members of the Nebraska Medical
11 Cannabis Commission, create a fund, provide for rules and regulations
12 relating to fees, and provide for criminal history record information
13 checks; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal
14 the original sections; and to declare an emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1155. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 985. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER137](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 4
2 and insert "the Nebraska Probate Code; to amend sections 30-2619,
3 30-2623, 30-2628, 30-2636, and 30-2655, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, and section 30-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
5 2024; to change provisions relating to court appointment, removal or
6 resignation, and powers and duties of guardians and the powers of
7 conservators; to provide a right of attendance to certain court hearings;
8 to provide a power to courts for the awarding of cost and expenses in
9 guardianship and conservatorship proceedings; to harmonize provisions;
10 and to repeal the original sections."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 835. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1205. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1101. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER134](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "retirement" in line 1 through
2 line 4 and insert "the Judges Retirement Act; to amend section 24-710.14,
3 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 24-710, Revised Statutes
4 Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 24-703, Revised Statutes
5 Supplement, 2025; to change contribution rates; to change provisions
6 relating to retirement annuities and annual benefit adjustments; to
7 define a term; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an
8 emergency."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 967. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER138](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "the" in line 1 through line 4
2 and insert "public health and welfare; to amend sections 44-150, 44-4055,
3 44-4059, 44-4064, 44-6122, 81-6,123, 81-6,125, 81-6,127, 81-6,128,
4 81-12,147, and 81-12,148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section
5 44-4605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section
6 44-1523, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change provisions relating
7 to reciprocal licenses and retaliatory measures; to include pharmacy
8 benefit managers under the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act; to
9 change provisions relating to nonresident license requirements and the
10 process for issuance, verification, and termination of such licenses
11 under the Insurance Producers Licensing Act; to change fees under the
12 Insurance Producers Licensing Act; to provide certain penalties and
13 require notification of certain material changes under the Pharmacy
14 Benefit Manager Licensure and Regulation Act; to provide requirements for
15 electronic notice of annual meetings under the Mutual Insurance Holding
16 Company Act; to change requirements for participation in the operation of
17 the designated health information exchange; to change membership and
18 duties of the Health Information Technology Board; to change eligible
19 activities for and requirements for assistance from the Site and Building
20 Development Fund; to adopt the Nebraska Protection of Seniors from
21 Insurance Exploitation Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
22 original sections."

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

Urban Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1135. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2460](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 507. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM1682](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:
3 Section 1. Section 79-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
4 amended to read:
5 79-215 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a student

6 is a resident of the school district where he or she resides and shall be
7 admitted to any such school district upon request without charge.

8 (2) A school board shall admit a student upon request without charge
9 if at least one of the student's parents resides in the school district.

10 (3) A school board shall admit any homeless student upon request
11 without charge if the district is the district in which the student (a)
12 is currently located, (b) attended when permanently housed, or (c) was
13 last enrolled.

14 (4) A school board may allow a student whose residency in the
15 district ceases during a school year to continue attending school in such
16 district for the remainder of that school year.

17 (5) A school board may admit nonresident students to the school
18 district pursuant to a contract with the district where the student is a
19 resident and shall collect tuition pursuant to the contract.

20 (6) A school board may admit nonresident students to the school
21 district pursuant to the enrollment option program as authorized by
22 sections 79-232 to 79-246, and such admission shall be without charge.

23 (7) In order to carry out the provisions of section 79-2201, a
24 school board shall permit children of military families to enroll
25 preliminarily in a school district if a parent presents evidence of
26 military orders that the military family will be stationed in this state
27 during the current or following school year. Such preliminary enrollment
1 and any advanced enrollment policies related to a child of a military
2 family shall also apply if such child has an individualized family
3 service plan, has an individualized education program under the federal
4 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.,
5 receives special accommodations or services under section 504 of the
6 federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, or receives special
7 education as defined in section 79-1125. A student of a military family
8 shall be admitted to the school district without charge upon arrival in
9 Nebraska if the requirements of this section are met.

10 (8) A school board may admit a student who is a resident of another
11 state to the school district and collect tuition in advance at a rate
12 determined by the school board.

13 (9) When a student as a ward of the state or as a ward of any court
14 (a) has been placed in a school district other than the district in which
15 he or she resided at the time he or she became a ward and such ward does
16 not reside in a foster family home licensed or approved by the Department
17 of Health and Human Services or a foster home maintained or used pursuant
18 to section 83-108.04 or (b) has been placed in any institution which
19 maintains a special education program which has been approved by the
20 State Department of Education and such institution is not owned or
21 operated by the district in which he or she resided at the time he or she
22 became a ward, the cost of his or her education and the required
23 transportation costs associated with the student's education shall be
24 paid by the state, but not in advance, to the receiving school district
25 or approved institution under rules and regulations prescribed by the
26 Department of Health and Human Services and the student shall remain a
27 resident of the district in which he or she resided at the time he or she
28 became a ward. Any student who is a ward of the state or a ward of any
29 court who resides in a foster family home licensed or approved by the
30 Department of Health and Human Services or a foster home maintained or
31 used pursuant to section 83-108.04 shall be deemed a resident of the
1 district in which he or she resided at the time he or she became a foster
2 child, unless it is determined under section 43-1311 or 43-1312 that he
3 or she will not attend such district in which case he or she shall be
4 deemed a resident of the district in which the foster family home or
5 foster home is located.

