

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1177**

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

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Committee: Education

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 11-101.01,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate requirements for  
3 teachers and employees paid with public school funds to swear an  
4 oath of office and make a pledge; to repeal the original section;  
5 and to outright repeal section 79-8,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
6 Nebraska.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 11-101.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3 11-101.01 All persons in Nebraska, with the exception of executive  
4 and judicial officers and members of the Legislature who are required to  
5 take the oath prescribed by Article XV, section 1, of the Constitution of  
6 Nebraska, who are paid from public funds for their services, except  
7 ~~including~~ teachers and all other employees paid from public school funds,  
8 shall be required to take and subscribe an oath in writing, before a  
9 person authorized to administer oaths in this state, and file same with  
10 the Department of Administrative Services, or the county clerk of the  
11 county where such services are performed, which oath shall be as follows:

12 I, ....., do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the  
13 Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of  
14 Nebraska, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear  
15 true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation  
16 freely, without any mental reservation or for purpose of evasion; and  
17 that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office  
18 of ..... according to law, and to the best of my ability. And I do  
19 further swear that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political  
20 party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of  
21 the United States or of this state by force or violence; and that during  
22 such time as I am in this position I will not advocate nor become a  
23 member of any political party or organization that advocates the  
24 overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by  
25 force or violence. So help me God.

26 Sec. 2. Original section 11-101.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
27 Nebraska, is repealed.

28 Sec. 3. The following section is outright repealed: Section  
29 79-8,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.