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**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION**

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska
Friday, March 20, 2026

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jesse Randolph, Indian Hills Community Church, Lincoln.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Senator Andersen.

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 Storer who was excused; and Senators Bostar, Dungan, Guereca, and Prokop who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the forty-sixth day was approved.

REPORT OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

Following is a list of all lobbyists who have registered as of March 19, 2026, in accordance with Section 49-1481, Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Additional lobbyists who have registered will be filed weekly.

Sheffield, Paul
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association

(Signed) Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature

REPORTS

Agency reports electronically filed with the Legislature can be found on the [Nebraska Legislature's website](#).

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 912A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 31 ayes, 1 nay, 11 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 933. Committee [AM2192](#), found on page 926 and considered on page 1124, was renewed.

Senator J. Cavanaugh renewed [AM2602](#), found on page 1028, and considered on page 1124, to the committee amendment.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

Judiciary

LEGISLATIVE BILL 132. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2732](#)

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new section:
 2 Section 1. Section 60-6,273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
 3 is amended to read:
 4 60-6,273 Evidence that a person was not wearing an occupant
 5 protection system or a three-point safety belt system at the time he or
 6 she was injured shall not be admissible in regard to the issue of
 7 liability or proximate cause but ~~shall~~ may be admissible as evidence
 8 concerning mitigation of damages, except that it shall not reduce
 9 recovery for damages by more than ~~twenty-five~~ five percent.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 199. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2731](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. (1) An action for personal injury can only be brought
 4 within three years.
 5 (2) This section shall only apply to causes of action accruing on or
 6 after the effective date of this act.
 7 Sec. 2. Section 25-3301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 8 amended to read:
 9 25-3301 Sections 25-3301 to 25-3309 and section 4 of this act shall
 10 be known and may be cited as the Nonrecourse Civil Litigation Act.
 11 Sec. 3. Section 25-3302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 12 amended to read:
 13 25-3302 For purposes of the Nonrecourse Civil Litigation Act:
 14 (1) Civil litigation funding company means a person or entity that
 15 enters into a nonrecourse civil litigation funding transaction with a
 16 consumer;

17 (2) Consumer means a person residing or domiciled in Nebraska or who
18 elects to enter into a transaction under the act, whether it be in
19 person, over the Internet, by facsimile, or by any other electronic
20 means, and who has a pending legal claim and is represented by an
21 attorney at the time he or she receives the nonrecourse civil litigation
22 funding;

23 (3) Legal claim ~~includes~~ means a civil claim or action or a claim
24 presented in an administrative proceeding; and

25 (4) Nonrecourse civil litigation funding means a transaction in
26 which a civil litigation funding company purchases and a consumer assigns
27 the contingent right to receive an amount of the potential proceeds of
1 the consumer's legal claim to the civil litigation funding company out of
2 the proceeds of any realized settlement, judgment, award, or verdict the
3 consumer may receive in the legal claim. Nonrecourse civil litigation
4 funding includes funding provided to an attorney or law firm where the
5 right to receive repayment is contingent in any respect on the outcome of
6 the consumer's legal claim.

7 Sec. 4. (1) Within thirty calendar days after receipt of a written
8 request, a consumer or the consumer's attorney shall disclose and deliver
9 a copy of any contract for nonrecourse civil litigation funding to the
10 following persons:

11 (a) Each party to the legal claim or each party's attorney;

12 (b) Any court, agency, or tribunal in which the legal claim is
13 pending; and

14 (c) Any known person, including an insurer, with a preexisting
15 contractual obligation to indemnify or defend a party to the legal claim.

16 (2) The disclosure obligation under subdivision (1)(c) of this
17 section exists regardless of whether a civil action or an administrative
18 proceeding has commenced.

19 (3) The disclosure obligation under subsection (1) of this section
20 is a continuing obligation. Within thirty days after entering into a new
21 contract for nonrecourse civil litigation funding or amending an existing
22 contract, the consumer or the consumer's attorney shall disclose and
23 deliver any new or amended contract.

24 (4) The existence of a contract for nonrecourse civil litigation
25 funding and all participants or parties to such contract are permissible
26 subjects of discovery in any legal claim for which litigation funding is
27 provided under the contract.

28 Sec. 5. Section 25-3309, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
29 amended to read:

30 25-3309 (1) The Secretary of State shall issue a certificate of
31 registration to a civil litigation funding company who complies with
1 subsection (2) of section 25-3307 or a renewal of registration under
2 subsection (3) of section 25-3307.

3 (2) The Secretary of State may refuse to issue a certificate of
4 registration if the Secretary of State determines that the character,
5 fitness, or financial responsibility of the civil litigation funding
6 company are such as to warrant belief that the business will not be
7 operated honestly or fairly within the purposes of the Nonrecourse Civil
8 Litigation Act.

9 (3) The Secretary of State may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a
10 certificate of registration (a) for conduct that would have justified
11 denial of registration under subsection (2) of section 25-3307, (b)-or
12 for violating section 25-3304, or (c) for knowingly violating section 4
13 of this act.

