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79-3801. Act, how cited. Sections 79-3801 to 79-3824 shall be known and may be cited as the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.

79-3802. Legislative findings and intent. (1) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

(a) Nebraska currently finances over seventy percent of the costs of operating its public school system from the property tax and other local sources while nationally only forty-three percent of the costs are supported by property taxes and other local sources;

(b) State support for the public school system has not kept pace with the increased costs of operating such system;

(c) Nebraska has a higher per capita property tax burden than most other states while the overall state and local per capita tax burden in the state is below the national average;

(d) The cost of operating the public school system is near the national average in per pupil cost as well as per capita spending;

(e) The overreliance on the property tax for the support of the public school system has resulted in great disparities in local property tax rates; and

(f) The overreliance on the property tax for the support of the public school system has created inequitable educational fiscal resources for students.

(2) It is the intent, purpose, and goal of the Legislature to create a system of financing the public school system which will:

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- (a) Provide state support from all sources of state funding for forty-five percent of the aggregate general fund operating expenditures of school districts;
 - (b) Reduce the reliance on the property tax for the support of the public school system;
 - (c) Broaden financial support for the public school system by dedicating a portion of the revenue received from the state income tax for support of the system;
 - (d) Keep pace with the increasing cost of operating the public school system;
 - (e) Assure each district a foundation support level for the operation of schools within each district taking into consideration the taxable wealth and other accessible resources of the district;
 - (f) Assure a greater level of equity of educational opportunities for students in all districts;
 - (g) Assure a greater level of equity in property tax rates for the support of the public school system; and
 - (h) Assure that there is a shift to sustainable revenue sources, other than the property tax, for the support of the public school system through the establishment of limits on the growth of general fund budgets of districts.
- (3) The Legislature further finds and declares that all funds to be distributed pursuant to section 79-3813 shall be used specifically for the purpose of reducing property taxes in the district to which they are distributed.

79-3803. Terms, defined. For purposes of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act:

- (1) Adjusted valuation shall mean the assessed valuation of taxable property of each district in the state adjusted pursuant to the adjustment factors described in section 79-3809, except that for purposes of determining the local effort rate yield pursuant to section 79-3808, adjusted valuation shall not include the value of any property which a court, by a final judgment from which no appeal is taken, has declared to be nontaxable or exempt from taxation;
- (2) Average daily membership shall mean the average daily membership as provided in each district's annual financial report and annual statistical summary;
- (3) Average daily membership tiers shall mean groupings of districts by the number of students comprising a district's average daily membership in a specified grade range;
- (4) Board shall mean the school board or board of education of each district;
- (5) Categorical federal funds shall mean federal funds limited to a specific purpose by federal law. Such funds shall include, but not be limited to, Chapter 1 funds, Chapter 2 funds, Title VI funds, federal vocational education funds, federal school lunch funds, Indian education funds, and Head Start funds;
- (6) Current school year shall mean the current school fiscal year;
- (7) Department shall mean the State Department of Education;
- (8) District shall mean any Class I, II, III, IV, V, or VI district, and, for purposes of sections 79-3801 to 79-3813, the nonresident high school tuition fund of each county;
- (9) Ensuing school year shall mean the school year following the current school year;
- (10) Fiscal year shall mean the state fiscal year which is the period from July 1 to the following June 30;
- (11) Formula students shall mean the sum of average daily membership and tuitioned resident students;
- (12) Full-day kindergarten shall mean kindergarten offered by a district for at least one thousand thirty-two instructional hours;
- (13) General fund budget of expenditures shall mean the total budgeted expenditures for general fund purposes as certified in the budget statement adopted pursuant to the Nebraska Budget Act, except that for purposes of the limitation imposed in section 79-3814, the general fund budget of expenditures shall not include any special grant funds received by a district subject to the approval of the department;
- (14) General fund expenditures shall mean all expenditures from the general fund;

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(15) General fund operating expenditures shall mean the total general fund expenditures minus categorical federal funds, tuition paid, transportation fees paid to other districts, adult education, summer school, school lunch pass-through, community services, redemption of the principal portion of general fund debt service, and transfers from other funds into the general fund;

(16) Income tax liability shall mean the amount of the reported income tax liability for resident individuals pursuant to the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 less all nonrefundable credits earned and refunds made;

(17) Income tax receipts shall mean the amount of income tax collected pursuant to the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 less all nonrefundable credits earned and refunds made;

(18) Most recently available complete data year shall mean the most recent single school fiscal year for which the annual financial report, fall school district membership report, annual statistical summary report, Nebraska income tax liability by school district, and adjusted valuation data are available;

(19) State aid shall mean the amount of assistance paid to a district pursuant to sections 79-3806 to 79-3813;

(20) State board shall mean the State Board of Education;

(21) State support shall mean all funds provided to districts by the State of Nebraska for the general fund support of elementary and secondary education; and

(22) Tuitioned resident students shall mean resident students of the district whose tuition is paid by the district to some other district or education agency.

79-3804. Income tax receipts; use and allocation for public school system. (1) Beginning in fiscal year 1990-91, twenty percent of the projected state income tax receipts shall be dedicated to the use and support of the public school system to provide support for the distribution of aid to districts as determined in subsections (2) through (4) of this section and sections 79-3806 to 79-3813.

(2) Not later than January 1 of each year, the Tax Commissioner shall certify to the department for the second preceding tax year (a) twenty percent of the income tax liability of resident individuals for each Class I, Class II, Class III, Class IV, and Class V district in the state in which ten or more resident individual income tax returns were filed and (b) twenty percent of the income tax liability of resident individuals of all Class I, Class II, Class III, Class IV, and Class V districts in which less than ten resident individual income tax returns were filed, together with a list of such districts and funds.

(3) Utilizing the data certified by the Tax Commissioner pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the department shall, on or before March 1 of each year, calculate each district's allocable income tax liability as follows: (a) Each district identified in subdivision (2)(b) of this section shall be preliminarily allocated a share of the sum total income tax liability certified pursuant to such subdivision based on its pro rata share of the total adjusted valuation of all such districts; and (b) each district identified in subdivision (2)(a) shall receive the following allocations of certified income tax liability:

(i) For each Class II, Class III, Class IV, and Class V district, the allocated income tax liability shall be the certified income tax liability;

(ii) For each Class I district which is not part of a Class VI district, 61.3793 percent of the certified income tax liability shall be allocated to such Class I district, with the remainder allocated to the nonresident high school tuition fund to which the Class I district belongs. When the Class I district is a joint district, such remainder shall be allocated to the nonresident high school tuition fund of each county in which the Class I district has property based on each county's pro rata share of the Class I district's total adjusted valuation;

(iii) For each Class I district which is part of a Class VI district which offers instruction in grades seven through twelve, 44.8276 percent of the certified income tax liability shall be allocated to such Class I district, and the remainder shall be allocated to the Class VI district; and

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(iv) For each Class I district which is part of a Class VI district which offers instruction in grades nine through twelve, 61.3793 percent of the certified income tax liability shall be allocated to such Class I district, and the remainder shall be allocated to the Class VI district.

(4) The remainder of the amount dedicated pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, which includes income tax receipts from all other entities and individual income tax liability which cannot be reasonably identified as payments from residents of specific districts, shall be determined by the Tax Commissioner for the second preceding calendar year. The Legislature shall annually appropriate an amount equal to the total income tax liability allowable to districts based on the certification of the Tax Commissioner provided pursuant to subsection (2) of this section. Based on income tax projections provided by the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, and the Department of Revenue, the Legislature shall annually appropriate an amount approximating the remainder of such dedicated income tax receipts for the ensuing school year. The State Treasurer shall transfer such appropriated amounts to the School District Income Tax Fund for distribution pursuant to this section and to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund for distribution to districts pursuant to the distribution prescribed in sections 79-3806 to 79-3813. Within fifteen working days following the adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Legislature, the State Department of Education shall notify each district of the amount of individual income tax funds it will receive pursuant to this section.

79-3805. Tiered cost per student; general fund operating expenditures; calculations. (1) Using data from the annual financial reports and the annual statistical summary reports for the most recently available complete data year, the department shall calculate the tiered cost per student for grades kindergarten, one through six, including full-day kindergarten, seven and eight, and nine through twelve for each district as described in subsections (2) through (8) of this section.

(2) Each district's general fund operating expenditures for grades kindergarten, one through six, including full-day kindergarten, seven and eight, and nine through twelve shall be computed as follows: (a) The weighted average daily membership for kindergarten shall equal the average daily membership for kindergarten multiplied by five-tenths; (b) the weighted average daily membership for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, shall equal the average daily membership for such grades multiplied by one; (c) the weighted average daily membership for grades seven and eight shall equal the average daily membership for such grades multiplied by one and two-tenths; (d) the weighted average daily membership for grades nine through twelve shall equal the average daily membership for such grades multiplied by one and four-tenths; and (e) the total weighted average daily membership shall equal the sum of grades kindergarten, one through six, including full-day kindergarten, seven and eight, and nine through twelve weighted average daily membership values. Each district's general fund operating expenditures for each grade group shall be calculated by dividing that grade group's weighted average daily membership by the total weighted average daily membership in the district and multiplying the result by the district's total general fund operating expenditures.

(3) Each district with general fund operating expenditures in grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, shall be placed into a tier based on the following schedule.

Tier	Tier midpoint	Average daily membership range
1	50.50	.01 - 101.00
2	143.00	101.01 - 185.00
3	280.00	185.01 - 375.00
4	687.50	375.01 - 1,000.00
5	1,450.00	1,000.01 - 1,900.00
6	8,450.00	1,900.01 - 15,000.00
7	Median average daily membership of tier	15,000.01 and over

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The average general fund operating expenditures per student for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, shall be calculated for each tier by adding the total general fund operating expenditures for such grades for all districts in the tier and dividing by the total average daily membership for such grades for all districts in the tier.

(4) Each district with general fund operating expenditures in grades nine through twelve shall be placed in a tier based on the following schedule.

Tier	Tier midpoint	Average daily membership range
1	25.00	.01 - 50.00
2	62.50	50.01 - 75.00
3	87.50	75.01 - 100.00
4	125.00	100.01 - 150.00
5	200.00	150.01 - 250.00
6	375.00	250.01 - 500.00
7	750.00	500.01 - 1,000.00
8	5,500.00	1,000.01 - 10,000.00
9	Median average daily membership of tier	10,000.01 and over

The average general fund operating expenditures per student for grades nine through twelve shall be calculated for each tier by adding the total general fund operating expenditures for such grades for all districts in the tier and dividing such sum by the total average daily membership for such grades for all districts in the tier.

(5) Tiered cost per student values shall be computed for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, for each district as follows:

(a) For districts with average daily memberships for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, which are less than the midpoint of tier I for such grades, the tiered cost per student shall equal the average general fund operating expenditures per student for tier 1;

(b) For districts with average daily memberships for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, which are greater than the midpoint of tier 7 for such grades, the tiered cost per student for such grades shall equal the average general fund operating expenditures per student for tier 7; and

(c) For districts with average daily memberships for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, which fall on or between the midpoints of any two tiers, the tiered cost per student for such grades shall be calculated by means of a linear transition between the average general fund operating expenditures per student of the two tiers between whose midpoints the districts' average daily memberships for such grades fall.

(6) Tiered cost per student values shall be computed for grades nine through twelve for each district as follows:

(a) For districts with average daily memberships for grades nine through twelve which are less than the midpoint of tier 1 for such grades, the tiered cost per student shall equal the average general fund operating expenditures per student for tier 1;

(b) For districts with average daily memberships for grades nine through twelve which are greater than the midpoint of tier 9 for such grades, the tiered cost per student for such grades shall equal the average general fund operating expenditures per student for tier 9; and

(c) For districts with average daily memberships for grades nine through twelve which fall on or between the midpoints of any two tiers, the tiered cost per student for such grades shall be calculated by means of a linear transition between the average general fund operating expenditures per student of the two tiers between whose midpoints the districts' average daily memberships for such grades fall.

(7) The tiered cost per student for kindergarten shall be calculated by multiplying each district's tiered cost per student for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, by five-tenths.

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(8) The tiered cost per student for grades seven and eight shall be calculated as follows: For Class II, Class III, Class IV, and Class V districts, the tiered cost per student shall be the calculated mean of the district's tiered cost per student for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, and for grades nine through twelve; for Class I districts, the tiered cost per student shall be the district's tiered cost per student for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, multiplied by one and two-tenths; and for Class VI districts providing instruction in grades seven and eight as authorized by section 79-1109, the tiered cost per student shall be the district's tiered cost per student for grades nine through twelve multiplied by one and two-tenths and the result divided by one and four-tenths.

(9) The tiered cost per student for nonresident high school tuition funds shall be the average general fund operating expenditures per student for grades nine through twelve for all districts included in subsection (4) of this section.

(10) In districts where more than seventy-five percent of the students enrolled reside on Indian land, as defined under regulations of the United States Department of Education in effect on July 10, 1990, promulgated pursuant to Public Law 81-874, the tiered cost per student for each grade level, as calculated pursuant to subsections (5) through (8) of this section, shall be increased by a factor of twenty-five percent.

79-3806. State aid; amount. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, each district shall receive state aid in the amount that the total formula need of each such district, as determined pursuant to sections 79-3805 and 79-3807, exceeds its total formula resources as determined pursuant to sections 79-3808 to 79-3811. The department shall annually compute state aid entitlements and notify all districts of such state aid entitlements within fifteen working days following the adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Legislature.

(2) A district shall not receive state aid for each of the school years 1990-91, 1991-92, and 1992-93 which is less than one hundred percent of the amount of aid received pursuant to the School Foundation and Equalization Act for school year 1989-90.

(3) No district shall receive state aid in an amount which would result in such district having a general fund tax levy of less than sixty percent of the local effort rate as computed pursuant to section 79-3808. The calculation shall be based on valuation, state aid, and levy data from the current school year.

79-3807. Total formula need; computation. Utilizing each district's tiered cost per student as determined in section 79-3805, total formula need for each district shall be computed as follows: Formula students in each grade grouping of kindergarten, one through six, including full-day kindergarten, seven and eight, and nine through twelve shall be multiplied by each such district's corresponding tiered cost per student in each grade grouping. The sum of such products shall be the district's total formula need.

79-3808. District formula resources; local effort rate; determination. District formula resources shall include local effort rate yield which shall be determined by multiplying each district's total adjusted valuation by the local effort rate. The local effort rate shall be determined by the department annually within fifteen working days following the adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Legislature. The local effort rate shall be the rate which, when multiplied by the total adjusted valuation of all taxable property in districts receiving equalization aid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, will produce the amount needed to support the total formula need of such districts when added to state aid appropriated by the Legislature for the ensuing school year, income tax funds appropriated by the Legislature for allocation to districts for the ensuing school year, and other actual receipts of districts described in section 79-3811. The local effort rate for Class I districts, Class VI districts, and county nonresident high school tuition funds shall be based on the following schedule.

District	Grades for which legally responsible	Percentage of local effort rate
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Class I	kindergarten through six	46.8776
Class I	kindergarten through eight	61.3793
Class VI	seven through twelve	55.1724
Class VI	nine through twelve	38.6207
County non- resident high school tuition funds	nine through twelve	38.6207

79-3809. Adjusted valuation; adjustment factors established. On or before March 1 of each year the Department of Revenue shall compute and certify to the State Department of Education the adjusted valuation of each district for the second preceding tax year by application of an adjustment factor for each class of property in each such district so that the valuation of property for each district, for purposes of determining state aid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, shall reflect as nearly as possible actual value as required by law and the Constitution of Nebraska. Establishment of the adjustment factors shall be based on the best available assessment practices.

79-3810. District formula resources; income tax liability allocation. District formula resources shall include that portion of income tax liability allocated to each such district pursuant to section 79-3804.

79-3811. District formula resources; other receipts included. District formula resources shall include other actual receipts as determined by the department for the most recently available complete data year, except that receipts from the Community Improvements Cash Fund and any receipts acquired pursuant to the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Act shall not be included. Other actual receipts shall include:

- (1) Public power district sales tax revenue;
- (2) Fines and license fees;
- (3) Nonresident high school tuition receipts;
- (4) Tuition receipts from individuals, other districts, or any other, source except those derived from adult education;
- (5) Transportation receipts;
- (6) Interest on investments;
- (7) Other miscellaneous local receipts, not including receipts from private foundations, individuals, associations, or charitable organizations;
- (8) Special education receipts;
- (9) Receipts from the state for wards of the court and wards of the state;
- (10) All receipts from the temporary school fund;
- (11) Receipts from the Insurance Tax Fund;
- (12) Pro rata motor vehicle license fee receipts;
- (13) Help Education Lead to Prosperity Act funds;
- (14) Other miscellaneous state receipts;
- (15) Impact aid receipts to the extent allowed by federal law;
- (16) Johnson O'Malley receipts;
- (17) All other noncategorical federal receipts; and
- (18) All receipts pursuant to Chapter 79, article 34.

79-3812. School District Income Tax Fund; Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund; created; investment. There are hereby created the School District Income Tax Fund and the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund, each of which shall consist of such sums as the Legislature may

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appropriate and be administered by the state board. The School District Income Tax Fund shall receive resident individual income tax appropriations made by the Legislature to make payments to districts of allocable income tax funds. The Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund shall receive dedicated income tax appropriations and appropriations made by the Legislature to fund sections 79-3806 to 79-3811. Any money in such funds available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to sections 72-1237 to 72-1276.

79-3813. Distribution of income tax receipts and state aid; effect on budget. On or before July 1 of each year the department shall determine the amounts to be distributed to each district pursuant to sections 79-3804 and 79-3806 to 79-3811 and shall certify such amounts to the Director of Administrative Services. Such amounts shall be distributed in ten as nearly as possible equal payments on the last business day of each month beginning in September of each year and ending in June of the following year pursuant to warrants drawn against the School District Income Tax Fund and the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund. Such certified amounts shall be shown as budgeted non-property-tax receipts and deducted prior to calculating the property tax request in the district's general fund budget statement as provided to the Auditor of Public Accounts and the department pursuant to section 79-3815.

79-3814. General fund budget of expenditures; allowable growth limitation; Legislature; duties. Beginning with budgets adopted for school year 1990-91, no district shall increase its general fund budget of expenditures more than the applicable allowable growth percentage. The Legislature shall annually establish an allowable growth range which shall be expressed as basic allowable growth rates plus a specified number of percentage points. The Legislature shall set the basic allowable growth rates based on projections of available state revenue and the cost of living and cost of education from nationally accepted cost indexes which shall be provided by the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, the Department of Revenue, and the State Department of Education.

79-3815. Budget statement; submitted to department; Auditor of Public Accounts; duties. Beginning with the budget adopted for school year 1990-91, each district shall submit a duplicate copy of its budget statement to the department. The department may verify any data used to meet the requirements of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall make necessary changes in the budget documents for districts to effectuate the budget limitations imposed pursuant to sections 79-3814 to 79-3821. The budget statement shall be designed to clearly segregate expenditures for special education from other general fund expenditures.

79-3816. Basic allowable growth rate; allowable growth range. Beginning with school year 1990-91 and each school year thereafter, the basic allowable growth rate for general fund expenditures other than expenditures for special education shall be four percent and the allowable growth range shall be from four percent to six and one-half percent. The basic allowable growth rate for budgeted general fund expenditures for special education shall be the average of each district's growth in actual expenditures for special education for the most recently available two-year period.

79-3817. Applicable allowable growth percentage; determination. The department shall, within fifteen working days of the adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Legislature, determine an applicable allowable growth percentage carried out at least eight decimal places for each district as follows:

(1) For each district the department shall determine a target budget level by multiplying the average daily membership for the most recently available complete data year of each district in grades kindergarten, one through six, including full-day kindergarten, seven and eight, and nine through twelve by the tiered cost per student as determined in section 79-3805 for each grade grouping. The sum of such products shall be each district's target budget level;

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(2) The department shall establish a target budget level range of general fund operating expenditure levels for each district which shall begin at twenty percent less than the target budget level and end at the target budget level. The beginning point of the range shall be assigned a number equal to the maximum allowable growth rate established in section 79-3816, and the end point of the range shall be assigned a number equal to the basic allowable growth rate as prescribed in section 79-3816 such that the lower end of the range shall be assigned the maximum allowable growth rate and the higher end of the range shall be assigned the basic allowable growth rate; and

(3) Each district's actual general fund operating expenditures shall be compared to its target budget level along the range described in subdivision (2) of this section to arrive at an applicable allowable growth rate as follows: If the district's actual general fund operating expenditures fall below the lower end of the range, the applicable allowable growth rate shall be the maximum growth rate identified in section 79-3816. If the district's actual general fund operating expenditures are greater than the higher end of the range, the district's allowable growth rate shall be the basic growth rate identified in section 79-3816. If the district's actual general fund operating expenditures fall between the lower end and the higher end of the range, the department shall use a linear transition calculation between the end points of the range to arrive at the applicable allowable growth rate for the district.

79-3818. Budget; restrictions. Beginning with the budget adopted for the 1990-91 school year, no district shall adopt a budget, which includes contingency funds, depreciation funds, and necessary cash reserves, exceeding the applicable allowable reserve percentages of total general fund budget of expenditures as specified in the following schedule.

Average daily membership of district	Allowable reserve percentage
0 - 471	50
471.01 - 3,044	40
3,044.01 - 10,000	30
10,000.01 and over	25

Within fifteen working days following adjournment sine die of the regular session of the Legislature, the department shall determine each district's applicable allowable reserve percentage.

Each district with combined necessary cash reserves, depreciation funds, and contingency funds less than the applicable allowable reserve percentage specified in this section may, notwithstanding the district's applicable allowable growth percentage, increase its necessary cash reserves by an amount which will increase its combined cash reserves, depreciation funds, and contingency funds by two percent of its total general fund budget of expenditures, except that (1) a district shall not increase such necessary cash reserves when such increase will result in total necessary cash reserves, depreciation funds, and contingency funds which exceed the applicable allowable reserve percentage and (2) a district may increase such necessary cash reserves in excess of such two percent limitation due to projected increases in federal funds.

79-3819. Applicable allowable growth rate; district may exceed; situations enumerated. A district may exceed its applicable allowable growth rate by a specific dollar amount in the situations described in this section.

(1) A district can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the state board that a new program is required by state or federal law or an existing program mandated by state or federal law has been expanded as a result of changes in such state or federal law. For purposes of this subdivision, a final order of a court from which no appeal is taken which requires reimbursement by a district of property taxes to a taxpayer shall be considered a new program required by state or federal law.

(2) The district projects an increase in formula students in the district over the current school year. Districts may project increases in formula students on forms prescribed by the department. The state

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board shall approve, deny, or modify any projected increases greater than those listed in the following schedule.

Average daily membership of district	Projected increase of formula student by percentage
0 - 50	10
50.01 - 250	5
250.01 - 1,000	3
1,000.01 and over	1

The department shall compute the district's estimated allowable budget per pupil using the budgeted general fund expenditures found on the budget statement for the current school year multiplied by the district's applicable allowable growth rate. The resulting allowable budget per pupil shall be multiplied by the projected formula students to arrive at the estimated budget needs for the ensuing year. The department shall allow the district to increase its general fund budget of expenditures for the ensuing school year by the amount necessary to fund the estimated budget needs of the district as computed pursuant to this subdivision. Within fifteen working days following adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislature, the department shall make needed revisions in the applicable allowable growth rate of districts which have been allowed additional growth pursuant to this subdivision to reflect the actual formula students of such district.