6 (10)(a) When a student is not a ward of the state or a ward of any
7 court and is residing in a residential setting located in Nebraska for

8 reasons other than to receive an education and the residential setting is
9 operated by a service provider which is certified or licensed by the
10 Department of Health and Human Services or is enrolled in the medical
11 assistance program established pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act and
12 Title XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, the
13 student shall remain a resident of the district in which he or she
14 resided immediately prior to residing in such residential setting. The
15 resident district for a student who is not a ward of the state or a ward
16 of any court does not change when the student moves from one residential
17 setting to another.

18 ~~(b)(i)(b)~~ If a student is residing in a residential setting as
19 described in subdivision (10)(a) of this section and such residential
20 setting does not maintain an interim-program school as defined in section
21 79-1119.01 or an approved or accredited school;

22 (A) For a student who is a resident of a Class V school district,
23 such Class V school district shall provide for transportation and all
24 educational services, including all special education services and
25 support services as defined in section 79-1125.01, unless the parent or
26 guardian of such student requests that the Class V school district
27 contract with the school district in which the residential setting is
28 located for all such services; or

29 (b) For a student who is not a resident of a Class V school
30 district, the resident school district shall contract with the school
31 district in which such residential setting is located for the provision
1 of all educational services, including all special education services and
2 support services as defined in section 79-1125.01, unless a parent or
3 guardian and the resident school district agree that an appropriate
4 education will be provided by the resident school district while the
5 student is residing in such residential setting.

6 (ii) If the resident school district is required to contract, the
7 school district in which such residential setting is located shall
8 contract with the resident school district and provide all educational
9 services, including all special education services, to the student. If
10 the two school districts cannot agree on the amount of the contract, the
11 State Department of Education shall determine the amount to be paid by
12 the resident school district to the school district in which such
13 residential setting is located based on the needs of the student,
14 approved special education rates, the department's general experience
15 with special education budgets, and the cost per student in the school
16 district in which such residential setting is located. Once the contract
17 has been entered into, all legal responsibility for special education and
18 related services shall be transferred to the school district in which the
19 residential setting is located.

20 (c) If a student is residing in a residential setting as described
21 in subdivision (10)(a) of this section and such residential setting
22 maintains an interim-program school as defined in section 79-1119.01 or
23 an approved or accredited school, the department shall reimburse such
24 residential setting for the provision of all educational services,
25 including all special education services and support services, with the
26 amount of payment for all educational services determined pursuant to the
27 average per pupil cost of the service agency as defined in section
28 79-1116. The resident school district shall retain responsibility for
29 such student's individualized education ~~program plan~~, if any. The
30 educational services may be provided through (i) such interim-program
31 school or approved or accredited school, (ii) a contract between the
1 residential setting and the school district in which such residential
2 setting is located, (iii) a contract between the residential setting and
3 another service agency as defined in section 79-1124, or (iv) a
4 combination of such educational service providers.

5 (d) If a school district pays a school district in which a

6 residential setting is located for educational services provided pursuant
7 to subdivision (10)(b) of this section and it is later determined that a
8 different school district was the resident school district for such
9 student at the time such educational services were provided, the school
10 district that was later determined to be the resident school district
11 shall reimburse the school district that initially paid for the
12 educational services one hundred ten percent of the amount paid.
13 (e) A student residing in a residential setting described in this
14 subsection shall be defined as a student with a handicap pursuant to
15 Article VII, section 11, of the Constitution of Nebraska, and as such the
16 state and any political subdivision may contract with institutions not
17 wholly owned or controlled by the state or any political subdivision to
18 provide the educational services to the student if such educational
19 services are nonsectarian in nature.
20 (11) A school board shall admit a student upon request without
21 charge for part-time enrollment for purposes of participating in
22 extracurricular activities in accordance with section 79-2,136 if (a) the
23 student is also enrolled in a private, denominational, or parochial
24 school or in a school which elects pursuant to section 79-1601 not to
25 meet accreditation or approval requirements and (b) either (i) the school
26 district where such student or such student's parent resides does not
27 offer the extracurricular activity in which the student desires to
28 participate and the school district which the student is requesting to
29 attend is the closest school district to the residence of such student or
30 such student's parent that offers such extracurricular activity or (ii)
31 the school district where such student or such student's parent resides
1 does offer the extracurricular activity in which the student desires to
2 participate but the school district the student is requesting to attend
3 includes the closest school to the residence of such student or such
4 student's parent that offers such extracurricular activity.
5 (12) A school board shall ensure that any preliminary or advanced
6 enrollment policies of a school district that apply to a student
7 enrolling in such school also apply to a student enrolling in such school
8 that has an individualized family service plan, has an individualized
9 education program under the federal Individuals with Disabilities
10 Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., receives special accommodations or
11 services under section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29
12 U.S.C. 794, or receives special education as defined in section 79-1125.
13 (13) In the case of any individual eighteen years of age or younger
14 who is a ward of the state or any court and who is placed in a county
15 detention home established under section 43-2,110, the cost of his or her
16 education shall be paid by the state, regardless of the district in which
17 he or she resided at the time he or she became a ward, to the agency or
18 institution which: (a) Is selected by the county board with jurisdiction
19 over such detention home; (b) has agreed or contracted with such county
20 board to provide educational services; and (c) has been approved by the
21 State Department of Education pursuant to rules and regulations
22 prescribed by the State Board of Education.
23 (14) No tuition shall be charged for students who may be by law
24 allowed to attend the school without charge.
25 (15) The State Department of Education shall establish procedures
26 and criteria for collecting enrollment, admission, and related
27 information needed for any student to attend a school district in this
28 state which shall include, but not be limited to, having an adult with
29 legal or actual charge or control of a student provide through electronic
30 means or other means specified by the department the name of the student,
31 the name of the adult with legal or actual charge or control of the
1 student, the address where the student is or will be residing, and
2 information on how and where the adult may generally be reached during
3 the school day.