14 (4) The Secretary of State may deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to
15 renew a certificate of registration only after proper notice and an
16 opportunity for a hearing. The Administrative Procedure Act applies to
17 the Nonrecourse Civil Litigation Act.

18 (5) The Secretary of State may issue a temporary certificate of

19 registration while an application for registration or renewal of
 20 registration is pending.
 21 (6) The Secretary of State shall require a civil litigation funding
 22 company registered pursuant to the act to annually submit certain data,
 23 in a form prescribed by the Secretary of State that contains:
 24 (a) The number of nonrecourse civil litigation fundings;
 25 (b) The amount of nonrecourse civil litigation fundings;
 26 (c) The number of nonrecourse civil litigation fundings required to
 27 be repaid by the consumer;
 28 (d) The amount charged to the consumer, including, but not limited
 29 to, the annual percentage fee charged to the consumer and the itemized
 30 fees charged to the consumer; and
 31 (e) The dollar amount and number of cases in which the realization
 1 to the civil litigation funding company was less than contracted.
 2 (7) The Secretary of State shall annually prepare and electronically
 3 submit a report to the Clerk of the Legislature and to the Judiciary
 4 Committee of the Legislature on the status of nonrecourse civil
 5 litigation funding activities in the state. The report shall include
 6 aggregate information reported by registered civil litigation funding
 7 companies.
 8 Sec. 6. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 1 of this act
 9 to Chapter 25, article 2.
 10 Sec. 7. Original sections 25-3301, 25-3302, and 25-3309, Reissue
 11 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM1283](#) is available in the Bill Room.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 962. Placed on General File with amendment.
[AM2683](#)

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
 2 sections:
 3 Section 1. Sections 1 to 8 of this act shall be known and may be
 4 cited as the Youth Reentry and Transitional Support Act.
 5 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Youth Reentry and Transitional Support
 6 Act:
 7 (1) Community-based provider means a nonprofit or local governmental
 8 entity contracting with the Department of Health and Human Services, the
 9 Office of Juvenile Services, or the Office of Probation Administration to
 10 deliver services for youth transitioning from out-of-home placements or
 11 probation supervision, including mentoring and employment support;
 12 (2) Credible messenger means an individual who has lived experience
 13 in the justice or foster care system and who is trained in mentorship and
 14 restorative justice practices;
 15 (3) Facility means a juvenile detention facility, group home,
 16 residential treatment facility, or a youth rehabilitation and treatment
 17 center;
 18 (4) Individualized employment plan means a customized career plan
 19 that:
 20 (a) Is developed collaboratively by a counselor employed by the
 21 Division of Rehabilitation Services of the State Department of Education,
 22 the youth, and a representative of a facility or the Office of Probation
 23 Administration, as appropriate; and
 24 (b) Identifies employment, credentialing, and job placement steps
 25 for the youth;
 26 (5) Transition plan means a written, individualized plan developed
 27 as described in section 5 of this act; and
 1 (6) Youth means any individual under nineteen years of age who is
 2 exiting or transitioning from an out-of-home placement, including at a

3 facility or residential treatment program, or who is transitioning from
4 probation supervision.

5 Sec. 3. (1) The purpose of the Youth Reentry and Transitional
6 Support Act is to ensure youth in out-of-home placements receive
7 essential support for successful transition back into their homes and
8 communities.

9 (2) The Legislature finds that:

10 (a) Youth and families require intensive support to assist in
11 planning, supervision, and support during the transition phase; and
12 (b) Planning for discharge upon entry to a facility is the best
13 practice to ensure a successful re-entry.

14 Sec. 4. The Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of
15 Juvenile Services, the Office of Probation Administration, and the
16 Division of Rehabilitation Services of the State Department of Education
17 shall collaboratively establish the Youth Reentry and Transitional
18 Support Program. The program shall provide for the following for each
19 youth:

20 (1) Completion of a transition plan;

21 (2) Regular reviews of each youth's transition plan. These reviews
22 shall be accomplished by a representative of the facility or the Office
23 of Probation Administration, as appropriate, and shall occur weekly for
24 detention or other short-term placements and monthly for all other
25 placements, including placement at a youth rehabilitation and treatment
26 center; and

27 (3) Supervision following re-entry by the Department of Health and
28 Human Services, the Office of Juvenile Services, or the Office of
29 Probation Administration, as appropriate, to ensure a successful
30 transition.

31 Sec. 5. (1) A transition plan shall be developed for each youth
1 upon admission to a facility or upon beginning another out-of-home
2 placement or probation supervision.

3 (2) The transition plan shall be developed using validated
4 assessment instruments, screenings, and evaluations. The transition plan
5 shall be developed collaboratively with involvement from the youth, the
6 youth's family or guardian, and facility representatives and the
7 Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Juvenile Services,
8 or the Office of Probation Administration, as appropriate. When possible,
9 development of the plan should include coordinating with local family
10 resource centers, community-based providers, or other community resources
11 in order to support the youth and the youth's family and identify long-
12 term supports.