(3) Construction, expansion, or alteration of district buildings will cause an increase in building operation and maintenance costs of at least five percent. The department shall document the projected increase in building operation and maintenance costs and may allow a district to exceed its applicable allowable growth percentage by the amount necessary to fund such increased costs. Within fifteen working days following adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislature, the department shall compute the actual increased costs for the school year and shall, if needed, modify the district's applicable allowable growth rate for the ensuing school year.

(4) A district demonstrates to the satisfaction of the state board that additional special education students will enroll in the district for the ensuing school year and will result in an increase in budgeted general fund expenditures for special education. The department shall determine the district's allowable growth rate for special education expenditures based on projected additional special education costs to the district.

(5) For the ensuing school year a district is bound by the terms of a long-term collective bargaining contract negotiated prior to July 10, 1990, and during a preceding school year to raise employee salaries by a percentage greater than such district's applicable allowable growth rate. The department shall compute the amount by which the increase in employee salaries exceeds the district's applicable allowable growth rate and shall allow the district to increase its general fund budget of expenditures by such amount.

79-3820. Applicable allowable growth percentage; district may exceed; vote required. (1) A district may exceed by an additional one percent the applicable allowable growth percentage prescribed in section 79-3817 upon an affirmative vote of at least seventy-five percent of the board. Such vote shall be taken at a public meeting of the board following a special public hearing called for the purpose of receiving testimony on such proposed increase. The board shall give at least seven calendar days' notice of such public hearing and shall publish such notice at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.

(2) A district may exceed the applicable allowable growth percentage prescribed in section 79-3817 by an amount approved by a majority of registered voters voting on the issue at a special election called for such purpose upon the recommendation of the board or upon the receipt by the county clerk or election commissioner of a petition requesting an election signed by five percent of the registered voters of the district. The recommendation of the board or the petition of the voters shall include the amount by

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which the board would increase its general fund budget of expenditures for the ensuing school year over and above the applicable allowable growth rate. The county clerk or election commissioner shall call for a special election on the issue within fifteen days of the receipt of such board recommendation or voter petition. The election shall be held pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32 governing special elections, and all costs shall be paid by the district.

79-3821. Unused budget authority; carried forward. A district may choose not to increase its general fund budget of expenditures by the full amount of its applicable allowable growth rate. In such cases, the department shall calculate the amount of unused budget authority which shall be carried forward to future budget years so a district may increase its general fund budget of expenditures in future years by the amount of such total unused budget authority in addition to the district's applicable allowable growth rate for the specific budget year.

79-3822. Department; provide data to Governor; Governor; duties. The department shall annually provide data to the Governor to enable him or her to prepare the necessary legislation to:

(1) Appropriate an amount which will provide financial support from all state sources to districts equal to forty-five percent of the estimated general fund operating expenditures of districts for the ensuing school year;

(2) Appropriate an amount of income tax revenue received to insure that twenty percent of all income tax receipts are dedicated to the support of districts throughout the state; and

(3) Establish and implement a basic allowable growth rate and an allowable growth range for district budgets for the ensuing school year.

The Governor shall submit such legislation, along with any modifications made by the Governor as part of his or her annual budget request, to the Legislature.

79-3823. School Finance Review Committee; created; members; duties. There is hereby created the School Finance Review Committee which shall be composed of representatives of the State Department of Education, the Department of Revenue, the Legislative Council, and each class of district, an expert in school finance, and a member of the general public. Except for the representative of the Legislative Council, who shall be selected by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, and the representative of the State Department of Education, who shall be appointed by the State Board of Education, the committee members shall be appointed by the Governor. Committee members shall serve staggered three-year terms as the Governor shall designate, and committee members may be reappointed for one additional term. The committee shall monitor the operation of the school finance provisions of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act and suggest needed revisions in the act. In particular, the committee shall review the implementation and operation of the average daily membership tiers, budget growth limitations, the need for a continuing hold-harmless provision for state aid, and expenditures of districts pursuant to the act. The committee shall study and make specific recommendations for harmonizing the provisions of the act with the provisions of Laws 1990, LB 259, and the provisions of Chapter 79, article 34.

The committee shall annually make a report to the Governor, Legislature, and State Board of Education on the progress of the act in effectuating property tax relief, broadening the tax base for the support of the public school system, equalization of the tax burden for the support of the public school system, equalization of educational opportunities for students, and the effects of budget limitations on district spending patterns.

79-3824. State assistance; payments; reports; use; requirements; early payments. (1) State assistance payable pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act for each school year shall be based upon data found in applicable reports for the most recently available complete data year. The annual financial reports shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Education by county

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superintendents for Class I districts on or before the first day of October of each year and shall be submitted to the commissioner by Class II, III, IV, V, and VI districts on or before the first day of November of each year. When any Class I district's annual financial report has not been received by the commissioner by the first day of October, any state assistance granted pursuant to the act shall be based on the amount granted for the previous fiscal year and shall be reduced by ten percent of that amount, and when any such report has not been received by the first day of November, the district shall forfeit all state assistance pursuant to such act for that year. When any Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district fails to submit its report to the commissioner by the first day of November, any state assistance granted pursuant to such act shall be based on the amount granted for the previous fiscal year and shall be reduced by ten percent of that amount, and when any such district fails to submit its report by the fifteenth day of November, it shall forfeit all state assistance pursuant to such act for that year.

(2) A district which receives federal funds in excess of twenty-five percent of its general fund budget of expenditures may apply for early payment of state assistance paid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act when such federal funds are not received in a timely manner. Such application may be made at any time by a district suffering such financial hardship and may be for any amount up to fifty percent of the remaining amount to which the district is entitled during the current fiscal year. The state board may grant the entire amount applied for or any portion of such amount if, after a hearing, the state board finds that a financial hardship exists in the district. The state board shall notify the Director of Administrative Services of the amount of funds to be paid in lump sum and the reduced amount of the monthly payments. The Director of Administrative Services shall, within five days after such notification, draw a warrant for the lump-sum amount from appropriated funds and forward such warrant to the district. For purposes of this subsection, financial hardship shall mean a situation in which income to a district is exceeded by liabilities to such a degree that if early payment is not received it will be necessary for the district to discontinue vital services or functions.

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79-1001.Act, how cited. Sections 79-1001 to 79-1033 shall be known and may be cited as the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 1; Laws 1995, LB 542, § 1; Laws 1995, LB 840, § 3; R.S.Supp., 1995, § 79-3801; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 652; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 10; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 29; Laws 1998, LB 1134, § 1; Laws 1998, LB 1219, § 13; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 1; Laws 2001, LB 833, § 3; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 2; Laws 2004, LB 1091, § 8. Effective date April 14, 2004.

79-1002. Legislative findings and intent. (1) The Legislature finds and declares that:

(a) Nebraska currently finances over seventy percent of the costs of operating its public school system from the property tax and other local sources while nationally only forty-three percent of the costs are supported by property taxes and other local sources;

(b) State support for the public school system has not kept pace with the increased costs of operating such system;

(c) Nebraska has a higher per capita property tax burden than most other states while the overall state and local per capita tax burden in the state is below the national average;

(d) The cost of operating the public school system is near the national average in per pupil cost as well as per capita spending;

(e) The overreliance on the property tax for the support of the public school system has resulted in great disparities in local property tax rates; and

(f) The overreliance on the property tax for the support of the public school system has created inequitable educational fiscal resources for students.

(2) It is the intent, purpose, and goal of the Legislature to create a system of financing the public school system which will:

(a) Provide state support from all sources of state funding sufficient to support the statewide aggregate general fund operating expenditures for Nebraska elementary and secondary public education that cannot be met by local resources;

(b) Reduce the reliance on the property tax for the support of the public school system;

(c) Broaden financial support for the public school system by dedicating a portion of the revenue received from the state income tax for support of the system;

(d) Keep pace with the increasing cost of operating the public school system;

(e) Assure each district a foundation support level for the operation of schools within each district taking into consideration the taxable wealth and other accessible resources of the district;

(f) Assure a greater level of equity of educational opportunities for students in all districts;

(g) Assure a greater level of equity in property tax rates for the support of the public school system; and

(h) Assure that there is a shift to sustainable revenue sources, other than the property tax, for the support of the public school system through the establishment of limits on the growth of general fund budgets of districts.

(3) The Legislature further finds and declares that all funds to be distributed pursuant to section 79-1022 shall be used specifically for the purpose of reducing property taxes in the district to which they are distributed.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 2; R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-3802; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 653; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 11; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 30.

79-1003. Terms, defined. For purposes of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act:

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(1) Adjusted general fund operating expenditures means general fund operating expenditures as calculated pursuant to subdivision (23) of this section minus the transportation allowance and minus the special receipts allowance;

(2) Adjusted valuation means the assessed valuation of taxable property of each local system in the state, adjusted pursuant to the adjustment factors described in section 79-1016. Adjusted valuation means the adjusted valuation for the property tax year ending during the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid based upon that value is to be paid. For purposes of determining the local effort rate yield pursuant to section 79-1015.01, adjusted valuation does not include the value of any property which a court, by a final judgment from which no appeal is taken, has declared to be nontaxable or exempt from taxation;

(3) Allocated income tax funds means the amount of assistance paid to a local system pursuant to section 79-1005.01 or 79-1005.02 as adjusted by the minimum levy adjustment pursuant to section 79-1008.02;

(4) Average daily attendance of a student who resides on Indian land means average daily attendance of a student who resides on Indian land from the most recent data available on November 1 preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid;

(5) Average daily membership means the average daily membership for grades kindergarten through twelve attributable to the local system, as provided in each district's annual statistical summary, and includes the proportionate share of students enrolled in a public school instructional program on less than a full-time basis;

(6) Base fiscal year means the first school fiscal year following the school fiscal year in which the reorganization or unification occurred;

(7) Board means the school board of each school district;

(8) Categorical funds means funds limited to a specific purpose by federal or state law, including, but not limited to, Title I funds, Title VI funds, federal vocational education funds, federal school lunch funds, Indian education funds, Head Start funds, funds from the Education Innovation Fund, and funds from the School Technology Fund;

(9) Consolidate means to voluntarily reduce the number of school districts providing education to a grade group and does not include dissolution pursuant to section 79-498;

(10) Converted contract means an expired contract that was in effect for at least fifteen years for the education of students in a nonresident district in exchange for tuition from the resident district when the expiration of such contract results in the nonresident district educating students who would have been covered by the contract if the contract were still in effect as option students pursuant to the enrollment option program established in section 79-234;

(11) Converted contract option students means students who will be option students pursuant to the enrollment option program established in section 79-234 for the school fiscal year for which aid is being calculated and who would have been covered by a converted contract if the contract were still in effect and such school fiscal year is the first school fiscal year for which such contract is not in effect;

(12) Department means the State Department of Education;

(13) District means any Class I, II, III, IV, V, or VI school district;

(14) Ensuing school fiscal year means the school fiscal year following the current school fiscal year;

(15) Equalization aid means the amount of assistance calculated to be paid to a local system pursuant to sections 79-1008.01 to 79-1022 and 79-1022.02;

(16) Fall membership means the total membership in kindergarten through grade twelve attributable to the local system as reported on the fall school district membership reports for each district pursuant to section 79-528;

(17) Fiscal year means the state fiscal year which is the period from July 1 to the following June 30;

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(18) Formula students means (a) for state aid certified pursuant to section 79-1022, the sum of fall membership from the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be paid, multiplied by the average ratio of average daily membership to fall membership for the second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid and the prior two school fiscal years, plus qualified early childhood education fall membership plus tuitioned students from the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be paid and (b) for final calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065, the sum of average daily membership plus qualified early childhood education average daily membership plus tuitioned students from the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid was paid;

(19) Free lunch and free milk student means a student who qualified for free lunches or free milk from the most recent data available on November 1 of the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid;

(20) Full-day kindergarten means kindergarten offered by a district for at least one thousand thirty-two instructional hours;

(21) General fund budget of expenditures means the total budget of disbursements and transfers for general fund purposes as certified in the budget statement adopted pursuant to the Nebraska Budget Act, except that for purposes of the limitation imposed in section 79-1023, the calculation of Class I total allowable general fund budget of expenditures minus the special education budget of expenditures pursuant to section 79-1083.03, and the calculation pursuant to subdivision (2) of section 79-1027.01, the general fund budget of expenditures does not include any special grant funds, exclusive of local matching funds, received by a district subject to the approval of the department;

(22) General fund expenditures means all expenditures from the general fund;

(23) General fund operating expenditures means the total general fund expenditures minus categorical funds, tuition paid, transportation fees paid to other districts, adult education, summer school, community services, redemption of the principal portion of general fund debt service, retirement incentive plans, staff development assistance, and transfers from other funds into the general fund for the second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid;

(24) High school district means a school district providing instruction in at least grades nine through twelve;

(25) Income tax liability means the amount of the reported income tax liability for resident individuals pursuant to the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 less all nonrefundable credits earned and refunds made;

(26) Income tax receipts means the amount of income tax collected pursuant to the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 less all nonrefundable credits earned and refunds made;

(27) Limited English proficiency student means a student with limited English proficiency from the most recent data available on November 1 of the school fiscal year preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid;

(28) Local system means: (a) For school fiscal years prior to 2006-07, a Class VI district and the associated Class I districts or a Class II, III, IV, or V district and any affiliated Class I districts or portions of Class I districts; (b) for school fiscal year 2006-07, a Class VI district and the Class I districts or portions of Class I district that will be merged with the Class VI district to form a Class II or III district on June 15, 2006, pursuant to section 79-4,113 or 79-4,114 or a Class II, III, IV, or V district and any Class I districts or portions of Class I districts that will be merged with the Class II, III, IV, or V district on June 15, 2006, pursuant to section 79-4,113 or 79-4,114; and (c) for school fiscal year 2007-08 and each school fiscal year thereafter, a Class II, III, IV, or V district. The membership, expenditures, and resources of Class I districts that are affiliated with multiple high school districts will be attributed to local systems based on the percent of the Class I valuation that is affiliated with each high school district;

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(29) Low-income child means a child under nineteen years of age living in a household having an annual adjusted gross income of fifteen thousand dollars or less for the second calendar year preceding the beginning of the school fiscal year for which aid is being calculated;

(30) Most recently available complete data year means the most recent single school fiscal year for which the annual financial report, fall school district membership report, annual statistical summary, Nebraska income tax liability by school district for the calendar year in which the majority of the school fiscal year falls, and adjusted valuation data are available;

(31) Qualified early childhood education average daily membership means the product of the average daily membership for school fiscal year 2006-07 and each school fiscal year thereafter of students who will be eligible to attend kindergarten the following school year and are enrolled in an early childhood education program approved by the department pursuant to section 79-1103 for such school district for such school year if: (a) The program is receiving a grant pursuant to such section for the third year; (b) the program has already received grants pursuant to such section for three years; or (c) the program has been approved pursuant to subsection (5) of section 79-1103 for such school year and the two preceding school years, including any such students in portions of any of such programs receiving an expansion grant, multiplied by the ratio of the actual instructional hours of the program divided by one thousand thirty-two;

(32) Qualified early childhood education fall membership means the product of membership on the last Friday in September 2006 and each year thereafter of students who will be eligible to attend kindergarten the following school year and are enrolled in an early childhood education program approved by the department pursuant to section 79-1103 for such school district for such school year if: (a) The program is receiving a grant pursuant to such section for the third year; (b) the program has already received grants pursuant to such section for three years; or (c) the program has been approved pursuant to subsection (5) of section 79-1103 for such school year and the two preceding school years, including any such students in portions of any of such programs receiving an expansion grant, multiplied by the ratio of the planned instructional hours of the program divided by one thousand thirty-two;

(33) Regular route transportation means the transportation of students on regularly scheduled daily routes to and from the attendance center;

(34) Reorganized district means any district involved in a consolidation and currently educating students following consolidation;

(35) School year or school fiscal year means the fiscal year of a school district as defined in section 79-1091;

(36) Special education means specially designed kindergarten through grade twelve instruction pursuant to section 79-1125, and includes special education transportation;

(37) Special grant funds means the budgeted receipts for grants, including, but not limited to, Title I funds, Title VI funds, funds from the Education Innovation Fund, reimbursements for wards of the court, short-term borrowings including, but not limited to, registered warrants and tax anticipation notes, interfund loans, insurance settlements, and reimbursements to county government for previous overpayment. The state board shall approve a listing of grants that qualify as special grant funds;

(38) Special receipts allowance means the amount of special education, state ward, and accelerated or differentiated curriculum program receipts included in local system formula resources under subdivisions (7), (8), (16), and (17) of section 79-1018.01;

(39) State aid means the amount of assistance paid to a district pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act;

(40) State board means the State Board of Education;

(41) State support means all funds provided to districts by the State of Nebraska for the general fund support of elementary and secondary education;

(42) Temporary aid adjustment factor means one and one-fourth percent of the sum of the local system's transportation allowance, the local system's special receipts allowance, and the product of the

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local system's adjusted formula students multiplied by the average formula cost per student in the local system's cost grouping;

(43) Transportation allowance means the lesser of (a) each local system's general fund expenditures for regular route transportation and in lieu of transportation expenditures pursuant to section 79-611 in the second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, but not including special education transportation expenditures or other expenditures previously excluded from general fund operating expenditures, or (b) the number of miles traveled in the second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid by vehicles owned, leased, or contracted by the district or the districts in the local system for the purpose of regular route transportation multiplied by four hundred percent of the mileage rate established by the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to section 81-1176 as of January 1 of the most recently available complete data year added to in lieu of transportation expenditures pursuant to section 79-611 from the same data year;

(44) Tuition receipts from converted contracts means tuition receipts received by a district from another district in the most recently available complete data year pursuant to a converted contract prior to the expiration of the contract; and

(45) Tuitioned students means students in kindergarten through grade twelve of the district whose tuition is paid by the district to some other district or education agency.

Source: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 3; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 71; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 76; Laws 1994, LB 1290, § 3; Laws 1995, LB 840, § 4; R.S.Supp., 1995, § 79-3803; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 654; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 12; Laws 1997, LB 347, § 29; Laws 1997, LB 710, § 5; Laws 1997, LB 713, § 1; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 31; Laws 1998, LB 306, § 42; Laws 1998, LB 1134, § 2; Laws 1998, LB 1219, § 15; Laws 1998, LB 1229, § 3; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 15; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 3; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 19; Laws 2001, LB 313, § 1; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 18; Laws 2001, LB 833, § 4; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 3; Laws 2005, LB 126, § 45; Laws 2005, LB 577, § 1.

79-1004. Repealed. Laws 1997, LB 806, s. 69.

79-1005. Repealed. Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, s. 63.

79-1005.01. State aid calculation generally; income tax receipts; disbursement. For state aid calculated for all school fiscal years except school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08:

(1) An amount equal to the amount appropriated to the School District Income Tax Fund for distribution in school fiscal year 1992-93 shall be disbursed as option payments as determined under section 79-1009 and as allocated income tax funds as determined in this section and sections 79-1008.01, 79-1015.01, 79-1017.01, and 79-1018.01, except as provided in section 79-1008.02. Funds not distributed as allocated income tax funds due to minimum levy adjustments shall not increase the amount available to local systems for distribution as allocated income tax funds;

(2) Not later than November 15 of each year, the Tax Commissioner shall certify to the department for the preceding tax year the income tax liability of resident individuals for each local system. The 1996 income tax liability of resident individuals of Class I districts that are affiliated with multiple high school districts shall be divided between local systems based on the percentage of the Class I district's valuation affiliated with each high school district; and

(3) Using the data certified by the Tax Commissioner pursuant to subdivision (2) of this section, the department shall calculate the allocation percentage and each local system's allocated income tax funds. The allocation percentage shall be an amount equal to the amount appropriated to the School District Income Tax Fund for distribution in school fiscal year 1992-93 minus the total amount paid for option students pursuant to section 79-1009 with the difference divided by the aggregate statewide income tax

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liability of all resident individuals certified pursuant to subdivision (2) of this section. Each local system's allocated income tax funds shall be calculated by multiplying the allocation percentage times the local system's income tax liability certified pursuant to subdivision (2) of this section.

SOURCE: Laws 1997, LB 806, § 33; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 16; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 4; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 4; Laws 2004, LB 1093, § 2. Effective date July 16, 2004.

79-1005.02. State aid calculation; school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08; income tax receipts; disbursement. For state aid calculated for school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08:

(1) Not later than November 15 of each year, the Tax Commissioner shall certify to the department for the preceding tax year the income tax liability of resident individuals for each local system. The 1996 income tax liability of resident individuals of Class I districts that are affiliated with multiple high school districts shall be divided between local systems based on the percentage of the Class I district's valuation affiliated with each high school district; and

(2) Using the data certified by the Tax Commissioner pursuant to subdivision (1) of this section, the department shall calculate the allocation percentage and each local system's allocated income tax funds. The allocation percentage shall be an amount equal to the amount appropriated to the School District Income Tax Fund for distribution in school fiscal year 1992-93 minus the total amount paid for option students pursuant to section 79-1009 with the difference divided by the aggregate statewide income tax liability of all resident individuals certified pursuant to subdivision (1) of this section. Each local system's preliminary allocated income tax funds shall be calculated by multiplying the allocation percentage times the local system's income tax liability certified pursuant to subdivision (1) of this section. Each local system's allocated income tax funds shall be calculated by subtracting the difference of the temporary aid adjustment factor minus the reduction in net option funding due to the temporary aid adjustment factor, from the preliminary allocated income tax funds, except that a local system's allocated income tax funds shall not be less than zero.

SOURCE: Laws 2002, LB 898, § 5; Laws 2004, LB 1093, § 3. Effective date July 16, 2004.

79-1006. Repealed. Laws 1997, LB 806, s. 69.

79-1007. Repealed. Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, s. 63.

79-1007.01. Adjusted formula students for local system; calculation. (1) The adjusted formula students for each local system shall be calculated by:

(a) Multiplying the formula students in each grade range by the corresponding weighting factors to calculate the weighted formula students for each grade range as follows:

- (i) The weighting factor for early childhood education programs is six-tenths;
- (ii) The weighting factor for kindergarten is five-tenths;
- (iii) The weighting factor for grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten, is one;
- (iv) The weighting factor for grades seven and eight is one and two-tenths; and
- (v) The weighting factor for grades nine through twelve is one and four-tenths;

(b) Adding the weighted formula students for each grade range to calculate the weighted formula students for the local system; and

(c) Adjusting the weighted formula students by adding the following demographic factors:

(i) The Indian-land factor shall equal 0.25 times the average daily attendance of students who reside on Indian land as reported by the United States Department of Education in calculating the local system's payment pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 7701 et seq., as such sections existed on April 12, 2002;

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(ii) The limited English proficiency factor shall equal 0.25 times the students in the local system with limited English proficiency as defined under 20 U.S.C. 7601, as such section existed on April 12, 2002;

(iii) The department shall calculate the number of formula students to whom the poverty factor shall apply. The department shall calculate a ratio of the formula students to the total children under nineteen years of age residing in the local system and shall apply the ratio to the low-income children within the local system, in order to determine the number of low-income students within such local system. The number of children under nineteen years of age used in this calculation shall be derived from income tax information. The poverty factor shall equal the number of low-income students or the formula students qualified for free lunches or free milk under United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs, whichever is greater, multiplied by the following factors:

(A) 0 for the qualified formula students comprising the first five percent of the formula students in the local system;

(B) 0.05 for the qualified formula students comprising more than five percent and not more than ten percent of the formula students in the local system;

(C) 0.10 for the qualified formula students comprising more than ten percent and not more than fifteen percent of the formula students in the local system;

(D) 0.15 for the qualified formula students comprising more than fifteen percent and not more than twenty percent of the formula students in the local system;

(E) 0.20 for the qualified formula students comprising more than twenty percent and not more than twenty-five percent of the formula students in the local system;

(F) 0.25 for the qualified formula students comprising more than twenty-five percent and not more than thirty percent of the formula students in the local system; and

(G) 0.30 for the qualified formula students comprising more than thirty percent of the formula students in the local system; and

(iv) The extreme remoteness factor shall equal 0.125 times the formula students in the local system for each local system that has fewer than two hundred formula students, more than six hundred square miles in the local system, less than three-tenths formula student per square mile in the local system, and more than twenty-five miles between the high school attendance center and the next closest high school attendance center on paved roads.

