

EDUCATION-RELATED LEGISLATIVE BILLS
107th LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
February 4, 2022

State Board Executive Committee Recommendation to be Proponent at Hearings

- LB690** *(Senator Blood)* – Redefine basic skills competency for purposes of teachers' and administrators' certificates or permits- **Proponent at hearing; Education Committee**
- LB754** *(Senator Bostar)* – Extend the commercial air filter pilot program of the State Department of Education – **Proponent at hearing; General File**
- LB758** *(Senator Brandt)* – Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Farm-to-School Program Act – **Proponent at hearing; General File**
- LB838** *(Senator Kolterman)* - Require the State Department of Education to create an aid program relating to the early childhood workforce - **Proponent at hearing; Education Committee**
- LB868** *(Senator Morfeld)* - Change provisions relating to a classification system administered by the State Department of Education - **Proponent at hearing; General File**
- LB902** *(Senator Aguilar)* - Adopt the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act - **Proponent at hearing; Education Committee**
- LB945** *(Senator Linehan)* - Adopt the Teach in Nebraska Today Act and provide for adjustment to income for income tax purposes for student loan repayment assistance - **Proponent at hearing; Education Committee**
- LB960** *(Senator Vargas)* - Eliminate certain basic skill and content test requirements for eligibility for teaching certificates - **Proponent at hearing; Education Committee**
- LB1087** *(Senator Stinner)* - Appropriate federal funds for Aid to Community Colleges for dual enrollment - **Proponent at hearing; Appropriations Committee**
- LB1105** *(Senator Day)* - Provide for Autism Awareness Plates - **Proponent at hearing; Transportation & Telecommunications Committee**
- LB1128** *(Senator DeBoer)* - Adopt the Student Loan Repayment Assistance for Teachers Act - **Proponent at hearing; Education Committee**
- LB1161** *(Senator Wishart)* - Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education for programs and interpreters that provide services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing - **Proponent at hearing; Appropriations Committee**
- LB1203** *(Senator Briese)* - Appropriate federal funds for child care programs - **Proponent at hearing; Appropriations Committee**
- LB1218** *(Education Committee Priority Bill)* - Change provisions relating to certification of school employees and student loan forgiveness - **Proponent at hearing; Education Committee**

State Board Executive Committee Recommendation to be Opponent at Hearings

- LB768** (*Senator Albrecht*) - Change provisions relating to establishment of academic content standards for school districts - **Opponent at hearing; Education Committee**
- LB1077** (*Senator B. Hansen*) - Prohibit public schools, public postsecondary institutions, and governmental entities from training or teaching certain concepts relating to race and sex and provide for withholding of state funds - **Opponent at hearing; Gov't, Military & Veterans Committee**
- LR278CA** (*Senator Linehan*) - Constitutional amendment to eliminate the State Board of Education and provide for the Governor to appoint the Commissioner of Education - **Opponent at hearing; Education Committee**