13 (3) A transition plan shall include provisions regarding:

14 (a) Treatment services, including ensuring continuity of behavioral
15 health, medical, and medicaid services;

16 (b) Enrolling eligible youth in programs and services offered by the
17 Division of Rehabilitation Services of the State Department of Education;

18 (c) Developing an individualized employment plan identifying career
19 and training pathways for youth obtaining employment upon reentry;

20 (d) Services from community-based providers, including credible
21 messenger mentoring or in-home supportive or behavioral health services;

22 (e) Coordinating with family resource centers to align family and
23 community support;

24 (f) A housing stabilization strategy and safe placement;

25 (g) A school reentry or educational advancement plan;

26 (h) Assisting youth in applying for medicaid benefits and
27 maintaining eligibility;

28 (i) Plans and processes to obtain identification documents and
29 public benefits; and

30 (j) Family engagement and restorative justice objectives consistent
31 with reforms enacted in Laws 2025, LB50.

1 (4) During the first ninety days following a youth's re-entry, a
2 family team meeting shall be held at least once every thirty days. Such
3 meeting shall include the youth and the youth's family or guardian and
4 the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Juvenile
5 Services, or the Office of Probation Administration, as appropriate.
6 (5) Youth who are eligible for participation in the bridge to
7 independence program as provided in the Young Adult Bridge to
8 Independence Act shall be referred to that program. Services under the
9 Youth Reentry and Transitional Support Act shall not duplicate services
10 available under the bridge to independence program.
11 Sec. 6. (1) Each participating agency shall implement the Youth
12 Reentry and Transitional Support Act within its existing duties, staff,
13 and appropriations.
14 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services and Office of
15 Juvenile Services shall align existing case management, child welfare,
16 and medicaid resources to support services under the act.
17 (3) The Office of Probation Administration shall integrate
18 transition planning into probation supervision and existing community-
19 based programs.
20 (4) The Division of Rehabilitation Services of the State Department
21 of Education shall deliver vocational rehabilitation and employment
22 services through existing federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
23 Act and pre-employment transition services funding.
24 (5) The Department of Labor may assist with workforce placement and
25 apprenticeships using existing programs.
26 (6) Community-based organizations may partner with participating
27 agencies through existing grants, contracts, or volunteer programs
28 without additional state appropriations.
29 (7) No new General Fund appropriation is authorized under the Youth
30 Reentry and Transitional Support Act. All participating agencies shall
31 absorb any costs incurred using current appropriations or available
federal, philanthropic, or reallocated funds.
2 Sec. 7. Nothing in the Youth Reentry and Transitional Support Act
3 shall be construed to require the Office of Probation Administration to
4 provide services to a youth after a term of probation has ended.
5 Sec. 8. The Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of
6 Juvenile Services, the Office of Probation Administration, the Division
7 of Rehabilitation Services of the State Department of Education, and the
8 Department of Labor shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations that
9 provide for:
10 (1) Defining joint responsibilities in implementing the Youth
11 Reentry and Transitional Support Act; and
12 (2) Setting minimum training standards for credible messengers and
13 staff responsible for implementing the Youth Reentry and Transitional
14 Support Act.
15 Sec. 9. This act becomes operative on December 1, 2026.

(Signed) Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BILL 997. Placed on General File with amendment.

[AM2365](#)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:
2 Section 1. Section 14-201.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
3 is amended to read:
4 14-201.03 (1) The election commissioner in any county in which is
5 situated a city of the metropolitan class shall divide the city into
6 seven city council districts of compact and contiguous territory. Such

7 districts shall be numbered consecutively from one to seven. One city
8 council member shall be elected from each district. The city council
9 shall be responsible for redrawing the city council district boundaries
10 pursuant to section 32-553.

11 (2) Beginning when the city council of a city of the metropolitan
12 class redraws the city council districts pursuant to subsection (3) of
13 section 32-553, the seven city council districts of such city shall
14 include the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the city.

15 Sec. 2. Section 14-419, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
16 amended to read:

17 14-419 (1) The extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of a city of the
18 metropolitan class shall consist of the unincorporated area three miles
19 beyond and adjacent to its corporate boundaries.

20 (2) The city council, in cities of the metropolitan class, shall
21 have the power by ordinance to regulate, within the corporate limits of
22 the city or within the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the city,
23 except as to construction on farms for farm purposes, (a) the minimum
24 standards of construction of buildings, dwellings, and other structures,
25 in order to provide safe and sound condition of such buildings,
26 dwellings, and other structures for the preservation of health, safety,
27 security, and general welfare, and as to electric wiring, heating,
1 plumbing, pipefitting, sewer connections, ventilation, size of habitable
2 rooms, and the method of constructing buildings, and to provide for
3 inspection of such buildings, dwellings, and other structures and
4 building permits, (b) the removal and tearing down of buildings,
5 dwellings, and other structures in such areas which constitute nuisances
6 because of the dilapidated, unsafe, or rundown condition or conditions,
7 and (c) except as to the United States of America, the State of Nebraska,
8 any county of the state, or any other city or village in the state, the
9 nature, kind, and manner of constructing streets, alleys, sidewalks,
10 curbing or abridging curbs, driveway approaches constructed on public
11 rights-of-way, and sewers.