(2) The total adjusted formula students for each local system shall equal the weighted formula students plus the demographic factors, except that (a) for local systems qualifying for the extreme remoteness factor, the total adjusted formula students shall be greater than or equal to one hundred fifty adjusted formula students, (b) the total adjusted formula students for a local system shall not include the extreme remoteness factor or any adjustment to the adjusted formula students resulting from qualification for the extreme remoteness factor for the calculation of the average formula cost per student in each cost grouping pursuant to subdivision (2) of section 79-1007.02, and (c) the total adjusted formula students for a local system shall include the extreme remoteness factor and any adjustment to the adjusted formula students resulting from qualification for the extreme remoteness factor for the calculation of the local system's formula need pursuant to subdivision (3) or (4) of section 79-1007.02.

Source: Laws 1997, LB 710, § 9; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 35; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 17; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 19; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 6; Laws 2005, LB 577, § 2. Effective date September 4, 2005.

79-1007.02. Cost groupings; average formula cost per student; local system's formula need; calculation. For state aid calculated for school fiscal year 1998-99 and each school fiscal year thereafter:

(1) Using data from the annual financial reports for the second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, the annual statistical summary reports for the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, the fall

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membership reports and supplements thereto for the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, and the school district census as reported under sections 79-524 and 79-578 for the second school fiscal year preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, the department shall divide the local systems into three cost groupings prior to the certification of state aid based upon the following criteria:

(a) The very sparse cost grouping will consist of local systems that have (i)(A) less than one-half student per square mile in each county in which each high school attendance center is located, based on the school district census, (B) less than one formula student per square mile in the local system, and (C) more than fifteen miles between the high school attendance center and the next closest high school attendance center on paved roads or (ii)(A) more than four hundred fifty square miles in the local system, (B) less than one-half student per square mile in the local system, and (C) more than fifteen miles between each high school attendance center and the next closest high school attendance center on paved roads;

(b) The sparse cost grouping will consist of local systems that do not qualify for the very sparse cost grouping but which meet the following criteria:

(i)(A) Less than two students per square mile in the county in which each high school is located, based on the school district census, (B) less than one formula student per square mile in the local system, and (C) more than ten miles between each high school attendance center and the next closest high school attendance center on paved roads;

(ii)(A) Less than one and one-half formula students per square mile in the local system and (B) more than fifteen miles between each high school attendance center and the next closest high school attendance center on paved roads;

(iii)(A) Less than one and one-half formula students per square mile in the local system and (B) more than two hundred seventy-five square miles in the local system; or

(iv)(A) Less than two formula students per square mile in the local system and (B) the local system includes an area equal to ninety-five percent or more of the square miles in the largest county in which a high school attendance center is located in the local system; and

(c) The standard cost grouping will consist of local systems that do not qualify for the very sparse or the sparse cost groupings.

For purposes of subdivision (1) of this section, if a local system did not operate and offer instruction in grades nine through twelve within the boundaries of the local system during the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, the local system shall not be considered to have a high school attendance center;

(2)(a) The department shall calculate the average formula cost per student in each cost grouping by dividing the total estimated general fund operating expenditures for the cost grouping by the difference between the total adjusted formula students for all local systems in the cost grouping minus (i) the adjusted formula students attributed to early childhood education programs approved by the department pursuant to section 79-1103 for the first two school fiscal years for which students attributed to early childhood education programs approved by the department pursuant to section 79-1103 are being included in the calculation of state aid for the local system and (ii) for the first two school fiscal years immediately following the school fiscal year in which a district in the local system received an expansion grant pursuant to section 79-1103, the difference between the adjusted formula students attributed to early childhood education programs approved by the department pursuant to section 79-1103 for the school fiscal year immediately following the school fiscal year in which a district in the local system received an expansion grant minus the adjusted formula students attributed to early childhood education programs approved by the department pursuant to section 79-1103 for the school fiscal year in which a district in the local system received an expansion grant. For the calculation of state aid for school fiscal year 1999-00 and for each school fiscal year thereafter, the average formula cost per student in each cost grouping shall not be recalculated for the final calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065. The calculation of total adjusted formula students for purposes of this subdivision shall take into account the requirements of

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subsection (2) of section 79-1007.01. The total estimated general fund operating expenditures for the cost grouping is equal to the total adjusted general fund operating expenditures for all local systems in the cost grouping multiplied by a cost growth factor.

(b) The cost growth factor for each cost grouping is equal to the sum of: (i) One; plus (ii) the product of two times the ratio of the difference between the formula students attributable to the cost grouping without weighting or adjustment pursuant to section 79-1007.01 and the sum of the average daily membership plus tuitioned students attributable to the cost grouping for the most recently available complete data year divided by the sum of the average daily membership plus tuitioned students attributable to the cost grouping for the most recently available complete data year, except that the ratio shall not be less than zero; plus (iii) the basic allowable growth rate pursuant to section 79-1025 for the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be distributed; plus (iv) the basic allowable growth rate pursuant to section 79-1025 for the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be distributed; plus (v) one-half of any additional growth rate allowed by special action of school boards for the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be distributed as determined for the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year when aid is to be distributed; plus (vi) one-half of any additional growth rate allowed by special action of the school boards for the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year when the aid is to be distributed;

(3) For all school fiscal years except school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08, each local system's formula need will be equal to the local system's transportation allowance plus the local system's special receipts allowance plus the product of the local system's adjusted formula students multiplied by the average formula cost per student in the local system's cost grouping. The calculation of total adjusted formula students for purposes of this subdivision shall take into account the requirements of subsection (2) of section 79-1007.01; and

(4) For school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08, each local system's formula need shall be calculated by subtracting the temporary aid adjustment factor from the sum of the local system's transportation allowance, the local system's special receipts allowance, and the product of the local system's adjusted formula students multiplied by the average formula cost per student in the local system's cost grouping. The calculation of total adjusted formula students for purposes of this subdivision shall take into account the requirements of subsection (2) of section 79-1007.01.

Source: Laws 1997, LB 710, § 10; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 36; Laws 1998, LB 989, § 6; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 18; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 5; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 20; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 7; Laws 2003, LB 67, § 11; Laws 2004, LB 1093, § 4; Laws 2005, LB 577, § 3. Effective date September 4, 2005.

79-1008. Repealed. Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, s. 63.

79-1008.01. Equalization aid; amount. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and sections 79-1008.02 to 79-1010, each local system shall receive equalization aid in the amount that the total formula need of each local system, as determined pursuant to sections 79-1007.01 and 79-1007.02, exceeds its total formula resources as determined pursuant to sections 79-1015.01 to 79-1018.01.

(2) Except as provided in section 79-1008.02, a local system shall not receive state aid for any school fiscal year, except school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08, which is less than an amount equal to the difference of eighty-five percent of the amount of aid certified in the preceding school fiscal year minus an amount equal to any increase in the adjusted valuation between the adjusted valuation used for the certification of aid in the preceding school fiscal year and the adjusted valuation used for the aid being calculated multiplied by the maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid is being certified, pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 without a vote pursuant to section 77-3444.

(3) Except as provided in section 79-1008.02, a local system shall not receive state aid for school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08 which is less than an amount equal to the difference of eighty-

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three and three-fourths percent of the amount of aid certified in the preceding school fiscal year minus an amount equal to any increase in the adjusted valuation between the adjusted valuation used for the certification of aid in the preceding school fiscal year and the adjusted valuation used for the aid being calculated multiplied by the maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid is being certified, pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 without a vote pursuant to section 77-3444.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, no local system may receive equalization aid such that, when total aid is added to a levy equal to the maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid is being certified, pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 without a vote pursuant to section 77-3444, less ten cents, multiplied by the local system's adjusted valuation, would result in total local system revenue from state aid plus property tax receipts which exceeds the total of:

(a) The sum of state aid, receipts from other school districts related to annexation, and property tax receipts received by the local system during the preceding school fiscal year multiplied by the total of (i) 1.01 plus (ii) the applicable allowable growth rate for the local system calculated pursuant to section 79-1026 as determined for the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year when aid is to be distributed plus (iii) the percentage growth in formula students from the certification of state aid for the immediately preceding school fiscal year to the formula students for the certification of state aid for the current school fiscal year, except that the percentage growth shall not be less than zero;

(b) Unused budget authority authorized pursuant to section 79-1030;

(c) The difference between the other actual receipts included in local system formula resources for the certification of state aid in the preceding school fiscal year and other actual receipts included in local system formula resources for the certification of state aid for the current school fiscal year, except that such difference shall not be less than zero; and

(d) The absolute value of any negative prior year adjustment pursuant to section 79-1065.

For local systems that have reorganized, state aid, property tax receipts, and number of formula students shall be attributed based on valuation. The revenue from property tax receipts shall be calculated by multiplying the reported general fund common levy by the assessed valuation subject to the levy divided by one hundred.

(5) For all school fiscal years except school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08, the aid that is not distributed through equalization based on subsection (4) of this section shall be distributed through this subsection. Local systems qualify for distribution under this subsection if they have nine hundred or less formula students and adjusted general fund operating expenditures per formula student less than the average for all local systems with nine hundred or less formula students. The aid shall be distributed proportionally to qualifying districts based on the dollar amount each local system's calculated state aid plus the product of a levy of one dollar multiplied by the assessed valuation divided by one hundred is below ninety percent of state aid plus property tax receipts received by the local system during the preceding school fiscal year. No system shall receive aid pursuant to this subsection such that the calculated state aid plus the product of a levy of one dollar multiplied by the assessed valuation divided by one hundred is ninety percent or more of state aid plus property tax receipts received by the local system during the preceding school fiscal year. Any aid available for distribution pursuant to this subsection that is not distributed pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed as equalization aid.

(6) For school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08, the aid that is not distributed through equalization based on subsection (3) of this section shall be distributed through this subsection. Local systems qualify for distribution under this subsection if they have nine hundred or less formula students and adjusted general fund operating expenditures per formula student less than the average for all local systems with nine hundred or less formula students.

The aid shall be distributed proportionally to qualifying districts based on the dollar amount each local system's calculated state aid plus the product of a levy equal to the maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid is being certified, pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 without a vote pursuant to section 77-3444, multiplied by the assessed valuation is below eighty-eight and three-fourths

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percent of state aid plus property tax receipts received by the local system during the preceding school fiscal year. No system shall receive aid pursuant to this subsection such that the calculated state aid plus the product of a levy equal to the maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid is being certified, pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 without a vote pursuant to section 77-3444, multiplied by the assessed valuation is eighty-eight and three-fourths percent or more of state aid plus property tax receipts received by the local system during the preceding school fiscal year. Any aid available for distribution pursuant to this subsection that is not distributed pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed as equalization aid.

SOURCE: Laws 1997, LB 710, § 11; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 38; Laws 1998, LB 989, § 7; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 19; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 6; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 20; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 8; Laws 2003, LB 540, § 4; Laws 2004, LB 1093, § 5. Effective date July 16, 2004.

79-1008.02. Minimum levy adjustment; calculation; effect. A minimum levy adjustment shall be calculated and applied to any local system that has a general fund common levy in the calendar year in which aid is certified that is less than ninety percent of the maximum levy allowed pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 without a vote pursuant to section 77-3444. To calculate the minimum levy adjustment, the department shall subtract the local system general fund common levy in the calendar year when aid is certified from ninety percent of the maximum levy allowed pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442 without a vote pursuant to section 77-3444 and multiply the result by the local system's adjusted valuation divided by one hundred. The minimum levy adjustment shall be added to the formula resources of the local system for the determination of equalization aid pursuant to section 79-1008.01. If the minimum levy adjustment is greater than or equal to the allocated income tax funds calculated pursuant to section 79-1005.01 or 79-1005.02, the local system shall not receive allocated income tax funds. If the minimum levy adjustment is less than the allocated income tax funds calculated pursuant to section 79-1005.01 or 79-1005.02, the local system shall receive allocated income tax funds in the amount of the difference between the allocated income tax funds calculated pursuant to section 79-1005.01 or 79-1005.02 and the minimum levy adjustment.

SOURCE: Laws 1997, LB 806, § 39; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 20; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 21; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 9.

79-1009. Option school districts; net option funding; calculation. (1) A district shall receive net option funding if option students as defined in section 79-233 (a) were actually enrolled in the school year immediately preceding the school year in which the aid is to be paid or (b) will be enrolled in the school year in which the aid is to be paid as converted contract option students.

(2) For purposes of this section: (a) For all school fiscal years except school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08, net option funding means the sum of the products of the net number of option students in each grade range multiplied by the statewide average cost grouping cost per student multiplied by the weighting factor for the corresponding grade range pursuant to section 79-1007.01; and (b) for school fiscal years 2002-03 through 2007-08, net option funding shall be calculated by subtracting the temporary aid adjustment factor from the sum of the products of the net number of option students in each grade range multiplied by the statewide average cost grouping cost per student multiplied by the weighting factor for the corresponding grade range pursuant to section 79-1007.01, except that a local system's net option funding shall not be less than zero. Net number of option students means the number of option students actually enrolled in a grade range in the current data year minus the number of students residing in the district but enrolled in another district in the same grade range in the current data year as option students as defined in section 79-233. A district's net option funding shall be zero if the calculation produces a negative result.

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(3) The determination of the net number of option students shall be based on (a) the number of option students enrolled in the district or enrolled in another district as of the day of the fall membership count pursuant to section 79-528, for the school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be paid and (b) the number of option students that will be enrolled in the district or enrolled in another district as converted contract option students for the school fiscal year in which the aid is to be paid. Payments made under this section shall be made from the funds to be disbursed under section 79-1005.01 or 79-1005.02.

(4) Payments made pursuant to this section shall go directly to the option school district but shall count as a formula resource for the local system.

SOURCE: Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 18; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 40; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 21; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 21; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 22; Laws 2001, LB 833, § 5; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 10; Laws 2004, LB 1093, § 6. Effective date July 16, 2004.

79-1009.01. Converted contract option students; application; procedure. A district which will have converted contract option students shall apply to the department on a form approved by the department on or before November 1 of the calendar year preceding the beginning of the school fiscal year for which there will be converted contract option students. The department shall determine the amount of tuition receipts from converted contracts to be excluded from the calculation of local system formula resources for each of the first two school fiscal years for which the converted contract will not be in effect and shall determine the number of converted contract option students to be attributed to the receiving district in the calculation of state aid for the first school fiscal year for which the converted contract will not be in effect and the same number shall be attributed as optioning out of the resident school district. In the final calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065, students that were attributed as optioning into or out of a district shall be replaced with the actual number from the fall membership count pursuant to section 79-528. The department shall notify the applicant district within thirty days after receipt of the completed application.

SOURCE: Laws 2001, LB 833, § 7.

79-1010. Incentives to reorganized districts and unified systems; qualifications; requirements; calculation; payment. (1) To encourage consolidation and unification of school districts, incentives shall be paid to reorganized districts and unified systems in certain size ranges for a three-year period to reward the reorganized districts or unified systems for their efforts to increase efficiency in the delivery of educational services. This section shall only apply to consolidations and unifications with an effective date after May 31, 1996, and before August 2, 2001.

(2) To qualify for incentive payments under this section, the consolidation or unification must be approved for incentive payments by the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts. For consolidations, when reviewing a petition for the boundary change pursuant to section 79-413, the state committee shall issue a preliminary approval or disapproval for incentive payments along with a notice specifying application procedures. For consolidations, affected school districts shall file an application for incentive payments with the state committee within thirty days following the issuance of the boundary change order pursuant to subsection (1) of section 79-479. For unifications, the unified system or participating districts shall file an application for incentive payments with the state committee either following approval of the application for unification or in conjunction with the application for unification. The state committee shall, within thirty days, approve or disapprove incentive payments. For consolidations, if there are no material changes in the reorganization plan between a preliminary approval and application for incentive payments following the boundary change order, the state committee shall approve the incentive payments. If a preliminary disapproval was issued or if there was a material change

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in the reorganization plan prior to the issuance of the boundary change order, the state committee shall reconsider the approval or disapproval of incentive payments.

The state committee shall make the determination regarding whether or not any changes in a reorganization plan are material for the purpose of approving or disapproving incentive payments.

(3) For incentive payments to be approved for either consolidations or unifications by the state committee, a reorganization study, including efficiency, demographic, curriculum, facility, financial, and community components, must be completed. If a study containing such elements is completed and the reorganization plan or unification agreement will most likely result in more efficiency in the delivery of educational services or greater educational opportunities, the state committee may approve incentive payments for the affected districts.

(4)(a) Incentive payments shall be based on the number of students moving from one size range to a lower cost size range based on the average daily membership in each affected district in the school fiscal year immediately preceding the first school fiscal year the boundary change or unification is in effect and the average daily membership the consolidated district or unified system would have had following the boundary change or unification if it had occurred in the school fiscal year immediately preceding the first school fiscal year the boundary change or unification is in effect. The reorganized school districts or unified systems existing after the qualified boundary change or unification shall receive incentive payments based on the following criteria for each student meeting the criteria:

For grades one through six, including full-day kindergarten:

Average daily membership range before consolidation or unification	Average daily membership range with boundary change or unification	Incentive payment per student who moves from the average daily membership range before consolidation or unification to the average daily membership range with boundary change or unification
.01 - 101.00	101.01 - 185.00	\$ 590
.01 - 101.00	185.01 - 375.00	890
.01 - 101.00	375.01 - 1,000.00	1,190
.01 - 101.00	1,000.01 - 1,900.00	1,320
101.01 - 185.00	185.01 - 375.00	300
101.01 - 185.00	375.01 - 1,000.00	590
101.01 - 185.00	1,000.01 - 1,900.00	730
185.01 - 375.00	375.01 - 1,000.00	300
185.01 - 375.00	1,000.01 - 1,900.00	430
375.01 - 1,000.00	1,000.01 - 1,900.00	130

For grades seven and eight:

Average daily	Average daily	Incentive payment per student who moves from the average daily membership range before consolidation or unification to the average daily

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membership range before consolidation or unification	membership range with boundary change or unification	membership range with boundary change or unification
.01 - 31.00	31.01 - 57.00	\$ 710
.01 - 31.00	57.01 - 115.00	1,070
.01 - 31.00	115.01 - 308.00	1,430
.01 - 31.00	308.01 - 585.00	1,590
31.01 - 57.00	57.01 - 115.00	360
31.01 - 57.00	115.01 - 308.00	710
31.01 - 57.00	308.01 - 585.00	870
57.01 - 115.00	115.01 - 308.00	350
57.01 - 115.00	308.01 - 585.00	510
115.01 - 308.00	308.01 - 585.00	160
For grades nine through twelve:		
		Incentive payment per student who moves from the average daily membership range before consolidation or unification to the average daily membership range with boundary change or unification
Average daily membership range before consolidation or unification	Average daily membership range with boundary change or unification	
.01 - 50.00	50.01 - 75.00	\$1,640
.01 - 50.00	75.01 - 100.00	2,550
.01 - 50.00	100.01 - 150.00	2,924
.01 - 50.00	150.01 - 250.00	3,180
.01 - 50.00	250.01 - 500.00	3,450
.01 - 50.00	500.01 - 1,000.00	3,750
50.01 - 75.00	75.01 - 100.00	910
50.01 - 75.00	100.01 - 150.00	1,280
50.01 - 75.00	150.01 - 250.00	1,540
50.01 - 75.00	250.01 - 500.00	1,810
50.01 - 75.00	500.01 - 1,000.00	2,110
75.01 - 100.00	100.01 - 150.00	380
75.01 - 100.00	150.01 - 250.00	630
75.01 - 100.00	250.01 - 500.00	900
75.01 - 100.00	500.01 - 1,000.00	1,200
100.01 - 150.00	150.01 - 250.00	260
100.01 - 150.00	250.01 - 500.00	530
100.01 - 150.00	500.01 - 1,000.00	830
150.01 - 250.00	250.01 - 500.00	270
150.01 - 250.00	500.01 - 1,000.00	570
250.01 - 500.00	500.01 - 1,000.00	300

(b) For local systems that will receive base fiscal year incentive payments for school fiscal year 2001-02 for a consolidation that includes two districts which entered into an agreement under the Interlocal Cooperation Act in which one district did not offer instruction in either grades seven through twelve or nine

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through twelve and contracted with the other district for the education of seventh through twelfth grade students or ninth through twelfth grade students for the school year prior to the consolidation, those seventh through twelfth grade students or ninth through twelfth grade students who were being educated outside their resident district pursuant to the agreement by a school that is in the local system receiving the incentives shall be included in the average daily membership of the resident district before consolidation for purposes of calculating incentive payments under this section.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (6) of this section, two million dollars shall be set aside for school fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 and one million six hundred sixteen thousand three hundred fifty-four dollars shall be set aside for school fiscal year 2001-02 for base fiscal year incentive payments pursuant to subsection (6) of this section. All other payments pursuant to this section shall be paid directly to the consolidated district or unified system from the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund.

(6) Base fiscal year incentive payments shall be calculated as of August 2 immediately preceding the base fiscal year and shall be paid directly to the consolidated district or unified system from the amount set aside for such school fiscal year from the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund pursuant to subsection (5) of this section. The payments shall be made in ten as nearly as possible equal payments on the last business day of each month, beginning in September and ending the following June, for the base fiscal year. If the total amount of base fiscal year incentive payments for that school fiscal year exceeds the amount set aside for such school fiscal year, the base fiscal year incentive payments shall be reduced proportionately so that the total amount of base fiscal year incentive payments equals the amount set aside for such school fiscal year pursuant to subsection (5) of this section. The base fiscal year incentive payments shall not be included in local system formula resources as calculated under section 79-1018.01. No base fiscal year incentive payments shall be made pursuant to this subsection after July 1, 2002.

(7)(a) For consolidations, one hundred percent of the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (4) of this section shall be included in the distribution of state aid for each of the first three consecutive school fiscal years beginning with the base fiscal year or two consecutive school fiscal years following the base fiscal year if payments were made in the base fiscal year pursuant to subsection (6) of this section. For unifications, one hundred percent of the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (4) of this section shall be included in the distribution of state aid for the first school fiscal year beginning with the base fiscal year, seventy-five percent for the second school fiscal year beginning with the base fiscal year, and fifty percent for the third school fiscal year beginning with the base fiscal year. If a unified system consolidates and the boundary change takes effect before August 2, 2001, the consolidated district will be eligible to receive seventy-five percent of the amount originally calculated pursuant to subsection (4) of this section in the base fiscal year. If a consolidated district is still receiving incentive payments for a unification in the base fiscal year, the payments for the remainder of the first three years will be at one hundred percent of the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (4) of this section and in the fourth year, the district will receive the difference between the incentive payments received and three hundred percent of the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (4) of this section. If before August 2, 2001, additional districts are added to the unified system or are added in a consolidation, the additional incentives shall be calculated by the department and added to the incentive payments.

