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LEGISLATIVE BILL 708

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Committee: Education

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend section
2 85-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change boundaries
3 of certain community college areas; and to repeal the original
4 section.

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

1 **Section 1.** Section 85-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 85-1504 The state is hereby divided into six community college areas
4 as follows:

5 (1) The Western Community College Area shall consist of the
6 following counties: Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, Box Butte, Scotts Bluff,
7 Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Cheyenne, Garden, Deuel, and Grant and the
8 voting districts of Merriam, Russell, King, Mother Lake, Cody, Barley,
9 Gillaspie, Lackey, and Calf Creek in Cherry County as such voting
10 districts existed on July 1, 1975;

11 (2) The Mid-Plains Community College Area shall consist of the
12 following counties: Cherry except as provided in subdivision (1) of this
13 section, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Custer,
14 Keith, Lincoln, Perkins, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Dundy, Hitchcock, and
15 Red Willow, and Dawson;

16 (3) The Northeast Community College Area shall consist of the
17 following counties: Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Boyd, Holt, Garfield,
18 Wheeler, Knox, Cedar, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Wayne, Stanton, Dixon,
19 Dakota, Thurston, Burt, and Cuming and the precincts of North Oakland,
20 South Oakland, Ashland, North Branch, Shell Creek, and Midland in Boone
21 County as such precincts existed on July 1, 1975;

22 (4) The Central Community College Area shall consist of the
23 following counties: Valley, Greeley, Platte, Colfax, Sherman, Howard,
24 Nance, Merrick, Polk, Butler, ~~Dawson~~, Buffalo, Hall, Hamilton, Gosper,
25 Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Clay, Furnas, Harlan, Franklin, Webster, and
26 Nuckolls and all of Boone County except as provided in subdivision (3) of
27 this section;

28 (5) The Southeast Community College Area shall consist of the
29 following counties: Saunders, Cass, York, Seward, Lancaster, Otoe,
30 Fillmore, Saline, Thayer, Jefferson, Gage, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and
31 Richardson; and

1 (6) The Metropolitan Community College Area shall consist of the
2 following counties: Dodge, Washington, Douglas, and Sarpy.

3 **Sec. 2.** Original section 85-1504, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is repealed.