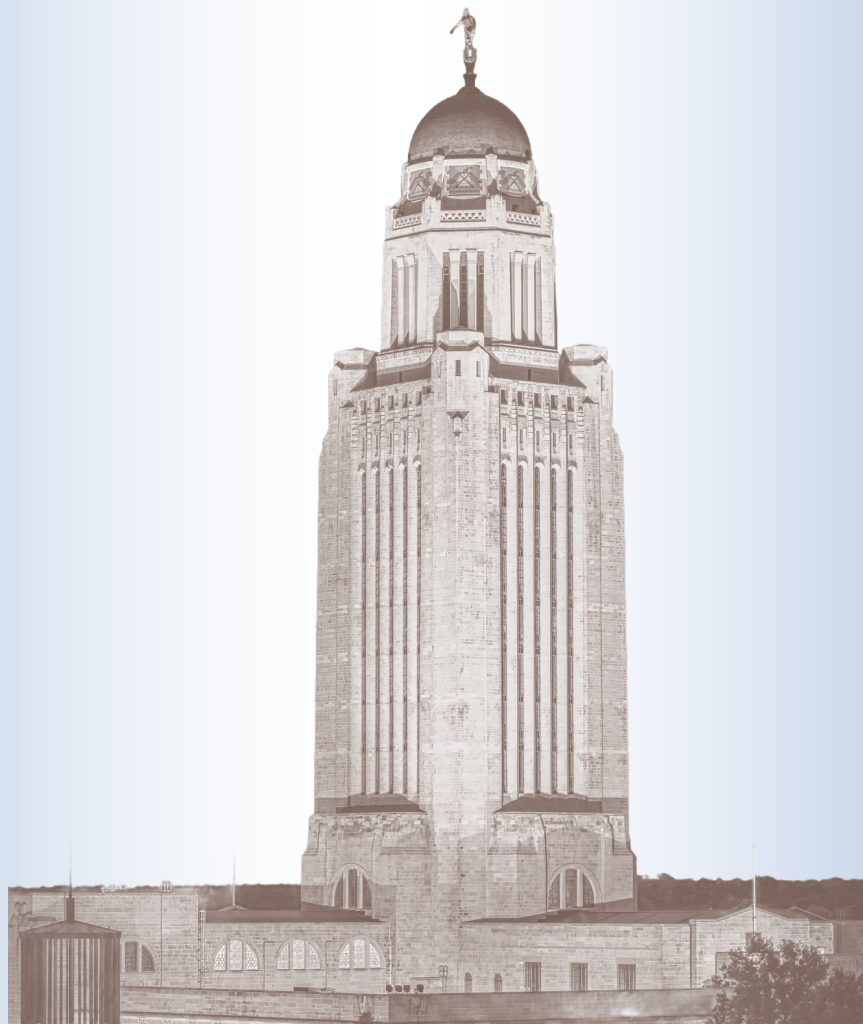


# **Boards and Commissions in Nebraska**

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## Introduction

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Nebraska has more than 230 statutorily created boards, commissions, and other similar entities “boards.” Among the many tasks assigned to them, boards provide oversight of governmental programs, regulate licensed professionals, carry out studies, oversee implementation of new programs, advocate for certain constituencies, and advise state agencies.

In 1997, the Executive Board of the Legislative Council requested that the Legislative Research Office compile and annually update a list of statutorily created boards. This publication contains that list. The list does not include (1) boards created by executive order, by agency rule or regulation, or pursuant to federal mandates, unless enacted via state statute; (2) commissions or councils created pursuant to interstate compacts; or (3) boards created via state statute but which serve local governments.

## The Legislature’s Role in Boards and Commissions

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The Legislature plays a pivotal role in the establishment, administration, and operation of the state’s boards and commissions.

First, as evidenced by the number of statutorily created boards, the Legislature creates boards via passage of legislation. In addition to creating boards, the legislation establishes membership and prescribes powers and duties.

Second, legislators often serve as ex officio board members and appoint members or provide nominees for appointment by the Governor. Information about those boards can be found in Tables 3 and 4.

Finally, members of the Legislature are frequently required to confirm specific board members appointed by the Governor. Forty-seven boards have members who must be confirmed by a majority vote of the Legislature. These boards are identified in Table 5 on page 12 of this report.



## Boards Created in the Nebraska Constitution

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Twelve boards are created in the Nebraska Constitution. They are the:

- Board of Parole
- Board of Pardons
- State Board of Education
- Public Service Commission
- Commission on Industrial Relations
- Board of Educational Lands and Funds
- Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
- Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges
- Tax Equalization and Review Commission
- University of Nebraska Board of Regents
- Commission on Judicial Qualifications
- Judicial Nominating Commissions



## Boards as Agencies of State Government

Of the 240 statutorily created boards documented in this report, 55 are state agencies.

The *Nebraska Blue Book* defines state agencies as entities that have their own staffs, are not affiliated with another agency or entity, and appear as distinct items within the state budget.

Nebraska state agencies are categorized as “code agencies” or “noncode agencies”; however, neither designation is statutorily defined, making categorizing agencies more art than science.<sup>1</sup>

Generally, a code agency is an agency whose executive director or chief official is appointed by the Governor. The appointee serves at the pleasure of and answers directly to the Governor. On the other hand, a noncode agency is an agency whose executive director or chief official is appointed by the governing agency board (whose members are usually gubernatorial appointees themselves).



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## Other Statutorily Created Boards

Many of the remaining state boards are created or housed within other state agencies. The many health professions licensing boards within the Department of Health and Human Services are examples.

However, a significant number of boards defy categorization; they are not full-fledged state agencies nor are they completely under the control of another state agency.

The *Nebraska Blue Book* classifies these boards as “other state governmental bodies” and describes them as follows: “[M]iscellaneous boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities and quasi-governmental bodies and bodies with members from more than one branch of state government. None of these entities are full-fledged state agencies, but they have a degree of independence that keeps them from being classified within any department or agency.”<sup>2</sup> Among this diverse group of boards are the Environmental Trust Board, Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, and the State Anatomical Board.

All of these boards are listed in the Master List found in Table 7 on page 22.

<sup>1</sup> Use of the terms “code agency” and “noncode agency” dates back to 1919, when the Legislature adopted the Civil Administrative Code. Essentially, the 1919 legislation reorganized the executive branch of state government. The legislation abolished over 20 boards, commissions, and other departmental subdivisions and replaced them with six departments, each headed by a gubernatorial appointee. Those agencies and subsequent, similarly structured agencies came to be called “code agencies.” Because sources disagree on how boards are classified and consistent statutory guidance is lacking, this report uses the Governor’s Office classification of code and noncode agency boards, as generally reflected in the *Nebraska Blue Book*.