(b) For local systems that received base fiscal year incentive payments prior to school fiscal year 2001-02 for a consolidation that included two districts which entered into an agreement under the Interlocal Cooperation Act in which one district did not offer instruction for either grades seven through twelve or nine through twelve and contracted with the other district for the education of seventh through twelfth grade students or ninth through twelfth grade students for the school year prior to the consolidation, a calculation shall be made for additional incentives. The additional incentives shall be calculated pursuant to subsection (4) of this section, except that the average daily membership before consolidation shall equal the seventh through twelfth grade students or ninth through twelfth grade students who were being

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educated outside their resident district pursuant to the agreement by a school that is in the local system receiving the incentives. The June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, state aid payments for such local system shall include an amount equal to the additional incentives calculated pursuant to this subsection. An amount equal to the additional incentives shall also be included in the reorganization incentives for state aid to be paid in the 2002-03 school fiscal year, subject to any reduction that may be required pursuant to subsection (9) of this section.

(8) If, prior to the beginning of the eighth school year of operating as a unified system, the unified system (a) discontinues its status as a unified system and (b) does not consolidate, the districts in the unified system shall pay back the incentives. The total incentives paid to the unified system shall be divided between the districts based on the adjusted valuation of each district in the year prior to the discontinuation of the unified system, and each district's share shall be paid back through reductions in state aid in equal amounts for five years. If a district withdraws from a unified system prior to the beginning of the eighth school year of participating in the unified system, the district shall pay back the incentives attributable to the district's participation in the unified system through reductions in state aid in equal amounts for five years. The total incentives paid shall include interest calculated from the date of payment until the estimated repayment at the rate specified in section 45-104.02 as of the expiration of the agreement or the effective date of withdrawal. If the state aid is less than the repayment amount in any school fiscal year, the remaining repayment will reduce state aid in future school fiscal years.

(9) If the total amount of incentive payments to school districts for a school year exceeds one percent of the appropriation to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund minus two million dollars, the incentive payments shall be reduced proportionately so that the total amount of incentive payments to school districts equals one percent of the appropriation to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund minus two million dollars. The payments shall not be included in local system formula resources as calculated under section 79-1018.01. No incentive payments shall be made pursuant to this section after July 1, 2004.

SOURCE: Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 19; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 41; Laws 1998, LB 1134, § 4; Laws 1998, LB 1219, § 17; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 22; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 7; Laws 2001, LB 313, § 2; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 23; Laws 2001, Spec. Sess., LB 3, § 7.

79-1010.01. Repealed. Laws 2003, LB 10, s. 1; Laws 2003, LB 67, s. 34.

79-1011. Incentives for consolidation; qualification; requirements; payment. (1) To encourage consolidation of Class II and III school districts with less than three hundred ninety students, incentives shall be paid to reorganized Class II, III, IV, or V districts resulting from consolidations which meet the requirements of this section. This section shall only apply to consolidations with an effective date after May 31, 2005, and before June 1, 2007.

(2) To qualify for incentive payments under this section, the consolidation must be approved for incentive payments by the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts.

Consolidating school districts shall file an application with the state committee within thirty days following the issuance of the boundary change order pursuant to subsection (1) of section 79-479. The state committee shall approve or disapprove incentive payments within thirty days after receipt of the application.

(3) For incentive payments to be approved by the state committee, a reorganization study, including efficiency, demographic, curriculum, facility, financial, and community components, must be completed. If a study containing such elements is completed and the reorganization will most likely result in more efficiency in the delivery of educational services or greater educational opportunities, the state committee may approve incentive payments.

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(4) Incentive payments shall be based on the number of students moving from Class II or III school districts with less than three hundred ninety students into a reorganized Class II, III, IV, or V school district with at least three hundred ninety students based on the average daily membership in each affected district in the school fiscal year immediately preceding the first school fiscal year the boundary change will be in effect and the average daily membership the consolidated district would have had following the boundary change if it had occurred in the school fiscal year immediately preceding the first school fiscal year the boundary change will be in effect. The per-student incentive amount for each district involved in the reorganization having an average daily membership of less than three hundred ninety students shall equal four thousand dollars minus the product of the average daily membership in such district multiplied by the ratio of three thousand divided by three hundred ninety. The total incentives for each such district shall equal the district's per-student incentive amount multiplied by the district's average daily membership.

(5) For school fiscal years 2005-06 and 2006-07, one million dollars shall be transferred from the Education Innovation Fund to the School District Reorganization Fund pursuant to section 9-812.

(6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, base fiscal year incentive payments shall equal fifty percent of the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (4) of this section. Base fiscal year incentive payments shall be calculated as of August 2 immediately preceding the base fiscal year and shall be paid directly to the reorganized district from the School District Reorganization Fund pursuant to subsection (5) of this section. The payments shall be made in ten as nearly as possible equal payments on the last business day of each month, beginning in September and ending the following June, for the base fiscal year. If the total amount of base fiscal year incentive payments for that school fiscal year exceeds the amount in the School District Reorganization Fund, the base fiscal year incentive payments shall be reduced proportionately so that the total amount of base fiscal year incentive payments equals the amount in the fund. The base fiscal year incentive payments shall not be included in local system formula resources as calculated under section 79-1018.01.

(7) The amount calculated pursuant to subsection (4) of this section minus the amount of base fiscal year incentive payments pursuant to subsection (6) of this section shall be included in the distribution of state aid for the first school fiscal year following the base fiscal year.

SOURCE: Laws 2004, LB 1091, § 9. Effective date April 14, 2004.

79-1012.School District Reorganization Fund; created; use; investment. The School District Reorganization Fund is created. The fund shall be administered by the department. The fund shall consist of money transferred from the Education Innovation Fund and shall be used to provide payments to reorganized school districts pursuant to section 79-1011. Any money remaining in the fund on July 1, 2008, shall be transferred to the General Fund on such date. Any money in the School District Reorganization 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.

SOURCE: Laws 2004, LB 1091, § 10. Effective date April 14, 2004.

79-1013. Repealed. Laws 1997, LB 806, s. 69.

79-1014. Repealed. Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, s. 63.

79-1015. Repealed. Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, s. 63.

79-1015.01. Local system formula resources; local effort rate; determination. (1) Local system formula resources shall include local effort rate yield which shall be computed as prescribed in this section.

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(2) For state aid certified pursuant to section 79-1022, the local effort rate shall be the maximum levy, for the school fiscal year for which aid is being certified, authorized pursuant to section 77-3442 less ten cents. For the final calculation of state aid pursuant to section 79-1065, the local effort rate shall be the rate which, when multiplied by the total adjusted valuation of all taxable property in local systems receiving equalization aid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, will produce the amount needed to support the total formula need of such local systems when added to state aid appropriated by the Legislature and other actual receipts of local systems described in section 79-1018.01. The local effort rate yield shall be determined by multiplying each local system's total adjusted valuation by the local effort rate.

SOURCE: Laws 1997, LB 806, § 45; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 23; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 8; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 24.

79-1016. Adjusted valuation; how established; objections; filing; appeal; notice; correction due to clerical error; injunction prohibited. (1) On or before August 25, the county assessor shall certify to the Property Tax Administrator the total taxable value by school district in the county for the current assessment year on forms prescribed by the Property Tax Administrator. The county assessor may amend the filing for changes made to the taxable valuation of the school district in the county if corrections or errors on the original certification are discovered. Amendments shall be certified to the Property Tax Administrator on or before September 30. For 2005, pursuant to orders issued by the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts on or before December 1, 2005, for a Class I school district which dissolves and attaches its territory to a Class II, III, IV, or VI school district in such a manner that the parcels of property do not become a part of the local system with which they were previously affiliated or to which they were previously attached, the Property Tax Administrator shall require the county assessor to recertify the Class I district's taxable valuation according to the new affiliation on or before December 20, 2005, on forms prescribed by the Property Tax Administrator. For any local system's territory which is affected by a recertification of a Class I district's taxable valuation, the Property Tax Administrator shall compute and recertify the adjusted valuation to each local system and the department on or before February 1, 2006.

(2) On or before October 10, the Property Tax Administrator shall compute and certify to the State Department of Education the adjusted valuation for the current assessment year for each class of property in each school district and each local system for state aid to be certified for the following school fiscal year. The adjusted valuation of property for each school district and each local system, for purposes of determining state aid pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, shall reflect as nearly as possible state aid value as defined in subsection (3) of this section. The Property Tax Administrator shall notify each school district and each local system of its adjusted valuation for the current assessment year by class of property on or before October 10. Establishment of the adjusted valuation shall be based on the taxable value certified by the county assessor for each school district in the county adjusted by the determination of the level of value for each school district from an analysis of the comprehensive assessment ratio study or other studies developed by the Property Tax Administrator, in compliance with professionally accepted mass appraisal techniques, as required by section 77-1327. The Property Tax Administrator shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations setting forth standards for the determination of level of value for school aid purposes.

(3) For purposes of this section, state aid value means:

(a) For real property other than agricultural and horticultural land, one hundred percent of actual value;

(b) For agricultural and horticultural land, eighty percent of actual value as provided in sections 77-1359 to 77-1363. For agricultural and horticultural land that receives special valuation pursuant to section 77-1344, eighty percent of special valuation as defined in section 77-1343; and

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(c) For personal property, the net book value as defined in section 77-120.

(4) On or before November 10, any local system may file with the Property Tax Administrator written objections to the adjusted valuations prepared by the Property Tax Administrator, stating the reasons why such adjusted valuations are not the valuations required by subsection (3) of this section. The Property Tax Administrator shall fix a time for a hearing. Either party shall be permitted to introduce any evidence in reference thereto. On or before January 1, the Property Tax Administrator shall enter a written order modifying or declining to modify, in whole or in part, the adjusted valuations and shall certify the order to the State Department of Education. Modification by the Property Tax Administrator shall be based upon the evidence introduced at hearing and shall not be limited to the modification requested in the written objections or at hearing. A copy of the written order shall be mailed to the local system within seven days after the date of the order. The written order of the Property Tax Administrator may be appealed within thirty days after the date of the order to the Tax Equalization and Review Commission in accordance with section 77-5013.

(5) On or before November 10, any local system or county official may file with the Property Tax Administrator a written request for a nonappealable correction of the adjusted valuation due to clerical error or, for agricultural and horticultural land, assessed value changes by reason of land qualified or disqualified for special use valuation pursuant to sections 77-1343 to 77-1348. For purposes of this subsection, clerical error means transposition of numbers, allocation of value to the wrong school district, mathematical error, and omitted value. On or before the following January 1, the Property Tax Administrator shall approve or deny the request and, if approved, certify the corrected adjusted valuations resulting from such action to the State Department of Education.

(6) On or before May 31 of the year following the certification of adjusted valuation pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, any local system or county official may file with the Property Tax Administrator a written request for a nonappealable correction of the adjusted valuation due to changes to the tax list that change the assessed value of taxable property. Upon the filing of the written request, the Property Tax Administrator shall require the county assessor to recertify the taxable valuation by school district in the county on forms prescribed by the Property Tax Administrator. The recertified valuation shall be the valuation that was certified on the tax list, pursuant to section 77-1613, increased or decreased by changes to the tax list that change the assessed value of taxable property in the school district in the county in the prior assessment year. On or before the following July 31, the Property Tax Administrator shall approve or deny the request and, if approved, certify the corrected adjusted valuations resulting from such action to the State Department of Education.

(7) No injunction shall be granted restraining the distribution of state aid based upon the adjusted valuations pursuant to this section.

(8) A school district whose state aid is to be calculated pursuant to subsection (5) of this section and whose state aid payment is postponed as a result of failure to calculate state aid pursuant to such subsection may apply to the state board for lump-sum payment of such postponed state aid. Such application may be for any amount up to one hundred percent of the postponed state aid. The state board may grant the entire amount applied for or any portion of such amount. The state board shall notify the Director of Administrative Services of the amount of funds to be paid in a lump sum and the reduced amount of the monthly payments. The Director of Administrative Services shall, at the time of the next state aid payment made pursuant to section 79-1022, draw a warrant for the lump-sum amount from appropriated funds and forward such warrant to the district.

Source: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 9; Laws 1991, LB 829, § 32; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 76; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 81; Laws 1992, LB 719A, § 198; Laws 1994, LB 1290, § 7; Laws 1995, LB 490, § 185; R.S.Supp., 1995, § 79-3809; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 662; Laws 1996, LB 934, § 5; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 24; Laws 1997, LB 270, § 103; Laws 1997, LB 271, § 53; Laws 1997, LB 342, § 4; Laws 1997, LB 595, § 6; Laws 1997, LB 713, § 3; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 46; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 24; Laws 1999, LB

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194, § 34; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 22; Laws 2000, LB 968, § 80; Laws 2001, LB 170, § 28; Laws 2002, LB 994, § 30; Laws 2004, LB 973, § 66; Laws 2005, LB 126, § 46; Laws 2005, LB 263, § 16.

79-1017. Repealed. Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, s. 63.

79-1017.01. Local system formula resources; income tax funds; allocation. Local system formula resources includes allocated income tax funds determined for each such district pursuant to the provisions of section 79-1005.01 or 79-1005.02 and adjustments pursuant to section 79-1008.02.

SOURCE: Laws 1997, LB 806, § 48; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 11.

79-1018. Repealed. Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, s. 63.

79-1018.01. Local system formula resources; other actual receipts included. Local system formula resources include other actual receipts available for the funding of general fund operating expenditures as determined by the department for the second school fiscal year immediately preceding the school fiscal year in which aid is to be paid, except that receipts from the Community Improvements Cash Fund, receipts acquired pursuant to the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Act, and, beginning with the calculation of state aid to be distributed in school fiscal year 2004-05, tuition receipts from converted contracts shall not be included. Other actual receipts include:

- (1) Public power district sales tax revenue;
- (2) Fines and license fees;
- (3) Tuition receipts from individuals, other districts, or any other source except those derived from adult education and except, beginning with the calculation of state aid to be distributed in school fiscal year 2004-05, tuition receipts from converted contracts;
- (4) Transportation receipts;
- (5) Interest on investments;
- (6) Other miscellaneous noncategorical local receipts, not including receipts from private foundations, individuals, associations, or charitable organizations;
- (7) Special education receipts, excluding grant funds received pursuant to section 9-812;
- (8) Special education receipts and non-special education receipts from the state for wards of the court and wards of the state;
- (9) All receipts from the temporary school fund. Beginning with the calculation of aid for school fiscal year 2002-03 and each school fiscal year thereafter, receipts from the temporary school fund shall only include receipts pursuant to section 79-1035 and the receipt of funds pursuant to section 79-1036 for property leased for a public purpose as set forth in subdivision (1)(a) of section 77-202;
- (10) Motor vehicle tax receipts received on or after January 1, 1998;
- (11) Pro rata motor vehicle license fee receipts;
- (12) Other miscellaneous state receipts excluding revenue from the textbook loan program authorized by section 79-734;
- (13) Impact aid entitlements for the school fiscal year which have actually been received by the district to the extent allowed by federal law;
- (14) All other noncategorical federal receipts;
- (15) All receipts pursuant to the enrollment option program under sections 79-232 to 79-246;
- (16) Receipts under the federal Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, as such act existed on May 8, 2001, as authorized pursuant to sections 43-2510 and 43-2511 but only to the extent of the amount the local system would have otherwise received pursuant to the Special Education Act; and
- (17) Receipts for accelerated or differentiated curriculum programs pursuant to sections 79-1106 to 79-1108.03.

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SOURCE: Laws 1997, LB 710, § 12; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 50; Laws 1998, LB 306, § 44; Laws 1998, LB 1229, § 4; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 25; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 9; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 25; Laws 2001, LB 833, § 6.

79-1019. Repealed. Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, s. 63.

79-1020. Aid allocation adjustments; department; duties. Nothing in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act shall be construed as altering, amending, or changing in any manner the duties or obligations of the department under section 79-1065, and the provisions of the act shall not be construed as relieving the department of its obligation to make appropriate aid allocation adjustments following a final determination of the amount of funds due to any school district or local system under the provisions of or through the operation of the act.

SOURCE: Laws 1995, LB 542, § 3; R.S.Supp.,1995, § 79-3811.02; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 666; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 28; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 26.

79-1021. Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund; created; investment. The Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Fund is created. The fund shall receive dedicated income tax appropriations and appropriations made by the Legislature to fund the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act and shall be administered by the state board. 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.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 12; Laws 1994, LB 1066, § 94; Laws 1995, LB 840, § 8; R.S.Supp.,1995, § 79-3812; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 667; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 29; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 27.

79-1022. Distribution of income tax receipts and state aid; effect on budget. (1) On or before March 1, 2006, and on or before February 1 for each year thereafter, the department shall determine the amounts to be distributed to each local system and each district pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act and shall certify the amounts to the Director of Administrative Services, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and each district. The amount to be distributed to each district from the amount certified for a local system shall be proportional based on the weighted formula students attributed to each district in the local system. On or before March 1, 2006, and on or before February 1 for each year thereafter, the department shall report the necessary funding level to the Governor, the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, and the Education Committee of the Legislature. Certified state aid amounts, including adjustments pursuant to section 79-1065.02, shall be shown as budgeted non-property-tax receipts and deducted prior to calculating the property tax request in the district's general fund budget statement as provided to the Auditor of Public Accounts pursuant to section 79-1024.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (8) of section 79-1016 and sections 79-1033 and 79-1065.02 the amounts certified pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be distributed in ten as nearly as possible equal payments on the last business day of each month beginning in September of each ensuing school fiscal year and ending in June of the following year, except that when a school district is to receive a monthly payment of less than one thousand dollars, such payment shall be one lump-sum payment on the last business day of December during the ensuing school fiscal year.

Source: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 13; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 79; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 84; Laws 1994, LB 1290, § 8; Laws 1994, LB 1310, § 16; Laws 1995, LB 840, § 9; R.S.Supp.,1995, § 79-3813; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 668; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 30; Laws 1997, LB 710, § 13; Laws 1997, LB 713, § 5; Laws 1997,

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LB 806, § 51; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 28; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 10; Laws 1999, LB 194, § 35; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 23; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 12; Laws 2002, Second Spec. Sess., LB 4, § 1; Laws 2003, LB 67, § 12; Laws 2003, LB 540, § 5; Laws 2004, LB 973, § 67; Laws 2005, LB 126, § 47; Laws 2005, LB 198, § 3.

79-1022.01. Repealed. Laws 2001, LB 797, s. 55.

79-1022.02. School year 2003-04 certification null and void; recertification. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the certification of state aid pursuant to section 79-1022 to be paid to school districts during school year 2003-04, the certification of applicable allowable growth rates pursuant to section 79-1026 for school fiscal year 2003-04, and the certifications of Class I school district allowable general fund budgets of expenditures pursuant to section 79-1083.03 for school fiscal year 2003-04 are null and void. State aid to be paid during such school year and the certifications pursuant to section 79-1022 shall be recertified on or before June 15, 2003, using data sources as they existed on February 1, 2003.

SOURCE: Laws 2002, LB 898, § 13; Laws 2003, LB 540, § 6.

79-1023. Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district; general fund budget of expenditures; limitation. No Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district shall increase its general fund budget of expenditures more than the local system's applicable allowable growth rate.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 14; Laws 1991, LB 829, § 33; Laws 1992, LB 1063, § 202; Laws 1992, Second Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 173; Laws 1995, LB 613, § 3; Laws 1996, LB 299, § 27; R.S.Supp., 1995, § 79-3814; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 669; Laws 1998, LB 989, § 8; Laws 2003, LB 67, § 13.

79-1024. Budget statement; submitted to department; Auditor of Public Accounts; duties; failure to submit; effect. (1) The department may require each district to submit to the department a duplicate copy of such portions of the district's budget statement as the Commissioner of Education directs. The department may verify any data used to meet the requirements of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall review each district's budget statement for statutory compliance, make necessary changes in the budget documents for districts to effectuate the budget limitations imposed pursuant to sections 79-1023 to 79-1030, and notify the Commissioner of Education (a) of any district failing to submit to the auditor the budget documents required pursuant to this subsection by the date established in subsection (1) of section 13-508 or failing to make any corrections of errors in the documents pursuant to section 13-504 or 13-511 and (b) of any Class I district failing to submit the items required by this subsection to its high school districts by the date established in section 79-1083.03.

(2) If a school district fails to submit to the department or the auditor the budget documents required pursuant to subsection (1) of this section by the date established in subsection (1) of section 13-508 or fails to make any corrections of errors in the documents pursuant to section 13-504 or 13-511 or a Class I district fails to submit the items required by subsection (1) of this section to its high school districts by the date established in section 79-1083.03, the commissioner, upon notification from the auditor or upon his or her own knowledge that the required budget documents and any required corrections of errors from any school district have not been properly filed in accordance with the Nebraska Budget Act and after notice to the district and an opportunity to be heard, shall direct that any state aid granted pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act be withheld until such time as the required budget documents or corrections of errors are received by the auditor and the department. In addition, the commissioner shall direct the county treasurer to withhold all school money belonging to the school district until such time as the commissioner notifies the county treasurer of receipt of the required budget

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documents or corrections of errors. The county treasurer shall withhold such money. If the school district does not comply with this section prior to the end of the state's biennium following the biennium which included the fiscal year for which state aid was calculated, the state aid funds shall revert to the General Fund. The amount of any reverted funds shall be included in data provided to the Governor in accordance with section 79-1031. The board of any district failing to submit to the department or the auditor the budget documents required pursuant to this section by the date established in subsection (1) of section 13-508 or failing to make any corrections of errors in the documents pursuant to section 13-504 or 13-511 or the board of a Class I district failing to submit the items required by subsection (1) of this section to its high school districts by the date established in section 79-1083.03 shall be liable to the school district for all school money which such district may lose by such failing.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 15; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 80; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 85; Laws 1992, LB 1001, § 43; R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-3815; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 670; Laws 1997, LB 269, § 61; Laws 1997, LB 710, § 14; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 29; Laws 1999, LB 272, § 93; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 24; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 26; Laws 2003, LB 67, § 14.

79-1025. Basic allowable growth rate; allowable growth range. The basic allowable growth rate for general fund expenditures other than expenditures for special education shall be the base limitation established under section 77-3446 and the allowable growth range shall be from the base limitation to three percent above the base limitation. The budget authority for special education for all classes of school districts shall be the actual anticipated expenditures for special education subject to the approval of the state board. Such budget authority and funds generated pursuant to such budget authority shall be used only for special education expenditures.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 16; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 81; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 86; Laws 1992, LB 1063, § 203; Laws 1992, Second Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 174; Laws 1995, LB 613, § 4; Laws 1996, LB 299, § 28; R.S.Supp.,1995, § 79-3816; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 671; Laws 1998, LB 989, § 9; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 30; Laws 2003, LB 540, § 7.

79-1026. Applicable allowable growth rate; determination; target budget level. On or before March 1, 2006, and on or before February 1 for each year thereafter, the department shall determine and certify to each Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district an applicable allowable growth rate carried out at least four decimal places for each local system as follows:

(1) The department shall establish a target budget level range of general fund operating expenditure levels for each school fiscal year for each local system which shall begin at twenty percent less than the local system's formula need and end at the local system's formula need. The beginning point of the range shall be assigned a number equal to the maximum allowable growth rate established in section 79-1025, and the end point of the range shall be assigned a number equal to the basic allowable growth rate as prescribed in such section such that the lower end of the range shall be assigned the maximum allowable growth rate and the higher end of the range shall be assigned the basic allowable growth rate; and

(2) For each school fiscal year, each local system's general fund operating expenditures shall be compared to its target budget level along the range described in subdivision (1) of this section to arrive at an applicable allowable growth rate as follows: If each local system's general fund operating expenditures fall below the lower end of the range, such applicable allowable growth rate shall be the maximum growth rate identified in section 79-1025. If each local system's general fund operating expenditures are greater than the higher end of the range, the local system's allowable growth rate shall be the basic allowable growth rate identified in such section. If each local system's general fund operating expenditures fall between the lower end and the higher end of the range, the department shall use a linear interpolation

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calculation between the end points of the range to arrive at the applicable allowable growth rate for the local system.

