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FINAL READING

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to provide for a pilot program to
- 2 study commercial air filters in classrooms as prescribed; and to
- 3 state intent.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) The State Department of Education shall develop and
2 implement a pilot program to study the efficacy of commercial air filters
3 in classrooms to remove common pollutants and particulate matter and
4 their impact on academic and behavioral performance.

5 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that:

6 (a) The pilot program development and implementation be completed in
7 consultation with the University of Nebraska;

8 (b) The study be two years in duration over school years 2021-22 and
9 2022-23;

10 (c) The pilot program include fifty participating schools with six
11 participating classrooms in each participating school;

12 (d) Participating schools voluntarily agree to participate in the
13 pilot program;

14 (e) Participating classrooms be used to educate students in any
15 grade between, and including, grades 3 through 8;

16 (f) No more than fifty percent of participating schools be selected
17 from the same school district; and

18 (g) Fifty percent of the participating classrooms be randomly
19 assigned to the control group.

20 (3) Upon conclusion of the pilot program, the department shall
21 electronically report the results to the Clerk of the Legislature and to
22 the Education Committee of the Legislature.

23 (4) The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules and
24 regulations to carry out this section.