

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 11, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,  
14 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52,  
15 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 63 of this act become operative on  
16 July 1, 2021. The other sections of this act become operative on their  
17 effective date.

18 Sec. 64. Original sections 79-1064, 79-1201.01, and 79-1248, Reissue  
19 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 9-812, 9-836.01, 79-1003,  
20 79-1054, 79-1104.02, 79-1337, and 85-1920, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
21 Supplement, 2020, are repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

1 appropriated by the Legislature".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 18. On page 70, strike beginning with "any" in line 19 through "and"  
25 in line 20; in line 27 strike "35 to 59" and insert "36 to 60"; and in  
26 line 31 strike "79-1064, 79-1201.01,".

27 19. On page 71, line 1, strike "9-812, 9-836.01,"; in line 3 strike  
28 "79-1003, 79-1054, 79-1104.02, 79-1337,"; and in line 4 strike  
29 "85-1920,".

30 20. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.