

AMENDMENTS TO LB 45

Introduced by Fulton

1           1. Insert the following new sections:

2           Section 1. Section 2-3256, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4           2-3256 All design or construction by a district of  
5 structural works costing more than ~~eighty-six~~ one hundred thousand  
6 dollars shall be under the supervision of a licensed engineer  
7 except as otherwise provided in the Engineers and Architects  
8 Regulation Act. The Board of Engineers and Architects shall adjust  
9 the dollar amount in this section every fifth year. The first  
10 such adjustment after the effective date of this act shall be  
11 effective on July 1, 2014. commencing July 1, 2009. The adjusted  
12 amount shall be equal to the then current amount adjusted by the  
13 cumulative percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All  
14 Urban Consumers published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics  
15 for the five-year period preceding the adjustment date. The amount  
16 shall be rounded to the next highest one-thousand-dollar amount.

17           Sec. 13. Section 81-3448, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
18 Nebraska, is amended to read:

19           81-3448 (1) A person applying to the Board of Engineers  
20 and Architects for initial licensure as an architect shall submit  
21 an application accompanied by the fee established by the board  
22 and satisfactory evidence that he or she holds a degree in  
23 architecture accredited by the National Architectural ~~Accreditation~~

1 Accrediting Board and that he or she has completed practical  
2 training in architectural work as required by the Board of  
3 Engineers and Architects. If an applicant is qualified, the  
4 Board of Engineers and Architects shall, by means of a written  
5 or electronic examination, examine the applicant on technical  
6 and professional subjects as prescribed by the board. None of  
7 the examination materials shall be considered public records.  
8 The board may exempt from the written examination an applicant  
9 who holds a certification issued by the National Council of  
10 Architectural Registration Boards. The Board of Engineers and  
11 Architects may adopt guidelines published from time to time by  
12 the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. The  
13 Board of Engineers and Architects may also adopt the examinations  
14 and grading procedures of the National Council of Architectural  
15 Registration Boards and the accreditation decisions of the National  
16 Architectural ~~Aacreditation~~ Accrediting Board. The Board of  
17 Engineers and Architects shall issue a certificate of licensure to  
18 each applicant who is found to be of good moral character and who  
19 satisfies the requirements set forth in this section. Licensure  
20 shall be effective upon issuance.

21 (2) ~~Persons~~ A person applying for initial licensure  
22 who ~~de~~ does not hold a degree in architecture accredited by the  
23 National Architectural ~~Aacreditation~~ Accrediting Board shall submit  
24 an application accompanied by the fee established by the Board  
25 of Engineers and Architects. The application shall demonstrate  
26 satisfactory evidence of twelve years' combined architectural  
27 education and architectural work experience, including the

1 equivalent of the Intern Development Program promulgated by the  
2 National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. If an  
3 applicant is determined by the Board of Engineers and Architects  
4 to meet this requirement, the board shall, by means of a written  
5 or electronic examination, examine the applicant on technical and  
6 professional subjects as prescribed by the board. ~~Starting January~~  
7 ~~1, 2000, only individuals who have~~ Only an individual who has  
8 earned a bachelor of science in architectural studies degree with  
9 an architecture emphasis prior to December 31, 1999, ~~can~~ may be  
10 considered under this subsection.

11           2. On page 8, line 9, strike "eighty-six", show as  
12 stricken, and insert "one hundred"; and strike beginning with  
13 "commencing" in line 10 through the period in line 11, show  
14 as stricken, and insert ". The first such adjustment after the  
15 effective date of this act shall be effective on July 1, 2014.".

16           3. On page 12, line 10, strike "Accreditation", show as  
17 stricken, and insert "Accrediting".

18           4. On page 16, lines 12 to 13, page 16, line 25 to page  
19 17, line 1; page 17, lines 3 to 4 and 14 to 15; and page 21,  
20 line 16, strike "Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology  
21 accredited", show as stricken, and insert "ABET-accredited".

22           5. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal  
23 references and the repealer accordingly.