4 (16) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
 5 to carry out the provisions of this section.
 6 Sec. 2. Section 79-1129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 7 amended to read:
 8 79-1129 (1) The school board of the resident school district shall
 9 provide one of the following types of services to children with
 10 disabilities:
 11 (a) Provide for the transportation expenses for children with
 12 disabilities who are forced to leave the school district temporarily
 13 because of lack of educational services. A parent or guardian
 14 transporting such a child shall be paid for each day of attendance at the
 15 mileage rate provided in section 81-1176 for each actual mile or fraction
 16 thereof traveled between the place of residence and the program of
 17 attendance, and when any parent or guardian transports more than one
 18 child with a disability in his or her custody or control enrolled in
 19 programs at the same location, the amount of payments to such parent or
 20 guardian shall be based upon the transportation of one such child. No
 21 transportation payments shall be made to a parent or guardian for mileage
 22 not actually traveled by such parent or guardian;
 23 (b) Provide for the transportation expenses within the school
 24 district, or for a Class V school district, within the county or counties
 25 in which such school district has schools, of any child with a disability
 26 who is enrolled in a special educational program of the district when
 27 either (i) the child is required to attend a facility other than what
 28 would be the normal school or attendance facility of the child to receive
 29 appropriate special educational services or (ii) the nature of the
 30 child's disability is such that special transportation is required. A
 31 parent or guardian transporting such child shall be paid for each day of
 1 attendance at the mileage rate provided in section 81-1176 for each
 2 actual mile or fraction thereof traveled between the place of residence
 3 and the program of attendance, and when any parent or guardian transports
 4 more than one child with a disability in his or her custody or control
 5 enrolled in programs at the same location, the amount of payments to such
 6 parent or guardian shall be based upon the transportation of one such
 7 child. No transportation payments shall be made to a parent or guardian
 8 for mileage not actually traveled by such parent or guardian;
 9 (c) Provide visiting teachers for homebound children with
 10 disabilities. Such teachers shall be certified and qualified in the same
 11 manner as required for other teachers in Nebraska;
 12 (d) Provide correspondence instruction approved by the Commissioner
 13 of Education; or
 14 (e) Provide any other method of instruction approved by the
 15 Commissioner of Education.
 16 (2) When a child with a disability resides in or attends a preschool
 17 or child care program in a school district other than the school district
 18 of residence of his or her parents or guardian, the nonresident school
 19 district may, upon mutual agreement with the school district of
 20 residence, provide for the transportation expenses of the child.
 21 Sec. 3. Original section 79-1129, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 22 Nebraska, and section 79-215, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, are
 23 repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1164. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2521](#)

1 1. On page 2, lines 18 and 31; and page 3, line 6, after "shall"
 2 insert ", in consultation with Nebraska public postsecondary
 3 institutions.".
 4 2. On page 2, line 27, strike "and"; in line 30 strike the period
 5 and insert "; and"; and after line 30 insert the following new
 6 subdivision:

7 "(d) Prior learning examinations that assess and certify
 8 foundational workplace skills and are not associated with a specific high
 9 school course."
 10 3. On page 3, line 1, strike "consult" and insert "utilize".

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 359. Introduced by Clouse, 37; Dorn, 30; Meyer, G., 17.

WHEREAS, Kellie John was a longtime Buffalo County, Nebraska, register of deeds, dedicated public servant, and local government advocate; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John was employed for more than fifty-two years in Buffalo County and was in her seventh term as the Register of Deeds; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John was a member and served as the President of the Nebraska Association of County Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioners, and was also involved in several statewide committees on legislation, retention schedules, and recording procedures; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John was an advocate of accuracy and consistency in recording land records and was well-known for mentoring county clerks and registers of deeds in practices, procedures, and history; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John was instrumental in legislation to develop a system of filing fees dedicated to county records retention and preservation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John, as a life-long Buffalo County resident, was a supporter of community and youth activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. John passed away on February 21, 2026, and the Legislature recognizes her many contributions to county government, her achievements, and legacy of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Kellie John.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Kellie John.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator G. Meyer filed the following amendment to [LB1126](#):
[AM2562](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2432)

- 1 1. On page 31, line 18, strike "ten", show as stricken, and insert
- 2 "twenty".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1071. Committee [AM2162](#), found on page 971 and considered on page 991 and in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Rountree offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[FA1039](#)

To AM2162, on page 38, strike Sec. 70

Pending.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Jacobson filed the following amendment to [LB525](#):
[AM2444](#) is available in the Bill Room.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were members of Seward County Leadership Academy; students from Madison High School, Madison; students from Overton Public Schools, Overton; students from McCool Junction Public School, McCool Junction.

RECESS

At 12:01 p.m., on a motion by Senator Quick, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., President Kelly presiding.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Dungan who was excused; and Senators Bostar, Conrad, Hunt, Kauth, Spivey, and Strommen who were excused until they arrive.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1071. Committee [AM2162](#), found on page 971 and considered on page 991 and in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Rountree renewed [FA1039](#), found and considered in this day's Journal.

The Rountree amendment lost with 12 ayes, 28 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Senator Conrad offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

[AM2573](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2162)

- 1 1. On page 46, after line 10 insert the following new paragraph:
- 2 "There shall be no cuts to the child care subsidy."

