

AMENDMENTS TO LB 545

Introduced by Council, 11.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 11. Section 79-1007.20, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 79-1007.20 (1) For school fiscal year 2009-10 and each
5 school fiscal year thereafter, school districts may apply to the
6 department for a student growth adjustment, on a form prescribed
7 by the department, on or before October 10 of the school fiscal
8 year immediately preceding the school fiscal year for which aid
9 is being calculated. Such form shall require an estimate of the
10 average daily membership for the school fiscal year for which aid
11 is being calculated, the estimated student growth calculated by
12 subtracting the fall membership of the current school fiscal year
13 from the estimated average daily membership for the school fiscal
14 year for which aid is being calculated, and evidence supporting
15 the estimates. On or before the immediately following December
16 1, the department shall approve the estimated student growth,
17 approve a modified student growth, or deny the application based
18 on the requirements of this section, the evidence submitted on the
19 application, and any other information provided by the department.
20 The state board shall establish procedures for appeal of decisions
21 of the department to the state board for final determination.

22 (2) The student growth adjustment for each approved
23 district shall equal the sum of the product of the school

1 district's basic funding per formula student multiplied by the
2 difference of the approved student growth minus the greater of
3 twenty-five students or one-tenth of one percent of the fall
4 membership for the school fiscal year immediately preceding the
5 school fiscal year for which aid is being calculated plus the
6 product of fifty percent of the school district's basic funding per
7 formula student multiplied by the greater of twenty-five students
8 or one-tenth of one percent of the fall membership for the school
9 fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year for which
10 aid is being calculated.

11 (3) For school fiscal year 2011-12 and each school
12 fiscal year thereafter, the department shall calculate a student
13 growth adjustment correction for each district that received a
14 student growth adjustment for aid distributed in the most recently
15 available complete data year. Such student growth correction shall
16 equal the product of the difference of the average daily membership
17 for such school fiscal year minus the sum of the formula students
18 and the approved student growth used to calculate the student
19 growth adjustment for such school fiscal year multiplied by the
20 school district's basic funding per formula student used in the
21 final calculation of aid pursuant to section 79-1065 for such
22 school fiscal year, except that the absolute value of a negative
23 correction shall not exceed the original adjustment.

24 2. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal
25 references, and amend the repealer accordingly.