12 (3) A city of the metropolitan class shall have the authority to
13 regulate land use within the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of such
14 city as may be provided by law in addition to those powers provided in
15 this section.

16 (4) Any building or construction code implemented under this section
17 shall be adopted and enforced as provided in section 71-6406.

18 (5) Electors residing in the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of
19 a city of the metropolitan class shall be considered electors of such
20 city for all matters, except bond elections.

21 Sec. 3. Section 15-901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 15-901 (1) Except as provided in section 13-327, the
24 extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of a city of the primary class shall
25 consist of the unincorporated area three miles beyond and adjacent to its
26 corporate boundaries.

27 (2) No owner of real estate located within the corporate limits of
28 any city of the primary class or within the extraterritorial zoning
29 jurisdiction of any city of the primary class, when such real estate is
30 located in the same county as the city and outside of any incorporated
31 city or village, shall be permitted to subdivide, plat, or lay out the
1 real estate in building lots and streets, or other portions of the real
2 estate intended to be dedicated for public use or for the use of the
3 purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto,
4 without first having obtained approval by the city planning commission
5 and, when applicable, having complied with sections 39-1311 to
6 39-1311.05. No plat or subdivision of such real estate shall be recorded
7 in the office of the register of deeds or have any force or effect unless
8 such plat or subdivision is approved by the city planning commission. A

9 city of the primary class shall have the authority within its corporate
10 limits and extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction to regulate the
11 subdivision of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of
12 transferring ownership or building development, except that the city
13 shall have no power to regulate subdivision in those instances where the
14 smallest parcel created is more than ten acres in area. A city of the
15 primary class shall have the authority within its corporate limits and
16 extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction to prescribe standards for laying
17 out subdivisions in harmony with the comprehensive plan; to require the
18 installation of improvements by the owner, by the creation of public
19 improvement districts, or by requiring a good and sufficient bond
20 guaranteeing installation of such improvements; and to require the
21 dedication of land for public purposes.

22 (3) For purposes of this section, subdivision shall mean the
23 division of a lot, tract, or parcel of land into two or more lots, sites,
24 or other divisions of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future,
25 of ownership or building development, except that the division of land
26 shall not be considered to be subdivision when the smallest parcel
27 created is more than ten acres in area.

28 (4) Subdivision plats in a city of the primary class shall be
29 approved by the city planning commission on recommendation by the city
30 planning director and public works and utilities department. The city
31 planning commission may withhold approval of a plat until the public
1 works and utilities department has certified that the improvements
2 required by the regulations have been satisfactorily installed, until a
3 sufficient bond guaranteeing installation of the improvements has been
4 posted, or until public improvement districts are created. The city
5 council may provide procedures in land subdivision regulations for appeal
6 by any person aggrieved by any action of the city planning commission or
7 city planning director on any plat.

8 (5) Electors residing in the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of
9 a city of the primary class shall be considered electors of such city for
10 all matters, except bond elections.

11 Sec. 4. Section 32-553, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
12 2024, is amended to read:

13 32-553 (1)(a) When any political subdivision except a public power
14 district nominates or elects members of the governing board by districts,
15 such districts shall be substantially equal in population as determined
16 by the most recent federal decennial census.

17 (b) Any such political subdivision that has districts in place on
18 the date the census figures used in drawing district boundaries for the
19 Legislature are required to be submitted to the state by the United
20 States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, shall, if necessary
21 to maintain substantial population equality as required by this
22 subsection, have new district boundaries drawn within six months after
23 the passage and approval of the legislative bill providing for
24 reestablishing legislative districts. Any such political subdivision in
25 existence on the date the census figures used in drawing district
26 boundaries for the Legislature are required to be submitted to the state
27 by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and
28 which has not established any district boundaries shall establish
29 district boundaries pursuant to this section within six months after such
30 date.

31 (c) If the deadline for drawing or redrawing district boundary lines
1 imposed by this section is not met, the procedures set forth in section
2 32-555 shall be followed.

3 (2) The governing board of each such political subdivision shall be
4 responsible for drawing its own district boundaries and shall, as nearly
5 as possible, follow the precinct lines created by the election
6 commissioner or county clerk after each federal decennial census, except

7 that the election commissioner of any county in which a Class IV or V
8 school district is located shall draw district boundaries for such school
9 district as provided in this section and section 32-552.

10 (3) On or before January 1, 2027, any city of the metropolitan or
11 primary class that elects members of its governing board by district
12 shall redraw such district boundaries to include the extraterritorial
13 zoning jurisdiction of such city. Thereafter, when a city of the
14 metropolitan or primary class is required to redraw such district
15 boundaries, such city shall include the extraterritorial zoning
16 jurisdiction of the city.

17 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
18 accordingly.

