

AMENDMENTS TO LB 545

Introduced by Council, 11.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 10. Section 79-1007.19, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4           79-1007.19 For school fiscal year 2008-09 and each school  
5 fiscal year thereafter, the department shall calculate a teacher  
6 education adjustment for each district as follows:

7           (1) Teacher education points shall be calculated for each  
8 district by the department based upon data from the fall personnel  
9 report required pursuant to section 79-804 for the school fiscal  
10 year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is  
11 to be paid. Each full-time equivalent teacher shall (a) be under  
12 contract with a school district as required pursuant to section  
13 79-818 and (b) only be counted one time in the awarding of any  
14 points pursuant to this section. Each district shall receive one  
15 point for each full-time equivalent teacher who has earned and been  
16 awarded a master's degree or an education specialist's degree and  
17 two points for each full-time equivalent teacher who has earned and  
18 been awarded a doctoral degree;

19           (2) A teacher education index shall be calculated for  
20 each district by dividing the ratio of teacher education points  
21 for the district divided by the number of full-time equivalent  
22 teachers in the district by the ratio of teacher education points  
23 for all districts in the state except the teacher education points

1 generated by the district for which the teacher education index  
2 is being calculated, divided by the number of full-time equivalent  
3 teachers in all districts in the state except the teachers in the  
4 district for which the teacher education index is being calculated;  
5 and

6 (3) The teacher education adjustment for each district  
7 shall equal ten percent for school fiscal years 2008-09 and  
8 2009-10 and thirteen and seventy-five one-hundredths percent for  
9 each school fiscal year thereafter of the district's basic funding  
10 multiplied by the difference of the product of the district's  
11 teacher education index minus one, except that if the result is  
12 less than zero, the teacher education adjustment shall equal zero.

13 2. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal  
14 references, and amend the repealer accordingly.