

**FIFTIETH DAY - MARCH 23, 2015**  
**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL**  
**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**FIFTIETH DAY**

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Monday, March 23, 2015

**PRAYER**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Brent Kuhlman, Trinity Lutheran Church, Murdock.

**ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 10:00 a.m., Speaker Hadley presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Cook and Murante who were excused; and Senators Bloomfield, Chambers, Davis, Kolowski, Schilz, and Watermeier who were excused until they arrive.

**CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL**

The Journal for the forty-ninth day was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Education

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 511.** Placed on General File.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 343.** Placed on General File with amendment. AM913 is available in the Bill Room.

(Signed) Kate Sullivan, Chairperson

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING(S)**

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Room 1507

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 1:00 p.m.

Sharon Medcalf - State Emergency Response Commission

(Signed) John Murante, Chairperson

**MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 19, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley  
and Members of the Legislature  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is being appointed to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board:

Jim Hellbusch, 2106 Maple Road, Columbus, NE 68601

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosure

March 23, 2015

Mr. President, Speaker Hadley  
and Members of the Legislature  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. President, Speaker Hadley and Members of the Legislature:

Contingent upon your approval, the following individual is appointed as the Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol:

Bradley Rice, 2723 North 189 Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022

The aforementioned appointee is respectfully submitted for your consideration. Copies of the certificate and background information are included for your review.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Pete Ricketts  
Governor

Enclosure

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chair announced the birthday of Senator Lindstrom.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR113 was adopted.

**SPEAKER SIGNED**

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LR113.

**MOTION(S) - Confirmation Report(s)**

Senator B. Harr moved the adoption of the Business and Labor Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 897:

Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board  
 Steven Bley  
 Robert Kirkpatrick  
 Thomas E. Phipps

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Baker	Ebke	Hansen	Kuehn	Riepe
Bolz	Friesen	Harr, B.	Larson	Schnoor
Brasch	Garrett	Howard	Lindstrom	Seiler
Campbell	Gloor	Hughes	McCollister	Smith
Coash	Groene	Johnson	McCoy	Stinner
Craighead	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Mello	Sullivan
Crawford	Hadley	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 6:

Hilkemann	Morfeld	Scheer
Kintner	Nordquist	Schumacher

Excused and not voting, 8:

Bloomfield	Cook	Kolowski	Schilz
Chambers	Davis	Murante	Watermeier

The appointments were confirmed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 6 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Sullivan moved the adoption of the Education Committee report for the confirmation of the following appointment(s) found on page 909:

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

Dennis Baack  
Marilyn Hadley  
Darlene Starman

Voting in the affirmative, 35:

Baker	Gloor	Hughes	McCollister	Schumacher
Bolz	Groene	Johnson	McCoy	Seiler
Brasch	Haar, K.	Kolterman	Mello	Smith
Campbell	Hansen	Krist	Pansing Brooks	Stinner
Craighead	Harr, B.	Kuehn	Riepe	Sullivan
Crawford	Hilkemann	Larson	Scheer	Watermeier
Ebke	Howard	Lindstrom	Schnoor	Williams

Voting in the negative, 0.

Present and not voting, 7:

Coash	Garrett	Kintner	Nordquist
Friesen	Hadley	Morfeld	

Excused and not voting, 7:

Bloomfield	Cook	Kolowski	Schilz
Chambers	Davis	Murante	

The appointments were confirmed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 89A.** Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242A.** Title read. Considered.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review Initial with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 139.** Introduced by Coash, 27; Baker, 30.

WHEREAS, Delvin D. Koch was born on June 28, 1961, in Beatrice, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Delvin graduated from Beatrice High School in 1980 and received a bachelor's degree from Doane College in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Delvin started working at the Beatrice State Developmental Center in 1980 as a direct support staff member and worked his way to being named the chief executive officer in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Delvin and Melissa McKinnon were married on April 13, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Delvin was a member of the Eagles Club, the BSDC Friends and Family group, and the Intellectual Disabilities Advocates of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Delvin passed away on February 26, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the contributions of Delvin D. Koch and extends its sympathy to his family.
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Delvin D. Koch.

Laid over.

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Morfeld filed the following amendment to LB586:  
AM998

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM289)

- 1 1. On page 1, line 12, strike "any", show as stricken, and insert
- 2 "a".

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** Senator Hilkemann withdrew his amendment, AM939, found on page 933.

