

Enrollment and Review Change to LB705

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the Murman amendment, AM1681, section 89 has been struck and the following new section inserted:

Sec. 89. Section 79-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by section 22, Legislative Bill 818, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023, is amended to read:

79-1021 (1) The Education Future Fund is created. The fund shall be administered by the department and shall consist of money transferred to the fund by the Legislature. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

(2) The fund shall be used only for the following purposes, in order of priority:

(a) To fully fund equalization aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act;

(b) To fund reimbursements related to special education under section 79-1142;

(c) To fund foundation aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act;

(d) To increase funding for school districts in a way that results in direct property tax relief, which means a dollar-for-dollar replacement of property taxes by a state funding source;

(e) To provide funding for a grant program created by the Legislature to address teacher turnover rates and keep existing teachers in classrooms;

(f) To provide funding to increase career and technical educational classroom opportunities for students. Such funding must provide students with the academic and technical skills, knowledge, and training necessary to succeed in future careers; ~~and~~

(g) To provide funding for a grant program created by the Legislature to provide students the opportunity to have a mentor who will continuously engage with the student directly to aid in the student's professional growth and give ongoing support and encouragement to the student; ~~-~~

(h) To provide funding for extraordinary increases in special education expenditures to allow school districts with large, unexpected special education expenditures to more easily meet the needs of all students; and

(i) To provide funding to help recruit teachers throughout the state by utilizing apprenticeships through a teacher apprenticeship program and an alternative certification process.

(3)(a) The State Treasurer shall transfer one billion dollars from the General Fund to the Education Future Fund in fiscal year 2023-24, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

(b) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred fifty million dollars from the General Fund to the Education Future Fund in fiscal year 2024-25, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

(c) It is the intent of the Legislature that two hundred fifty million dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Education Future Fund in fiscal year 2025-26 and each fiscal year thereafter.

2. In the E&R amendments, ER30:

a. On page 131, line 16, "123" has been struck and "124" inserted;

b. On page 132, the matter beginning with "Sections" in line 23 through line 31 has been struck and "Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 52, 53, 58, 59, 78, 90, 91, 94, 98, 99, 100, 107, 111, 117, 120, 121, 130, and 134 of this act become operative on July 1, 2023. Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,

27, 93, 131, and 135 of this act become operative on July 1, 2024. Sections 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 95, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 123, 124, 125, 126, 132, and 136 of this act become operative" inserted;

c. On page 133, line 8, "79-11,160," has been struck; in line 14 "and 79-8,137.05," has been struck and "79-8,137.05, and 79-11,160," inserted; in line 25 the first occurrence of "and" has been struck; and in line 26 "and section 79-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by section 22, Legislative Bill 818, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023," has been inserted after "2022,"; and

d. On page 134, line 11, the second occurrence of "and" has been struck; in line 18 ", and section 79-1021, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended by section 22, Legislative Bill 818, One Hundred Eighth Legislature, First Session, 2023" has been inserted after "2022"; and in line 27 "Paraprofessional to Teacher" has been struck and "Teacher Apprenticeship" has been inserted.

(signed) Beau Ballard, Chairperson