Speaker Arch offered the following motion:

[MO517](#)

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Speaker Arch moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 34 ayes, 0 nays, and 15 not voting.

Speaker Arch requested a roll call vote on his motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Andersen	Clements	Hansen	Lippincott	Sanders
Arch	Clouse	Hardin	Lonowski	Sorrentino
Armendariz	DeBoer	Holdcroft	Meyer, F.	Storer
Ballard	DeKay	Hughes	Meyer, G.	Storm
Bosn	Dorn	Ibach	Moser	Strommen
Bostar	Dover	Jacobson	Murman	von Gillern
Brandt	Hallstrom	Kauth	Riepe	Wordekemper

Voting in the negative, 12:

Cavanaugh, J.	Fredrickson	Juarez	Quick
Cavanaugh, M.	Guereca	McKinney	Raybould
Conrad	Hunt	Prokop	Rountree

Excused and not voting, 2:

Dungan Spivey

The Arch motion to invoke cloture prevailed with 35 ayes, 12 nays, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Conrad amendment lost with 12 ayes, 31 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 34 ayes, 12 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 14 nays, 1 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 937. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM2454](#) is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Clouse filed the following amendment to [LB889](#):
[AM2550](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2168)

1 1. Strike section 1 and insert the following new section:
2 Section 1. Section 81-2143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:
4 81-2143 (1) It shall be a Class ~~IV felony to~~ felony knowingly
5 and willfully ~~to~~ commit or ~~to~~ order, instruct, or direct another to
6 commit any of the following acts:
7 (a) ~~(1)~~ To make a false statement in any license application, request
8 for inspection, certificate, or other lawfully authorized or required
9 form or statement provided by the State Electrical Act;
10 ~~(b)~~ ~~(2)~~ To perform electrical work for another without a proper
11 license for such work while claiming to have such license;
12 ~~(c)~~ ~~(3)~~ To fail to file a request for inspection when required;
13 ~~(d)~~ ~~(4)~~ To interfere with or refuse entry to an inspector lawfully
14 engaged in the performance of his or her duties; or
15 ~~(e)~~ ~~(5)~~ To fail or neglect to comply with the act or any lawful rule,
16 regulation, or order of the board.
17 ~~(2) Subdivision (1)(b) of this section shall not be construed to~~
18 prohibit a person from performing electrical work for such person's
19 parent, stepparent, spouse, descendant, grandparent, brother, sister,
20 cousin, uncle, or aunt, whether of the whole or half blood or by adoption
21 or marriage without a license.

Senator Hansen filed the following amendments to [LB1187](#):
[FA1042](#)

Strike Section 1.

[FA1043](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator Hunt filed the following amendment to [LB1071](#):
[AM2571](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2162)

1 1. Strike section 136.
2 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Brandt filed the following amendment to [LB1071](#):
[FA1045](#)

To AM2162, strike Section 13.

Senator Conrad filed the following amendments to [LB1071](#):

[AM2566](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2162)

- 1 1. On page 16, line 16, strike "\$50,509,807" and insert
- 2 "\$39,109,807"; and in line 21 strike "\$54,563,161" and insert
- 3 "\$43,163,161".

[AM2567](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2162)

- 1 1. Strike section 54.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 3 accordingly.

[AM2580](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2162)

- 1 1. On page 29, after line 10 insert the following new paragraphs:
- 2 "(1) The Hunger-Free Schools Program is created. To comply with the
- 3 Hunger-Free Schools Program, a qualified school shall:
- 4 (a) Serve eligible meals through any school breakfast program or
- 5 school lunch program operated by such school during the school day; and
- 6 (b) Submit information regarding the number of eligible meals served
- 7 in a manner prescribed by the department.
- 8 (2) The State Department of Education shall annually reimburse each
- 9 qualified school a portion of the cost of each eligible meal served by
- 10 such school during the second preceding school fiscal year in an amount
- 11 equal to the difference between the federal reimbursement rate for a free
- 12 meal and the federal reimbursement rate for a reduced-price meal for each
- 13 eligible meal. The calculation of the reimbursement for each eligible
- 14 meal shall be based on the federal reimbursement rates for a school
- 15 breakfast or a school lunch as applicable to the eligible meal.
- 16 (3)(a) The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules
- 17 and regulations to carry out the Hunger-Free Schools Program.
- 18 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$1,206,817
- 19 from the General Fund for FY2027-28 to the State Department of Education
- 20 to carry out the Hunger-Free Schools Program."

[AM2583](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2162)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 91. Laws 2025, LB261, section 150, is amended to read:
- 3 Sec. 150. AGENCY NO. 33 — GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
- 4 Program No. 965 - Water Recreation Enhancement
- 5 CASH
- 6 PROGRAM
- 7 The unexpended Cash Fund appropriation balance existing on June 30,
- 8 2025, is hereby reappropriated, up to ~~\$49,948,227~~~~\$55,082,087~~ for projects
- 9 identified in this section.
- 10 The Game and Parks Commission is hereby authorized to provide
- 11 recreational upgrades at Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area and Lewis
- 12 and Clark State Recreation Area which may include, but are not limited
- 13 to, campground expansion, road repairs, and other projects to increase
- 14 access and enjoyments.
- 15 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 16 accordingly.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to [LB1071](#):

[FA1037](#)

To AM2162, on page 21, line 17 strike "2,060,029" twice and insert "2,000,029". On line 18 strike "2,060,029" twice and insert "2,000,029"