**SENATOR KRIST PRESIDING**

Senator Hilkemann offered his amendment, AM942, found on page 940, to the committee amendment.

Pending.

**AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal**

Senator Campbell filed the following amendment to LB547:  
AM994

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM785)

1 1. Insert the following new amendments:

2 1. Insert the following new section:

3 Sec. 2. Section 79-1104.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5 79-1104.02 (1) The Early Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund,  
6 consisting of the interest, earnings, and proceeds from the Early  
7 Childhood Education Endowment Fund and the earnings from the private  
8 endowment created by the endowment provider, funds transferred from the  
9 Education Innovation Fund pursuant to section 9-812, and any additional  
10 private donations made directly thereto, shall be used exclusively to  
11 provide funds for the Early Childhood Education Grant Program for at-risk  
12 children from birth to age three as set forth in this section.

13 (2) Grants provided by this section shall be to school districts and  
14 cooperatives of school districts for early childhood education programs  
15 for at-risk children from birth to age three, as determined by the board  
16 of trustees pursuant to criteria set forth by the board of trustees.  
17 School districts and cooperatives of school districts may establish  
18 agreements with other public and private entities to provide services or  
19 operate programs.

20 (3) Each program selected for a grant pursuant to this section may  
21 be provided a grant for up to one-half of the total budget of such  
22 program per year. Programs selected for grant awards may receive  
23 continuation grants subject to the availability of funding and the  
24 submission of a continuation plan which meets the requirements of the  
25 board of trustees.

26 (4) Programs shall be funded across the state and in urban and rural  
1 areas to the fullest extent possible.

2 (5) Each program selected for a grant pursuant to this section shall  
3 meet the requirements described in subsection (2) of section 79-1103,  
4 except that the periodic evaluations of the program are to be specified  
5 by the board of trustees and the programs need not include continuity  
6 with programs in kindergarten and elementary grades and need not include  
7 instructional hours that are similar to or less than the instructional  
8 hours for kindergarten. The programs may continue to serve at-risk  
9 children who turn three years of age during the program year until the  
10 end of the program year, as specified by the board of trustees.

11 (6) The board of trustees may issue grants to early childhood  
12 education programs entering into agreements pursuant to subsection (2) of  
13 this section with child care providers, if the child care provider  
14 enrolls in the quality rating and improvement system described in the  
15 Step Up to Quality Child Care Act prior to the beginning of the initial  
16 grant period. Child care providers shall participate in training approved  
17 by the Early Childhood Training Center which is needed for participation  
18 or advancement in the quality rating and improvement system.

19 (7) The board of trustees shall require child care providers in  
 20 programs receiving grants under this section to obtain a step three  
 21 rating or higher on the quality scale described in section 71-1956 within  
 22 three years of the starting date of the initial grant period to continue  
 23 funding the program. The board of trustees shall require the child care  
 24 provider to maintain a step three rating or higher on such quality scale  
 25 after three years from the starting date of the initial grant period to  
 26 continue funding the program.  
 27 (8) If a child care provider fails to achieve or maintain a step  
 28 three rating or higher on the quality scale described in such section  
 29 after three years from the starting date of the initial grant period, the  
 30 child care provider shall obtain and maintain the step three rating on  
 31 such quality scale before any new or continuing grants may be issued for  
 1 programs in which such child care provider participates.  
 2 (9) Any school district entering into agreements pursuant to  
 3 subsection (2) of this section with child care providers must employ or  
 4 contract with, either directly or indirectly, a program coordinator  
 5 holding a certificate as defined in section 79-807.  
 6 (10) Up to ten percent of the total amount deposited in the Early  
 7 Childhood Education Endowment Cash Fund each fiscal year may be reserved  
 8 by the board of trustees for evaluation and technical assistance for the  
 9 Early Childhood Education Grant Program with respect to programs for at-  
 10 risk children from birth to age three.  
 11 2. Renumber the remaining section and amend the repealer  
 12 accordingly.  
 13 2. Renumber the remaining amendments accordingly.

### **VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were Nate and Max Wyatt from Gothenburg; Sarah Schellpeper from Williamsburg, VA; 35 ninth-grade students from Lincoln Northstar; and 31 fourth-grade students and teachers from Jackson Elementary, Omaha.