Source: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 17; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 82; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 87; Laws 1996, LB 299, § 29; R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-3817; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 672; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 31; Laws 1997, LB 710, § 15; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 52; Laws 1998, LB 989, § 10; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 11; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 25; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 27; Laws 2003, LB 67, § 15; Laws 2003, LB 540, § 8; Laws 2005, LB 126, § 48.

79-1027. Budget; restrictions. No district shall adopt a budget, which includes total requirements of depreciation funds, necessary employee benefit fund cash reserves, and necessary general fund cash reserves, exceeding the applicable allowable reserve percentages of total general fund budget of expenditures as specified in the schedule set forth in this section.

Average daily membership of district	Allowable reserve percentage
0 - 471	45
471.01 - 3,044	35
3,044.01 - 10,000	25
10,000.01 and over	20

On or before March 1, 2006, and on or before February 1 each year thereafter, the department shall determine and certify each district's applicable allowable reserve percentage.

Each district with combined necessary general fund cash reserves, total requirements of depreciation funds, and necessary employee benefit fund cash reserves less than the applicable allowable reserve percentage specified in this section may, notwithstanding the district's applicable allowable growth rate, increase its necessary general fund cash reserves such that the total necessary general fund cash reserves, total requirements of depreciation funds, and necessary employee benefit fund cash reserves do not exceed such applicable allowable reserve percentage.

Source: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 18; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 83; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 88; Laws 1992, LB 1063, § 204; Laws 1992, Second Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 175; R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-3818; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 673; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 31; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 12; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 26; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 28; Laws 2002, LB 460, § 2; Laws 2003, LB 67, § 16; Laws 2005, LB 126, § 49.

79-1027.01. Property tax requests exceeding maximum levy; reductions; procedure. If the total levy required for property tax requests for all general fund budgets in a local system exceeds the amount that can be generated by the maximum levy pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442, the high school district shall be entitled to take the necessary steps to comply with such maximum levy by:

(1) Reducing the property tax request for each district up to the amount by which the district's budgeted general fund cash reserve exceeds fifteen percent of the district's general fund budget of expenditures for the preceding school fiscal year, and for Class I districts, this difference multiplied by the percentage of the Class I district's valuation which is affiliated with or part of the high school district;

(2) If the reductions under subdivision (1) of this section do not reduce the required levy to the maximum levy permitted under subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442, reducing the property tax request for each district proportionately based on the amount of the difference between the district's general fund budget of expenditures minus the special education budget of expenditures for the current budget year and a two-year average for the two preceding school fiscal years of the general fund budget of expenditures minus the special education budget of expenditures up to such difference, and for Class I districts, this

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difference multiplied by the percentage of the Class I district's valuation which is affiliated with or part of the high school district; and

(3) If the reductions under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section do not reduce the required levy to the maximum levy permitted under subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442, reducing the property tax request for each district by an amount proportional to the district's share of the total property tax request for the preceding school fiscal year such that the required local system levy shall be the maximum levy allowed under subdivision (2)(a) of section 77-3442. Class I districts with multiple high school districts which are required to reduce their general fund property tax request pursuant to this section shall make such reduction as necessary to effect the total required from this calculation within each local system requiring the reduction.

SOURCE: Laws 1998, LB 1219, § 14; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 27; Laws 2003, LB 67, § 17.

79-1028. Applicable allowable growth rate; Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed; situations enumerated. (1) A Class II, III, IV, V, or VI school district may exceed the local system's applicable allowable growth rate for (a) expenditures in support of a service which is the subject of an agreement or a modification of an existing agreement whether operated by one of the parties to the agreement or an independent joint entity or joint public agency, (b) expenditures to pay for repairs to infrastructure damaged by a natural disaster which is declared a disaster emergency pursuant to the Emergency Management Act, (c) expenditures to pay for judgments, except judgments or orders from the Commission of Industrial Relations, obtained against a school district which require or obligate a school district to pay such judgment, to the extent such judgment is not paid by liability insurance coverage of a school district, (d) expenditures to pay for sums agreed to be paid by a school district to certificated employees in exchange for a voluntary termination of employment, or (e) expenditures to pay for lease-purchase contracts approved on or after July 1, 1997, and before July 1, 1998, to the extent the lease payments were not budgeted expenditures for fiscal year 1997-98.

(2) A Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed its applicable allowable growth rate by a specific dollar amount if the district projects an increase in formula students in the district over the current school year greater than twenty-five students or greater than those listed in the schedule provided in this subsection, whichever is less. Districts shall project increases in formula students on forms prescribed by the department. The department shall approve, deny, or modify the projected increases.

Average daily membership of district	Projected increase of formula students by percentage
0 - 50	10
50.01 - 250	5
250.01 - 1,000	3
1,000.01 and over	1

The department shall compute the district's estimated allowable budget per pupil using the budgeted general fund expenditures found on the budget statement for the current school year divided by the number of formula students in the current school year and multiplied by the district's applicable allowable growth rate. The resulting allowable budget per pupil shall be multiplied by the projected formula students to arrive at the estimated budget needs for the ensuing year. The department shall allow the district to increase its general fund budget of expenditures for the ensuing school year by the amount necessary to fund the estimated budget needs of the district as computed pursuant to this subsection. On or before July 1, the department shall make available to districts which have been allowed additional growth pursuant to this subsection the necessary document to recalculate the actual formula students of such district. Such document shall be filed with the department under subsection (1) of section 79-1024.

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(3) A Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed its applicable allowable growth rate by a specific dollar amount if construction, expansion, or alteration of district buildings will cause an increase in building operation and maintenance costs of at least five percent. The department shall document the projected increase in building operation and maintenance costs and may allow a Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district to exceed the local system's applicable allowable growth rate by the amount necessary to fund such increased costs. The department shall compute the actual increased costs for the school year and shall notify the district on or before July 1 of the recovery of the additional growth pursuant to this subsection.

(4) A Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed its applicable allowable growth rate by a specific dollar amount if the district demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that it will exceed its applicable allowable growth rate as a result of costs pursuant to the Retirement Incentive Plan authorized in section 79-855 or the Staff Development Assistance authorized in section 79-856. The department shall compute the amount by which the increased cost of such program or programs exceeds the district's applicable allowable growth rate and shall allow the district to increase its general fund expenditures by such amount for that fiscal year.

(5) A Class II, III, IV, or V district may exceed its applicable allowable growth rate by the specific dollar amount of incentive payments or base fiscal year incentive payments to be received in such school fiscal year pursuant to section 79-1011.

(6) A Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed the district's applicable allowable growth rate by a specific dollar amount in any year for which the state aid calculation for the local system includes students in the qualified early childhood education fall membership for the first time or for a year in which an early childhood education program of the district is receiving an expansion grant. The department shall compute the amount by which the district may exceed the district's applicable allowable growth rate by multiplying the cost grouping cost per student for the local system's cost grouping by the local system's adjusted formula students attributed to early childhood education programs if students are included in the local system's qualified early childhood education fall membership for the first time or by the local system's adjusted formula students attributed to such early childhood education programs minus the local system's adjusted formula students attributed to such early childhood education programs for the prior school fiscal year if a program is receiving an expansion grant in the school fiscal year for which the fall membership is measured. The department shall allow the district to increase its general fund expenditures by such amount for such school fiscal year.

(7) For school fiscal year 2005-06, a Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed its applicable allowable growth rate by a specific dollar amount not to exceed seventy-four hundredths percent of the amount budgeted for employee salaries for such school fiscal year. For school fiscal year 2006-07, a Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed its applicable allowable growth rate by a specific dollar amount not to exceed fifty-nine hundredths percent of the amount budgeted for employee salaries for such school fiscal year.

(8) For school fiscal year 2006-07, a Class II or III school district that has been exempt from the transportation requirements of subdivision (1)(c) of section 79-611 due to the school district's status as a Class VI school district in a prior school fiscal year may exceed its applicable allowable growth rate by an amount equal to anticipated transportation expenditures necessary to meet new transportation requirements. The department shall approve, deny, or modify the anticipated transportation expenditures. The department shall compute the actual transportation expenditures necessary to meet new transportation requirements for school fiscal year 2006-07 and shall, if needed, modify the local system's applicable allowable growth rate for the ensuing school fiscal year.

Source: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 19; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 84; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 89; Laws 1992, LB 719, § 4; Laws 1992, LB 1063, § 205; Laws 1992, Second Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 176; Laws 1993, LB 310, § 14; Laws 1995, LB 490, § 186; Laws 1996, LB 299, § 30; R.S.Supp., 1995, § 79-3819; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 674; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 32; Laws 1998, LB 989, § 11; Laws 1999, LB 87, § 88; Laws 1999, LB 149,

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§ 13; Laws 2001, LB 797, § 29; Laws 2003, LB 67, § 18; Laws 2004, LB 1091, § 11; Laws 2005, LB 126, § 50; Laws 2005, LB 503, § 11; Laws 2005, LB 577, § 4.

79-1029. Basic allowable growth rate; Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed; procedure. (1) A Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed the basic allowable growth rate prescribed in section 79-1025 upon an affirmative vote of at least seventy-five percent of the board. The total growth shall not exceed the applicable allowable growth rate certified for the local system under section 79-1026 plus one percent. The vote shall be taken at a public meeting of the board following a special public hearing called for the purpose of receiving testimony on such proposed increase. The board shall give at least five calendar days' notice of such public hearing and shall publish such notice at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the local system.

(2) A Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may exceed the applicable allowable growth rate prescribed in section 79-1026 by an amount approved by a majority of legal voters voting on the issue at a primary, general, or special election called for such purpose upon the recommendation of the board or upon the receipt by the county clerk or election commissioner of a petition requesting an election signed by at least five percent of the legal voters of the district. The recommendation of the board or the petition of the legal voters shall include the amount and percentage by which the board would increase its general fund budget of expenditures for the ensuing school year over and above the current year's general fund budget of expenditures. The county clerk or election commissioner shall place the question on the primary or general election ballot or call for a special election on the issue after the receipt of such board recommendation or legal voter petition. The election shall be held pursuant to the Election Act or section 77-3444, and all costs for a special election shall be paid by the district. A vote to exceed the applicable allowable growth rate may be approved on the same question as a vote to exceed the levy limits provided in section 77-3444.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 20; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 85; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 90; Laws 1994, LB 76, § 608; Laws 1996, LB 299, § 31; R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-3820; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 675; Laws 1997, LB 345, § 29; Laws 1998, LB 989, § 12; Laws 1999, LB 813, § 28; Laws 2000, LB 1213, § 1; Laws 2003, LB 67, § 19.

79-1030. Unused budget authority; carried forward. A Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may choose not to increase its general fund budget of expenditures by the full amount of the local system's applicable allowable growth rate. In such cases, the department shall calculate the amount of unused budget authority which shall be carried forward to future budget years so a Class II, III, IV, V, or VI district may increase its general fund budget of expenditures in future budget years by the amount of such total unused budget authority in addition to the local system's applicable allowable growth rate for the specific budget year.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 21; R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-3821; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 676; Laws 1998, LB 989, § 13; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 32.

79-1031. Department; annual estimate required. The department, with assistance from the Property Tax Administrator, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, and the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services, shall annually, on or before November 15, provide an estimate of the necessary funding level for the next school fiscal year under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act to the Governor, the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, and the Education Committee of the Legislature.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 22; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 86; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 91; Laws 1993, LB 348, § 72; R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-3822; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 677; Laws 1996, LB 1050, § 40; Laws

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1997, LB 401, § 4; Laws 1997, LB 710, § 16; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 53; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 33; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 14.

79-1031.01. Appropriations Committee; duties. The Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall annually include the amount necessary to fund the state aid certified to school districts on or before March 1, 2006, and on or before February 1 for each ensuing school year thereafter in its recommendations to the Legislature to carry out the requirements of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.

Source: Laws 1997, LB 710, § 17; Laws 1997, LB 806, § 54; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 34; Laws 1999, LB 149, § 15; Laws 2002, LB 898, § 14; Laws 2005, LB 126, § 51.

79-1032. Repealed. Laws 2002, Second Spec. Sess., LB 41, s. 1.

79-1033. State aid; payments; reports; use; requirements; failure to submit reports; effect; early payments. (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, state aid payable pursuant to the act for each school fiscal year shall be based upon data found in applicable reports for the most recently available complete data year. The annual financial reports and the annual statistical summary of all school districts shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the dates prescribed in section 79-528. If a school district fails to timely submit its reports, the commissioner, after notice to the district and an opportunity to be heard, shall direct that any state aid granted pursuant to the act be withheld until such time as the reports are received by the department. In addition, the commissioner shall direct the county treasurer to withhold all school money belonging to the school district until such time as the commissioner notifies the county treasurer of receipt of such reports. The county treasurer shall withhold such money. If the school district does not comply with this section prior to the end of the state's biennium following the biennium which included the school fiscal year for which state aid was calculated, the state aid funds shall revert to the General Fund. The amount of any reverted funds shall be included in data provided to the Governor in accordance with section 79-1031.

(2) A district which receives, or has received in the most recently available complete data year or in either of the two school fiscal years preceding the most recently available complete data year, federal funds in excess of twenty-five percent of its general fund budget of expenditures may apply for early payment of state aid paid pursuant to the act when such federal funds are not received in a timely manner. Such application may be made at any time by a district suffering such financial hardship and may be for any amount up to fifty percent of the remaining amount to which the district is entitled during the current school fiscal year. The state board may grant the entire amount applied for or any portion of such amount if the state board finds that a financial hardship exists in the district.

The state board shall notify the Director of Administrative Services of the amount of funds to be paid in lump sum and the reduced amount of the monthly payments. The Director of Administrative Services shall, at the time of the next state aid payment made pursuant to section 79-1022, draw a warrant for the lump-sum amount from appropriated funds and forward such warrant to the district. For purposes of this subsection, financial hardship means a situation in which income to a district is exceeded by liabilities to such a degree that if early payment is not received it will be necessary for the district to discontinue vital services or functions.

SOURCE: Laws 1990, LB 1059, § 24; Laws 1991, LB 511, § 88; Laws 1992, LB 245, § 93; Laws 1992, LB 1001, § 44; Laws 1993, LB 348, § 73; Laws 1994, LB 1290, § 9; R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-3824; Laws 1996, LB 900, § 679; Laws 1997, LB 710, § 18; Laws 1998, Spec. Sess., LB 1, § 36; Laws 1999, LB 272, § 94.

APPENDIX C

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1990	1059	1	79-3801	1991	511	85	79-3820
	1059	2	79-3802		511	86	79-3822
	1059	3	79-3803		511	87	79-3823
	1059	4	79-3804		511	88	79-3824
	1059	5	79-3805	1991	829	32	79-3809
	1059	6	79-3806		829	33	79-3814
	1059	7	79-3807	1992	245	76	79-3803
	1059	8	79-3808		245	77	79-3804
	1059	9	79-3809		245	78	79-3806
	1059	10	79-3810		245	79	79-3807
	1059	11	79-3811		245	80	79-3808
	1059	12	79-3812		245	81	79-3809
	1059	13	79-3813		245	82	79-3810
	1059	14	79-3814		245	83	79-3811
	1059	15	79-3815		245	84	79-3813
	1059	16	79-3816		245	85	79-3815
	1059	17	79-3817		245	86	79-3816
	1059	18	79-3818		245	87	79-3817
	1059	19	79-3819		245	88	79-3818
	1059	20	79-3820		245	89	79-3819
	1059	21	79-3821		245	90	79-3820
	1059	22	79-3822		245	91	79-3822
	1059	23	79-3823		245	92	79-3823
	1059	24	79-3824		245	93	79-3824
1991	511	71	79-3803	1992	719	2	79-3806
	511	72	79-3804		719	3	79-3807
	511	73	79-3806		719	4	79-3819
	511	74	79-3807	1992	719A	198	79-3809
	511	75	79-3808	1992	1001	41	79-3805
	511	76	79-3809		1001	42	79-3811
	511	77	79-3810		1001	43	79-3815
	511	78	79-3811		1001	44	79-3824
	511	79	79-3813	1992	1063	202	79-3814
	511	80	79-3815		1063	203	79-3816
	511	81	79-3816		1063	204	79-3818
	511	82	79-3817		1063	205	79-3819
	511	83	79-3818	1992	1	173	79-3814
	511	84	79-3819		1	174	79-3816

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1992	1	175	79-3818	1996	900	654	79-1003
	1	176	79-3819		900	655	79-1004
1993	310	14	79-3819		900	656	79-1006
1993	348	71	79-3806		900	657	79-1008
	348	72	79-3822		900	658	79-1011
	348	73	79-3824		900	659	79-1012
1993	839	6	79-3806		900	660	79-1013
1994	76	608	79-3820		900	661	79-1015
1994	1066	94	79-3812		900	662	79-1016
1994	1290	3	79-3803		900	663	79-1017
	1290	4	79-3806		900	664	79-1018
	1290	5	79-3807		900	665	79-1019
	1290	6	79-3808		900	666	79-1020
	1290	7	79-3809		900	667	79-1021
	1290	8	79-3813		900	668	79-1022
	1290	9	79-3824		900	669	79-1023
1994	1310	16	79-3813		900	670	79-1024
1995	490	185	79-3809		900	671	79-1025
	490	186	79-3819		900	672	79-1026
	490	187	79-3823		900	673	79-1027
1995	542	1	79-3801		900	674	79-1028
	542	2	79-3811.01		900	675	79-1029
	542	3	79-3811.02		900	676	79-1030
1995	613	3	79-3814		900	677	79-1031
	613	4	79-3816		900	678	79-1032
1995	840	3	79-3801		900	679	79-1033
	840	4	79-3803	1996	934	5	79-3809
	840	5	79-3804	1996	1050	10	79-3801
	840	6	79-3806		1050	11	79-3802
	840	7	79-3806.01		1050	12	79-3803
	840	8	79-3812		1050	13	79-3804
	840	9	79-3813		1050	14	79-1005
	840	10	79-3806.02		1050	15	79-3805
1996	299	27	79-3814		1050	16	79-1007
	299	28	79-3816		1050	17	79-3806
	299	29	79-3817		1050	18	79-1009
	299	30	79-3819		1050	19	79-1010
	299	31	79-3820		1050	20	79-3806.01
1996	700	12	79-3811		1050	21	79-3807
1996	900	652	79-1001		1050	22	79-1014
	900	653	79-1002		1050	23	79-3808

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1996	1050	24	79-3809	1997	713	5	79-1022
	1050	25	79-3810	1997	806	29	79-1001
	1050	26	79-3811		806	30	79-1002
	1050	27	79-3811.01		806	31	79-1003
	1050	28	79-3811.02		806	32	79-1005
	1050	29	79-3812		806	33	79-1005.01
	1050	30	79-3813		806	34	79-1007
	1050	31	79-3817		806	35	79-1007.01
	1050	32	79-3819		806	36	79-1007.02
	1050	40	79-3822		806	37	79-1008
1997	269	60	79-1008		806	38	79-1008.01
	269	61	79-1024		806	39	79-1008.02
1997	270	103	79-1016		806	40	79-1009
1997	271	53	79-1016		806	41	79-1010
1997	342	4	79-1016		806	42	79-1011
1997	345	29	79-1029		806	43	79-1014
1997	347	29	79-1003		806	44	79-1015
	347	30	79-1015		806	45	79-1015.01
	347	31	79-1018		806	46	79-1016
	347	32	79-1032		806	47	79-1017
1997	397	49	79-1018		806	48	79-1017.01
1997	401	4	79-1031		806	49	79-1018
1997	595	6	79-1016		806	50	79-1018.01
1997	710	5	79-1003		806	51	79-1022
	710	6	79-1005		806	52	79-1026
	710	7	79-1015		806	53	79-1031
	710	8	79-1018		806	54	79-1031.01
	710	9	79-1007.01		806	69	79-1004
	710	10	79-1007.02		806	69	79-1006
	710	11	79-1008.01		806	69	79-1013
	710	12	79-1018.01	1997	865	2	79-1018
	710	13	79-1022	1998	306	42	79-1003
	710	14	79-1024		306	43	79-1018
	710	15	79-1026		306	44	79-1018.01
	710	16	79-1031	1998	989	6	79-1007.02
	710	17	79-1031.01		989	7	79-1008.01
	710	18	79-1033		989	8	79-1023
1997	713	1	79-1003		989	9	79-1025
	713	2	79-1007		989	10	79-1026
	713	3	79-1016		989	11	79-1028
	713	4	79-1018		989	12	79-1029

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1998	989	13	79-1030	1998	1s1	63	79-1017
1998	1134	1	79-1001		1s1	63	79-1018
	1134	2	79-1003		1s1	63	79-1019
	1134	3	79-1010.01	1999	87	88	79-1028
	1134	4	79-1010	1999	149	1	79-1001
1998	1219	13	79-1001		149	2	79-1022.01
	1219	14	79-1027.01		149	3	79-1003
	1219	15	79-1003		149	4	79-1005.01
	1219	16	79-1010.01		149	5	79-1007.02
	1219	17	79-1010		149	6	79-1008.01
1998	1229	3	79-1003		149	7	79-1010
	1229	4	79-1018.01		149	8	79-1015.01
1998	1s1	15	79-1003		149	9	79-1018.01
	1s1	16	79-1005.01		149	10	79-1022
	1s1	17	79-1007.01		149	11	79-1026
	1s1	18	79-1007.02		149	12	79-1027
	1s1	19	79-1008.01		149	13	79-1028
	1s1	20	79-1008.02		149	14	79-1031
	1s1	21	79-1009		149	15	79-1031.01
	1s1	22	79-1010	1999	194	34	79-1016
	1s1	23	79-1015.01		194	35	79-1022
	1s1	24	79-1016	1999	272	93	79-1024
	1s1	25	79-1018.01		272	94	79-1033
	1s1	26	79-1020	1999	813	19	79-1003
	1s1	27	79-1021		813	20	79-1007.02
	1s1	28	79-1022		813	21	79-1009
	1s1	29	79-1024		813	22	79-1016
	1s1	30	79-1025		813	23	79-1022
	1s1	31	79-1027		813	24	79-1024
	1s1	32	79-1030		813	25	79-1026
	1s1	33	79-1031		813	26	79-1027
	1s1	34	79-1031.01		813	27	79-1027.01
	1s1	35	79-1032		813	28	79-1029
	1s1	36	79-1033	2000	968	80	79-1016
	1s1	63	79-1005	2000	1213	1	79-1029
	1s1	63	79-1007	2001	170	28	79-1016
	1s1	63	79-1008	2001	313	1	79-1003
	1s1	63	79-1011		313	2	79-1010
	1s1	63	79-1012	2001	797	18	79-1003
	1s1	63	79-1014		797	19	79-1007.01
	1s1	63	79-1015		797	20	79-1008.01

