

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 609

FINAL READING

Introduced by Carlson, 38; Adams, 24; Dubas, 34; Flood, 19; Hansen, 42; Harms, 48; Johnson, 37; Karpisek, 32; Nelson, 6; Pankonin, 2; Wallman, 30.

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Committee: Business and Labor

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Building Entrepreneurial Communities
2 Act; to amend section 81-12,126, Revised Statutes
3 Supplement, 2007; to provide additional purposes for the
4 act; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

3 81-12,126 The purpose of the Building Entrepreneurial
4 Communities Act is to support economically depressed rural areas
5 of Nebraska in building entrepreneurial communities through grants
6 that will create community capacity to build and sustain programs
7 to generate and retain wealth in the community and region.
8 Specifically, the act will:

9 (1) Provide education and technical assistance to
10 energize small business development and entrepreneurship;

11 (2) Provide technical assistance to facilitate small
12 business transfer;

13 (3) Build community business capacity and leadership
14 programs;

15 (4) Generate opportunities that will attract and retain
16 young people and families;

17 (5) Provide education about philanthropy and
18 intergenerational transfer of wealth;

19 (6) Build community endowments to support these
20 activities; ~~and~~

21 (7) Establish community initiatives to attract new
22 residents; ~~and-~~

23 (8) Provide marketing assistance to communities to
24 attract new residents from outside of the State of Nebraska.
25 Marketing assistance may include the creation of new web sites,

1 the improvement of existing web sites, creation and distribution
2 of printed or electronic marketing materials, and programs which
3 promote the community to new residents.

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5 Supplement, 2007, is repealed.