### **RECESS**

At 12:00 a.m., on a motion by Senator Kuehn, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

### **AFTER RECESS**

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Senator Sullivan presiding.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Cook, Morfeld, and Murante who were excused; and Senators Davis and Mello who were excused until they arrive.

**GENERAL FILE**

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 31.** The Hilkemann amendment, AM942, found on page 940 and considered in this day's Journal, to the committee amendment, was renewed.

**SPEAKER HADLEY PRESIDING**

Senator Bloomfield offered the following motion:

MO56

Invoke cloture pursuant to Rule 7, Sec. 10.

Senator Bloomfield moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 36 ayes, 0 nays, and 13 not voting.

Senator Bloomfield requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on the motion to invoke cloture.

Voting in the affirmative, 24:

Bloomfield	Friesen	Kintner	McCollister	Schnoor
Chambers	Groene	Kolterman	McCoy	Schumacher
Coash	Hadley	Krist	Mello	Stinner
Davis	Harr, B.	Larson	Scheer	Sullivan
Ebke	Hughes	Lindstrom	Schilz	

Voting in the negative, 18:

Bolz	Garrett	Hilkemann	Pansing Brooks	Watermeier
Campbell	Gloor	Johnson	Riepe	Williams
Craighead	Haar, K.	Kolowski	Seiler	
Crawford	Hansen	Kuehn	Smith	

Present and not voting, 4:

Baker	Brasch	Howard	Nordquist
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Excused and not voting, 3:

Cook	Morfeld	Murante
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The Bloomfield motion to invoke cloture failed with 24 ayes, 18 nays, 4 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.



**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Enrollment and Review

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 89A.** Placed on Select File.**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242A.** Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Matt Hansen, Chairperson

**COMMITTEE REPORT(S)**

Natural Resources

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 581.** Placed on General File with amendment.

AM935

1 1. On page 2, line 14, strike "mechanic" and insert "installer"; in  
 2 line 15 strike "with a model year of 2012 or later" and insert  
 3 "registered pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act"; and in lines  
 4 23 and 24 strike "with a model year of 2012 or later".  
 5 2. On page 3, line 6, strike "(a)" and insert "(1)"; in line 8  
 6 strike "(b)(1)" and insert "(2)(a)"; in line 13 strike "(2)" and insert  
 7 "(b)"; in lines 15 and 16 strike "incentive" and insert "grant"; in line  
 8 17 strike "(c)" and insert "(3)"; and in line 26 strike "and incentives".

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 634.** Placed on General File with amendment.

AM932

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
 2 sections:  
 3 Section 1. Section 37-419, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
 4 amended to read:  
 5 37-419 (1) Any person in the military service of the United States,  
 6 regardless of residence, who has been ordered to active duty at any  
 7 facility of the United States Department of Defense or its component  
 8 services located in the State of Nebraska, may hunt, fish, or harvest fur  
 9 on the appropriate resident permit upon satisfactory proof that such  
 10 person has been actually present for duty at such facility for a period  
 11 of thirty days or more.  
 12 (2) The spouse of any person in the military service of the United  
 13 States, regardless of residence, who has been ordered to active duty at  
 14 any facility of the United States Department of Defense or its component  
 15 services located in the State of Nebraska, may hunt, fish, or harvest fur  
 16 on the appropriate resident permit upon satisfactory proof that his or  
 17 her spouse has been actually present for duty at such facility for a  
 18 period of thirty days or more.  
 19 (3) Any person enrolled and in actual attendance as a full-time  
 20 student in any university, college, junior college, or vocational-  
 21 technical college in this state, regardless of residence, or any high  
 22 school foreign exchange student in this state, may hunt or fish on the  
 23 appropriate resident permit upon satisfactory proof that such person has  
 24 been actually in attendance at any such institution for a period of  
 25 thirty days or more or is a high school foreign exchange student.

26 Sec. 2. Section 37-420, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
27 2014, is amended to read:

1 37-420 (1) Any veteran who is a legal resident of the State of  
2 Nebraska shall, upon application and without payment of any fee, be  
3 issued a combination fishing and hunting permit, habitat stamp, aquatic  
4 habitat stamp, and Nebraska migratory waterfowl stamp if the veteran:

5 (a) Was discharged or separated with a characterization of honorable  
6 or general (under honorable conditions); and

7 (b)(i) Is rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
8 as fifty percent or more disabled as a result of service in the armed  
9 forces of the United States; ~~or~~

10 (ii) Is receiving a pension from the department as a result of total  
11 and permanent disability, which disability was not incurred in the line  
12 of duty in the military service; ~~or~~

13 (iii) Was a prisoner of war in any war as a result of service in the  
14 armed forces of the United States.

