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LEGISLATIVE BILL 256

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend section
- 2 85-1509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize
- 3 insurance coverage for community college boards of governors members
- 4 as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an
- 5 emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 85-1509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 85-1509 (1) Members of a board shall not receive a per diem. The
- 4 board may reimburse members for their actual and necessary expenses
- 5 incurred while carrying out their duties. Mileage expenses shall be
- 6 computed at the rate provided in section 81-1176. Sections 81-1174,
- 7 81-1175, and 81-1177 shall serve as guidelines for the board when
- 8 determining allowable expenses and reimbursement for such expenses.
- 9 (2) A board may permit its members to participate in any
- 10 hospitalization, medical, surgical, accident, sickness, or term life
- 11 <u>insurance coverage offered to the employees of such community college</u>
- 12 <u>area. A board member electing to participate in any such insurance</u>
- 13 <u>coverage shall pay both the employee and the employer portions of the</u>
- 14 premium for such insurance coverage. A board which opts to permit its
- 15 members to participate in insurance coverage pursuant to this subsection
- 16 shall report quarterly at a meeting of the board a list of the board
- 17 members who have elected to participate in such insurance coverage. The
- 18 list shall be made available in the office of the board for review by the
- 19 public upon request.
- 20 Sec. 2. Original section 85-1509, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 21 Nebraska, is repealed.
- 22 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 23 passed and approved according to law.