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<i>Year</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Bill §</i>	<i>Statute</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Bill §</i>	<i>Statute</i>
2001	797	21	79-1008.02	2003	540	6	79-1022.02
	797	22	79-1009		540	7	79-1025
	797	23	79-1010		540	8	79-1026
	797	24	79-1015.01	2004	973	66	79-1016
	797	25	79-1018.01		973	67	79-1022
	797	26	79-1024	2004	1091	8	79-1001
	797	27	79-1026		1091	9	79-1011
	797	28	79-1027		1091	10	79-1012
	797	29	79-1028		1091	11	79-1028
	797	30	79-1032	2004	1093	2	79-1005.01
2001	833	3	79-1001		1093	3	79-1005.02
	833	4	79-1003		1093	4	79-1007.02
	833	5	79-1009		1093	5	79-1008.01
	833	6	79-1018.01		1093	6	79-1009
	833	7	79-1009.01	2005	126	45	79-1003
2002	460	2	79-1027		126	46	79-1016
2002	898	2	79-1001		126	47	79-1022
	898	3	79-1003		126	48	79-1026
	898	4	79-1005.01		126	49	79-1027
	898	5	79-1005.02		126	50	79-1028
	898	6	79-1007.01		126	51	79-1031.01
	898	7	79-1007.02	2005	198	3	79-1022
	898	8	79-1008.01	2005	263	16	79-1016
	898	9	79-1008.02	2005	503	11	79-1028
	898	10	79-1009	2005	577	1	79-1003
	898	11	79-1017.01		577	2	79-1007.01
	898	12	79-1022		577	3	79-1007.02
	898	13	79-1022.02		577	4	79-1028
	898	14	79-1031.01				
2002	994	30	79-1016				
2003	67	11	79-1007.02				
	67	12	79-1022				
	67	13	79-1023				
	67	14	79-1024				
	67	15	79-1026				
	67	16	79-1027				
	67	17	79-1027.01				
	67	18	79-1028				
	67	19	79-1029				
2003	540	4	79-1008.01				
	540	5	79-1022				

APPENDIX D

Nebraska Legislative Sessions: 1985 to 2005

<i>Session</i>	<i>Convened</i>	<i>Adjourned</i>	<i>Session Days</i>
89 th Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 9, 1985	June 5, 1985	90
89 th Leg., 1 st Spec. Sess.	Sept. 19, 1985	Sept. 25, 1985	7
89 th Leg., 2 nd Spec. Sess.	Oct. 17, 1985	Nov. 15, 1985	16
89 th Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 8, 1986	Apr. 16, 1986	60
89 th Leg., 3 rd Spec. Sess.	Nov. 12, 1986	Nov. 20, 1986	7
89 th Leg., 4 th Spec. Sess.	Dec. 5, 1986	Dec. 12, 1986	7
90 th Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 7, 1987	May 29, 1987	90
90 th Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 6, 1988	Apr. 8, 1988	60
90 th Leg., 1 st Spec. Sess.	Nov. 11, 1988	Nov. 18, 1988	7
91 st Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 4, 1989	May 24, 1989	90
91 st Leg., 1 st Spec. Sess.	Nov. 8, 1989	Nov. 17, 1989	7
91 st Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 3, 1990	Apr. 9, 1990	60
92 nd Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 9, 1991	June 5, 1991	90
92 nd Leg., 1 st Spec. Sess.	July 8, 1991	July 19, 1991	10
92 nd Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 8, 1992	Apr. 14, 1992	60
92 nd Leg., 2 nd Spec. Sess.	July 31, 1992	Aug. 12, 1992	7
92 nd Leg., 3 rd Spec. Sess.	Sept. 21, 1992	Oct. 2, 1992	10
92 nd Leg., 4 th Spec. Sess.	Nov. 5, 1992	Nov. 12, 1992	7
93 rd Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 6, 1993	June 8, 1993	90
93 rd Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 5, 1994	Apr. 15, 1994	60
94 th Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 4, 1995	June 8, 1995	90
94 th Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 3, 1996	Apr. 18, 1996	60
95 th Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 8, 1997	June 12, 1997	90
95 th Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 7, 1998	Apr. 14, 1998	60
95 th Leg., 1 st Spec. Sess.	May 13, 1998	May 20, 1998	7
96 th Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 6, 1999	May 27, 1999	89
96 th Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 5, 2000	Apr. 12, 2000	60
97 th Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 3, 2001	May 31, 2001	90
97 th Leg., 1 st Spec. Sess.	Oct. 25, 2001	Nov. 8, 2001	9
97 th Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 9, 2002	Apr. 19, 2002	60
97 th Leg., 2 nd Spec. Sess.	July 31, 2002	Aug. 15, 2002	13
97 th Leg., 3 rd Spec. Sess.	Nov. 7, 2002	Nov. 22, 2002	12
98 th Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 8, 2003	May 30, 2003	89
98 th Leg., 2 nd Sess.	Jan. 7, 2004	Apr. 15, 2004	60
99 th Leg., 1 st Sess.	Jan. 5, 2005	May 3, 2005	9

APPENDIX E

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005

1. 1990 Session Calendar
91st Legislature, 2nd Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Recess	6
7	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 7	13
14	15 Recess	16 Day 8	17 Day 9	18 Day 10	19 Day 11	20
21	22 Day 12	23 Day 13	24 Day 14	25 Day 15	26 Day 16	27
28	29 Day 17	30 Day 18	31 Day 19			

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 20	2 Day 21	3
4	5 Day 22	6 Day 23	7 Day 24	8 Recess	9 Recess	10
11	12 Day 25	13 Day 26	14 Day 27	15 Day 28	16 Day 29	17
18	19 Recess	20 Day 30	21 Day 31	22 Day 32	23 Day 33	24
25	26 Day 34	27 Day 35	28 Day 36			

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 37	2 Day 38	3
4	5 Day 39	6 Day 40	7 Day 41	8 Day 42	9 Recess	10
11	12 Day 43	13 Day 44	14 Day 45	15 Day 46	16 Day 47	17
18	19 Day 48	20 Day 49	21 Day 50	22 Day 51	23 Recess	24
25	26 Recess	27 Day 52	28 Day 53	29 Day 54	30 Day 55	31

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 56	3 Day 57	4 Day 58	5 Day 59	6 Recess	7
8	9 Day 60	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*2. 1991 Session Calendar: 92nd Legislature, 1st Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12
13	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 7	18 Day 8	19
20	21 Recess	22 Day 9	23 Day 10	24 Day 11	25 Day 12	26
27	28 Day 13	29 Day 14	30 Day 15	31 Day 16		

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 17	2
3	4 Day 18	5 Day 19	6 Day 20	7 Day 21	8 Day 22	9
10	11 Day 23	12 Day 24	13 Day 25	14 Day 26	15 Recess	16
17	18 Recess	19 Day 27	20 Day 28	21 Day 29	22 Day 30	23
24	25 Day 31	26 Day 32	27 Day 33	28 Day 34		

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 35	2
3	4 Day 36	5 Day 37	6 Day 38	7 Day 39	8 Recess	9
10	11 Day 40	12 Day 41	13 Day 42	14 Day 43	15 Recess	16
17	18 Day 44	19 Day 45	20 Day 46	21 Day 47	22 Day 48	23
24	25 Day 49	26 Day 50	27 Day 51	28 Day 52	29 Recess	30
31						

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Recess	2 Day 53	3 Day 54	4 Day 55	5 Day 56	6
7	8 Day 57	9 Day 58	10 Day 59	11 Recess	12 Recess	13
14	15 Day 60	16 Day 61	17 Day 62	18 Day 63	19 Recess	20
21	22 Day 64	23 Day 65	24 Day 66	25 Day 67	26 Recess	27
28	29 Day 68	30 Day 69				

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 70	2 Day 71	3 Recess	4
5	6 Recess	7 Day 72	8 Day 73	9 Day 74	10 Day 75	11
12	13 Day 76	14 Day 77	15 Day 78	16 Day 79	17 Recess	18
19	20 Day 80	21 Day 81	22 Day 82	23 Day 83	24 Recess	25
26	27 Recess	28 Day 84	29 Day 85	30 Day 86	31 Day 87	

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Day 88	4 Day 89	5 Day 90	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*3. 1992 Session Calendar: 92nd Legislature, 2nd Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11
12	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 7	17 Day 8	18
19	20 Recess	21 Day 9	22 Day 10	23 Day 11	24 Day 12	25
26	27 Day 13	28 Day 14	29 Day 15	30 Day 16	31 Day 17	

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Day 18	4 Day 19	5 Day 20	6 Day 21	7 Day 22	8
9	10 Day 23	11 Day 24	12 Day 25	13 Day 26	14 Recess	15
16	17 Recess	18 Day 27	19 Day 28	20 Day 29	21 Day 30	22
23	24 Day 31	25 Day 32	26 Day 33	27 Day 34	28 Recess	29

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Recess	3 Day 35	4 Day 36	5 Day 37	6 Day 38	7
8	9 Day 39	10 Day 40	11 Day 41	12 Day 42	13 Recess	14
15	16 Recess	17 Day 43	18 Day 44	19 Day 45	20 Day 46	21
22	23 Day 47	24 Day 48	25 Day 49	26 Day 50	27 Recess	28
29	30 Recess	31 Day 51				

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 52	2 Day 53	3 Day 54	4
5	6 Day 55	7 Day 56	8 Day 57	9 Day 58	10 Recess	11
12	13 Day 59	14 Day 60	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*4. 1993 Session Calendar: 93rd Legislature, 1st Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9
10	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 7	15 Recess	16
17	18 Recess	19 Day 8	20 Day 9	21 Day 10	22 Day 11	23
24	25 Day 12	26 Day 13	27 Day 14	28 Day 15	29 Day 16	30
31						

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 17	2 Day 18	3 Day 19	4 Day 20	5 Day 21	6
7	8 Day 22	9 Day 23	10 Day 24	11 Day 25	12 Recess	13
14	15 Recess	16 Day 26	17 Day 27	18 Day 28	19 Day 29	20
21	22 Day 30	23 Day 31	24 Day 32	25 Day 33	26 Recess	27
28						

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Recess	2 Day 34	3 Day 35	4 Day 36	5 Day 37	6
7	8 Day 38	9 Day 39	10 Day 40	11 Day 41	12 Recess	13
14	15 Recess	16 Day 42	17 Day 43	18 Day 44	19 Day 45	20
21	22 Day 46	23 Day 47	24 Day 48	25 Day 49	26 Recess	27
28	29 Recess	30 Day 50	31 Day 51			

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 52	2 Day 53	3
4	5 Day 54	6 Day 55	7 Day 56	8 Day 57	9 Recess	10
11	12 Recess	13 Day 58	14 Day 59	15 Day 60	16 Day 61	17
18	19 Day 62	20 Day 63	21 Day 64	22 Day 65	23 Recess	24
25	26 Recess	27 Day 66	28 Day 67	29 Day 68	30 Day 69	

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Day 70	4 Day 71	5 Day 72	6 Day 73	7 Recess	8
9	10 Recess	11 Day 74	12 Day 75	13 Day 76	14 Day 77	15
16	17 Day 78	18 Day 79	19 Day 80	20 Day 81	21 Recess	22
23	24 Day 82	25 Day 83	26 Day 84	27 Day 85	28 Recess	29
30	31 Recess					

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 86	2 Day 87	3 Day 88	4 Recess	5
6	7 Day 89	8 Day 90	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*5. 1994 Session Calendar: 93rd Legislature, 2nd Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8
9	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 7	14 Recess	15
16	17 Recess	18 Day 8	19 Day 9	20 Day 10	21 Day 11	22
23	24 Day 12	25 Day 13	26 Day 14	27 Day 15	28 Recess	29
30	31 Recess					

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 16	2 Day 17	3 Day 18	4 Day 19	5
6	7 Recess	8 Day 20	9 Day 21	10 Day 22	11 Day 23	12
13	14 Day 24	15 Day 25	16 Day 26	17 Day 27	18 Recess	19
20	21 Recess	22 Day 28	23 Day 29	24 Day 30	25 Day 31	26
27	28 Day 32					

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 33	2 Day 34	3 Day 35	4 Recess	5
6	7 Recess	8 Day 36	9 Day 37	10 Day 38	11 Day 39	12
13	14 Day 40	15 Day 41	16 Day 42	17 Day 43	18 Recess	19
20	21 Recess	22 Day 44	23 Day 45	24 Day 46	25 Day 47	26
27	28 Day 48	29 Day 49	30 Day 50	31 Day 51		

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Recess	2
3	4 Recess	5 Day 52	6 Day 53	7 Day 54	8 Day 55	9
10	11 Day 56	12 Day 57	13 Day 58	14 Day 59	15 Day 60	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*6. 1995 Session Calendar: 94th Legislature, 1st Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7
8	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 7	13 Recess	14
15	16 Recess	17 Day 8	18 Day 9	19 Day 10	20 Day 11	21
22	23 Day 12	24 Day 13	25 Day 14	26 Day 15	27 Day 16	28
29	30 Day 17	31 Day 18				

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 19	2 Day 20	3 Recess	4
5	6 Day 21	7 Day 22	8 Day 23	9 Day 24	10 Day 25	11
12	13 Day 26	14 Day 27	15 Day 28	16 Day 29	17 Recess	18
19	20 Recess	21 Day 30	22 Day 31	23 Day 32	24 Day 33	25
26	27 Day 34	28 Day 35				

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 36	2 Day 37	3 Recess	4
5	6 Day 38	7 Day 39	8 Day 40	9 Day 41	10 Day 42	11
12	13 Day 43	14 Day 44	15 Day 45	16 Day 46	17 Recess	18
19	20 Recess	21 Day 47	22 Day 48	23 Day 49	24 Day 50	25
26	27 Day 51	28 Day 52	29 Day 53	30 Day 54	31 Recess	

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Recess	4 Day 55	5 Day 56	6 Day 57	7 Day 58	8
9	10 Day 59	11 Day 60	12 Day 61	13 Day 62	14 Recess	15
16	17 Recess	18 Day 63	19 Day 64	20 Day 65	21 Day 66	22
23	24 Day 67	25 Day 68	26 Day 69	27 Day 70	28 Recess	29
30						

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Recess	2 Day 71	3 Day 72	4 Day 73	5 Day 74	6
7	8 Day 75	9 Day 76	10 Day 77	11 Day 78	12 Recess	13
14	15 Recess	16 Day 79	17 Day 80	18 Day 81	19 Day 82	20
21	22 Day 83	23 Day 84	24 Day 85	25 Day 86	26 Recess	27
28	29 Recess	30 Day 87	31 Day 88			

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 89	2 Recess	3
4	5 Recess	6 Recess	7 Recess	8 Day 90	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*7. 1996 Session Calendar: 94th Legislature, 2nd Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6
7	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 7	12 Recess	13
14	15 Recess	16 Day 8	17 Day 9	18 Day 10	19 Day 11	20
21	22 Day 12	23 Day 13	24 Day 14	25 Day 15	26 Day 16	27
28	29 Recess	30 Day 17	31 Day 18			

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 19	2 Day 20	3
4	5 Day 21	6 Day 22	7 Day 23	8 Day 24	9 Recess	10
11	12 Day 25	13 Day 26	14 Day 27	15 Day 28	16 Recess	17
18	19 Recess	20 Day 29	21 Day 30	22 Day 31	23 Day 32	24
25	26 Day 33	27 Day 34	28 Day 35	29 Day 36		

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Recess	2
3	4 Day 37	5 Day 38	6 Day 39	7 Day 40	8 Recess	9
10	11 Day 41	12 Day 42	13 Day 43	14 Day 44	15 Recess	16
17	18 Recess	19 Day 45	20 Day 46	21 Day 47	22 Day 48	23
24	25 Day 49	26 Day 50	27 Day 51	28 Day 52	29 Recess	30
31						

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 53	2 Day 54	3 Day 55	4 Day 56	5 Recess	6
7	8 Recess	9 Day 57	10 Day 58	11 Day 59	12 Recess	13
14	15 Recess	16 Recess	17 Recess	18 Day 60	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*8. 1997 Session Calendar: 95th Legislature, 1st Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11
12	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 7	17 Day 8	18
19	20 Recess	21 Day 9	22 Day 10	23 Day 11	24 Day 12	25
26	27 Day 13	28 Day 14	29 Day 15	30 Day 16	31 Recess	

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Recess	4 Day 17	5 Day 18	6 Day 19	7 Day 20	8
9	10 Day 21	11 Day 22	12 Day 23	13 Day 24	14 Recess	15
16	17 Recess	18 Day 25	19 Day 26	20 Day 27	21 Day 28	22
23	24 Day 29	25 Day 30	26 Day 31	27 Day 32	28 Day 33	

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Day 34	4 Day 35	5 Day 36	6 Day 37	7 Recess	8
9	10 Day 38	11 Day 39	12 Day 40	13 Day 41	14 Recess	15
16	17 Recess	18 Day 42	19 Day 43	20 Day 44	21 Day 45	22
23	24 Day 46	25 Day 47	26 Day 48	27 Day 49	28 Recess	29
30	31 Recess					

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 50	2 Day 51	3 Day 52	4 Recess	5
6	7 Recess	8 Day 53	9 Day 54	10 Day 55	11 Day 56	12
13	14 Day 57	15 Day 58	16 Day 59	17 Day 60	18 Recess	19
20	21 Day 61	22 Day 62	23 Day 63	24 Day 64	25 Recess	26
27	28 Recess	29 Day 65	30 Day 66			

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 67	2 Day 68	3
4	5 Day 69	6 Day 70	7 Day 71	8 Day 72	9 Recess	10
11	12 Day 73	13 Day 74	14 Day 75	15 Day 76	16 Day 77	17
18	19 Day 78	20 Day 79	21 Day 80	22 Day 81	23 Recess	24
25	26 Recess	27 Day 82	28 Day 83	29 Day 84	30 Day 85	31

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 86	3 Day 87	4 Day 88	5 Day 89	6 Recess	7
8	9 Recess	10 Recess	11 Recess	12 Day 90	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*9. 1998 Session Calendar: 95th Legislature, 2nd Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3	10
11	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 7	16 Recess	17
18	19 Recess	20 Day 8	21 Day 9	22 Day 10	23 Day 11	24
25	26 Day 12	27 Day 13	28 Day 14	29 Day 15	30 Day 16	31

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 17	3 Day 18	4 Day 19	5 Day 20	6 Recess	7
8	9 Day 21	10 Day 22	11 Day 23	12 Day 24	13 Day 25	14
15	16 Recess	17 Day 26	18 Day 27	19 Day 28	20 Day 29	21
22	23 Day 30	24 Day 31	25 Day 32	26 Day 33	27 Day 34	28

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 35	3 Day 36	4 Day 37	5 Day 38	6 Day 39	7
8	9 Day 40	10 Day 41	11 Day 42	12 Day 43	13 Recess	14
15	16 Recess	17 Day 44	18 Day 45	19 Day 46	20 Day 47	21
22	23 Day 48	24 Day 49	25 Day 50	26 Day 51	27 Recess	28
29	30 Day 52	31 Day 53				

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 54	2 Day 55	3 Recess	4
5	6 Day 56	7 Day 57	8 Day 58	9 Day 59	10 Recess	11
12	13 Recess	14 Day 60	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*10. 1999 Session Calendar: 96th Legislature, 1st Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9
10	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 7	15 Day 8	16
17	18 Recess	19 Day 9	20 Day 10	21 Day 11	22 Day 12	23
24	25 Day 13	26 Day 14	27 Day 15	28 Day 16	29 Day 17	30
31						

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 18	2 Day 19	3 Day 20	4 Day 21	5 Recess	6
7	8 Day 22	9 Day 23	10 Day 24	11 Day 25	12 Day 26	13
14	15 Recess	16 Day 27	17 Day 28	18 Day 29	19 Day 30	20
21	22 Day 31	23 Day 32	24 Day 33	25 Day 34	26 Day 35	27
28						

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 36	2 Day 37	3 Day 38	4 Day 39	5 Recess	6
7	8 Day 40	9 Day 41	10 Day 42	11 Day 43	12 Day 44	13
14	15 Day 45	16 Day 46	17 Day 47	18 Day 48	19 Day 49	20
21	22 Day 50	23 Day 51	24 Day 52	25 Day 53	26 Recess	27
28	29 Day 54	30 Day 55	31 Day 56			

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 57	2 Recess	3
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18	19 Day 65	20 Day 66	21 Day 67	22 Day 68	23 Day 69	24
25	26 Day 70	27 Day 71	28 Day 72	29 Day 73	30 Recess	

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Day 74	4 Day 75	5 Day 76	6 Day 77	7 Recess	8
9	10 Recess	11 Day 78	12 Day 79	13 Day 80	14 Day 81	15
16	17 Day 82	18 Day 83	19 Day 84	20 Day 85	21 Day 86	22
23	24 Day 87	25 Day 88	26 Recess	27 Day 89	28	29
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January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8
9	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 7	14 Recess	15
16	17 Recess	18 Day 8	19 Day 9	20 Day 10	21 Day 11	22
23	24 Day 12	25 Day 13	26 Day 14	27 Day 15	28 Day 16	29
30	31 Day 17					

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 18	2 Day 19	3 Day 20	4 Recess	5
6	7 Day 21	8 Day 22	9 Day 23	10 Day 24	11 Day 25	12
13	14 Day 26	15 Day 27	16 Day 28	17 Day 29	18 Recess	19
20	21 Recess	22 Day 30	23 Day 31	24 Day 32	25 Day 33	26
27	28 Day 34	29 Day 35				

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 36	2 Day 37	3 Recess	4
5	6 Recess	7 Day 38	8 Day 39	9 Day 40	10 Day 41	11
12	13 Day 42	14 Day 43	15 Day 44	16 Day 45	17 Recess	18
19	20 Recess	21 Day 46	22 Day 47	23 Day 48	24 Day 49	25
26	27 Day 50	28 Day 51	29 Day 52	30 Day 53	31 Recess	

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Day 54	4 Day 55	5 Day 56	6 Day 57	7 Recess	8
9	10 Day 58	11 Day 59	12 Day 60	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*12. 2001 Session Calendar: 97th Legislature, 1st Session

January						
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14	15 Recess	16 Day 9	17 Day 10	18 Day 11	19 Day 12	20
21	22 Day 13	23 Day 14	24 Day 15	25 Day 16	26 Recess	27
28	29 Day 17	30 Day 18	31 Day 19			

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 20	2 Day 21	3
4	5 Day 22	6 Day 23	7 Day 24	8 Day 25	9 Day 26	10
11	12 Day 27	13 Day 28	14 Day 29	15 Day 30	16 Recess	17
18	19 Recess	20 Day 31	21 Day 32	22 Day 33	23 Day 34	24
25	26 Day 35	27 Day 36	28 Day 37			

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 38	2 Recess	3
4	5 Day 39	6 Day 40	7 Day 41	8 Day 42	9 Day 43	10
11	12 Day 44	13 Day 45	14 Day 46	15 Day 47	16 Recess	17
18	19 Recess	20 Day 48	21 Day 49	22 Day 50	23 Day 51	24
25	26 Day 52	27 Day 53	28 Day 54	29 Day 55	30 Day 56	31

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 57	3 Day 58	4 Day 59	5 Day 60	6 Recess	7
8	9 Day 61	10 Day 62	11 Day 63	12 Day 64	13 Recess	14
15	16 Recess	17 Day 65	18 Day 66	19 Day 67	20 Day 68	21
22	23 Day 69	24 Day 70	25 Day 71	26 Day 72	27 Recess	28
29	30 Day 73					

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 74	2 Day 75	3 Recess	4 Recess	5
6	7 Day 76	8 Day 77	9 Day 78	10 Day 79	11 Recess	12
13	14 Day 80	15 Day 81	16 Day 82	17 Day 83	18 Recess	19
20	21 Day 84	22 Day 85	23 Day 86	24 Day 87	25 Recess	26
27	28 Recess	29 Day 88	30 Day 89	31 Day 90		