15 (2) If disabled persons are unable by reason of physical infirmities  
16 to hunt and fish in the normal manner, the commission may issue special  
17 permits without cost to those persons to hunt and fish from a vehicle,  
18 but such permits shall not authorize any person to shoot from any public  
19 highway.

20 (3) All permits issued without the payment of any fees pursuant to  
21 this section shall be perpetual and become void only upon termination of  
22 eligibility as provided in this section.

23 (4) The commission may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations  
24 necessary to carry out this section.

25 (5) Permits issued under subdivision (3) of this section as it  
26 existed prior to January 1, 2006, shall not expire as provided in section  
27 37-421.

28 Sec. 3. Section 37-421.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
29 2014, is amended to read:

30 37-421.01 (1)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of section 37-407 to  
31 the contrary: ~~;~~

1 (i) A Nebraska resident who is deployed out of state with a branch  
2 of the United States military or has been so deployed within the last  
3 twelve months at the time of application shall be entitled to receive an  
4 annual combination fishing and hunting permit, habitat stamp, aquatic  
5 habitat stamp, and Nebraska migratory waterfowl stamp on a one-time basis  
6 upon returning to the state if the resident complies with subdivision (b)  
7 of this subsection; and ~~;~~

8 (ii) A Nebraska resident who is the spouse of a Nebraska resident  
9 who is deployed out of state with a branch of the United States military  
10 or has been so deployed within the last twelve months at the time of  
11 application shall be entitled to receive an annual combination fishing  
12 and hunting permit, habitat stamp, aquatic habitat stamp, and Nebraska  
13 migratory waterfowl stamp if the spouse complies with subdivision (b) of  
14 this subsection.

15 (b) The deployed resident or spouse shall:

16 (i) Submit ~~(a) Submits~~ an application to the commission with a fee

17 of five dollars; and  
 18 (ii) ~~Provide~~ Provide to the commission evidence of the deployed  
 19 resident's deployment out of state.  
 20 (2)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of section 37-447, 37-449,  
 21 37-450, 37-451, or 37-457 to the contrary, a Nebraska resident who  
 22 purchased a big game permit and who was deployed out of state with a  
 23 branch of the United States military for the entire season of the hunt  
 24 and who was unable to use the permit shall be entitled to receive a  
 25 discounted permit on a one-time basis upon returning to the state if the  
 26 resident provides to the commission evidence of deployment.  
 27 Alternatively, the member of the military may request a refund of the  
 28 amount paid for a big game permit and the commission shall pay such  
 29 amount.  
 30 (b) For purposes of this subsection, big game means antelope, deer,  
 31 elk, mountain sheep, and wild turkeys.  
 1 (c) The commission shall establish a fee of five dollars for the  
 2 discounted permits authorized in this subsection.  
 3 (3) The commission may authorize electronic issuance of the  
 4 discounted permits authorized under this section.  
 5 (4) The commission may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations  
 6 that set forth the procedures for applying for, and the issuance of, the  
 7 discounted permits authorized in this section, including what constitutes  
 8 evidence of deployment to qualify for the permits.  
 9 Sec. 4. Original section 37-419, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 10 Nebraska, and sections 37-420 and 37-421.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
 11 Supplement, 2014, are repealed.

(Signed) Ken Schilz, Chairperson

### **RESOLUTION(S)**

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 140.** Introduced by McCoy, 39.

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn South High School dance team won the Hip Hop division at the 2015 Class B Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Championships; and

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn South High School dance team also placed second in the Jazz division at the 2015 Class B Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Championships; and

WHEREAS, the team members are Amanda Pyle, Alex Grove, Lauren Lund, Emma Slominski, Kaci Knust, Nicole Harris, Caitlin Jordan, Emma Kate Brown, Cameron Oltmanns, Chloe Hardin, Janelle Ish, Morgan Holen, Maren Mosley, Madeline Straight, Sammi Bak, Lauryn Sommerer, Gabby Point, and Olivia Taylor; and

WHEREAS, the team showed outstanding determination, perseverance, and skill throughout the competition; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Elkhorn South High School dance team on winning the Hip Hop division at the 2015 Class B State Cheer and Dance Championships.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Elkhorn South High School dance team.

