

Nebraska Department of Education
Exempt School Program Office

Summary of Changes as a Result of LB 1027, 2024

LB 1027, 2024 Changes for Exempt Schools

- Allows one parent (or legal guardian) to file instead of requiring both parents.
- Added educational decisionmaker as approved filer on behalf of students.
- Written assurance of compliance with statutes and regulations replaces evidence requirements of statutes and regulations.
- Provisions of LB 1027 take effect on July 19, 2024

Impact of LB 1027 on Rule 13

- Statute language controls over regulations in Rule 13 if inconsistent (e.g. parent from LB 1027 controls over parents stated in Rule 13)
 - Definitions found in section 002 and provisions in section 003 in Rule 13 still apply to a parent, legal guardian, or educational decision maker (ignore plural “parents” in Rule 13)
- Only need to submit school period information (dates of operation) from section 004.01; ignore all other provisions in section 004 of Rule 13
- Birth certificates still required under section 009 of Rule 13
- Online system will produce an email with “acknowledgement letter” when information is submitted.

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