

AMENDMENTS TO LB959

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2622)

Introduced by Friesen, 34.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 8. Section 79-1022, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
3 amended to read:

4           79-1022 (1) On or before April 10, 2014, and on or before March 1 of  
5 each year thereafter for each ensuing fiscal year, the department shall  
6 determine the amounts to be distributed to each local system and each  
7 district for the ensuing school fiscal year pursuant to the Tax Equity  
8 and Educational Opportunities Support Act and shall certify the amounts  
9 to the Director of Administrative Services, the Auditor of Public  
10 Accounts, each learning community, and each district. The amounts to be  
11 distributed to each local system under this subsection shall be equal to  
12 at least five hundred dollars per formula student for school fiscal year  
13 2017-18, one thousand five hundred dollars per formula student for school  
14 fiscal year 2018-19, two thousand five hundred dollars per formula  
15 student for school fiscal year 2019-20, three thousand five hundred  
16 dollars per formula student for school fiscal year 2020-21, and four  
17 thousand five hundred dollars per formula student for school fiscal year  
18 2021-22 and each school fiscal year thereafter. The amount to be  
19 distributed to each district that is not a member of a learning community  
20 from the amount certified for a local system shall be proportional based  
21 on the formula students attributed to each district in the local system.  
22 The amount to be distributed to each district that is a member of a  
23 learning community from the amount certified for the local system shall  
24 be proportional based on the formula needs calculated for each district  
25 in the local system. On or before April 10, 2014, and on or before March  
26 1 of each year thereafter for each ensuing fiscal year, the department

1 shall report the necessary funding level for the ensuing school fiscal  
2 year to the Governor, the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature,  
3 and the Education Committee of the Legislature. The report submitted to  
4 the committees of the Legislature shall be submitted electronically.  
5 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, certified state aid  
6 amounts, including adjustments pursuant to section 79-1065.02, shall be  
7 shown as budgeted non-property-tax receipts and deducted prior to  
8 calculating the property tax request in the district's general fund  
9 budget statement as provided to the Auditor of Public Accounts pursuant  
10 to section 79-1024.

11 (2) Except as provided in this subsection, subsection (8) of section  
12 79-1016, and sections 79-1033 and 79-1065.02, the amounts certified  
13 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be distributed in ten as  
14 nearly as possible equal payments on the last business day of each month  
15 beginning in September of each ensuing school fiscal year and ending in  
16 June of the following year, except that when a school district is to  
17 receive a monthly payment of less than one thousand dollars, such payment  
18 shall be one lump-sum payment on the last business day of December during  
19 the ensuing school fiscal year.

20 2. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and  
21 correct the repealer accordingly.