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 360. Introduced by Lonowski, 33; Andersen, 49; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19; Holdcroft, 36; Juarez, 5; Lippincott, 34; McKinney, 11; Meyer, F., 41; Meyer, G., 17; Moser, 22; Rountree, 3; Sorrentino, 39; Storm, 23; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association Class B Girls State Wrestling Championship was held at the CHI Health Center in Omaha, Nebraska, on February 17 and 18; and

WHEREAS, the Adams Central Patriots won the championship out of eighty-nine teams competing; and

WHEREAS, the Patriots were ranked number one by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association and earned the team's first girls state wrestling championship title in school history; and

WHEREAS, the Adams Central championship team includes Madalyn Anderson, Tayla Allen, Zeniah Baca, Mackenna Edmondson, Jayme Holliday, Brianna Kalvoda, Jennifer Lopez, Piper Moll, Emalee Poore, Jordyn Pracht, Alexa Rodgers, Addy Simmons, Kayden Sipp, Nevaeha Sorenson, Quinlyn Statz, and Khloe Wiseman; and

WHEREAS, eleven members of the team qualified for the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, Kayden Sipp finished the tournament as runner up, with a 44-2 season record, 151 total wins at Adams Central over her career, two state individual championships in 2024 and 2025, and one third-place finish in 2023, making her a four-time medalist in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, Zeniah Baca finished the state tournament in fifth place, with a 38-5 season record, and Quinlyn Statz finished the state tournament in sixth place, with a 31-12 season record; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Teran Boyer and Assistant Coaches Alex Rostvet, Reagan Gallaway, and Reggie Lewis led the Patriots to be the top Class B girls wrestling team in the state of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of teachers, administrators, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Adams Central girls wrestling team on winning the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association Class B Girls State Wrestling Championship title.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Adams Central girls wrestling team and to Head Coach Teran Boyer.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 361. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Lonowski, 33; Rountree, 3.

WHEREAS, the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association State Wrestling Championship Tournament was held from February 19 through February 21 at the CHI Health Center in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Kameron Green Jr. competed in the tournament for Creighton Preparatory School in Omaha, Nebraska, and won the Boys Class A 144-pound State Wrestling Championship title; and

WHEREAS, during the wrestling season Kameron showcased his discipline and athletic excellence and represented the Omaha community at the highest level of Nebraska high school athletics; and

WHEREAS, such an achievement is made possible through the support of teachers, administrators, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Creighton Preparatory School wrestler Kameron Green Jr. on winning gold in the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association Boys Class A 144-pound State Wrestling Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Creighton Preparatory School and Kameron Green Jr.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 362. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Lonowski, 33; Rountree, 3.

WHEREAS, the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association State Wrestling Championship Tournament was held from February 19 through February 21 at the CHI Health Center in Omaha, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Terence Crawford Jr. competed in the tournament for Omaha North High School and won the Boys Class A 106-pound State Wrestling Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Terence's hard work and dedication during the wrestling season culminated in him winning the state title; and

WHEREAS, such an achievement is made possible through the support of teachers, administrators, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Omaha North High School wrestler Terence Crawford Jr. on winning gold in the 2026 Nebraska School

Activities Association Boys Class A 106-pound State Wrestling Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Omaha North High School and Terence Crawford Jr.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 363. Introduced by McKinney, 11; Rountree, 3.

WHEREAS, Terence "Bud" Crawford of Omaha, Nebraska, became a three-time undisputed world boxing champion at 168 pounds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crawford was named the 2025 Ring Magazine Fighter of the Year, one of boxing's oldest and most prestigious honors that is awarded to the boxer with the best in-ring performance and impact; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2025 Mr. Crawford announced his retirement after boxing for over thirty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crawford deserves recognition for his skill and accomplishments as well as his contributions and dedication to the sport of boxing and the continued pride he brings to the State of Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes Terence "Bud" Crawford for earning the 2025 Ring Magazine Fighter of the Year award and for an illustrious boxing career.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Terence "Bud" Crawford.

Laid over.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1072. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2165](#), found on page 971, was offered.

Senator Raybould offered [AM2549](#), found on page 994, to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator Raybould requested a roll call vote on her amendment.

The Raybould amendment lost with 9 ayes, 30 nays, 5 present and not voting, 2 absent and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 759. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST58](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 894. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST60](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 948. Placed on Final Reading with the attached statement.

[ST59](#)

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. Changes have been made to incorporate all adopted amendments.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

Health and Human Services

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1212. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2477](#)

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 38-2001, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2024, is amended to read:
- 5 38-2001 Sections 38-2001 to 38-2064 and sections 3 to 9 of this act
- 6 shall be known and may be cited as the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act.
- 7 Sec. 2. Section 38-2002, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 8 2024, is amended to read:
- 9 38-2002 For the purposes of the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act
- 10 and elsewhere in the Uniform Credentialing Act, unless the context
- 11 otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections 38-2003 to 38-2022
- 12 and section 3 of this act apply.
- 13 Sec. 3. For purposes of sections 3 to 9 of this act:
- 14 (1) Assessment and evaluation program means a structured program
- 15 approved by the board which utilizes multiple assessment methods to
- 16 evaluate an internationally trained physician's performance over time
- 17 across the general competencies within the physician's intended scope of
- 18 practice;
- 19 (2) General competencies means the six domains of professional
- 20 competence endorsed by the Coalition for Physician Accountability,
- 21 including patient care and procedural skills, medical knowledge,
- 22 practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication
- 23 skills, professionalism, and systems-based practice;
- 24 (3) Health profession shortage area means a geographic region of the
- 25 state that has been designated by the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory
- 26 Commission pursuant to section 71-5665;
- 27 (4) Internationally trained physician means a physician who has: (a)
- 1 Received a degree of doctor of medicine or its equivalent from a legally