State Board Executive Committee Recommendation to Monitor

- LB696** ***(Senator Blood)*** – **Hearing Date: February 28, 2022** – **Appropriations Committee**
Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education for school employee retention payments
- LB702** ***(Senator Williams)*** – **Hearing Date: January 28, 2022** – **Revenue Committee**
Change provisions relating to the availability of tax credits under the School Readiness Tax Credit Act
- LB852** ***(Senator Day)*** – **Education Committee**
Require behavioral health points of contact for school districts
- LB872** ***(Senator Brewer)*** – **Hearing Date: January 24, 2022** – **Education Committee**
Authorize the wearing of tribal regalia by certain students
- LB888** ***(Senator Day)*** – **Hearing Date: February 15, 2022** – **Education Committee**
Redefine multicultural education for school districts
- LB890** ***(Senator Walz)*** – **Hearing Date: January 25, 2022** – **Education Committee**
Change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act
- LB891** ***(Senator Lindstrom)*** – **Hearing Date: January 26, 2022** – **Revenue Committee**
Change the distribution of sales tax revenue, school levy limitations, and other tax and school provisions
- LB912** ***(Senator Morfeld)*** – **Education Committee**
Provide for mental health first aid training for school districts and change provisions relating to the use of lottery funds
- LB976** ***(Senator Wishart)*** – **Hearing Date: January 20, 2022** – **Health & Human Services Committee**
Adopt the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Act
- LB982** ***(Senator Hilkemann)*** – **Revenue Committee**
Adopt the Education Savings Account Act and provide income tax adjustments
- LB997** ***(Senator Day)*** – **Hearing Date: February 8, 2022** – **Education Committee**
Change school entrance requirements (Autism screenings)
- LB1001** ***(Senator Erdman)*** – **Hearing Date: February 8, 2022** – **Education Committee**
Limit the school term for school districts and educational service units
- LB1014** ***(Senator Hilgers)*** – **Hearing Date: January 25, 2022** – **Appropriations Committee**
Appropriate federal funds allocated to the state of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
- LB1027** ***(Senator Hunt)*** – **Education Committee**
Provide for grants to schools that discontinue use of American Indian mascots

State Board Executive Committee Recommendation to Monitor (cont.)

- LB1078** *(Senator B. Hansen)* – Education Committee
Prohibit possession of personal electronic devices by students in public school classrooms
- LB1112** *(Senator McKinney)* – Hearing Date: February 15, 2022 – Education Committee
Adopt the Computer Science and Technology Act and provide graduation requirements and academic content standards
- LB1157** *(Senator Linehan)* – Education Committee
Require the State Department of Education to submit reports on federal funds
- LB1158** *(Senator Sanders)* – Hearing Date: February 15, 2022 – Education Committee
Change provisions relating to parental involvement in and access to learning materials in schools and provide for withholding of funding from school districts
- LB1131** *(Senator Morfeld)* – Hearing Date: March 1, 2022 – Appropriations Committee
State intent to appropriate federal funds for bonus payments for teachers, child care workers, and health care workers
- LB1169** *(Senator Linehan)* – Hearing Date: February 1, 2022 – Education Committee
Require the State Department of Education to create a loan forgiveness grant program
- LB1170** *(Senator Sanders)* – Hearing Date: February 8, 2022 – Education Committee
Require schools to allow certain youth organizations to provide information, services, and activities
- LB1179** *(Senator Groene)* – Education Committee
Adopt the Classroom Safety Intervention and Behavioral Awareness Training Act
- LB1212** *(Senator Linehan)* – Education Committee
Change provisions relating to individualized education plans under the Special Education Act
- LB1213** *(Senator Albrecht)* – Hearing Date: February 9, 2022 – Judiciary Committee
Provide powers and duties for school districts, schools, and the Nebraska Library Commission relating to obscenity and access to materials obscene as to minors or harmful as to minors through digital or online resources provided to students
- LB1217** *(Senator Walz)* – Hearing Date: February 28, 2022 – Appropriations Committee
Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Administrative Services for incentive payments to eligible school employees
- LB1219** *(Senator Sanders)* – Hearing Date: February 8, 2022 – Education Committee
Adopt the Extended Learning Opportunities Act
- LB1220** *(Senator Morfeld)* – Hearing Date: February 28, 2022 – Appropriations Committee
Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education for premium payments for teachers working in underserved communities

State Board Executive Committee Recommendation to Monitor (cont.)

- LB1237** ***(Senator Brewer)*** – **Hearing Date: February 6, 2022 – Revenue Committee**
Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and the Nebraska Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act
- LB1240** ***(Senator Albrecht)*** – **Hearing Date: February 28, 2022 – Appropriations Committee**
Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education to provide family-directed education recovery accounts for low-income children and families
- LB1251** ***(Senator B. Hansen)*** – **Education Committee**
Adopt the Equal Opportunity Scholarship for Students with Special Needs Program Act and change provisions relating to the distribution of lottery funds