(Signed) Rita Sanders, Chairperson

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 380. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20;
Clouse, 37.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to identify the needs of youth moving and transitioning to and from a youth rehabilitation and treatment center, an adult correctional facility, or a residential treatment facility as proposed by Legislative Bill 867, One Hundred Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2026. The study shall:

(1) Examine the current proposal to move youth currently housed in a youth rehabilitation and treatment center or an adult correctional system facility;

(2) Identify the needs of the youth currently housed at each facility;

(3) Consider alternative models for facility location and design;

(4) Evaluate proposed models for success, ensuring that any structural system reform maintains the best interests of the youth involved;

(5) Provide clarity and consistency for agencies, staff, youth, and families so that the rehabilitative and behavioral needs of the affected youth are met. The study shall incorporate input and reports from the Nebraska Children's Commission, the Foster Care Review Office, the office of Inspector General for Nebraska Child Welfare, the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice, youth and families with experience at a youth rehabilitation and treatment center or the Nebraska correctional youth facility, national experts, and other youth justice system stakeholders; and

(6) Examine and identify the legislation, policies, and other changes to law that may be necessary to successfully implement a comprehensive evidence-based plan relating to the movement and transitioning of youth to and from a youth rehabilitation and treatment center, a residential treatment facility, or an adult correctional facility.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 381. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the feasibility, effectiveness, and safeguards associated with implementing universal youth mental health screenings in public schools. Students continue to experience rising rates of anxiety, depression, and behavioral health challenges, and early identification may improve access to timely intervention and support. Implementation of screenings must address workforce capacity, parental consent, student privacy, referral systems, and equitable access to follow-up services.

Universal youth mental health screenings may offer opportunities to identify concerns before they escalate into crisis situations, improve academic engagement, and reduce disciplinary involvement. Ensuring that any screening framework is evidence-based, transparent, and appropriately resourced is critical to protecting students and maximizing positive outcomes.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Assessment of the current landscape of youth mental health supports within Nebraska schools, including the availability of counselors, school psychologists, social workers, and partnerships with community behavioral health providers;

(2) Evaluation of evidence-based mental health screening models, including universal and targeted approaches, and their documented outcomes in comparable states;

(3) Analysis of workforce capacity across urban and rural school districts, including staffing ratios, training needs, and shortages that may impact implementation;

(4) Examination of parental consent procedures, student assent practices, and compliance with state and federal student privacy laws, including protections under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act;

(5) Review of referral pathways and follow-up services to determine whether adequate community-based treatment capacity exists to support students who screen positive for mental health needs;

(6) Evaluation of potential disparities in access, outcomes, and discipline-related consequences to ensure equitable implementation across race, disability status, and geographic region;

(7) Estimation of fiscal impacts, including costs associated with screening tools, training, staffing, data systems, and potential funding sources such as Medicaid reimbursement or state grant programs; and

(8) Identification of best practices, implementation safeguards, and policy options, including pilot programs or voluntary statewide guidelines.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 382. Introduced by Fredrickson, 20.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine issues related to play therapy access in Nebraska. Play therapy is a well-established and evidence-based mental health intervention that is particularly effective with young children.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) An examination of the current evidence regarding the efficacy of play therapy, as well as any proven outcomes for children;

(2) An overview of the challenge of access to play therapy for families in need;

(3) A review of current regulations regarding play therapy in the state;

(4) A lookback on difficulties in the state regarding billing for play therapy;

(5) An examination of required education and credentials to offer play therapy;

(6) Research on how other states approach play therapy as a modality;

(7) A review of potential statutory or administrative changes to support play therapy in Nebraska; and

(8) A determination of whether additional state funding is needed to support such changes.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 383. Introduced by Spivey, 13.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the issue of maternal depression in Nebraska and potential statutory or administrative

changes that may support maternal mental health in the state. The study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) Collecting data on maternal mental health in Nebraska, including, but not limited to:

(a) The rate of mental health concerns among mothers in Nebraska; and
(b) The types of diagnoses that mothers experience both prenatally and postpartum;

(2) A review of the impact of maternal mental health on babies, young children, and families;

(3) An overview of the types and efficacy of screening available for maternal mental health;

(4) An examination of the availability of mental health services for new mothers, including:

(a) The percentage and type of providers offering perinatal mental health services;

(b) The availability of services for new mothers with a mental health diagnosis and referral connections; and

(c) Private and public coverage options for new mothers for maternal depression screening and other necessary services;

(5) Research examining the approach other states use to address the challenge of maternal mental health;

(6) A review of potential statutory or administrative changes that may support maternal mental health in Nebraska; and

(7) A determination of whether additional state funding is needed to support such changes.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 384. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to review the Licensing of Truth and Deception Examiners Act and any rules and regulations for truth and deception examiners in furtherance of the purposes of the Occupational Board Reform Act.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, examining whether the current means of regulating truth and deception examiners:

(1) Is the least restrictive means necessary to protect consumers from the undue risk of present, significant, and substantiated harms that clearly threaten or endanger the health, safety, or welfare of the public;

(2) Protects the fundamental right of an individual to pursue a lawful occupation;

(3) Is construed and applied to increase opportunities, promote competition, and encourage innovation; and

(4) Should be changed to conform to the policy principles set out in the Occupational Board Reform Act.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 385. Introduced by Sanders, 45.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature that may arise in the interim.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 386. Introduced by Moser, 22.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine any issues within the jurisdiction of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature.