2 chartered medical school outside the United States; (b) completed a
3 graduate medical education training program that is substantially similar
4 to United States graduate medical education or residency, as determined
5 by the board; (c) been licensed or otherwise authorized to practice
6 medicine in a country other than the United States; (d) practiced
7 medicine for at least three of the last five years following the
8 completion of a graduate medical education training program, unless that
9 period is waived by the board; and (e) been in good standing with any
10 previous medical licensing or regulatory institution during the most
11 recent three years of practice and has no pending discipline before the
12 licensing or regulatory institution;

13 (5) Legally chartered medical school outside the United States means
14 a medical school recognized by the Educational Commission for Foreign
15 Medical Graduates that provides individuals with a medical education or
16 training outside the United States that is substantially similar to the
17 training required to qualify to practice medicine and surgery in this
18 state, as determined by the board;

19 (6) Licensing examination means the United States Medical Licensing
20 Examination;

21 (7) Participating health care entity means a federally qualified
22 health center, hospital, or other entity that provides an assessment and
23 evaluation program and is approved by the board. The board may establish
24 additional criteria for qualification as a participating health care
25 entity including criteria relating to the ability to implement a board-
26 approved assessment and evaluation program addressing the general
27 competencies;

28 (8) Provisional license means a license to practice medicine issued
29 pursuant to section 4 of this act; and

30 (9) Transitional license means a license issued pursuant to section
31 5 of this act that permits an internationally trained physician to
1 practice as a practitioner in a health profession shortage area
2 independently without the supervision of a participating health care
3 entity.

4 Sec. 4. (1) The department, with approval of the board, shall issue
5 a provisional license for no longer than three years to an
6 internationally trained physician if the physician and the participating
7 health care entity submit evidence that the physician:

8 (a) Meets the definition of an internationally trained physician as
9 defined in section 3 of this act;

10 (b) Has a valid certification issued by the Educational Commission
11 for Foreign Medical Graduates;

12 (c) Has achieved a passing score on step 1 and step 2 of the
13 licensing examination;

14 (d) Has entered into an agreement with a participating health care
15 entity for full-time employment under the supervision of a licensed
16 physician. Such agreement shall provide that the participating health
17 care entity shall conduct an initial formative needs assessment, develop
18 an individualized learning and supervision plan, and assess and evaluate
19 the physician's familiarity with the standards appropriate for medical
20 practice in the state, consistent with assessment and evaluation criteria
21 developed or approved by the board and designed to address all general
22 competencies;

23 (e) Is either a United States citizen or is legally authorized to
24 work by the federal government pursuant to 8 C.F.R. 274a.12, as such
25 regulation existed on January 1, 2026; and

26 (f) Has satisfied other criteria as required by the board which
27 shall not include a medical education residency program as a
28 prerequisite.

29 (2) An internationally trained physician practicing under a
30 provisional license shall be allowed to renew such physician's

31 provisional license for one three-year period. No physician practicing
1 under a provisional license shall be allowed to hold a provisional
2 license for more than six years.
3 (3)(a) Within six months after a physician commences practice under
4 a provisional license, the participating health care entity shall: (i)
5 Conduct an initial formative needs assessment of the internationally
6 trained physician's competence in the general competencies, including
7 review of the physician's prior graduate medical education and practice
8 experience using a board-approved process; and (ii) submit to the board
9 an individualized learning and supervision plan for the physician that is
10 informed by the initial formative needs assessment and addresses all
11 general competencies for the physician's intended scope of practice.
12 (b) The initial formative needs assessment shall be used to identify
13 areas of strength and areas in which additional support is needed and
14 shall not be used to deny issuance of a provisional license to a
15 physician who otherwise meets the requirements of subsection (1) of this
16 section.
17 (4)(a) The assessment and evaluation program utilized by a
18 participating health care entity for a physician practicing under a
19 provisional license shall include, but not be limited to: (i)
20 Standardized assessments of medical knowledge; (ii) direct observation of
21 the physician's clinical skills; (iii) multi-source feedback from
22 physicians and other health care team members and, when feasible,
23 patients; and (iv) periodic audits of medical records for which the
24 physician is responsible.
25 (b) The assessment and evaluation program shall ensure that the
26 physician engages in a sufficient volume and breadth of cases to permit
27 meaningful assessment across the general competencies for the physician's
28 intended scope of practice.
29 (5) An internationally trained physician practicing under a
30 provisional license shall be supervised and employed by a participating
31 health care entity. All practice under a provisional license shall
1 initially occur under supervision by a supervisor who meets the
2 requirements described in subdivision (a) of this subsection. The level
3 of supervision may be adjusted over time based on documented competence
4 demonstrated through the assessment and evaluation program, in accordance
5 with standards and supervision levels established by the board in rule
6 and regulation. A participating health care entity shall:
7 (a) Employ one or more supervisors to supervise internationally
8 trained physicians. A supervisor shall (i) be licensed to practice
9 medicine in the state in good standing, and (ii) possess all necessary
10 institutional privileges;
11 (b) Carry medical malpractice insurance covering such physician
12 during the period of time the physician practices under the provisional
13 license; and
14 (c) Complete all required assessment and evaluation program
15 criteria.
16 Sec. 5. (1) The department, with approval of the board, shall issue
17 a transitional license for no longer than three years to an
18 internationally trained physician if such physician has:
19 (a) Practiced medicine for three years under the supervision of a
20 participating health care entity;
21 (b) Completed and received satisfactory results on the participating
22 health care entity's board-approved assessment and evaluation program
23 which shall document, using multiple assessment methods, the physician's
24 performance across the general competencies within the physician's
25 intended scope of practice;
26 (c) Received a satisfactory score on step 3 of the licensing
27 examination; and
28 (d) Completed additional prerequisites required by the board. Such

