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LEGISLATIVE BILL 282

Introduced by Prokop, 27.

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Committee: Education

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to allow a teacher employed at
2 an approved or accredited public, private, denominational, or
3 parochial school in this state to receive reimbursement for school
4 supplies paid for by such teacher as prescribed; to provide powers
5 and duties to the State Board of Education and the State Department
6 of Education; and to declare an emergency.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** (1) Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, a teacher
2 employed at an approved or accredited public, private, denominational, or
3 parochial school in this state teaching kindergarten through twelfth
4 grade may apply to the State Department of Education on forms and in a
5 manner prescribed by the department to receive up to three hundred
6 dollars in reimbursement for school supplies paid for by such teacher. A
7 teacher shall be required to show receipts for such supplies in order to
8 receive reimbursement.

9 (2) The State Board of Education shall develop a policy, which shall
10 be available on the State Department of Education's website, relating to
11 the types of school supplies that qualify for reimbursement pursuant to
12 this section.

13 (3) The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules and
14 regulations to carry out this section.

15 **Sec. 2.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
16 passed and approved according to law.