

AMENDMENTS TO LB 221

Introduced by Education.

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

3 Section 1. Section 79-575, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 79-575 The secretary of a school district shall draw and
6 sign all orders upon the treasurer for all money to be disbursed
7 by the district and all warrants upon the county treasurer for
8 money raised for district purposes or apportioned to the district
9 by the county treasurer and shall present the same to the president
10 to be countersigned. No warrant, check, or other instrument drawn
11 upon bank depository funds of the district shall be issued until
12 so countersigned. No warrant, check, or other instrument drawn upon
13 bank depository funds of the district shall be countersigned by the
14 president until the amount for which the warrant it is drawn is
15 written upon its face. Facsimile signatures of board members may
16 be used, and a person or persons delegated by the board may sign
17 and validate all warrants, checks, and other instruments drawn upon
18 bank depository funds of the district.

19 Sec. 2. Section 79-592, Reissue Revised Statutes of
20 Nebraska, is amended to read:

21 79-592 The treasurer of a Class V school district shall
22 receive all taxes of the school district from the county treasurer.
23 The treasurer of the school district shall attend all meetings of

1 the board of education of the Class V district when required to
2 do so, shall prepare and submit in writing a monthly report of
3 the state of the district's finances, and shall pay school money
4 ~~only~~ either upon a warrant signed by the president, or in the
5 president's absence by the vice president, and countersigned by
6 the secretary or upon a check or other instrument drawn upon bank
7 depository funds of the school district. The treasurer shall also
8 perform such other duties as designated by the board of education.
9 Before entering into the discharge of his or her duties and during
10 the entire time he or she so serves, the treasurer shall give
11 bond or evidence of equivalent insurance coverage payable to the
12 board in such amount as may be required by the board, but in no
13 event less than two hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the
14 faithful discharge of his or her duties as treasurer of the school
15 district, for the safekeeping and proper disbursement of all funds
16 and money of the school district received by the treasurer. Such
17 bond shall be signed by one or more surety companies of recognized
18 responsibility, to be approved by the board. The cost of the bond
19 or insurance shall be paid by the school district. Such bond or
20 insurance coverage may be enlarged at any time the board may deem
21 an enlargement or additional bond or insurance coverage to be
22 necessary.

23 Sec. 3. Original sections 79-575 and 79-592, Reissue
24 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.