29 prerequisites shall not include a medical education residency program.
30 (2) Prior to issuing a transitional license, the board shall receive
31 from the participating health care entity a final assessment and
1 evaluation report on a form prescribed by the board affirming that, in
2 the judgment of the participating health care entity, the physician has
3 demonstrated the ability to engage in independent and unsupervised
4 practice within the physician's intended scope of practice across all
5 general competencies.
6 (3) The transitional license may be renewed for one three-year
7 period.
8 Sec. 6. (1) After an internationally trained physician has
9 practiced under a provisional license for a minimum of three years and a
10 transitional license for a minimum of three years, such physician shall
11 be eligible to apply for an unrestricted license to practice medicine in
12 this state. Prior to granting such unrestricted license, the board shall
13 consider assessment data and reports submitted under sections 4 and 5 of
14 this act.
15 (2) While practicing under a provisional or transitional license,
16 the physician shall submit the following information to the board every
17 six months or upon request: (a) A statement certifying that the physician
18 is employed as a physician in this state and not subject to discipline;
19 and (b) a disclosure of the results of any assessment or evaluation
20 completed by the participating health care entity under a board-approved
21 assessment and evaluation program.
22 (3) The physician shall notify the board of any changes in
23 employment during the period of time a provisional license is in effect.
24 Sec. 7. A participating health care entity employing a physician
25 practicing under a provisional or transitional license shall ensure that
26 such physician:
27 (1) Is subject to, and protected by, the entity's policies regarding
28 work hours, discrimination and harassment, and access to wellness and
29 support services on the same basis as other physicians employed by the
30 entity; and
31 (2) Receives written information at the commencement of employment
1 regarding the policies described in subdivision (1) of this section.
2 Sec. 8. (1) In addition to other grounds for disciplinary action
3 against the license under the Uniform Credentialing Act, the department
4 may take disciplinary action, including suspension and revocation,
5 against a license granted pursuant to section 4 or 5 of this act for
6 professional misconduct, noncompliance with licensure requirements, or an
7 unsatisfactory assessment or evaluation submitted by a participating
8 health care entity. In determining whether an assessment or evaluation is
9 unsatisfactory under this subsection, the department and the board may
10 consider the totality of assessment data generated under a board-approved
11 assessment and evaluation program, including repeated deficiencies in one
12 or more general competencies and the physician's response to remediation.
13 (2) A provisional or transitional license may be suspended, pending
14 a full disciplinary review by the department if, in the judgment of a
15 participating health care entity, the internationally trained physician's
16 practice jeopardizes the health and well-being of a patient.
17 Sec. 9. An internationally trained physician aggrieved by any
18 action against such physician's provisional or transitional license may
19 appeal the decision. The appeal shall be in accordance with the
20 Administrative Procedure Act.
21 Sec. 10. This act becomes operative on August 1, 2027.
22 Sec. 11. Original sections 38-2001 and 38-2002, Revised Statutes
23 Cumulative Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

(Signed) Brian Hardin, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendments to LB1072:

[FA1040](#)

To AM2165, on page 7, strike Sec. 31

[FA1041](#)

To AM2165, on page 8, strike Sec. 37

[FA1044](#)

To AM2165, on page 10 strike Sec. 49

[FA1046](#)

To AM2165, strike Sec. 73 and Sec. 74

Senator Clouse filed the following amendment to LB1072:

[AM2558](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2165)

- 1 1. Strike section 168.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the operative date
- 3 and repealer sections accordingly.

Senator Juarez filed the following amendment to LB1072:

[AM2584](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2165)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 119. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$150,000 from the
- 3 Securities Act Cash Fund to the Financial Literacy Cash Fund on or after
- 4 July 1, 2026, but before June 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts
- 5 as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
- 6 Department of Administrative Services.
- 7 Sec. 127. Section 8-1120, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 8 2024, is amended to read:
- 9 8-1120 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
- 10 Securities Act of Nebraska shall be administered by the Director of
- 11 Banking and Finance who may employ such deputies, examiners, assistants,
- 12 or counsel as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose thereof. The
- 13 employment of any person for the administration of the act is subject to
- 14 section 49-1499.07. The director may delegate to a deputy director or
- 15 counsel any powers, authority, and duties imposed upon or granted to the
- 16 director under the act, such as may be lawfully delegated under the
- 17 common law or the statutes of this state. The director may also employ
- 18 special counsel with respect to any investigation conducted by him or her
- 19 under the act or with respect to any litigation to which the director is
- 20 a party under the act.
- 21 (2) A security issued by and representing an interest in or a debt
- 22 of, or guaranteed by, any insurance company shall be registered, pursuant
- 23 to the provisions of sections 8-1104 to 8-1109, with the Director of
- 24 Insurance who shall as to such registrations administer and enforce the
- 25 act, and as pertains to the administration and enforcement of such
- 26 registration of such securities all references in the act to director
- 1 shall mean the Director of Insurance.
- 2 (3)(a) It shall be unlawful for the director or any of his or her
- 3 employees to use for personal benefit any information which is filed with
- 4 or obtained by the director and which is not made public. Neither the
- 5 director nor any of his or her employees shall disclose any confidential
- 6 information except among themselves, when necessary or appropriate in a

7 proceeding, examination, or investigation under the act, or as authorized
8 in subdivision (3)(b) of this subsection. No provision of the act shall
9 either create or derogate from any privilege which exists at common law
10 or otherwise when documentary or other evidence is sought under a
11 subpoena directed to the director or any of his or her employees.