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*13. 2002 Session Calendar: 97th Legislature, 2nd Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12
13	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 7	18 Day 8	19
20	21 Recess	22 Day 9	23 Day 10	24 Day 11	25 Day 12	26
27	28 Day 13	29 Day 14	30 Day 15	31 Day 16		

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Recess	2
3	4 Day 17	5 Day 18	6 Day 19	7 Day 20	8 Day 21	9
10	11 Day 22	12 Day 23	13 Day 24	14 Day 25	15 Recess	16
17	18 Recess	19 Day 26	20 Day 27	21 Day 28	22 Day 29	23
24	25 Day 30	26 Day 31	27 Day 32	28 Day 33		

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Recess	2
3	4 Recess	5 Day 34	6 Day 35	7 Day 36	8 Recess	9
10	11 Day 37	12 Day 38	13 Day 39	14 Day 40	15 Recess	16
17	18 Recess	19 Day 41	20 Day 42	21 Day 43	22 Day 44	23
24	25 Day 45	26 Day 46	27 Day 47	28 Day 48	29 Recess	30
31						

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Recess	2 Day 49	3 Day 50	4 Day 51	5 Day 52	6
7	8 Day 53	9 Day 54	10 Day 55	11 Day 56	12 Recess	13
14	15 Recess	16 Day 57	17 Day 58	18 Day 59	19 Day 60	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*14. 2003 Session Calendar: 98th Legislature, 1st Session

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11
12	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 7	17 Day 8	18
19	20 Recess	21 Day 9	22 Day 10	23 Day 11	24 Day 12	25
26	27 Day 13	28 Day 14	29 Day 15	30 Day 16	31 Day 17	

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Day 18	4 Day 19	5 Day 20	6 Day 21	7 Recess	8
9	10 Day 22	11 Day 23	12 Day 24	13 Day 25	14 Day 26	15
16	17 Recess	18 Day 27	19 Day 28	20 Day 29	21 Day 30	22
23	24 Day 31	25 Day 32	26 Day 33	27 Day 34	28 Day 35	

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Day 36	4 Day 37	5 Day 38	6 Day 39	7 Recess	8
9	10 Day 40	11 Day 41	12 Day 42	13 Day 43	14 Day 44	15
16	17 Day 45	18 Day 46	19 Day 47	20 Day 48	21 Recess	22
23	24 Recess	25 Day 49	26 Day 50	27 Day 51	28 Day 52	29
30	31 Day 53					

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 54	2 Day 55	3 Day 56	4 Recess	5
6	7 Day 57	8 Day 58	9 Day 59	10 Day 60	11 Day 61	12
13	14 Day 62	15 Day 63	16 Day 64	17 Day 65	18 Recess	19
20	21 Recess	22 Day 66	23 Day 67	24 Day 68	25 Day 69	26
27	28 Day 70	29 Day 71	30 Day 72			

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 73	2 Recess	3
4	5 Day 74	6 Day 75	7 Day 76	8 Day 77	9 Recess	10
11	12 Recess	13 Day 78	14 Day 79	15 Day 80	16 Day 81	17
18	19 Day 82	20 Day 83	21 Day 84	22 Day 85	23 Recess	24
25	26 Recess	27 Day 86	28 Day 87	29 Day 88	30 Day 89	31

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*15. 2004 Session Calendar: 98th Legislature, 2nd Session

January						
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11	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 7	16 Day 8	17
18	19 Recess	20 Day 9	21 Day 10	22 Day 11	23 Day 12	24
25	26 Day 13	27 Day 14	28 Day 15	29 Day 16	30 Recess	31

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 17	3 Day 18	4 Day 19	5 Day 20	6 Day 21	7
8	9 Day 22	10 Day 23	11 Day 24	12 Day 25	13 Recess	14
15	16 Recess	17 Day 26	18 Day 27	19 Day 28	20 Day 29	21
22	23 Day 30	24 Day 31	25 Day 32	26 Day 33	27 Recess	28
29						

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Recess	2 Day 34	3 Day 35	4 Day 36	5 Day 37	6
7	8 Day 38	9 Day 39	10 Day 40	11 Day 41	12 Recess	13
14	15 Recess	16 Day 42	17 Day 43	18 Day 44	19 Day 45	20
21	22 Day 46	23 Day 47	24 Day 48	25 Day 49	26 Recess	27
28	29 Recess	30 Day 50	31 Day 51			

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 52	2 Day 53	3
4	5 Day 54	6 Day 55	7 Day 56	8 Day 57	9 Recess	10
11	12 Recess	13 Day 58	14 Day 59	15 Day 60	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Legislative (Regular) Session Calendars 1990-2005 - *Continued*16. 2005 Session Calendar: 99th Legislature, 1st Session

January						
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16	17 Recess	18 Day 9	19 Day 10	20 Day 11	21 Day 12	22
23	24 Day 13	25 Day 14	26 Day 15	27 Day 16	28 Recess	29
30	31 Day 17					

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 18	2 Day 19	3 Day 20	4 Day 21	5
6	7 Day 22	8 Day 23	9 Day 24	10 Day 25	11 Day 26	12
13	14 Day 27	15 Day 28	16 Day 29	17 Day 30	18 Recess	19
20	21 Recess	22 Day 31	23 Day 32	24 Day 33	25 Day 34	26
27	28 Day 35					

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 36	2 Day 37	3 Day 38	4 Recess	5
6	7 Recess	8 Day 39	9 Day 40	10 Day 41	11 Day 42	12
13	14 Day 43	15 Day 44	16 Day 45	17 Day 46	18 Recess	19
20	21 Day 47	22 Day 48	23 Day 49	24 Day 50	25 Recess	26
27	28 Recess	29 Day 51	30 Day 52	31 Day 53		

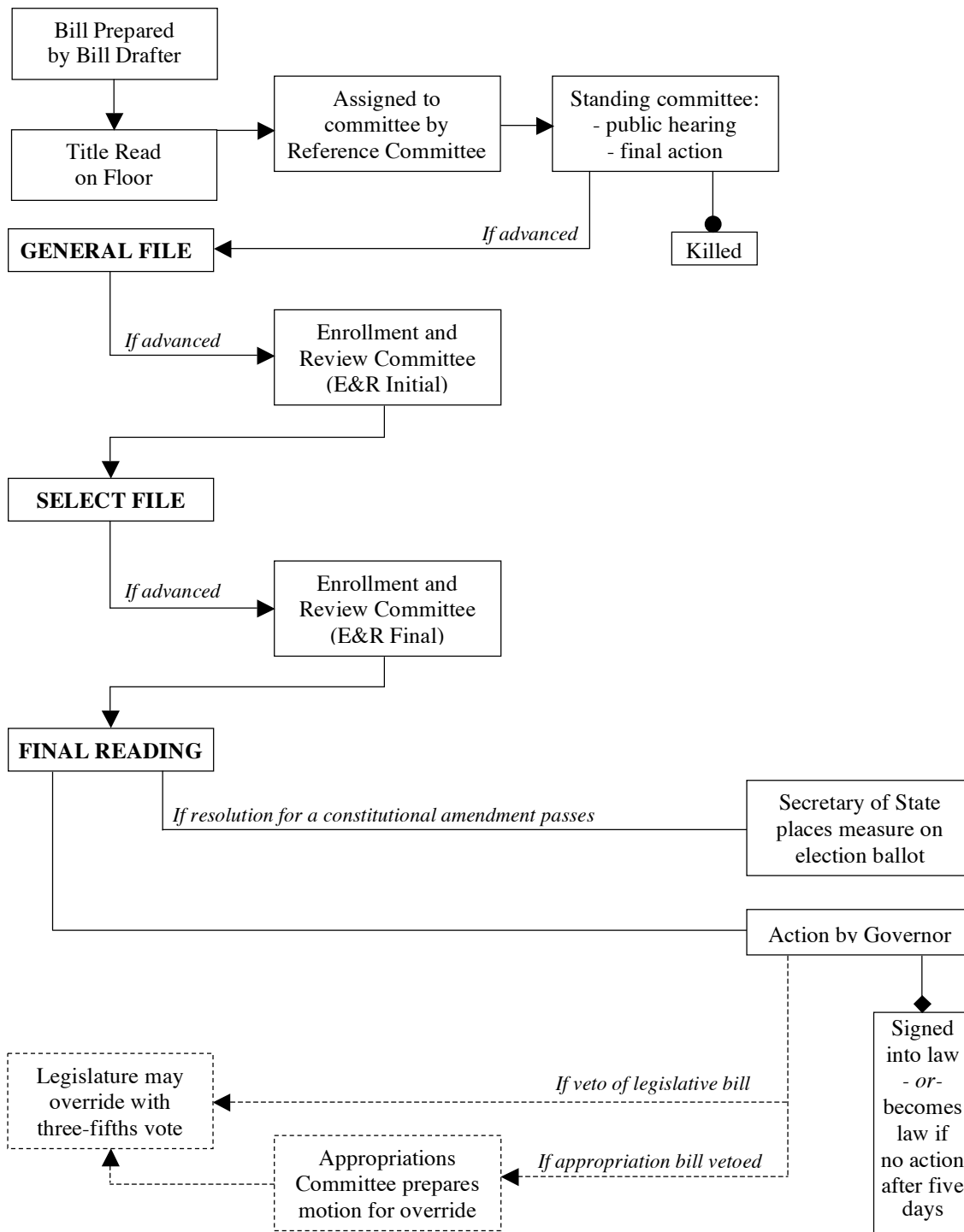
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3	4 Day 55	5 Day 56	6 Day 57	7 Day 58	8 Recess	9
10	11 Day 59	12 Day 60	13 Day 61	14 Day 62	15 Recess	16
17	18 Recess	19 Day 63	20 Day 64	21 Day 65	22 Day 66	23
24	25 Day 67	26 Day 68	27 Day 69	28 Day 70	29 Recess	30

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Recess	3 Day 71	4 Day 72	5 Day 73	6 Day 74	7
8	9 Day 75	10 Day 76	11 Day 77	12 Day 78	13 Recess	14
15	16 Recess	17 Day 79	18 Day 80	19 Day 81	20 Day 82	21
22	23 Day 83	24 Day 84	25 Day 85	26 Day 86	27 Recess	28
29	30 Recess	31 Day 87				

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 88	2 Day 89	3 Day 90	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

APPENDIX F

The Nebraska Legislative Process



APPENDIX G

Nebraska Legislative Committee Structure
1985 to present

Not unlike other state legislatures, the Nebraska Legislature utilizes a variety of committees to handle the business of the body. There are fourteen “standing committees,” four “select committees,” and presently five “special committees.” Each standing committee (e.g., the Appropriations Committee) has a particular subject-matter jurisdiction and all bills and constitutional resolutions relating to that subject matter are assigned to that committee. Select Committees (e.g., the Committee on Committees) are generally those committees that help to facilitate the legislative process with little direct involvement in specific public policy issues. Special committees (e.g., the Executive Board) are more or less administrative in nature and are established by statute with the assignment of specific duties.

Generally, all committees are authorized to hold hearings, to meet as needed, to require the attendance of witnesses and production of evidence as deemed necessary. All committees may investigate any matter within its jurisdiction and may present for consideration any final reports and recommendations for action resulting from such investigations.¹ Aside these general guidelines, there are some very distinguishable differences among the three categories of committees and among individual committees within these categories as will be explored in the following sections.

It is important to note that before 1973, all committee chairpersons were nominated by the Committee on Committees and approved by the Legislature.² This resulted, however, in an unusually high number of committee chairpersons being selected from the membership of the Committee on Committees itself. At one time, in order to aspire to become a chairperson of a standing committee, for instance, meant first becoming a member of the Committee on Committees. In 1973, the Rules of the Legislature were amended to require at large elections of all leadership positions. This permitted a fair election process where all members could participate in the selection of committee leaders.

Chairpersons. Like other legislative bodies, the position of committee chairperson is seen as a very important role since the views of these individuals could shape the future of state policy. All at large elections for committee chairpersons are conducted by secret ballot. Before the ballot is taken, each person nominated may make a public statement to the body indicating what may be expected from him or her if elected. In most cases, however, candidates for such positions usually highlight their length of service in the Legislature, to indicate their knowledge of the legislative process,

¹ NEB. RULES OF THE LEG. Rule 3, § 1(a).

² Bothum, Comer, and Sittig, “Committee Assignments in the Nebraska Legislature,” 70.

and perhaps their occupational experience in a certain area, which indicates their expertise in the subject matter of the committee.³ It is not unusual for members of the Legislature to campaign or at least make known their intent to run. It is considered appropriate, but certainly not required, for a senator wishing to run for a particular chairmanship to place a letter on file with the Clerk of the Legislature indicating his or her intentions.

The exact duties of the chairperson vary from committee to committee. However, there are some general responsibilities that apply to most legislative committees:

1. To call the committee together at the regular or appointed time and place.
2. To arrange for the publication of meeting notices.
3. To preside over meetings of the committee.
4. To maintain order and decide all questions of order.
5. To supervise and direct all clerical and other employees of the committee.
6. To prepare or supervise, in consultation with the committee, the schedule of public hearings to be held by the committee.
7. To prepare or supervise the preparation of a written agenda for all committee meetings.
8. To prepare or supervise the preparation of interim study proposals necessary to properly carry out the committee's business, in consultation with the committee.
9. To conduct or supervise the conduct of all studies assigned by the legislature, and all studies necessary to properly carry out the committee's business, and to insure proper documentation of all studies conducted.
10. To prepare or supervise the preparation of written reports on all interim studies assigned the committee by the legislature, and on all committee studies in which testimony or information was secured by subpoena.
11. To prepare or supervise the preparation of committee reports and committee statements and submit them to the legislature.
12. To have custody and insure the security of all bills, resolutions, papers and other documents referred or submitted to the committee, to keep all committee materials separate and distinct from personal materials, to make all committee materials available to committee members at reasonable times, and to transmit committee materials to the appropriate repository when the committee is finished with them.
13. To insure that all activities of the committee are carried out in accordance with the rules of the legislature and the rules of the committee.

³ Id., 72.

Vice Chairperson. The principal duty of the vice chairperson is to preside over meetings in the absence of the chairperson. If both the vice chairperson and the chairperson are absent, the meeting is often chaired by the most senior legislative member of the committee.⁴

Committee Members. In general, committee members may participate freely in committee discussions and debate, make and second motions and assert points of order and privilege, subject to the rules of parliamentary procedure. In committee hearings, a committee member may question witnesses only with permission of the chairperson and only to the extent the chairperson allows, but the chairperson must afford each member of the committee a reasonable opportunity to question each witness.⁵

It is the duty of committee members to attend and participate in all committee meetings. A member who cannot be present at a meeting must notify the chairperson or committee clerk in advance, and indicate where he or she can be located should his or her presence be needed. A member must also disclose in the committee records his or her interest in all committee proceedings relating to any question which directly and immediately affects his or her personal or private right or interest, if it conflicts with the public interest.⁶

1. *Standing Committees of the Nebraska Legislature*

<i>Standing Committee</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Members</i>
Administrative Rules & Regulations Review	Eliminated in 1986	7
Agriculture	Current	8
Appropriations	Current	9
Banking, Commerce & Insurance	Current	8
Business & Labor	Current	7
Committee on Committees	Current	13
Constitutional Revision & Recreation	Eliminated in 1986	7
Education	Current	8
Enrollment And Review	Current	1
Executive Board	Current	9 +1 ex officio
Government, Military & Veterans Affairs	Current	8
Health and Human Services	Current	7
Judiciary	Current	8
Miscellaneous Subjects	Eliminated in 1986	8
Natural Resources	Current	8
Nebraska Retirement Systems	Current	6

⁴ Id.

⁵ Id.

⁶ Id.

Nebraska Legislative Committee Structure, 1985 to present - *Continued*

Public Health & Welfare	Eliminated in 1985	7
Public Works.....	Eliminated in 1986	8
Revenue	Current	8
Rules	Current	5 +1 ex officio
Transportation	Eliminated in 2002	8
Transportation and Telecommunications	Current	8
Urban Affairs	Current	7

Agriculture Committee. The Agriculture Committee is comprised of eight members. Legislative measures referred to the committee include crop development, exports, livestock, brands, auction markets, public grain warehouses, grain storage, farming and ranching, fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, weights and measures, eating facilities, etc.⁷

Appropriations Committee. The Appropriations Committee is the only standing committee comprised of nine members.⁸ It is also the only standing committee that meets every day of the week during the public hearing phase of the legislative process. Therefore, with the exception of the Chairperson, members of the Appropriations Committee are not allowed to serve on any other standing committee, except the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.

The main purpose of the Appropriations Committee is to advance a biennial state budget to the floor of the Legislature. In odd-numbered years, the Committee first receives the proposed budget recommendations of the Governor and then performs any modifications it deems necessary before forwarding the proposal for floor debate. The Committee also reviews all appropriation bills for capitol construction, salaries of state employees, and deficiency appropriations, among others. The Committee has the authority to suggest, through a legislative proposal, changes in distribution of certain taxes (i.e., the Cigarette Tax).⁹

The Appropriations Committee annually prepares and approves a report summarizing the recommended total General Fund appropriation for each year of the following biennium. The report includes information based upon the committee's initial review of (1) state agency, board, and commission budget requests, (2) the Governor's budget, (3) the estimated revenue receipts for each year of the following biennium, (4) General Fund reserve requirements, (5) express obligations, and (6) economic conditions affecting the State of Nebraska.¹⁰

⁷ Legis. Research Div., "Breakdown of Assignment to Committees," LRD 89-25 (September 1989), 29.

⁸ NEB. RULES OF THE LEG. Rule 3, § 3(a).

⁹ Legis. Research Div., "Breakdown of Assignment to Committees," LRD 89-25 (September 1989), 29.

¹⁰ NEB. RULES OF THE LEG. Rule 8, § 2.

The Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee annually submits a Financial Status Report following the advancement of the mainline budget bill to General File. The report includes the current estimates of available funds, express obligations for the biennial period under consideration, and other information useful to the budgetary process.¹¹

No other standing committee is cited in state law as many times as the Appropriations Committee, and there are numerous duties prescribed for the Committee in statute in relation to various programs and state agencies. For instance, state law requires the Committee to annually include in the state budget the amount necessary to fund the state aid formula under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA).¹² Other duties and responsibilities of the Committee, particularly in relation to the budget process, are discussed in later sections.

Banking, Commerce and Insurance. The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee is comprised of eight members. The subject-matter jurisdiction of the committee includes all aspects of banking and financial institutions, the Nebraska Investment Council, all aspects relating to insurance and commerce, the Uniform Commercial Code, real estate, securities law, economic development, accountancy, etc.¹³

Business and Labor Committee. The Business and Labor Committee is one of three standing committees comprised of seven members. The committee accepts jurisdiction over such issues as workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, labor and employment relations, the Commission of Industrial Relations, fair employment practices, health and safety regulations, labor conditions, claims against the State, wages and hours, the Nebraska Elevator Code, etc.¹⁴

Education Committee. The Education Committee is one of several standing committees that receive the most referred bills and resolutions each year. The committee reviews legislative proposals concerning school districts, school reorganization, compulsory education, special education, certification, post-secondary education, state colleges and universities, vocational technical schools, public school funding, the State Board of Education and the Department of Education, NETV, ESUs, etc.¹⁵

General Affairs Committee. This eight member committee reviews legislative measures concerning the State Electrical Act, liquor and liquor control, gambling and lottery, cemeteries, libraries, trade names and practices, etc.¹⁶

¹¹ Id., Rule 8, § 7.

¹² NEB. REV. STAT. § 79-1031.01.

¹³ Legis. Research Div., "Breakdown of Assignment to Committees," LRD 89-25 (September 1989), 30.

¹⁴ Id.

¹⁵ Id., 31.

¹⁶ Id.

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs. The Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee is comprised of eight members. The committee oversees legislative proposals that concern political subdivisions, election law, departments of state government, the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act, lobbying, correctional institutions, law enforcement, public meetings and records laws, standards for public buildings, military and veterans affairs, civil defense, apportionment and redistricting, etc.¹⁷

Health and Human Services. Although often receiving a very heavy workload and number of legislative measures to consider, the Health and Human Services Committee is comprised of only seven members. The committee is usually very busy reviewing legislative proposals concerning public health, hospitals, nursing homes, mental health and retardation, professional and occupational licensing, emergency medical care, the Department of Health, the State Board of Health, housing and building standards, welfare and public assistance, the Department of Social Services, etc.¹⁸

Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary Committee consists of eight members and has the distinction of usually having the most legislative proposals referred to it each year. The committee is responsible for so many measures that the committee chair often limits the total allowable time for each public hearing. The committee's subject-matter jurisdiction includes the courts, judges, juvenile code, criminal code, crimes and punishments, criminal procedure, civil procedure, etc.¹⁹

Natural Resources Committee. The eight-member Natural Resources Committee reviews issues and legislation concerning water and water rights, irrigation, flood control, the Department of Water Resources, soil conservation, public power, oil and gas, environmental issues, hazardous waste, air pollution, parks, endangered species, boating, etc.²⁰

Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. The smallest standing committee in terms of membership is the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee, which is comprised of six members. There are so few legislative measures assigned to this committee that the committee has no regular schedule during each session. The committee meets as needed to hold public hearings and to hold executive sessions. The committee reviews all legislation relevant to the public employees' retirement systems (State Employees, School Employees, Judges, State Patrol, and Counties). The Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee is automatically a voting member of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.²¹

¹⁷ Id.

¹⁸ Id., 32.

¹⁹ Id.

²⁰ Id., 33.

²¹ NEB. REV. STAT. § 50-416.01.

Revenue Committee. The eight-member Revenue Committee at times receives almost as many legislative proposals as the Judiciary Committee each year. The Revenue and Appropriations Committees often work together to coordinate the income and expenses of the state and political subdivisions. The Revenue Committee oversees such issues as sales and use taxes, state income taxes, property taxes, homestead exemptions, motor fuels tax, the Department of Revenue, etc.²² The Chairperson of the Revenue Committee serves as a voting member of the Tax Rate Review Committee along with the Speaker, and the Chairpersons of the Appropriations Committee and Executive Board.²³

Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee is comprised of eight members and has subject matter jurisdiction over such matters as motor vehicles, driver licensing, rules of the road, weights and measures, the Department of Roads, railroads, common carriers, pipelines, telephones and telecommunications, etc.²⁴

Urban Affairs Committee. The Urban Affairs Committee, comprised of seven members, reviews such issues relating to municipalities, special districts, zoning and annexation, housing authorities, etc.²⁵

2. Special Committees of the Legislature

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Members</i>
Building Maintenance	6
Education Commission of the States.....	3
Executive Board.....	9
Intergovernmental Cooperation	5
Legislative Program Evaluation.....	5

The Nebraska Legislature utilizes five special committees, the most well known of these is the Executive Board. With the exception of the Executive Board, special committees do not usually have jurisdiction over legislative bills and resolutions but are still subject to the same procedural rules as other committees.²⁶ Special committees are normally created by statute rather than legislative rule. However, for the 2001 Session, the Legislature created a special committee by rule for the purpose of redistricting.

²² Legis. Research Div., "Breakdown of Assignment to Committees," 34.

²³ NEB. REV. STAT. § 77-2715.01(2).

²⁴ Legis. Research Div., "Breakdown of Assignment to Committees," 34.

²⁵ *Id.*, 35.

²⁶ NEB. RULES OF THE LEG. Rule 3, § 5(a).