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

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 387. Introduced by Storm, 23; Clements, 2.

WHEREAS, the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association Class C-1 Boys State Basketball Championships were held on March 14, 2026, at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Ashland-Greenwood High School Bluejays defeated the Douglas County West High School Falcons in the championship game by a score of 42-39 to earn the title; and

WHEREAS, the Ashland-Greenwood boys basketball team have won back-to-back state championships and finished the season with a record of twenty-eight wins and one loss; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jacob Mohs provided the leadership to cap a 28-1 winning season with a state championship; 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 Ashland-Greenwood High School boys basketball team on winning the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association Class C-1 Boys State Basketball Championship.

2. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Ashland-Greenwood High School boys basketball team and Coach Jacob Mohs.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 388. Introduced by Storm, 23; Wordekemper, 15.

WHEREAS, the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association Class D-1 Boys State Basketball Championships were held on March 14, 2026, at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Howells-Dodge High School Jaguars defeated the McCool Junction Mustangs in the championship game by a score of 57-39 to win the championship title; and

WHEREAS, the Howells-Dodge basketball team finished the season with a record of twenty-six wins and three losses; and

WHEREAS, Coach Kevin Janata provided the leadership to cap a 26-3 winning season with a state championship; 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 Howells-Dodge High School boys basketball team on winning the 2026 Nebraska School Activities Association Class D-1 Boys State Basketball Championship.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Howells-Dodge High School boys basketball team and Coach Kevin Janata.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator DeBoer filed the following amendment to [LB937](#):
[AM2767](#) is available in the Bill Room.

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator DeKay filed the following motion to [LR329](#):
[MO529](#)
Withdraw LR329.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 933. Committee [AM2192](#), found on page 926 and considered on page 1124 and in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator J. Cavanaugh renewed [AM2602](#), found on page 1028, and considered on page 1124 and in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment.

The J. Cavanaugh amendment was adopted with 35 ayes, 4 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

Senator Storm withdrew [AM2677](#), found on page 1097, to the committee amendment.

Senator Storm offered [AM2738](#), found on page 1125, to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER ARCH PRESIDING

Senator Storm moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 22 ayes, 1 nay, and 26 not voting.

Senator Storm requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 22:

Andersen	Clements	Ibach	Meyer, G.	Storm
Arch	DeKay	Jacobson	Moser	von Gillern
Armendariz	Dorn	Kauth	Murman	
Ballard	Hardin	Lippincott	Sanders	
Bosn	Holderoft	Meyer, F.	Sorrentino	

Voting in the negative, 19:

Brandt	DeBoer	Hansen	Prokop	Rountree
Cavanaugh, J.	Dungan	Hughes	Quick	Spivey
Clouse	Fredrickson	Juarez	Raybould	Wordekemper
Conrad	Guereca	McKinney	Riepe	

Present and not voting, 3:

Bostar	Cavanaugh, M.	Hunt
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Excused and not voting, 5:

Dover	Hallstrom	Lonowski	Storer	Strommen
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The Storm amendment lost with 22 ayes, 19 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 38 ayes, 4 nays, 2 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 30 ayes, 7 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

RESOLUTION(S)

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 389. Introduced by Conrad, 46.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine educational opportunities and services available to deaf and hard of hearing elementary students in Nebraska.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) The availability of teachers trained in deaf education and related support personnel in school districts and educational service units;
- (2) Access for elementary students to communication supports and accommodations, including sign language interpretation, captioning services, assistive listening technologies, and language development services;
- (3) Early language and literacy development outcomes for deaf and hard of hearing elementary students;

(4) Coordination among school districts, educational service units, early intervention programs, and families to support language acquisition and educational success;

(5) Professional development opportunities for educators serving deaf and hard of hearing students; and

(6) Geographic or regional disparities in the availability of services, particularly in rural areas of the state.

In conducting this interim study, the Education Committee of the Legislature shall seek input from parents and families of deaf and hard of hearing students, educators, specialists in deaf education, educational service units, and relevant state agencies.

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

1. That the Education Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 390. Introduced by Hardin, 48.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to allow the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature to examine any health and human services issues within the jurisdiction of the committee that arise during the legislative interim period.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 391. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the issue of diaper access for Nebraska families. Using 2023 United States Census data, an estimated 26,113 children from birth through three years of age are at risk of diaper need in Nebraska. Diaper need is defined as when a caregiver struggles to afford an adequate supply of clean diapers to maintain child health and hygiene.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) The impact of diaper need on:
 - (a) Mothers, including the mental health of mothers;
 - (b) Babies and young children;
 - (c) Medical systems;
 - (d) Public health systems;
 - (e) Workforce participation; and
 - (f) Early childhood systems, including child care;
- (2) The data available about Nebraska families who are impacted by diaper need;
- (3) An overview of available resources in the state to address diaper need;
- (4) A review of how other states support access to diapers;
- (5) An outline of potential statutory or administrative changes that would support diaper access; and
- (6) A determination of whether state funding is needed to support diaper access.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 392. Introduced by Dungan, 26.

