

AMENDMENTS TO LB641

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER32)

Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

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

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

14 (3) The Nebraska Economic Development Task Force shall be composed
15 of three members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board of
16 the Legislative Council, one from each congressional district, and the
17 following six members: The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of
18 the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the Banking,
19 Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature or his or her
20 designee, the chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee of the
21 Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of the Education
22 Committee of the Legislature or his or her designee, the chairperson of
23 the Revenue Committee of the Legislature or his or her designee, and the
24 chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature or his or
25 her designee. The task force members shall choose a chairperson and vice-
26 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. 6. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 of this act become operative
14 three calendar months after the adjournment of this legislative session.
15 The other sections of this act become operative on their effective date.

16 Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
17 passed and approved according to law.

18 2. Renumber the remaining section and the remaining amendment
19 accordingly.

20 3. On page 4, line 13, after the first semicolon insert "to create
21 the Nebraska Economic Development Advisory Committee;", strike "and" and
22 insert "to provide operative dates", and in line 14 after "sections"
23 insert "; and to declare an emergency".