

AMENDMENTS TO LB682

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1888)

Introduced by Scheer

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 4. A member school district which purchases computer  
3 hardware or software for the purpose of providing or maintaining  
4 distance education courses is eligible to be reimbursed up to a  
5 maximum of twenty-five thousand dollars per school year for the  
6 cost of such hardware or software and associated labor costs. A  
7 member school district seeking reimbursement under this section  
8 shall file an application on a form provided by the State  
9 Department of Education which shall be accompanied by documentation  
10 of the expense of such purchase.

11           2. On page 1, strike beginning with "On" in line 3  
12 through the period in line 11 and insert "(1) Beginning July 1,  
13 2015, through June 30, 2018, any school district in Nebraska with  
14 an average daily membership for grades kindergarten through twelve  
15 of fewer than six hundred fifty students for the most recently  
16 complete data year and the school fiscal year immediately preceding  
17 the most recently complete data year that is not already a member  
18 of an allied system may form an allied system (a) with at least  
19 three other school districts or join an existing allied system or  
20 (b) with one school district having an average daily membership for  
21 grades kindergarten through twelve of six hundred fifty students or  
22 more.

1           (2) Beginning July 1, 2018, and each July 1 thereafter,  
2 any school district in Nebraska with an average daily membership  
3 for grades kindergarten through twelve of fewer than six hundred  
4 fifty students for the most recently complete data year and the  
5 school fiscal year immediately preceding the most recently complete  
6 data year that is not already a member of an allied system  
7 shall form an allied system (a) with at least three other school  
8 districts or join an existing allied system or (b) with one school  
9 district having an average daily membership for grades kindergarten  
10 through twelve of six hundred fifty students or more.

11           (3)"; and in line 13 strike "such date" and insert "the  
12 date required by subsection (2) of this section".

13           3. On page 2, line 2, strike "at least four" and insert  
14 "the"; and in line 26 strike "No" and insert "(a) Except as  
15 provided in subdivision (6)(b) of this section, no".

16           4. On page 3, after line 17, insert the following new  
17 subdivision:

18           "(b) Subdivision (6)(a) of this section does not apply to  
19 an allied system formed pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) or (2)(b) of  
20 section 1 of this act."; in line 24 strike "3" and insert "4"; and  
21 after line 27 insert the following new paragraph:

22           "Nothing in sections 1 to 4 of this act shall be  
23 construed to require some or all of the member school districts of  
24 an allied system to consolidate or merge.".

25           5. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.