<sup>2</sup> The *Nebraska Blue Book*, 2020-21, p.697.



# New Boards and Commissions Enacted in 2024

## **Reentry Continuity Advisory Board** (Laws 2024, LB631)

The Reentry Continuity Advisory Board is created to enhance the continuity of reentry services and reentry housing for individuals in the criminal justice system.

The board will include: the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System; the Director of Correctional Services; the chairperson of the Board of Parole; the probation administrator; and five additional members appointed by the Governor including an individual with experience in reentry and restorative justice service delivery; a victim's rights representative; a formerly incarcerated individual; an individual with expertise in mental or behavioral health; and an individual with expertise in public policy.

The advisory board will identify areas for improving continuity and collaboration among the Department of Corrections, the Division of Parole Supervision, the Board of Parole, probation administration, and other relevant criminal justice entities and offer advice on practices that will enhance the continuity of reentry services and reentry housing for individuals in the criminal justice system. Among its functions the advisory board will provide advice and assistance relating to reentry housing in Nebraska; promote the interests of reentering persons and their families; and promote public safety through effective reintegration into the community.

The advisory board will conduct periodic evaluations of the effectiveness of the collaborative efforts and the reentry programs being offered, examining the extent to which agencies are conducting comprehensive assessments of criminal justice-involved individuals' needs and risks; whether the agencies are providing individualized reentry planning tailored to the specific needs and circumstances of such individuals; whether such individuals have access to evidence-based interventions, programs, and services both during and following incarceration, including education, vocational training, mental health treatment, substance abuse counseling and life skills development; and the extent of collaboration and coordination between the department, parole, probation, other criminal justice agencies, community-based organizations, and other stakeholders.

The advisory board will assist probation administration, the department, and the division in implementing performance metrics for staff, and regularly review the implementation of the metrics to ensure they are aligned with best practices and the goals and priorities of the criminal justice system.

The advisory board will meet at least quarterly and submit a report to the Judiciary Committee on or before October 1 each year.



## **Commission on Asian American Affairs** (Laws 2024, LB1300)

The purpose of the Commission on Asian American Affairs is to bring together representatives of Asian Americans in Nebraska to work to enhance the cause of Asian American rights and to develop solutions to problems common to all Asian Americans residing in Nebraska.

Functions of the commission are to: promote state and federal legislation beneficial to Nebraska's Asian American community; coordinate programs relating to the Asian American community regarding housing, education, welfare, medical and dental care, employment, economic development, law and order, and related problems; work with other state and federal government agencies and federal and state elected officials to develop the programs necessary to carry out its functions; and provide the public with information and education relevant to Asian American affairs in Nebraska.

The commission will consist of 14 members who must be of Asian ancestry. Members of the commission are to be appointed by the Governor. The commission may have nonvoting, ex officio members appointed by the commission who need not be of Asian ancestry.

## **Committee on Pacific Conflict** (Laws 2024, LB1300)

The Committee on Pacific Conflict is instituted to better understand the threats, risks and vulnerabilities posed in the event of a Pacific conflict.

The 11-member committee will include four state officials and three gubernatorially appointed representatives with knowledge of the threats posed to the state in the event of Pacific conflict, including at least one individual who represents an entity that is responsible for the operation and maintenance of critical infrastructure in the state. Four members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board will also serve on the committee.

The committee is authorized to liaise with the federal government, other state governments, and experts from research institutions to obtain information useful to its work. The committee may conduct secure hearings or briefings with critical infrastructure providers and produce policy recommendations.

Nonconfidential findings of the committee are to be included in the Governor's annual state threat assessment report. At its discretion, the committee may produce a confidential report to be kept in a secure location as determined by the Governor and may only be accessed with the approval of the Governor. The report will contain information, instructions, and other findings that the committee deems useful for the elected leaders of the State of Nebraska.

**New Boards and Commissions Enacted in 2024 (continued)****Art Therapists Advisory Committee**  
(Laws 2024, LB605)

The Board of Mental Health Practice is charged with appointing an art therapist advisory committee. The advisory committee will develop recommendations for adoption by the board and promulgation by the department.

Areas of focus for the advisory committee include establishing standards of competency and procedures for qualifying art therapists as licensed mental health practitioners; developing educational standards for assessing an applicant's training and experience; establishing standards for supervision of certified provisional art therapists; establishing a code of ethics for the practice of art therapy; and setting standards for continuing education and approval of continuing education providers.

**County Bridge Match Working Group**  
(Laws 2024, LB1030)

The County Bridge Match Working Group is established to develop the County Bridge Match Program. Funding for the program will come from the Transportation Infrastructure Bank Fund.

The program is intended to promote solutions and provide funding to accelerate repair and replacement of deficient bridges on county roads. The working group will establish participation criteria and matching fund requirements for counties. It will also score the applications and award the funds.

The five-member working group will include two gubernatorial appointees and three representatives of the Department of Transportation.

The program terminates on June 30, 2029.

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- Table 2 lists the boards repealed during the 2024 legislative session.
- Table 3 lists the boards on which state senators serve as members.
- Table 4 lists the boards with members who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
- Table 5 lists the boards with members who are nominated or appointed by the Legislature.
- Tables 6A and 6B list the boards that are agencies of state government.
- Table 7 lists all the statutorily created boards tracked by this report. (Termination date refers to the termination date listed in statute for that particular board. Terminated boards continue to be listed until they are removed from statute by enacted legislation.)





# Nebraska Boards and Commissions Tables

**Table 1**

## Boards Created by the Legislature in 2024

Board	Bill Number	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses
Art Therapist Advisory Committee	LB605	38-2145	No	Unspecified	No
Asian American Affairs, Commission on	LB1300	81-3801	No	Unspecified	Yes
County Bridge Match Working Group	LB1030	39-2805	No	06/30/2029	No
Pacific Conflict, Committee on	LB1300	81-836	No	Unspecified	No
Reentry Continuity Advisory Board	LB631	47-1117	No	Unspecified	No

**Table 2**

## Boards Repealed by the Legislature in 2024

Board	Bill Number	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses
Fire Safety Appeals Board, Nebraska	LB1069	81-502.01	No	Unspecified	Y
Hemp Commission	LB262	2-517	No	Unspecified	Y
Professional Practices Commission	LB1306	79-861	No	Unspecified	Y

