

AMENDMENTS TO LB 609

Introduced by Carlson, 38.

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 81-12,126, Revised Statutes
4 Supplement, 2007, is amended to read:

5 81-12,126 The purpose of the Building Entrepreneurial
6 Communities Act is to support economically depressed rural areas
7 of Nebraska in building entrepreneurial communities through grants
8 that will create community capacity to build and sustain programs
9 to generate and retain wealth in the community and region.
10 Specifically, the act will:

11 (1) Provide education and technical assistance to
12 energize small business development and entrepreneurship;

13 (2) Provide technical assistance to facilitate small
14 business transfer;

15 (3) Build community business capacity and leadership
16 programs;

17 (4) Generate opportunities that will attract and retain
18 young people and families;

19 (5) Provide education about philanthropy and
20 intergenerational transfer of wealth;

21 (6) Build community endowments to support these
22 activities; and

23 (7) Establish community initiatives to attract new

1 residents; ~~and-~~

2 (8) Provide marketing assistance to communities to
3 attract new residents from outside of the State of Nebraska.
4 Marketing assistance may include the creation of new web sites,
5 the improvement of existing web sites, creation and distribution
6 of printed or electronic marketing materials, and programs which
7 promote the community to new residents.

8 Sec. 2. Original section 81-12,126, Revised Statutes
9 Supplement, 2007, is repealed.