## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 527**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Walz, 15.

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 83-1225, Revised
- 2 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions related
- 3 to transition services; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 83-1225, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2020, is amended to read:
- 3 83-1225 Each school district shall provide transition services for
- 4 each student with a developmental disability no later than when the
- 5 student reaches fourteen sixteen years of age and until the student
- 6 graduates from a special education program or no longer meets the
- 7 definition of a child with a disability pursuant to section 79-1117.
- 8 Transition services shall consist of a coordinated set of activities for
- 9 a student, designed within an outcome-oriented process, which promotes
- 10 movement from school to postschool activities, including postsecondary
- 11 education, vocational training, integrated employment, continuing and
- 12 adult education, adult services, independent living, and community
- 13 participation. The coordinated set of activities shall be based upon the
- 14 individual student's needs, taking into account the student's preferences
- 15 and interests, and shall include instruction, community experiences, the
- 16 development of employment and other postschool adult living objectives,
- 17 and, when appropriate, acquisition of daily living skills and functional
- 18 vocational evaluation. The transition team shall designate one or more
- 19 specialized service providers to develop a plan for the student's
- 20 transition to adult specialized services.
- 21 Sec. 2. Original section 83-1225, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 22 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.