

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 505**

Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

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Committee: Executive Board

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to create the Economic
- 2                   Development Committee.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) The Executive Board of the Legislative  
2 Council shall appoint a select committee of the Legislative  
3 Council to consist of six members of the Legislature, to be  
4 known as the Economic Development Committee. The committee shall  
5 engage in strategic planning with respect to matters of economic  
6 development, develop and promote a consistent and priority-based  
7 approach to economic development, and assess the performance of  
8 previously enacted economic development measures. The selection of  
9 members shall be made on the basis of interest and knowledge and  
10 shall ensure geographic representation. The committee may utilize  
11 Legislative Council staff as required or may contract for necessary  
12 expertise. Such staff shall provide close liaison with agencies  
13 involved in economic development and the Governor.

14           (2) The committee shall meet as necessary and shall  
15 propose any legislation appropriate and beneficial to the interests  
16 of the people of the State of Nebraska.