

AMENDMENTS TO LB529

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM495)

Introduced by Walz, 15.

1 1. Strike section 61 and insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 21. Section 79-1248, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 79-1248 The powers and duties of the Educational Service Unit
5 Coordinating Council include, but are not limited to:

6 (1) Providing public access to lists of qualified distance education
7 courses;

8 (2) Collecting and providing school schedules for participating
9 educational entities;

10 (3) Facilitation of scheduling for qualified distance education
11 courses;

12 (4) Brokering of qualified distance education courses to be
13 purchased by educational entities;

14 (5) Assessment of distance education needs and evaluation of
15 distance education services;

16 (6) Compliance with technical standards as set forth by the Nebraska
17 Information Technology Commission and academic standards as set forth by
18 the State Department of Education related to distance education;

19 (7) Establishment of a system for scheduling courses brokered by the
20 council and for choosing receiving educational entities when the demand
21 for a course exceeds the capacity as determined by either the technology
22 available or the course provider;

23 (8) Administration of learning management systems, either through
24 the staff of the council or by delegation to an appropriate educational
25 entity, with the funding for such systems provided by participating
26 educational entities;~~and~~

1 (9) Coordination with educational service units and postsecondary
2 educational institutions to provide assistance for instructional design
3 for both two-way interactive video distance education courses and the
4 offering of graduate credit courses in distance education; -

5 (10) Coordination with educational service units and school
6 districts to provide assistance with compliance with the Behavioral
7 Awareness and Intervention Training and Teacher Support Act training
8 requirements and funding for such compliance; and

9 (11) Coordination with educational service units for the development
10 and administration of a teacher support system in compliance with the
11 Behavioral Awareness and Intervention Training and Teacher Support Act
12 and to provide funding for such system.

13 Sec. 62. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
14 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
15 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52,
16 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, and 65 of this act become
17 operative on July 1, 2021. The other sections of this act become
18 operative on their effective date.

19 Sec. 64. Original section 79-1054, Revised Statutes Cumulative
20 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.

21 2. On page 4, line 12, after "section" insert an underscored period;
22 and strike line 13 and show as stricken.

23 3. On page 5, line 3, strike "the fourth quarter of".

24 4. On page 8, line 11, after "employees" insert "or specialists not
25 employed by the school district".

26 5. On page 9, line 20, after "considered" insert "special"; and in
27 line 30 after "local" insert "behavioral health," and after "mental
28 health" insert an underscored comma.

29 6. On page 10, lines 13 and 14; page 11, lines 22 and 23; page 14,
30 lines 19 and 20; page 51, lines 14 and 28, strike "and any money
31 appropriated by the Legislature".

1 7. On page 10, line 14, strike "transferred" and insert "used to
2 provide funds"; and in line 15 strike "purposes" and insert "direct
3 costs, and indirect costs, not to exceed five percent of each transfer
4 pursuant to subdivisions (5)(b) and (7)(b) of section 9-812,".

5 8. On page 16, line 18, strike "Education Innovation", show as
6 stricken, and insert "Nebraska Education Improvement".

7 9. On page 28, after line 5 insert the following new subsection:

8 "(5) No new grants shall be awarded after the operative date of this
9 section."; in line 6 strike "(5)", show as stricken, and insert "(6)"; in
10 line 10 after the first period insert "The State Treasurer shall transfer
11 any money in the fund on July 30, 2022, to the Expanded Learning
12 Opportunity Grant Fund." and strike "fund", show as stricken, and insert
13 "Department of Education Innovative Grant Fund".

14 10. On page 34, line 30, after "due" insert "minus any allowable
15 expenses pursuant to subsection (8) of section 9-812".

16 11. On page 50, line 11, strike "29 to 32" and insert "30 to 33".

17 12. On page 51, line 22, strike "34" and insert "35".

18 13. On page 52, line 5, strike "35 to 48" and insert "36 to 49".

19 14. On page 55, line 30, strike "45" and insert "46".

20 15. On page 61, line 12, strike "45" and insert "46".

21 16. On page 64, line 31, strike "40 or 44" and insert "41 or 45".

22 17. On page 66, line 2, strike "49 to 59" and insert "50 to 60".

23 18. On page 70, strike beginning with "any" in line 19 through "and"
24 in line 20; in line 27 strike "35 to 59" and insert "36 to 60"; and in
25 line 31 after "79-1201.01," insert "79-1248,".

26 19. On page 71, line 3, strike "79-1054,".

27 20. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.