12 (b)(i) In administering the act, the director may also:

13 (A) Enter into agreements or relationships with other government
14 officials, including, but not limited to, the securities administrator of
15 a foreign state and the Securities and Exchange Commission, or self-
16 regulatory organizations, to share resources, standardized or uniform
17 methods or procedures, and documents, records, and information; or
18 (B) Accept and rely on examination or investigation reports made by
19 other government officials, including, but not limited to, the securities
20 administrator of a foreign state and the Securities and Exchange
21 Commission, or self-regulatory organizations.

22 (ii) For purposes of this subdivision, foreign state means any state
23 of the United States, other than the State of Nebraska, any territory of
24 the United States, including Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust
25 Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Virgin Islands, and the District
26 of Columbia.

27 (4) The director may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations and
28 prescribe forms to carry out the act. No rule and regulation may be
29 adopted and promulgated or form may be prescribed unless the director
30 finds that the action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest
31 or for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes
1 fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the act. In adopting and
2 promulgating rules and regulations and prescribing forms the director may
3 cooperate with the securities administrators of the other states and the
4 Securities and Exchange Commission with a view to effectuating the policy
5 of the Securities Act of Nebraska to achieve maximum uniformity in the
6 form and content of registration statements, applications, and reports
7 wherever practicable. All rules and regulations and forms of the director
8 shall be published and made available to any person upon request.

9 (5) No provision of the act imposing any liability shall apply to
10 any act done or omitted in good faith in conformity with any rule and
11 regulation, form, or order of the director, notwithstanding that the rule
12 and regulation or form may later be amended or rescinded or be determined
13 by judicial or other authority to be invalid for any reason.

14 (6) Every hearing in an administrative proceeding shall be public
15 unless the director in his or her discretion grants a request joined in
16 by all the respondents that the hearing be conducted privately.

17 (7)(a) The Securities Act Cash Fund is created. All filing fees,
18 registration fees, and all other fees and all money collected by or paid
19 to the director under any of the provisions of the Securities Act of
20 Nebraska shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
21 fund, except that registration fees collected by or paid to the Director
22 of Insurance pursuant to the provisions of the act shall be credited to
23 the Department of Insurance Cash Fund. The Securities Act Cash Fund shall
24 be used for the purpose of administering and enforcing the provisions of
25 the act, except that transfers may be made to the General Fund and the
26 Financial Literacy Cash Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any
27 money in the Securities Act Cash Fund available for investment shall be
28 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
29 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

30 (b) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty-four million dollars
31 from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before June
1 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
2 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
3 Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-eight million dollars
4 from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before June

5 30, 2027, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
 6 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
 7 Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-eight million dollars
 8 from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before June
 9 30, 2028, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
 10 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
 11 Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer twenty-eight million dollars
 12 from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before June
 13 30, 2029, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
 14 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
 15 Services.

16 (8) A document is filed when it is received by the director. The
 17 director shall keep a register of all applications for registration and
 18 registration statements which are or have ever been effective under the
 19 Securities Act of Nebraska and all denial, suspension, or revocation
 20 orders which have ever been entered under the act. The register shall be
 21 open for public inspection. The information contained in or filed with
 22 any registration statement, application, or report may be made available
 23 to the public under such conditions as the director may prescribe.
 24 (9) The director may, by rule and regulation or order, authorize or
 25 require the filing of any document required to be filed under the act by
 26 electronic or other means, processes, or systems.

27 (10) Upon request and at such reasonable charges as he or she shall
 28 prescribe, the director shall furnish to any person photostatic or other
 29 copies, certified under his or her seal of office if requested, of any
 30 entry in the register or any document which is a matter of public record.
 31 In any proceeding or prosecution under the act, any copy so certified
 1 shall be prima facie evidence of the contents of the entry or document
 2 certified.

3 (11) The director in his or her discretion may honor requests from
 4 interested persons for interpretative opinions.
 5 Sec. 140. Section 45-930, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 6 2024, is amended to read:

7 45-930 The Financial Literacy Cash Fund is created. The fund shall
 8 consist of amounts credited to the fund from that portion of each renewal
 9 fee as provided in section 45-927, such other revenue as is incidental to
 10 administration of the fund, and transfers authorized by the Legislature.
 11 The fund shall be administered by the University of Nebraska. The fund
 12 shall be used to provide assistance to nonprofit entities that offer
 13 financial literacy programs to students in grades kindergarten through
 14 twelve ~~and to provide assistance for the tenant assistance project~~
 15 ~~administered by the Housing Justice Clinic at the University of Nebraska~~
 16 ~~College of Law that provides legal services to low-income families facing~~
 17 ~~eviction.~~ Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
 18 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
 19 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

20 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.
 21 3. Correct the operative date and the repealer sections so that the
 22 sections added by this amendment become operative on their effective
 23 date.

Senator Guereca filed the following amendment to [LB1072](#):
[AM2579](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2165)

- 1 1. Strike section 87.
- 2 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
- 3 accordingly.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer(s)

Unanimous consent to add Senator(s) as cointroducer(s). No objections. So ordered.

Senator Guereca name added to LB762.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from David City Public Schools, David City; students from Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Curtis; members of Leadership Sarpy County.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:14 p.m., on a motion by Senator Clouse, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