Table 3

**Boards with State Senators as Members**

Board	Statute	Members	Voting Member	Administering Agency
Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee	43-4513	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership must include "representatives from all three branches of government"</li> </ul>	No	Dept. of Health and Human Services
Capitol Commission, Nebraska	81-1108.32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaker of the Legislature</li> </ul>	Yes	Office of the Capitol Commission
Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Selection Committee	82-706	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of the State Tribal Relations Committee</li> </ul>	Unspecified	Commission on Indian Affairs
Child Support Advisory Commission	43-3342.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Judiciary Committee;</li> <li>Chair, Health and Human Services Committee</li> </ul>	Unspecified	Legislative Council
Children's Commission, Nebraska	43-4202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Health and Human Services Committee;</li> <li>Chair, Judiciary Committee;</li> <li>Chair, Appropriations Committee (or their designees)</li> </ul>	No	Foster Care Review Office
Climate Assessment Response Committee	2-4901	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Agriculture Committee;</li> <li>Chair, Natural Resources Committee</li> </ul>	No	Office of the Governor
Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, State	79-2204	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Education Committee</li> </ul>	No	State Dept. of Education
First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry at Fort Donelson Committee	82-803	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee</li> </ul>	Unspecified	



## Boards with State Senators as Members

(Table 3 continued)

Board	Statute	Members	Voting Member	Administering Agency
Health Information Technology Board	81-6,127	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Health and Human Services Committee;</li> <li>Chair, Appropriations Committee</li> </ul>	No	
Healthy Soils Task Force	2-402	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Agriculture Committee;</li> <li>Chair, Natural Resources Committee</li> </ul>	No	Dept. of Agriculture
Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee;</li> <li>Member of the Appropriations Committee</li> </ul>	No	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, Nebraska Military Dept.
Information Technology Commission, Nebraska	86-515	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee</li> </ul>	No	Dept. of Admin. Services; Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission
Mental Health Crisis Hotline Task Force	50-701	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Health and Human Services Committee;</li> <li>Chair, Judiciary Committee;</li> <li>Chair, Transportation and Telecommunications Committee;</li> <li>Two at-large members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board</li> </ul>	Yes	
Nuclear and Hydrogen Industry Work Group	66-2305	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee;</li> <li>Chair, Natural Resources Committee</li> </ul>	No	Dept. of Economic Development
Pacific Conflict, Committee on	81-836	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dir. State Homeland Security</li> <li>Dir. Administrative Services</li> <li>State Investment Officer</li> <li>Adjutant General</li> <li>Four members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board</li> </ul>	No	



## Boards with State Senators as Members

(Table 3 continued)

Board	Statute	Members	Voting Member	Administering Agency
Pacific Conflict, Committee on	81-836	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dir. State Homeland Security</li> <li>• Dir. Administrative Services</li> <li>• State Investment Officer</li> <li>• Adjutant General</li> <li>• Four members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board</li> </ul>	No	
Rural Broadband Task Force	86-1102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Transportation and Telecommunications Committee;</li> <li>• Legislator appointed by the Executive Board</li> </ul>	No	Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Sentencing Reform Task Force, Nebraska	50-433	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three members of the Judiciary Committee appointed by the Executive Board</li> </ul>	Yes	
Strengthening Families Act Committee, Nebraska	43-4716	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives of the Legislature (number not specified)</li> </ul>	No	Nebraska Children's Commission
Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force	71-2454.01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member of the Health and Human Services Committee;</li> <li>• Two at-large legislators</li> </ul>	Yes	
Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force	50-601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair and one other member of the State Tribal Relations Committee;</li> <li>• Chair, Health and Human Services Committee;</li> <li>• Chair, Appropriations Committee;</li> <li>• Chair, Judiciary Committee</li> </ul>	Yes	



**Table 4**  
**Boards with Members Nominated or Appointed  
 by the Legislature**

Board	Statute	Nomination or Appointment
Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14,105	The Governor selects two members from lists provided by the Legislature.
Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Committee	82-706	The chair of the State-Tribal Relations Committee appoints a member of the committee.
Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, Nebraska	77-27,157	Five of the nine members of the advisory board are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.
Foster Care Advisory Committee	43-1302	The Health and Human Services Committee provides the Governor with three lists of nominees, each list representing specific qualifications, from which the Governor selects five members.
Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830	The Executive Board of the Legislative Council selects one member each from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and the Appropriations Committee.
Mental Health Crisis Hotline Task Force	50-701	Legislative members of the task force appoint nonvoting members representing practitioners, advocacy groups, educational institutions, law enforcement, government, and the telecommunications industry.
Nebraska Information Technology Commission	86-515	The Executive Board of the Legislative Council selects a member of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.
Rural Broadband Task Force	86-1102	The Executive Board of the Legislative Council selects a member of the Legislature.
Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel	81-1505.03	Four of the panel's seven members are selected by the Legislature.
Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force	71-2454.01	The chair of the Health and Human Services Committee appoints the members.



Table 5

## Boards with Members Confirmed by the Legislature

Board	Statute	No. of Members	Legislative Confirmation
Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14,105	9	The commission includes the Secretary of State and eight appointed members who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Arts Council, Nebraska	82-309	15	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Beginning Farmer Board	77-5204	7	The board includes the Director of Agriculture, the state Tax Commissioner, and five appointed members who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	71-8604	5	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board	81-5,184	7	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Brand Committee, Nebraska	54-191	7	The committee includes five gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature along with the Secretary of State and the Director of Agriculture, who are ex officio members.
Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, Nebraska	43-1903	9	The committee includes two representatives of DHHS and seven appointed members who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Climate Assessment Response Committee	2-4901	10	The committee includes four gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature, as well as the heads of the state Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Natural Resources, and Dept. of Health and Human Services and the chairs of the Legislature's Natural Resources and Agriculture Committees.
Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Const. Art. VII, Sec. 14 85-1403	11	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Crime Victim's Reparations Committee	81-1802	8	The committee includes five members of the Crime Commission along with three gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	71-4720	9	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.



## Boards with Members Confirmed by the Legislature

(Table 5 continued)

Board	Statute	No. of Members	Legislative Confirmation
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Const. Art. VII, Sec. 6 72-201	5	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska	79-1313	11	The commission includes the state Commissioner of Education and the President of the University of Nebraska, and nine gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Electrical Board, State	81-2103	7	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Emergency Medical Services, Board of	38-1206	17	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Emergency Response Commission, State	81-15,210	19	The commission includes the Director of Environment and Energy, the Director-State Engineer, the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety, the State Fire Marshal, the director of the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, and the chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services. The remaining 13 members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Environmental Quality Council	81-1503	17	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Environmental Trust Board, Nebraska	81-15,170	14	The board includes the Director of Environment and Energy, the Director of Natural Resources, the secretary of the Game and Parks Commission, and the chief executive officer of the Dept. of Health and Human Services. The remaining nine members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Ethanol Board, Nebraska	66-1335	7	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Foster Care Advisory Committee	43-1302	5	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Game and Parks Commission	37-101	10	All members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.



