

AMENDMENTS TO LB 333

Introduced by Education

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

3           Sec. 2. Section 79-720, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5           79-720 (1) Each school district, in consultation with the  
6 State Department of Education, shall develop for incorporation into  
7 all phases of the curriculum of grades kindergarten through twelve  
8 a multicultural education program.

9           (2) The department shall create and distribute  
10 recommended multicultural education curriculum guidelines to all  
11 school districts. Each district shall create its own multicultural  
12 education program based on such recommended guidelines. Each  
13 program shall be reviewed and, if within the guidelines, approved  
14 by the department, and a copy of each such program shall be on file  
15 with the department.

16           ~~(3) The process of implementation of the multicultural~~  
17 ~~education program shall begin in school year 1993-94, and~~  
18 ~~such process shall be completed in school year 1994-95. The~~  
19 ~~multicultural education program shall be integrated into the~~  
20 ~~curriculum of each district each school year thereafter.~~

21           ~~(4)~~ (3) The incorporation of the multicultural education  
22 program into the curriculum of each district shall not change  
23 (a) the number of instructional hours prescribed for elementary

1 and high school students or (b) the number of instructional hours  
2 dedicated to the existing curriculum of each district.

3 Sec. 3. Section 79-722, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 79-722 In conjunction with the multicultural education  
6 program prescribed in section 79-720, the State Department of  
7 Education shall design a process for evaluating the implementation  
8 and effectiveness of each multicultural education program,  
9 including the collection of baseline data. The collection of  
10 baseline data for evaluating the implementation and effectiveness  
11 of each multicultural education program shall not include the  
12 testing, assessment, or evaluation of individual students'  
13 attitudes or beliefs. An evaluation of the implementation and  
14 effectiveness of each multicultural education program shall be  
15 conducted during the first quarter of the 1997-98 school year and  
16 every five school years. On or before November 1, 2013, and on or  
17 before November 1 every five years thereafter, the thereafter. The  
18 department shall report the results of each evaluation to the Clerk  
19 of the Legislature, the Education Committee of the Legislature,  
20 and the State Board of Education, and each school district. publish  
21 such report on a web site established by the department.

22 2. On page 8, line 6, strike "department" and insert  
23 "State Department of Education"; and in line 9 strike "and" and  
24 after "(vi)" insert "the next one hundred fourteen thousand six  
25 hundred twenty-nine dollars shall fund the multicultural education  
26 program created under section 79-720; and (vii)".

27 3. On page 9, line 4, strike "and" and after "(vi)"

1 insert "the next one hundred fourteen thousand six hundred  
2 twenty-nine dollars shall be used by the department to fund  
3 the multicultural education program created under section 79-720;  
4 and (vii)".

5           4. On page 10, line 1, strike "and" and insert "(v)  
6 the next allocation shall be used by the department to fund the  
7 multicultural education program created under section 79-720 in an  
8 aggregated amount up to the amount used in the prior fiscal year  
9 for such purposes increased by the basic allowable growth rate  
10 pursuant to section 79-1025; and".

11           5. On page 25, line 15, strike "sections" and insert  
12 "section"; and in line 16 strike "Sections" through "and" and  
13 insert "Section".

14           6. Amend the repealer and renumber the remaining sections  
15 accordingly.