

AMENDMENTS TO LB230

Introduced by Executive Board.

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

3           Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds and declares that economic  
4 development is vitally important to the well-being of the State of  
5 Nebraska, and that the Legislature and the state would benefit from a  
6 more coordinated approach to legislation addressing economic development.

7           (2) The Nebraska Economic Development Task Force is created. The  
8 task force shall collaborate with the Department of Economic Development  
9 and the Department of Labor to gather input on issues pertaining to  
10 economic development and discuss proactive approaches on economic  
11 development. The task force shall monitor analysis and policy development  
12 in all aspects of economic development in Nebraska. The task force shall  
13 also discuss long-range strategic plans to improve economic development  
14 within the state.

15           (3) The Nebraska Economic Development Task Force shall be composed  
16 of three members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board of  
17 the Legislative Council, one from each congressional district, and the  
18 following six members: The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
19 the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the Banking,  
20 Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature or his or her  
21 designee, the chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee of the  
22 Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the Education  
23 Committee of the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of  
24 the Revenue Committee of the Legislature or his or her designee, and the  
25 chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature or his or  
26 her designee. The task force members shall choose a chairperson and vice-  
27 chairperson from among the task force members.

1           (4)(a) The Nebraska Economic Development Task Force shall meet on or  
2 before June 15, 2017, and on or before each June 15 thereafter.

3           (b) Following the meeting required by subdivision (4)(a) of this  
4 section, the task force shall meet not less than once every three months,  
5 but shall not be required to meet while the Legislature is in session.

6           (c) Meetings of the task force shall be called by the chairperson.

7           (d) The task force may ask other persons or entities to attend its  
8 meetings or present information at such meetings.

9           (e) The task force shall annually identify economic development  
10 priorities and electronically submit a report to the Legislature on or  
11 before December 31, 2017, and on or before each December 31 thereafter.

12           (5) This section shall terminate on January 1, 2021.

13           Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
14 passed and approved according to law.