## Boards with Members Confirmed by the Legislature

(Table 5 continued)

Board	Statute	No. of Members	Legislative Confirmation
Health Information Technology Board	81-6,127	19	The board includes the chairpersons of the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. The remaining 17 members are gubernatorial appointees and must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Health, State Board of	71-2601	18	The board consists of the Governor and 17 gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Highway Commission, State	39-1101	9	The commission consists of eight gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature, along with the Director-State Engineer who is an ex officio member.
Industrial Relations, Commission of	Const. Art. XV, Sec. 9 48-803	5	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Information Technology Commission, Nebraska	86-515	11	The commission consists of eight gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature, along with the Governor, and a member of the Legislature's Transportation and Telecommunications Committee appointed by the Executive Board.
Investment Council, Nebraska	72-1237	7	The council consists of five gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature along with the State Treasurer and the Director of the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems.
Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	53-105	3	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	60-1402	10	The board consists of the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles along with nine gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Natural Gas Fuel Board	66-2001	8	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Natural Resources Commission, Nebraska	2-1504	26	The commission consists of 14 gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature, a representative of each of the 12 Nebraska river basins, and one additional resident of each river basin which encompasses one or more cities of the metropolitan class.





## Boards with Members Confirmed by the Legislature

(Table 5 continued)

Board	Statute	No. of Members	Legislative Confirmation
Nebraska State Colleges, Board of Trustees of	Const. Art. VII, Sec. 13 85-301	7	The board consists of six gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature, along with the Commissioner of Education who is an ex officio member.
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	57-904	3	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Parole, Board of	Const. Art. IV, Sec. 13 83-188	5	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Personnel Board, State	81-1318	5	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Power Review Board, Nebraska	70-1003	5	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Problem Gambling, Nebraska Commission on	9-1003	9	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Public Employees Retirement Board	84-1501	10	The board consists of nine gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature, and the state investment officer as a nonvoting, ex officio member.
Public Roads Classifications and Standards, Board of	39-2106	11	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Racing and Gaming Commission, State	2-1201	7	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Rural Health Advisory Commission	71-5654	14	The board consists of 11 gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature, along with the Director of Public Health of the Division of Public Health and another representative of the Department of Health and Human Services.
State Fair Board, Nebraska	2-101	11	Four board members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature, the other seven members are selected by district, as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the board.



## Boards with Members Confirmed by the Legislature

(Table 5 continued)

Board	Statute	No. of Members	Legislative Confirmation
Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee	71-8803	6	The committee consists of the deans Nebraska's medical schools and four additional members appointed by the chief medical officer of the Department of Health and Human Services from lists put forward by the medical school deans. The four appointed members must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Const. Art. IX, Sec. 28 77-5003	4	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Technical Advisory Committee on Statewide Assessment and Reporting	79-760.03	5	All members are gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Tourism Commission, Nebraska	81-3710	13	The commission consists of the Director of Economic Development and 12 gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.
Underground Excavation Safety Committee	76-2333	9	The committee consists of the State Fire Marshal and eight gubernatorial appointees who must be confirmed by the Legislature.



## Boards as Agencies of State Government

**Table 6A**  
**Code Agency Boards**

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Year Created
Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Nebraska	81-1416	Expenses	18	6 years	1969
Environmental Quality Council	81-1503	Expenses; \$40 per diem	17	4 years	1971
Natural Resources Commission, Nebraska	2-1504	Expenses; \$50 per diem	16	4 years	1937 <sup>3</sup>

**Table 6B**  
**Noncode Agency Boards**

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Term Limits	Year Created
Abstracters Board of Examiners	76-540	Expenses; \$50 per diem	5	5 years	Yes	1965
Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14,105	Expenses	9	6 years	No	1976
African American Affairs, Commission on	81-2601	Expenses; \$50 per diem	14	4 years	No	2020
Arts Council, Nebraska	82-309	Expenses	15	3 years	Yes	1965 <sup>4</sup>
Asian American Affairs, Commission on	81-3801	Expenses; \$50 per diem	14	4 years	No	2024
Barber Examiners, Board of	71-221	Expenses; \$75 per diem	3	3 years	No	1927
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	71-8604	Expenses; \$70 per diem	5	4 years	Yes	2000
Brand Committee, Nebraska	54-191	Expenses	5	4 years	No	1941

<sup>3</sup> The Natural Resources Commission was created in 1937 (Laws 1937, c. 8, sec. 4, p. 94) as the State Soil Conservation Committee, later the Soil and Water Conservation Commission. It was renamed the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission in 1972. The Department of Natural Resources was established in 2000 via the merger of the commission and the Department of Water Resources (Laws 2000, LB900).

<sup>4</sup> In 1973, the Legislature repealed the original act and replaced it with new legislation creating a 15-member council.



## Noncode Agency Boards

(Table 6B continued)

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Term Limits	Year Created
Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Const. Art. VII, sec. 14 85-1403	Expenses	11	6 years	No	1976 <sup>5</sup>
Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-3604	Expenses; \$25 per diem	9 <sup>6</sup>	3 years	No	1978
Dairy Industry Development Board	2-3951	Expenses	Set by formula	3 years	No	1992
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	71-4720	Expenses	9	3 years	Yes	1979
Dry Bean Commission	2-3745	Expenses	9 <sup>7</sup>	3 years	Yes	1987
Dry Pea and Lentil Commission	2-4103	Expenses	5	3 years	Yes	2020
Education, State Board of <sup>8</sup>	Const. Art. VII, sec. 3 79-301	Expenses	8	4 years <sup>9</sup>	No	1952 <sup>10</sup>
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 6 72-201	Expenses	5	5 years	No	1875 <sup>11</sup>
Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska	79-1313	Expenses	11	4 years	No	1963
Electrical Board, State	81-2103	Expenses	7	5 years	No	1975 <sup>12</sup>
Engineers and Architects, Board of	81-3428	Expenses; \$60 per diem	8	5 years	No	1937

<sup>5</sup> In 1990, Nebraska voters approved placing the commission in the State Constitution.

<sup>6</sup> The Director of Agriculture, the vice chancellor of the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the president of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.

<sup>7</sup> The director of the Panhandle Research and Extension Center serves as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

<sup>8</sup> The State Board of Education also served as the State Board of Vocational Education until 2017 when the State Board of Vocational Education was eliminated by LB 512.

<sup>9</sup> The State Board of Education is an elective office.

<sup>10</sup> A constitutional amendment to create a State Department of Education, governed by a State Board of Education, was approved by voters in 1952. Legislation the next year established this structure in statute.