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1909, the St. Leger Cowley Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has proudly preserved the history, culture, and ideals of our nation's founders for over one hundred and fifteen years, fostering patriotism, education, and service in our communities and country; and

WHEREAS, through the tireless efforts of its members, the St. Leger Cowley Chapter upholds the organization's mission to promote historical preservation, support education through scholarships, and honor the sacrifices of the men and women who fought for American independence; and

WHEREAS, the continued success and growth of the St. Leger Cowley Chapter is a testament to the passion and commitment of the chapter's members, past and present, who work tirelessly to carry forward the legacy of the nation's founding and to preserve it for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the St. Leger Cowley Chapter consistently foster leadership opportunities for women by empowering members to take on influential roles within the chapter, while also providing unwavering support to junior members, encouraging their growth and

involvement in the organization to ensure the continuing development of strong, capable women leaders for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, as the country approaches its two hundred fiftieth anniversary, the St. Leger Cowley Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirms the chapter's dedication to promoting patriotism, historical awareness, and community service.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates the St. Leger Cowley Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on the recent celebration of one hundred and fifteen years of service to the community.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the St. Leger Cowley Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Laid over.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 393. Introduced by Conrad, 46; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11; Spivey, 13.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the potential for providing universal child care at no cost to parents in Nebraska modeled after the New Mexico program.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Examining the implementation and benefits of universal child care in New Mexico;
- (2) Reviewing the potential benefits of providing universal child care in Nebraska;
- (3) Determining the current unmet need for child care in the state;
- (4) Evaluating methods for improving the availability of high-quality child care;
- (5) Analyzing potential funding mechanisms for universal child care;
- (6) Determining other barriers to implementing universal child care in Nebraska; and
- (7) Developing a model for potential legislation.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.
2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

Referred to the Executive Board.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 394. Introduced by Arch, 14.

WHEREAS, Mayor David P. Black has been the Mayor of Papillion, Nebraska, for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Black successfully led Papillion in preserving its small-town feel, high quality of life, efficient government services, affordable tax rates, and a high level of trust among the citizens, while managing the city's rapid growth; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Black has been instrumental in Papillion's tremendous economic growth with the city being an active partner in attracting companies like Amazon, Meta, Google, Oxbow Animal Health, Hormel's Papillion Foods, and Fidelity Investments to build major projects in Papillion; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Black has been a strong advocate for Papillion's small business community as a founding member of the Historic Downtown Papillion Business Association and has been actively involved in the Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce's Government Affairs Committee, Papillion's City Council, and Papillion's Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, under Mayor Black's leadership, Papillion has partnered with community organizations to develop Veterans Park, donated land for the Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Memorial, constructed a modernized public works facility, expanded its police department, created a sustainable fire department partnership with La Vista and the Papillion Rural Fire District, preserved its one hundred year old city hall, created a new community center and recreation complex, renovated its one hundred and fifty year old city park, and supported the revival of downtown, among many other projects; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Black is passionate about making Papillion a place that "Feels Like Home" by providing a safe place to live with a thriving business economy and diverse opportunities for employment, entertainment, and recreation, and he leaves behind a legacy that will always be remembered.

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

1. That the Legislature commends Mayor David P. Black for his many years of exceptional leadership.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mayor David P. Black.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Conrad filed the following amendment to LB937:

[AM2668](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2454)

- 1 1. On page 7, strike beginning with the first "a" in line 20 through
- 2 "practitioner" in line 21 and insert "confirmation from a medical
- 3 professional or a mental health professional credentialed under the
- 4 Uniform Credentialing Act or the designee of such a professional".

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1114. Title read. Considered.

Senator McKinney asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following motions:

[MO505](#), found on page 995, to indefinitely postpone pursuant to Rule 6, Sec. 3(f).

[MO506](#), found on page 995, to bracket until April 17, 2026.

[MO507](#), found on page 995, to recommit to the Urban Affairs Committee.

No objections. So ordered.

Committee [AM2360](#), found on page 959, was offered.

Senator Jacobson withdrew [AM2542](#), found on page 990, to the committee amendment.

Senator McKinney withdrew [AM2518](#), found on page 994, to the committee amendment.

Senator Jacobson offered [AM2541](#), found on page 990, to the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT KELLY PRESIDING

Senator Jacobson moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 1 nay, and 21 not voting.

The Jacobson amendment lost with 15 ayes, 15 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senator McKinney offered [AM2633](#), found on page 1094.

The McKinney amendment was adopted with 38 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Senator Dover offered [AM2493](#), found on page 1124, to the committee amendment.

The Dover amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 8 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 921. Title read. Considered.

Committee [AM2420](#), found on page 989, was offered.

Senator Ibach offered [AM2761](#), found on page 1124, to the committee amendment.

Pending.

COMMITTEE REPORT(S)
Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1055. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 788. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 913. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER151](#)

1 1. On page 1, line 4, strike "as prescribed" and insert "; to
2 provide duties for the dementia services coordinator".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 784. Placed on Select File with amendment.

[ER152](#)

1 1. On page 1, strike beginning with "law" in line 1 through line 8
2 and insert "law enforcement; to amend sections 23-1717, 23-1719, and
3 81-1414.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 23-1701,
4 23-1701.01, and 32-604, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to
5 change provisions relating to residency requirements for sheriffs in
6 certain counties, uniform requirements for sheriffs and their deputies,
7 and continuing education requirements for law enforcement officers; to
8 harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; and to repeal the
9 original sections."

LEGISLATIVE BILL 977. Placed on Select File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1087. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Dunixi Guereca, Chairperson

Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1029. Placed on General File.

(Signed) Dave Murman, Chairperson

AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Jacobson filed the following amendment to [LB967](#):

[AM2797](#)

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments AM2324)

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Section 1. Section 44-116, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2024, is amended to read:
- 4 44-116 (1) All money collected by the Department of Insurance for
- 5 examination of the affairs of domestic, foreign, or alien insurance
- 6 companies and insurers as defined in and pursuant to the Insurers
- 7 Examination Act or any other provision of Chapter 44 or for valuing the
- 8 reserve liabilities of life insurance companies shall be remitted by the
- 9 department to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of
- 10 Insurance Cash Fund, which fund is hereby created. Money in the
- 11 Department of Insurance Cash Fund may be used for transfers to the
- 12 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the
- 13 Department of Insurance Cash Fund available for investment shall be
- 14 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
- 15 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 16 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer fourteen million dollars from
- 17 the Department of Insurance Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before
- 18 June 30, 2026, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
- 19 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
- 20 Administrative Services. The State Treasurer shall transfer
- 21 ~~thirteen~~eleven million two hundred thousand dollars from the Department
- 22 of Insurance Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2027, on
- 23 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
- 24 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services. The
- 25 State Treasurer shall transfer eleven million dollars from the Department
- 26 of Insurance Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2028, on
- 1 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
- 2 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services. The
- 3 State Treasurer shall transfer eleven million dollars from the Department
- 4 of Insurance Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2029, on
- 5 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
- 6 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.
- 7 Sec. 26. Beginning January 1, 2027, a health insurance plan, its
- 8 contractors, and its affiliates shall not restrict the method of claim
- 9 payment to a health care provider for health care services to a credit,
- 10 charge, or debit card, or any combination thereof.
- 11 2. On page 5, line 23, strike "(a)"; and in line 25 strike beginning
- 12 with the second occurrence of "or" through "section" in line 26.
- 13 3. On page 8, line 27; and page 9, line 9, after "additional" insert
- 14 "or".
- 15 4. On page 11, line 28, insert an underscored comma after
- 16 "technology".
- 17 5. On page 16, strike beginning with "The" in line 21 through line
- 18 23 and show as stricken.
- 19 6. On page 20, line 1, strike "and promulgate"; and in line 3 after
- 20 the period insert "Notwithstanding section 71-2455, the department shall
- 21 promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations.".
- 22 7. On page 29, lines 8 and 9 and 10, strike "vulnerable adult or
- 23 senior" and insert "eligible".
- 24 8. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
- 25 and the repealer accordingly.

Senator Riepe filed the following amendment to [LB912](#):
[AM2760](#)

(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER144)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 30. Original sections 71-2444, 71-2445, and 71-2447, Reissue
- 3 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

4 2. On page 82, line 14, after "exceed" insert "two hundred dollars
5 for initial licensure or"; and in line 15 after "dollars" insert "for a
6 renewal of licensure".
7 3. On page 84, line 10, after the period insert "Sections 24, 25,
8 26, 27, and 30 of this act become operative on May 1, 2027."; and in line
9 11 strike "30" and insert "31".
10 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB1100:

[FA1080](#)

Strike Section 1.

Senator von Gillern filed the following amendments to LB1165:

[FA1081](#)

To AM2504, strike Section 1

[FA1082](#)

To AM2504, strike Section 2

Senator Storm filed the following amendment to LB933:

[FA1083](#)

On page 1, line 9, strike the comma after "manner".

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following amendment to LB921:

[FA1084](#)

To AM2420, strike Sec. 16

MOTION(S) - Print in Journal

Senator M. Cavanaugh filed the following motion to LB1100:

[MO531](#)

Recommit to the Judiciary Committee.

VISITOR(S)

Visitors to the Chamber were students from Shoemaker Elementary, Grand Island; students from Omaha Christian Academy, Omaha; members of the girls wrestling team from Adams Central, including Coach Boyer, Hastings; students from Meadowlane Elementary, Lincoln; students from Burwell High School, Burwell.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Joe Miller, Lincoln.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:10 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Arch, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 23, 2026.

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature