

AMENDMENTS TO LB 988

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER8211)

Introduced by Raikes, 25.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. Section 44-4317, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 44-4317 (1) (a) Any public agency which has the authority
5 to levy a tax shall be authorized to levy a tax, to contract
6 indebtedness, and to issue general obligation bonds payable from
7 such a tax levy to pay the premium costs of general liability
8 insurance, property insurance, workers' compensation insurance,
9 health, dental, or accident insurance, life insurance, and any
10 other insurance to protect against any of the losses described in
11 section 44-4304 and to pay all costs and expenses associated with
12 membership in a risk management pool, including, but not limited
13 to, standard insurance coverages, group self-insurance coverages,
14 assessments levied by the pool, retirement of debt incurred by the
15 pool, and operating expenses of the pool.

16 (b) A member of a risk management pool which has the
17 authority to levy a tax shall be authorized to enter into
18 agreements obligating the member to make payments beyond its
19 current budget year for any of such purposes.

20 (c) Taxes levied by a public agency other than an
21 educational service unit or school district for the payment of the
22 principal of, premium of, or interest on such a general obligation

1 bond of such public agency, the payment of such insurance premium
2 costs, and the payment of all costs and expenses associated with
3 membership in a risk management pool may be levied in excess of any
4 tax limitation imposed by statute.

5 (d) Except as permitted in subdivision (1)(e) of this
6 section, taxes levied by an educational service unit or school
7 district on or after the effective date of this act for the
8 payment of the principal of, premium of, or interest on such a
9 general obligation bond of such public agency, the payment of such
10 insurance premium costs, and the payment of all costs and expenses
11 associated with membership in a risk management pool shall be
12 subject to the levy limit applicable to such public agency under
13 section 77-3442.

14 (e) Taxes levied by an educational service unit or school
15 district prior to fiscal year 2012-13 for the payment of the
16 principal of, premium of, or interest on such a general obligation
17 bond of such educational service unit or school district issued
18 prior to the effective date of this act shall be excluded from the
19 levy limit applicable to such public agency under section 77-3442.

20 (2) Nothing in the Intergovernmental Risk Management
21 Act shall be construed or interpreted as permitting the State
22 of Nebraska, represented by the Risk Manager, to enter into any
23 agreement or contract or do any act in contravention of the
24 Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

25 2. On page 7, line 27, before the comma insert "except
26 as provided in section 44-4317 for bonded indebtedness issued by
27 educational service units and school districts".

- 1 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
- 2 references and the repealer accordingly.