<sup>11</sup> The Nebraska Constitution of 1875 provided for a "board of commissioners for the sale, leasing, and general management of all lands and funds set apart for educational purposes...." It was composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, and the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. In 1954, voters approved a constitutional amendment changing the composition of the board from state officers to gubernatorial appointees. The Legislature codified this in 1955.

<sup>12</sup> Prior to 1975, the State Electrical Board was a division within the State Fire Marshal's Office.



## Noncode Agency Boards

(Table 6B continued)

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Term Limits	Year Created
Equal Opportunity Commission	48-1116	Expenses; \$50 per diem	7	3 years	No	1965
Ethanol Board, Nebraska	66-1335	Expenses; \$25 per diem	7	4 years	No	1971 <sup>13</sup>
Foster Care Advisory Committee	43-1302	Expenses	5	3 years	Yes	2012
Game and Parks Commission	37-101	Expenses; \$35 per diem	10	4 years	Yes	1879 <sup>14</sup>
Geologists, Board of	81-3520	Expenses	7	5 years	No	1998
Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-4002	Expenses	7 <sup>15</sup>	3 years	No	1981
Hemp Commission	2-517	Expenses	9	4 years	No	2019
Historical Society Board of Trustees, Nebraska State	82-101	Expenses	15	3 years	Yes	1878 <sup>16</sup>
Indian Affairs, Commission on	81-2501	Expenses; \$50 per diem	14	4 years	No	1971
Industrial Relations, Commission of	Const. Art. XV, sec. 9 48-803	Expenses; \$475 per diem	5	6 years	No	1947
Investment Council, Nebraska	72-1237	Expenses; \$75 per diem	5 <sup>17</sup>	5 years	No	1969
Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	81-8,110	Expenses	5 <sup>18</sup>	5 years	No	1957 <sup>19</sup>

<sup>13</sup> The Agricultural Products Industrial Utilization Committee was created by Laws 1971, LB 776. Over time, the committee came to be known as the Gasohol Committee, which was the precursor to the Ethanol Authority and Development Board. It was renamed the Nebraska Ethanol Board in 1993.

<sup>14</sup> The commission originated in 1879 as the Board of Fish Commissioners and has undergone numerous reorganizations since then. In 1929, the Legislature merged the Bureau of Game and Fish in the Department of Agriculture with the State Park Board to create the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission. In 1967, the Legislature created the position of State Forester and removed oversight of forests from the commission, which then became the Game and Parks Commission.

<sup>15</sup> The Director of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources are ex officio, nonvoting board members.

<sup>16</sup> The Historical Society was founded in 1878. It became a state institution in 1883 and, in 1994, it became a state agency.

<sup>17</sup> The State Treasurer and the executive director of the State Employees Retirement Systems serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.

<sup>18</sup> The State Surveyor serves as the ex officio secretary of the board.

<sup>19</sup> The board became an independent state agency in 1971.



## Noncode Agency Boards

(Table 6B continued)

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Term Limits	Year Created
Landscape Architects, State Board of	81-8,186	Expenses	6	5 years	No	1967
Latino-Americans, Commission on	81-8,262	Expenses; \$35 per diem	10 <sup>20</sup>	3 years	No	1972 <sup>21</sup>
Library Commission	51-401	Expenses	6	3 years	Yes	1901
Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	53-105	Expenses; \$12,500 annual salary <sup>22</sup>	3	6 years	No	1935
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	60-1402	Expenses; \$50 per diem	9 plus 1 <sup>23</sup>	3 years	Yes	1957
Nebraska State Colleges, Board of Trustees of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 13 85-301	Expenses	7 <sup>24</sup>	6 years	No	1867
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	57-904	Expenses; \$50 per diem	3	4 years	No	1959
Parole, Board of	Const. Art. IV, sec. 13 83-188	Annual salary, as fixed by the Governor. Service is considered a full-time job.	5	6 years	No	1969
Power Review Board, Nebraska	70-1003	Expenses; \$60 per diem	5	4 years	Yes	1963
Public Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of	1-107	Expenses; \$100 per diem	8	4 years	Yes	1909 <sup>25</sup>
Public Advocacy, Commission on	29-3923	Expenses	9	6 years	No	1995

<sup>20</sup> The board is composed of 9 members appointed by the Governor, along with the Governor or his or her designee, who serves as an ex officio member with the power to vote.

<sup>21</sup> The commission was originally known as the Commission on Mexican-Americans.

<sup>22</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 53-106 prohibits members of the Liquor Control Commission from holding any other position or office under state law, the laws of other states, or the federal government. The commission is just one of five boards or commissions that is salaried. (The others are the Parole Board, the Public Service Commission, the Tax Equalization and Review Commission, and the State Racing and Gaming Commission.)

<sup>23</sup> The Director of Motor Vehicles serves as the board's chair.

<sup>24</sup> The Commissioner of Education serves as an ex officio member; the governor also annually appoints three nonvoting student trustees, one each from the state's three state colleges

<sup>25</sup> The predecessor board was known as the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants; the current board was statutorily established in 1957.



## Noncode Agency Boards

(Table 6B continued)

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Term Limits	Year Created
Public Employees Retirement Board	84-1501	Expenses; \$75 per diem	9 <sup>26</sup>	5 years	No	1971
Public Service Commission	Const. Art. IV, sec. 20 75-101	Expenses; \$75,000 annual salary <sup>27</sup>	5 <sup>28</sup>	6 years	No	1906 <sup>29</sup>
Racing and Gaming Commission, State	2-1201	Expenses; \$1,000 per month	7 <sup>30</sup>	4 years	No	1935
Real Estate Commission, State	81-885.07	Expenses; \$100 per diem	7 <sup>31</sup>	6 years	Yes	1973
Real Property Appraiser Board	76-2222	Expenses; \$100 per diem	5	5 years	Yes	1990
State Fair Board	2-101	None in statute	13 <sup>32</sup>	3 years	Yes	2002
Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Const. Art. IX, sec. 28 77-5003	Expenses; Salaried (set by Governor)	3	6 years	No	1995
Tourism Commission, Nebraska	81-3710	None in statute	9	4 years	No	2012
University of Nebraska Board of Regents	Const. Art. VI, sec. 10 85-103	Expenses	8	6 years	No	1869
Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Nebraska	2-2302	Expenses	7 <sup>33</sup>	5 years	No	1955

<sup>26</sup> The State Investment Officer serves as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

<sup>27</sup> The commission's salary is set by the Legislature.

<sup>28</sup> The Nebraska Constitution allows the commission to have between 3 and 7 members; the current board has 5 members.

<sup>29</sup> The Public Service Commission is another board that has undergone numerous changes over its lifetime. Its lineage traces back to the Railway Commission, which was established in 1885 and composed of state constitutional officers. In 1906, voters ratified a constitutional amendment creating an elective Railway Commission.

<sup>30</sup> Significant changes were made to the commission in 2021 including increasing the number of members from 5 to 7, providing for a monthly salary, and expanding the commission's areas of oversight. (Laws 2021, LB561)

<sup>31</sup> The Secretary of State serves as the commission chairperson.

<sup>32</sup> The State Fair Board was known as the State Board of Agriculture until 2002, when the Legislature changed its name and made numerous other changes to the board's membership provisions, powers, and duties. (Laws 2002, LB1236)

<sup>33</sup> The Director of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources serve as ex officio, nonvoting members. When established, Marketing was located in the Department of Agriculture and Inspection. In 1981, legislation was enacted making it an independent agency. (Laws 1981, LB11)



**Table 7**  
**Nebraska Boards and Commissions Master List**

	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses <sup>34</sup>	Per Diems <sup>35</sup>
1	911 Service System Advisory Committee	86-1025.01			N	
2	Abstracters Board of Examiners	76-540			Y	\$50
3	Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14,105	Y		Y	
4	Accreditation Committee, State	79-703			N	
5	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Board of	38-204			Y	\$30
6	Aeronautics Commission, Nebraska	3-104			Y	
7	African American Affairs, Commission on	81-2601			Y	\$50
8	Aging, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Advisory Committee on	68-1101			Y	
9	Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Board of	38-308			Y	\$30
10	Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council	71-564			Y	
11	Anatomical Board, State	71-1001			N	
12	Appraisers for Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	72-224.03			Y	\$50
13	Aquaculture Board, Nebraska	2-5003			Y	
14	Art Therapist Advisory Committee	38-2145			N	
15	Arts Council, Nebraska	82-309	Y		Y	
16	Asian American Affairs, Commission on	81-3801			Y	\$50

<sup>34</sup> A "Y" in this column indicates that a provision authorizing expenses exists in the statute creating the board or commission; an "N" indicates the enacting statute makes no mention of allowing expenses. However, Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 81-1178 provides: "Any member of any state commission, council, committee, or board which has been created by statute shall be entitled to be reimbursed for expenses in the same manner as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177 for state employees whether or not specific reference is made to such sections."

<sup>35</sup> Unless otherwise noted, per diems listed are the maximum allowable in statute for that particular board. Since some statutes indicate that the permissible per diem is "at least" or "up to", the actual per diem paid to a given board member could be less than that listed. As per Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 71-112, the professional boards in the various health-related fields receive expenses as well as a per diem not to exceed \$30. Additionally, the per diem and expenses cannot be greater than "is received in fees from the applicants taking the examination in any particular profession." Each individual board sets its own per diem within those parameters. Additionally, these boards may set per diems and pay the expenses up to this rate for any subcommittees they create.





## Nebraska Boards and Commissions Master List

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	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
17	Athletic Training, Board of	38-401			Y	\$30
18	Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Board of	38-504			Y	\$30
19	Barber Examiners, Board of	71-221			Y	\$75
20	Behavior Analysts, Board of	38-4404			N	
21	Beginning Farmer Board	77-5204	Y		Y	
22	Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	71-8604	Y		Y	\$70
23	Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board	81-5,184	Y		Y	\$50
24	Brain Injury Oversight Committee	71-3703			Y	
25	Brand Committee, Nebraska	54-191	Y		Y	
26	Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee	71-7012			Y	
27	Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee	43-4513			N	
28	Building Renewal, Task Force for (LB309 Task Force)	81-174			Y	Y <sup>36</sup>
29	Canvassers, Board of State	32-1037			N	
30	Capital Facilities Planning Committee, State Comprehensive	81-1108.41			N	
31	Capitol Commission, Nebraska	81-1108.32			Y	
32	Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Selection Committee	82-706		06/30/23	N	
33	Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, Nebraska	43-1903	Y		Y	
34	Child Death Review Team, State	71-3406			Y	
35	Child Support Advisory Commission	43-3342.05			Y	
36	Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group	43-1306		12/31/19	N	

<sup>36</sup> Compensation for members of the Task Force for Building Renewal is on a per diem established by the Governor.



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(Table 7 continued)

	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
37	Children's Behavioral Health Task Force	43-4001			Y	
38	Children's Commission, Nebraska	43-4202			Y	
39	Children's Commission, Advisory Committee	28-712			N	
40	Chiropractic, Board of	38-804			Y	\$30
41	Claims Board, State	81-8,220			Y	
42	Climate Assessment Response Committee	2-4901	Y		Y	
43	Collection Agency Licensing Board	45-603			Y	
44	Committee of experts to advise the Department of Agriculture on the development of an assessment matrix	81-2,294			N	
45	Committee to examine structure and responsibilities of the Office of Juvenile Services	43-4203			N	
46	Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Committee, Nebraska	85-1539			N	
47	Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Board of Directors	44-4216			Y	Y <sup>37</sup>
48	Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act, State Board to Administer	13-2603			N	
49	Conveyance Advisory Committee	81-5,212			Y	
50	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Const. Art. VII, sec. 14 85-1403	Y		Y	
51	Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-3604			Y	\$25
52	Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art, Board of	38-1007			Y	\$50
53	County Attorney Standards Advisory Council	23-1213			Y	

<sup>37</sup> Paid only when traveling for business of the CHIP board, at the rate set by the pool administrator.



## Nebraska Boards and Commissions Master List

(Table 7 continued)

	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
54	County Bridge Match Working Group	39-2805		06/30/29	N	
55	County Highway and City Street Superintendents, Board of Examiners for	39-2304			Y	
56	Craft Brewery Board, Nebraska	53-501			Y	
57	Crime Victim's Reparations Committee	81-1802	Y		Y	
58	Critical Incident Stress Management Council	71-7105			N	
59	Dairy Industry Development Board, Nebraska	2-3951			Y	
60	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	71-4720	Y		Y	
61	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the, language assessment advisory committee	71-4747		07/01/22	N	
62	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Special Committee for the Commission for the	71-4728.03			N	
63	Dentistry, Board of	38-1106			Y	\$30
64	Developmental Disabilities, Advisory Committee on	83-1212.01			Y	
65	Disability Services Stakeholder Olmstead Planning Advisory Committee <sup>38</sup>	81-6,122			N	
66	Dispute Resolution, Advisory Council on	25-2905			Y	
67	Domestic Abuse Death Review Team, State	71-3416			Y	
68	Dry Bean Commission	2-3745			Y	
69	Dry Pea and Lentil Commission	2-4103			Y	
70	Early Childhood Education Endowment Board of Trustees	79-1104.03			Y	

<sup>38</sup> The committee members chose the name Disability Services Stakeholder Olmstead Planning Advisory Committee. The committee was not given a name in the enacting legislation (Laws 2016, LB1033).



## Nebraska Boards and Commissions Master List

(Table 7 continued)

	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
71	Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	43-3401			Y	
72	Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, Nebraska	77-27,156			Y	
73	Education, State Board of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 3 79-301			Y	
74	Educational, Health, Cultural, and Social Services Finance Authority, Nebraska	58-813			Y	
75	Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 6 72-201	Y		Y	\$50
76	Educational Opportunity for Military Children, State Council on	79-2204			Y	
77	Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council	79-1245			N	
78	Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska	79-1313	Y		Y	
79	Electrical Board, State	81-2103	Y		Y	
80	Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority, Nebraska	79-1810			Y	
81	Emergency Medical Services, Board of	38-1206	Y		Y	
82	Emergency Response Commission, State	81-15,210	Y		Y	
83	Engineers and Architects, Board of	81-3428			Y	\$60
84	Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board	86-461			Y	
85	Environmental Health Specialists, Board of Registered	38-1307			Y	\$25
86	Environmental Quality Council	81-1503	Y		Y	\$40
87	Environmental Trust Board, Nebraska	81-15,170	Y		Y	



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	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
88	Equal Opportunity Commission	48-1116			Y	\$50
89	Ethanol Board, Nebraska	66-1335	Y		Y	\$25
90	First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry at Fort Donelson Committee	82-803		Upon completion of its purpose	N	
91	Foster Care Advisory Committee	43-1302	Y		Y	
92	Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee	43-4216			N	
93	Funeral Directing and Embalming, Board of	38-1405			Y	\$30
94	Game and Parks Commission	37-101	Y		Y	\$35
95	Geographic Information Systems Council	86-570			Y	
96	Geologists, Board of	81-3520			Y	Y <sup>39</sup>
97	Governor's Residence Advisory Commission	72-2101			Y	
98	Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-4002			Y	
99	Grape and Winery Board, Nebraska	53-301			Y	
100	Hall of Fame Commission, Nebraska	72-724			N	
101	Health Information Technology Board	81-6,127	Y		Y	
102	Health Professions, Technical Advisory Committee for the Regulation of	71-6224			Y	
103	Health, State Board of	71-2601	Y		Y	\$20
104	Healthy Soils Task Force	2-402		01/01/21	Y	
105	Hearing Instrument Specialists, Board of	38-1503			Y	\$25
106	Highway Commission, State	39-1101	Y		Y	\$20

<sup>39</sup> LB1161 states: "Each member of the board shall receive as compensation the same per diem and travel expenses as other state employees for each day actually spent in traveling to and from and while attending sessions of the board and its committees or authorized meetings of the National Association of State Boards of Geology, or their subdivisions or committees, and all necessary expenses incident to the performance of his or her duties under the Geologists Regulation Act as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177."



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	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
107	Historical Society Board of Trustees, Nebraska State	82-101			Y	
108	Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830			N	
109	Housing and Homelessness, Nebraska Commission on <sup>40</sup>	58-704; 81-1281			Y	
110	Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care, Nebraska Commission on <sup>41</sup>	68-1605(3)			Y	
111	Human Trafficking Task Force	81-1430			Y	
112	Indian Affairs, Commission on	81-2501			Y	\$50
113	Industrial Relations, Commission of	Const. Art. XV, sec. 9 48-803	Y		Y	\$475
114	Information Technology Commission, Nebraska	86-515	Y		Y	
115	Information Technology Commission, Technology Review Panel for the Nebraska	86-521			N	
116	Interagency Management Committee	71-7106			N	
117	Interpreter Review Board	71-4728.05			Y	
118	Interrelated Water Review Board <sup>42</sup>	46-719			N	
119	Invasive Species Council, Nebraska	37-1403			N	
120	Invest Nebraska Board	77-5508			N	

<sup>40</sup> The Commission on Housing and Homelessness was formed by Executive Order 98-4 and combines three advisory bodies created by statute or executive order: the Nebraska Affordable Housing Commission, the Nebraska Interagency Council on Homelessness, and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee.

<sup>41</sup> In 2002, the former Advisory Committee on Families with Special Needs Housing became the Commission on Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care, which serves as the advisory committee to the Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program. Its parent agency is the Department of Health and Human Services.

<sup>42</sup> "The board, when appointed and convened, shall continue in existence only until it has resolved a dispute referred to it pursuant [to statute]." Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 46-719(1a).



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	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
121	Investment Council, Nebraska	72-1237	Y		Y	\$75
122	Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska (NIFA)	58-226			Y	
123	Jail Standards Board	83-4,124			Y	
124	Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee	24-205.01			N	
125	Judicial nominating commissions <sup>43</sup>	Const. Art. V, sec. 21 24-801			N	
126	Judicial Qualifications, Commission on	Const. Art. V, sec. 28 24-715			Y	
127	Judicial Resources Commission	24-1201			Y	
128	Juvenile Justice, Nebraska Coalition for	43-2411			Y	
129	Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	81-8,110			Y	
130	Landscape Architects, State Board of	81-8,186			Y	
131	Latino-Americans, Commission on	81-8,262			Y	\$35
132	Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Nebraska Commission on	81-1416			Y	
133	Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Board	7-204			Y	
134	Library Commission, Nebraska	51-401			Y	
135	Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	53-105	Y		Y	\$12,500 annual salary

<sup>43</sup> There are actually 33 commissions, of 9 members each, representing the various judicial districts and courts within the state.



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	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
136	Massage Therapy, Board of	38-1704			Y	\$30
137	Maternal Death Review Team, State	71-3406			Y	
138	Medical Nutrition Therapy, Board of	38-1805			Y	\$30
139	Medical Radiography, Board of	38-1903			Y	
140	Medical Review Panel	44-2841			Y	\$50
141	Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-2010			Y	\$30
142	Mental Health Crisis Hotline Task Force	50-701		12/31/22	Y	
143	Mental Health Practice, Board of	38-2105			Y	\$30
144	Mental Health Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-814			Y	
145	Military and Veteran Affairs, Commission on	55-601			Y	
146	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	60-1402	Y		Y	
147	Natural Gas Fuel Board	66-2001	Y		N	
148	Natural Resources Commission, Nebraska	2-1504	Y <sup>44</sup>		Y	
149	Nebraska Center for Nursing Board	71-1799			Y	
150	Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission	81-8,309		06/30/18	Y	
151	Nebraska State Colleges, Board of Trustees of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 13 85-301	Y		Y	
152	Niobrara Council	72-2007			Y	
153	Nuclear and Hydrogen Industry Work Group	66-2305			Y	\$60
154	Nursing, Board of	38-2204			Y	\$100

<sup>44</sup> The Legislature confirms the 14 gubernatorial appointees to the 26-member commission.





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	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
155	Nursing Home Administration, Board of	38-2406			Y	\$30
156	Occupational Therapy Practice, Board of	38-2505			Y	
157	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	57-904	Y		Y	\$400 <sup>45</sup>
158	Optometry, Board of	38-2603			Y	\$30
159	Pacific Conflict, Committee on	81-836			N	
160	Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Group	71-4504			Y	
161	Pardons, Board of	Const. Art. IV, sec. 13 83-1,126			N	
162	Parole, Board of	Const. Art. IV Sec. 13 83-188	Y		N	Salaried
163	Peer Review and Quality Assurance Panel	83-4,164			N	
164	Personnel Board, State	81-1318	Y		N	
165	Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee	68-953			Y	
166	Pharmacy, Board of	38-2808			Y	\$30
167	Physical Therapy, Board of	38-2905			Y	\$30
168	Physician Assistant Committee	38-2056			Y	
169	Podiatry, Board of	38-3003			Y	\$30
170	Police Standards Advisory Council, Nebraska	81-1406			Y	

<sup>45</sup> Laws 2018, LB713 increased the per diem from \$50 to no more than \$400 per day and raised the annual maximum from \$2,000 to \$4,000.



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	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
171	Potato Development Committee, Nebraska	2-1803			Y	
172	Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization, and Marketing Committee, Nebraska	2-3404			Y	\$25
173	Power Review Board, Nebraska	70-1003	Y		Y	\$60
174	Primary Care Investment Council	71-7804		07/01/29	N	
175	Priority School Intervention Team	79-760.07			Y	
176	Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee	81-15,245			Y	
177	Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council	85-1607			N	
178	Problem Gambling, Nebraska Commission on	9-1003	Y		Y	
179	Propane Education and Research Council	66-1617			N	
180	Psychology, Board of	38-3103			Y	\$30
181	Public Accountancy, Educational Advisory Committee to the Board of	1-113			N	
182	Public Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of	1-107			Y	\$100
183	Public Advocacy, Commission on	29-3923			Y	
184	Public Employees Retirement Board	84-1501	Y		Y	\$75
185	Public Guardianship, Advisory Council on	30-4106			Y	
186	Public Roads Classifications and Standards, Board of	39-2106	Y		Y	\$20 <sup>46</sup>

<sup>46</sup> The three lay members of the board are the only members to receive a per diem, which is set at the same rate as that paid to the members of the State Highway Commission.



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	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
187	Public Service Commission	Const. Art. IV. Sec. 20 75-101			N	\$75,000 annual salary
188	Public Water Supply, Advisory Council on	71-5311			Y	
189	Quality Jobs Board	77-4908			N	
190	Racial Profiling Advisory Committee	20-506			N	
191	Racing and Gaming Commission, State	2-1201	Y		Y	\$1,000 monthly salary
192	Real Estate Commission, State	81-885.07			Y	\$100 <sup>47</sup>
193	Real Property Appraiser Board	76-2222			Y	\$100
194	Records Board, State	84-1204			Y	
195	Redevelopment Board, Nebraska	58-503			N	
196	Reentry Continuity Advisory Board	47-1117			N	
197	Rent-Restricted Housing Projects Valuation Committee	77-1333			N	
198	Reorganization of School Districts, State Committee for the	79-435			Y	
199	Rent-Restricted Housing Projects Valuation Committee	77-1333			N	
200	Reorganization of School Districts, State Committee for the	79-435			Y	
201	Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority	44-2837			N	
202	Respiratory Care Practice, Board of	38-3203			Y	\$30

<sup>47</sup> All members of the State Real Estate Commission receive a per diem except the chairman, who is an ex officio member, and the Nebraska Secretary of State.



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	Board	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diems
203	Review, Evaluate, and Decide Team	28-712.02			N	N
204	Rural Broadband Task Force	86-1102			Y	
205	Rural Health Advisory Commission	71-5654	Y		Y	
206	Safety Center Advisory Council, Nebraska	85-1008			N	
207	Semiquincentennial Commission	81-8,311		06/30/27	Y	
208	Sentencing Reform Task Force, Nebraska	50-433		12/31/24	N	
209	Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel	81-1505.3			Y	
210	Sports Arena Facility Financing Act, Board to Administer	13-3102			N	
211	Solid waste management programs, advisory committee to advise the Department of Environmental Quality regarding the study on the status of	81-15,159.01			N	
212	State Capitol Environs Commission, Nebraska	90-306			N	
213	State Fair Board, Nebraska	2-101	Y <sup>48</sup>		N	
214	Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee	71-8803	Y		Y	Y <sup>49</sup>
215	Strengthening Families Act Committee, Nebraska	43-4716			N	
216	Stroke System of Care Task Force	71-4209			N	
217	Substance Abuse Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-815			Y	

<sup>48</sup> Four of the 11 members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

<sup>49</sup> Committee members who are not employed by Nebraska medical schools receive a stipend per meeting. The amount is determined by the Division of Public Health and the Department of Health and Human Services based on standard consultation fees.



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218	Suggestion Award Board	81-1348			Y	
219	Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Const. Art. IX, sec. 28 77-5003	Y		Y	
220	Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Committee	79-808			Y	
221	Technical Advisory Committee on Statewide Assessment and Reporting	79-760.03	Y		Y	
222	Telecommunications Relay System Act, Special Advisory Committee to Administer the	86-315			N	
223	Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Advisory Board	86-327			N	
224	Tourism Commission, Nebraska	81-3710	Y		N	
225	Trauma Advisory Board, State	71-8236			Y	
226	Underground Excavation Safety Committee	76-2333	Y		Y	
227	University of Nebraska Board of Regents	Const. Art. VI, sec. 10 85-103			Y	
228	Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee	72-812			N	
229	Veterans' Advisory Commission	80-401.06			Y	
230	Veterans' Homes Board	80-318			Y	
231	Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-3306			Y	\$30
232	Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force	71-2454.01			N	
233	Violence Prevention, Advisory Council to the Office of	81-1447			Y	
234	Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board	46-1217			Y	



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235	Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Nebraska	2-2302			Y	
236	Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force	50-601		12/31/19	N	
237	Willa Cather National Statuary Hall Selection Committee	82-702		06/30/23	N	
238	Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council	71-702			Y	
239	Worker Training Board, Nebraska	48-622.03			N	
240	Wyuka Cemetery Board of Trustees	12-101			N	