Laid over.

#### SELECT FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 242.** ER49, found on page 852, was adopted.

Senator Bloomfield withdrew his amendment, AM356, found on page 711.

Senator Bloomfield offered his amendment, AM851, found on page 867.

The Bloomfield amendment lost with 4 ayes, 22 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Larson withdrew his amendments, AM765, AM758, AM757, and AM756, found on page 815.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 70.** ER27, found on page 486, was adopted.

Senator Schumacher offered his amendment, AM945, found on page 911.

The Schumacher amendment was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment.

#### AMENDMENT(S) - Print in Journal

Senator Garrett filed the following amendment to LB641:

AM1000

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and

2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 60-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

4 2014, is amended to read:

5 60-601 Sections 60-601 to 60-6,382 and sections 2 and 3 of this act

6 shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Rules of the Road.

7 Sec. 2. Any disabled person operating a manual or motorized

8 wheelchair on a sidewalk or across a roadway or shoulder in a crosswalk

9 shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the

10 same circumstances.  
 11 Sec. 3. (1) Any person operating a bicycle on a sidewalk or across a  
 12 roadway or shoulder in a crosswalk shall have all the rights and duties  
 13 applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances subject to  
 14 subsection (2) of this section.  
 15 (2) A person operating a bicycle on a sidewalk shall not:  
 16 (a) Operate the bicycle so as to suddenly leave a curb or other  
 17 place of safety and move into the path of a vehicle that is so close as  
 18 to constitute an immediate hazard;  
 19 (b) Fail to give an audible warning before overtaking and passing a  
 20 pedestrian or fail to yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians on the  
 21 sidewalk;  
 22 (c) Operate the bicycle in a careless manner that endangers or would  
 23 be likely to endanger any person or property; or  
 24 (d) Operate the bicycle at a speed greater than an ordinary walk  
 25 when approaching or entering a crosswalk, approaching or crossing a  
 26 driveway, or crossing a curb cut or pedestrian ramp when a motor vehicle  
 27 is approaching the crosswalk, driveway, curb cut, or pedestrian ramp.  
 1 This subdivision does not require a reduced speed for a bicycle at a  
 2 place on a sidewalk or other pedestrian way other than a place where the  
 3 path for pedestrians or bicycle traffic approaches or crosses that for  
 4 motor vehicle traffic.  
 5 Sec. 4. Original section 60-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
 6 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.

Senator Baker filed the following amendment to LB343:  
 AM987

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM913)

1 1. On page 10, line 6, strike "the district" and insert "another  
 2 educational entity"; in line 7, strike "not"; strike lines 8 through 10  
 3 and insert "district or educational service unit and (b) for each such  
 4 course, the other educational entities in which students received the  
 5 course and how many students received the course at such educational  
 6 entities"; in lines 14 and 15 after "district" insert "and educational  
 7 service unit"; and in line 23, after "district" insert "or educational  
 8 service unit" and strike "incentive" and insert "value".

## COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

### Appropriations

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 32.** Placed on General File with amendment.  
 AM951

1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:  
 2 Section 1. (1) For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, and the  
 3 biennium ending June 30, 2021, the Department of Correctional Services  
 4 shall, as part of the appropriations request process pursuant to section  
 5 81-132, include a strategic plan that identifies the main purpose or  
 6 purposes of each program, verifiable and auditable key goals that the  
 7 department believes are fair measures of its progress in meeting each

8 program's main purpose or purposes, and benchmarks for improving  
9 performance on the key goals. The department shall also report whether  
10 the benchmarks are being met and, if not, the expected timeframes for  
11 meeting them.  
12 (2) Not later than September 15 in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021,  
13 the Department of Correctional Services shall report electronically to  
14 the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature and the Appropriations  
15 Committee of the Legislature on the progress towards the key goals  
16 identified pursuant to this section that occurred in the previous twelve  
17 months. In calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, the  
18 department shall appear at a joint hearing of the Judiciary Committee and  
19 Appropriations Committee and present the report.

(Signed) Heath Mello, Chairperson

### VISITOR

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Alisha O'Malley from Omaha.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 3:55 p.m., on a motion by Senator Coash, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2015.

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature