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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Remove Priority School Designation for Loup County Elementary School

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Nebraska Statute 79-760.06 requires the State Board to designate no fewer than three Priority Schools. Nebraska Statute 79-760.07 grants the State Board the authority to remove schools from Priority School status.

The NDE is recommending the removal of Loup County Elementary School from Priority School Status based on progress made over the past three years in the areas of student achievement, student and staff culture, instructional leadership, and clear, compelling direction.

ESTIMATED COST:

n/a