

LEGISLATIVE BILL 134

Approved by the Governor May 22, 1989

Introduced by Scofield, 49; McFarland, 28; Baack, 47;
Bernard-Stevens, 42; Withem, 14;
Nelson, 35

AN ACT relating to mathematics; to state intent concerning the Junior Mathematics Prognosis Examination; to appropriate funds; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Junior Mathematics Prognosis Examination be available to every student in the eleventh grade in Nebraska in order to measure his or her level of preparation for college-level mathematics.

The immediate goal of the examination shall be to decrease the number of Nebraska first-year college students who begin college mathematics at a remedial level. The long-term goal shall be to help develop a more mathematically and scientifically literate society.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$45,805 from the General Fund for the period July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, and (2) \$47,179 from the General Fund for the period July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991, to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Mathematics Department for contractual services for and the administration of the Junior Mathematics Prognosis Examination, to aid in carrying out the purposes of section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$9,150 from the General Fund for the period July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, and (2) \$9,425 from the General Fund for the period July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991, to the State Department of Education, for Program 508, to aid in the administration of the Junior Mathematics Prognosis Examination.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.