Building Maintenance Committee. It is the responsibility of the Executive Board of the Legislature to appoint the six member special committee on Building Maintenance.²⁷ The purpose of the committee is to exercise oversight of the deferred and preventive maintenance activities for state operated buildings, including the Capitol. The selection of members is made on the basis of maintenance interest and knowledge. At least two members must be selected from the Committee on Appropriations, one of whom must be the chairperson.

Education Commission of the States. The special committee on the Education Commission of the States is comprised of three appointed members of the Legislature who are selected by the Executive Board.²⁸ In addition, the Governor may appoint three other representatives who are not members of the Legislature. The Education Commission of the States (ECS) is a nonprofit organization designed to bring state leaders together to discuss education issues. ECS also provides state legislatures with a variety of research materials to help direct education policy decisions.

Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation. The Special Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation consists of five senators. The members and the chairman of this committee are elected in the same manner as is customary in the case of the members and chairman of other standing committees of the Legislature. In addition to the regular members, the President (Lt. Governor) and the Speaker of the Legislature serve as ex officio (non-voting) members of this committee.²⁹

The Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation represents half of the Nebraska Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, which is composed of ten regular members (five from the Legislature's committee and five individuals appointed by the Governor).

The Committee functions during the regular sessions of the Legislature and also during the interim periods between sessions. The purposes of the Committee are to: (1) carry forward the participation of the state as a member of the Council of State Governments; (2) encourage and assist the legislative, executive, administrative and judicial officials and employees of the state to develop and maintain contact with officials and employees of the other states, the federal government, and local units of government; (3) endeavor to advance cooperation between the state and other units of government whenever it seems advisable to do so by formulating proposals for facilitating (i) the adoption of compacts, (ii) the enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes, (iii) the adoption of uniform or reciprocal administrative rules and regulations, (iv) the informal cooperation of governmental offices with one another, and (v) the interchange and clearance of research and information.³⁰

²⁷ NEB. REV. STAT. § 81-185.

²⁸ Id., § 79-1504.

²⁹ Id., §§ 81-816 to 81-824.

³⁰ Id.

Legislative Program Evaluation Committee. This five-member Committee is comprised of the Chairperson of the Executive Board, the Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee, and three other members of the Legislature chosen by the Executive Board.³¹ The Committee is designed to meet as needed for the purpose of selecting programs to be evaluated, approving scope statements and evaluation plans for program evaluation projects, reviewing completed program evaluation reports, and conducting public hearings.

Executive Board. The Executive Board consists of a Chairperson, a Vice chairperson, and six members of the Legislature, to be chosen by the Legislature at the commencement of each 90-day session of the Legislature. In addition, the Speaker serves as a voting member of the Executive Board. The Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee also serves on the Executive Board but in an ex officio (non-voting) capacity whenever the board is considering fiscal administration.

During the initial session of the Nebraska Unicameral in 1937, one of the first bills to be passed involved the creation of the “Legislative Council,” which currently consists of all members of the Legislature. The principle purpose of the Legislative Council is to consider legislative policies during the interim periods.³² The exact duties of the Council include examining the effects of previously enacted statutes and recommend modifications, and to generally collect information concerning the government and general welfare of the state.³³

The first Unicameral Legislature also created an “Executive Board of the Legislative Council” (often shortened to “Executive board”) in order to manage the administrative affairs of the body.³⁴ The Executive Board is one of five “Special Committees” of the Legislature and is truly unique among all the legislative committees. It is the only committee in which both the chairperson and vice chairperson are elected at large by the whole body. All other committees elect their own vice chairperson from among their individual memberships. The distinctiveness of electing both the vice chairperson by at large election is due, in part, to the level of importance associated with the Board. In the event the chairperson is unable to fulfill the duties of the office, the body reserves the authority to select his or her replacement, thus the at large election of both individuals.

In addition to the Chairperson and Vice chairperson, other voting members of the Board include the Speaker and six members (two members elected from each of the three caucuses). The Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee serves as a nonvoting ex officio member whenever the Board is considering fiscal issues. All voting members of the Board are considered officers of the Legislature and serve two-year terms of office.

³¹ Id., § 50-1204.

³² Id., § 50-401.

³³ Id., § 50-402.

³⁴ Id., § 50-401.01.

Administration. The Executive Board acts as an “administrative subcommittee of the entire Legislature” and provides administrative functions on behalf of the body on a year round basis. These administrative functions include: (1) supervision all of services and service personnel of the Legislature; (2) employment and establishment of compensation and other terms of employment for legislative personnel; (3) appointment of persons to fill various division head positions, such as the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Director of Research, and Revisor of Statutes; and (4) contracting to obtain legal, auditing, accounting, actuarial, or other professional services or advice on behalf of the executive board or the Legislature itself.³⁵

The Executive Board manages seven different, yet interrelated, offices that provide services to the Legislature. These offices include the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature, the Accounting Office, the Coordinator of Legislative Services, the Revisor of Statutes, the Legislative Research Division, the Ombudsman, and the Legislative Fiscal Analysts Office.³⁶ All such offices provide important services and support to senators and the legislative process in general. Several of these offices are explored below and others in later sections.

3. Select Committees of the Legislature

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Members</i>
Committee on Committees	13
Enrollment and Review	1
Reference	9
Rules	6

The select committees of the Legislature are administrative committees designed to help facilitate the legislative process. These committees are not created by statute but instead by the Rules of the Legislature.³⁷

Committee on Committees. As noted earlier in this document, the members of the Committee on Committees carry a particularly crucial role in the legislative process: selection of members on other committees. The Committee on Committees is expected to provide fair geographic representation on each committee under its auspices, including all standing committees.

Enrollment and Review Committee. The Enrollment and Review (E&R) Committee is unique in that it is a committee of one member, the chairperson. The E&R Chairperson is also unique by virtue of selection since the youngest member of the

³⁵ Id., § 50-401.01.

³⁶ Nebraska Legislator’s Guide.

³⁷ NEB. RULES OF THE LEG. Rule 3, § 4(a).

Legislature, at the time of the election, is considered “nominated” for the position. In the absence of the E&R Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee assumes the duties of the E&R Chairperson.³⁸

This position is perhaps one of the few chairs that is not highly sought by members of the Legislature since it requires an ongoing diligence and awareness of the legislative process. The E&R Chair is responsible for procedurally “moving” for the adoption of E&R amendments to every bill or resolution at every stage of the legislative process. E&R amendments are technical amendments proposed by the Revisor of Statutes (bill drafters) in order to ensure accuracy in punctuation, citations, grammar, spelling, etc. It is not an uncommon sight during a session to witness the presiding officer and the E&R Chair in a continuous, almost mundane, back-and-forth effort to request and receive motions to adopt E&R amendments to facilitate the legislative process.

Reference Committee. The Executive Board serves as the Reference Committee. The Reference Committee reviews each bill and resolution and then either refers the matter to the appropriate committee (in the case of bills and resolutions to amend the Constitution) or to General File (in the case of all other resolutions and “revisor” bills). The process involves the matching of each measure with the committee which has subject-matter jurisdiction over the issue contained in the bill/resolution or which has traditionally handled the issue in the past.³⁹

Rules Committee. Some of the most heated debates during a legislative session can at times occur before even the first real legislative bill is debated. Since rules drive the legislative process, rules are of a particular interest to legislators. The Rules Committee is comprised of six members. The Chairperson is elected at large by the Legislature, the Speaker serves as an ex officio member, and four other members are selected by the Committee on Committees.

Any member of the Legislature may submit a proposed rule modification. All proposed rule changes are set for public hearing within five legislative days after their referral to the Rules Committee. The hearing takes place within fifteen legislative days after the referral, and the committee must take final action on the proposal within ten legislative days after the hearing.⁴⁰ If the Rules Committee, by majority vote, approves any submitted recommendations, then the same are forwarded to the legislative body for consideration.

³⁸Id., Rule 3, § 4(d).

³⁹Id., Rule 3, § 4(e).

⁴⁰Id., Rule 3, § 4(f).

Nebraska Legislative Committee Structure, 1985 to present - *Continued*

Investigating Committees. The Committee on Committees may appoint other select committees in the form of investigating committees when authorized by the Legislature. No investigating committee of the Legislature may be created except by resolution which sets forth the reasons for and the purposes of the investigation. No established investigating committee may function except during the interim between legislative sessions.⁴¹

⁴¹Id., Rule 3, § 4(g).

APPENDIX H

Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005

1. Legislative Roster, 1985: 89th Legislature, 1st Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	2	GV (V Chr), JY
Baack, Dennis	47	Kimball	Elected 11/6/84	0	CR, ED, UA
Barrett, William	39	Lexington	Appointed 6/15/79	5	AG, BL (Chr), ED, EX
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	6	CR, JY, RL
Beyer, Emil, Jr.	3	Gretna	Elected 11/4/80	4	BC, PW
Carsten, Calvin	2	Avoca	Elected 11/3/70	14	AP
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	14	JY (V Chr), GV, EX
Chizek, Jerry	31	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	0	AG, JY, CO, RL
Chronister, Harry	18	Schuyler	Appointed 6/22/79	5	BL, GV, PH, CO (Chr)
Conway, Gerald	17	Wayne	Elected 11/6/84	0	JY, MS
DeCamp, John	40	Neligh	Elected 11/3/70	14	BC (Chr), PW, CO, EX
Eret, Donald	32	Dorchester	Elected 11/2/82	2	AD, AG, BL (V Chr), ED
Goll, James	16	Tekamah	Appointed 1/1/81	3	AP
Goodrich, Glenn	20	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	14	AP
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/3/78	6	BC (V Chr), MS (V Chr), UA
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	0	BL, CR, PW, ER (Chr)
Hannibal, Gary	4	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	2	AD (Chr), AP
Harris, Bill	27	Lincoln	Appointed 5/27/83	1	BC, PW
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	0	MS, RV
Hefner, Elroy	19	Coleridge	Elected 11/2/76	8	MS (Chr), RV (V Chr)
Higgins, Marge	9	Omaha	Elected 11/4/80	4	AD, BC, MS, UA (V Chr)
Hoagland, Peter	6	Omaha	Elected 11/3/78	6	JY (Chr), GV
Johnson, Lowell	15	North Bend	Elected 11/4/80	4	AP (V Chr), CO, RL
Johnson, Rod	34	Sutton	Elected 11/2/82	2	AG (Chr), ED, UA
Johnson, Vard	8	Omaha	Elected 11/3/78	6	RV (Chr), MS
Labeledz, Bernice	5	Omaha	Appointed 7/1/76	8	BC, BL, CR (V Chr)
Lamb, Howard	43	Anselmo	Elected 11/2/76	8	ED (V Chr), PW (V Chr)
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/3/78	6	GV (Chr), RV
Lundy, Ray	36	Kearney	Elected 11/2/82	2	AD, AP
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	0	PH (V Chr), PW, CO
Marsh, Shirley	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/72	12	AP, EX (V Chr)
Miller, Jerry	37	Davenport	Elected 11/6/84	0	CR, RV
Morehead, Patricia	30	Beatrice	Elected 11/2/82	2	ED, MS, UA, CO, EX
Nelson, Arlene	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/6/84	0	ED, PW
Nichol, William	48	Scottsbluff	Elected 11/5/74	10	EX
Pappas, Jim	42	North Platte	Elected 11/2/82	2	BC, MS, UA
Peterson, Richard	21	Norfolk	Elected 11/4/80	4	AD, GV, PH, UA
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	6	AG, RV, EX
Remmers, R. Wiley	1	Auburn	Elected 11/4/80	4	AG (V Chr), JY
Rogers, Carson	41	Ord	Elected 11/6/84	0	AD, GV, RV
Rupp, Lee	22	Monroe	Elected 11/2/82	2	JY, CR (Chr)
Schmit, Loran	23	Bellwood	Elected 11/5/68	16	BC, PW (Chr), EX
Scofield, Sandra	49	Chadron	Appointed 11/21/83	1	AP, CO
Sieck, Harold	24	Pleasant Dale	Elected 11/7/78	6	AD (V Chr), AG, RV, CO (V Chr)
Smith, Jacklyn	33	Hastings	Elected 11/6/84	0	PH, PW
Vickers, Thomas	38	Farnam	Elected 11/3/78	6	AG, BL, ED (Chr), CO, RL (V Chr), RT
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	22	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	6	BL, PH (Chr), CO
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	2	UA (Chr), GV, PH

* Number of years in Legislature prior to 1985 Session (average experience, 5.0 years).

COMMITTEE KEY: AD-Administrative Rules; AG-Agriculture; AP-Appropriations; BC-Banking, Commerce and Insurance; BL-Business and Labor; CO-Committee on Committees; CR-Constitutional Review; ED-Education; ER-Enrollment and Review; EX-Executive Board; GV-Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; JY-Judiciary; MS-Miscellaneous Subjects; PH-Public Health and Welfare; PW-Public Works; RL-Rules; RT-Nebraska Retirement Systems; RV-Revenue; UA-Urban Affairs.

Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005 - *Continued*2. Legislative Roster, 1986: 89th Legislature, 2nd Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	3	GV (V Chr), JY
Baack, Dennis	47	Kimball	Elected 11/6/84	1	CR, ED, UA
Barrett, William	39	Lexington	Appointed 6/15/79	6	EX
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	7	CR, JY, RL (vacated office)
Beyer, Emil, Jr.	3	Gretna	Elected 11/4/80	5	BC, PW
Carsten, Calvin	2	Avoca	Elected 11/3/70	15	AP
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	15	JY (V Chr), GV, EX
Chizek, Jerry	31	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	1	AG, JY, CO, RL
Chronister, Harry	18	Schuyler	Appointed 6/22/79	5	BL, GV, HH, CO (Chr)
Conway, Gerald	17	Wayne	Elected 11/6/84	1	JY, MS
DeCamp, John	40	Neligh	Elected 11/3/70	15	BC (Chr), PW, CO, EX
Eret, Donald	32	Dorchester	Elected 11/2/82	3	AD, AG, BL (V Chr), ED
Goll, James	16	Tekamah	Appointed 1/1/81	5	AP
Goodrich, Glenn	20	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	15	AP
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/7/78	7	BC (V Chr), MS (V Chr), UA
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	1	BL, CR, HH, ER (Chr)
Hannibal, Gary	4	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	3	AD (Chr), AP
Harris, Bill	27	Lincoln	Appointed 5/27/83	2	BC, PW
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	1	MS, RV
Hefner, Elroy	19	Coleridge	Elected 11/2/76	9	MS (Chr), RV (V Chr)
Higgins, Marge	9	Omaha	Elected 11/4/80	5	AD, BC, MS, UA (V Chr)
Hoagland, Peter	6	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	7	JY (Chr), GV
Johnson, Lowell	15	North Bend	Elected 11/4/80	5	AP (V Chr), CO, RL
Johnson, Rod	34	Sutton	Elected 11/2/82	3	AG (Chr), ED, UA
Johnson, Vard	8	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	7	RV (Chr), MS
Labedz, Bernice	5	Omaha	Appointed 7/1/76	9	BC, BL, CR (V Chr)
Lamb, Howard	43	Anselmo	Elected 11/2/76	9	ED (V Chr), PW (V Chr)
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	7	GV (Chr), RV
Lundy, Ray	36	Kearney	Elected 11/2/82	3	AD, AP
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	1	HH (V Chr), PW, CO
Marsh, Shirley	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/72	13	AP, RT (V Chr), EX (V Chr)
McFarland, James	28	Lincoln	Appointed 3/5/86	0	Completed Chris Beutler's term
Miller, Jerry	37	Davenport	Elected 11/6/84	1	CR, RV
Morehead, Patricia	30	Beatrice	Elected 11/2/82	3	ED, MS, UA, CO, EX, RL (Chr)
Nelson, Arlene	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/6/84	1	ED, PW
Nichol, William	48	Scottsbluff	Elected 11/5/74	11	EX
Pappas, Jim	42	North Platte	Elected 11/2/82	3	BC, MS, UA
Peterson, Richard	21	Norfolk	Elected 11/4/80	5	AD, GV, HH, UA
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	7	AG, RV, EX
Remmers, R. Wiley	1	Auburn	Elected 11/4/80	5	AG (V Chr), JY
Rogers, Carson	41	Ord	Elected 11/6/84	1	AD, GV, RV
Rupp, Lee	22	Monroe	Elected 11/2/82	3	JY, CR (Chr)
Schmit, Loran	23	Bellwood	Elected 11/5/68	17	BC, PW (Chr), EX
Scofield, Sandra	49	Chadron	Appointed 11/21/83	2	AP, CO
Sieck, Harold	24	Pleasant Dale	Elected 11/7/78	7	AD (V Chr), AG, RV, CO (V Chr)
Smith, Jacklyn	33	Hastings	Elected 11/6/84	1	HH, PW
Vickers, Thomas	38	Farnam	Elected 11/7/78	7	AG, BL, ED (Chr), CO, RL (V Chr), RT
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	23	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	7	BL, HH (Chr), CO
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	3	UA (Chr), GV, HH

* Number of years in Legislature prior to 1986 Session (average experience, 6.0 years).

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Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005 - *Continued*3. Legislative Roster, 1987: 90th Legislature, 1st Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	4	AP
Ashford, Brad	6	Omaha	Elected 11/4/86	0	JY, TR
Baack, Dennis	47	Kimball	Elected 11/6/84	2	ED (V Chr), GV (V Chr), EX
Barrett, William	39	Lexington	Appointed 6/15/79	7	EX
Beyer, Emil, Jr.	3	Gretna	Elected 11/4/80	6	HH, TR (V Chr), CO
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	16	AG, BL, JY, EX
Chizek, Jerry	31	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	2	ED, JY (Chr), CO
Conway, Gerald	17	Wayne	Elected 11/6/84	2	JY, BC, CO (V Chr)
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	0	AG, BL, GV
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	0	ED, GV
Elmer, W. Owen	38	Indianola	Elected 11/4/80	0	AG, GA, NR
Goodrich, Glenn	20	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	16	HH, BC
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/7/78	8	BC, RV, CO, RT (Chr), EX
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	2	BL (Chr), NR, UA, CO
Hannibal, Gary	4	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	4	AP
Harris, Bill	27	Lincoln	Appointed 5/27/83	3	BC, NR
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	2	GA, RV
Hefner, Elroy	19	Coleridge	Elected 11/2/76	10	RV (V Chr), BL, AG
Higgins, Marge	9	Omaha	Elected 11/4/80	6	GA, GV, UA (V Chr), EX
Johnson, Lowell	15	North Bend	Elected 11/4/80	6	AP (V Chr), CO (Chr)
Johnson, Rod	34	Sutton	Elected 11/2/82	4	AG (Chr), GA, NR
Johnson, Vard	8	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	8	RV (Chr), ED
Korshoj, Frank	16	Herman	Elected 11/4/86	0	BL, JY, UA
Labeledz, Bernice	5	Omaha	Appointed 7/1/76	10	BL, NR, UA, EX (Chr)
Lamb, Howard	43	Anselmo	Elected 11/2/76	10	NR (V Chr), TR (Chr)
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	8	BC, RV, CO
Langford, Lorraine	36	Kearney	Elected 11/4/86	0	AP
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	2	BC, HH (V Chr), CO, RL (Chr)
Marsh, Shirley	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/72	14	AP, RT (V Chr)
McFarland, James	28	Lincoln	Appointed 3/5/86	1	ED, JY (V Chr), RL
Miller, Jerry	37	Davenport	Elected 11/6/84	2	AG (V Chr), GA, RV
Moore, Scott	24	Stromsburg	Elected 11/4/86	0	AP, RL
Morehead, Patricia	30	Beatrice	Elected 11/2/82	4	GA (Chr), AG, HH, CO
Nelson, Arlene	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/6/84	2	ED, JY, RT
Pappas, Jim	42	North Platte	Elected 11/2/82	4	BC (V Chr), HH, CO
Peterson, Richard	21	Norfolk	Elected 11/4/80	6	RV, ED, CO, EX (V Chr)
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	8	JY, TR
Remmers, R. Wiley	1	Auburn	Elected 11/4/80	6	BC (Chr), GV, EX
Rogers, Carson	41	Ord	Elected 11/6/84	2	RV, TR, CO, RL
Rupp, Lee	22	Monroe	Elected 11/2/82	4	GV (Chr), TR, CO
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	0	HH, TR
Schmit, Loran	23	Bellwood	Elected 11/5/68	18	BC, NR (Chr), EX
Scotfield, Sandra	49	Chadron	Appointed 11/21/83	3	AP
Smith, Jacklyn	33	Hastings	Elected 11/6/84	2	GA (V Chr), GV, UA
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	24	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	0	AP
Weihing, John	48	Gering	Elected 11/4/86	0	AG, GA, NR
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	8	TR, HH (Chr)
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	4	ED (Chr), GV, RL

* Number of years in Legislature prior to 1987 Session (average experience, 5.1 years).

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Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005 - *Continued*4. Legislative Roster, 1988: 90th Legislature, 2nd Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	5	AP
Ashford, Brad	6	Omaha	Elected 11/4/86	1	JY, TR
Baack, Dennis	47	Kimball	Elected 11/6/84	3	ED (V Chr), GV (Chr), EX
Barrett, William	39	Lexington	Appointed 6/15/79	8	EX
Bernard-Stevens, David	42	North Platte	Appointed 1/6/88	0	AG, GA
Beyer, Emil, Jr.	3	Gretna	Elected 11/4/80	7	HH, TR (V Chr), CO
Campbell, Helen	22	Columbus	Appointed 1988	1	
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	17	AG, BL, JY, EX
Chizek, Jerry	31	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	3	ED, JY (Chr), CO
Conway, Gerald	17	Wayne	Elected 11/6/84	3	JY, BC (V Chr), CO (V Chr)
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	1	AG, BL, GV (V Chr)
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	1	ED, GV, CO
Elmer, W. Owen	38	Indianola	Elected 11/4/86	1	AG, GA, NR
Goodrich, Glenn	20	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	17	HH, BC
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/7/78	9	BC, RV, CO, RT (Chr), EX
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	3	BL (Chr), NR, UA, CO
Hannibal, Gary	4	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	5	AP
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	3	GA, RV, UA (Chr)
Hefner, Elroy	19	Coleridge	Elected 11/2/76	11	RV (V Chr), BL, AG
Higgins, Marge	9	Omaha	Elected 11/4/80	7	GA, GV, UA (V Chr), EX
Johanns, Stephanie	27	Lincoln	Appointed 1987	2	
Johnson, Lowell	15	North Bend	Elected 11/4/80	7	AP (V Chr), CO (Chr)
Johnson, Rod	34	Sutton	Elected 11/2/82	5	AG (Chr), GA, NR
Johnson, Vard	8	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	9	RV (Chr), ED
Korshoj, Frank	16	Herman	Elected 11/4/86	1	BL, JY, UA
Labeledz, Bernice	5	Omaha	Appointed 7/1/76	11	BL, NR, UA, EX (Chr)
Lamb, Howard	43	Anselmo	Elected 11/2/76	11	NR (V Chr), TR (Chr), CO
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	9	BC, RV, CO
Langford, Lorraine	36	Kearney	Elected 11/4/86	1	AP
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	3	BC, HH (V Chr), CO, RL (Chr)
Marsh, Shirley	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/72	15	AP, RT (V Chr)
McFarland, James	28	Lincoln	Appointed 3/5/86	2	ED, JY (V Chr), RL
Miller, Jerry	37	Davenport	Elected 11/6/84	3	AG (V Chr), GA, RV
Moore, Scott	24	Stromsburg	Elected 11/4/86	1	AP, RL
Morehead, Patricia	30	Beatrice	Elected 11/2/82	5	GA (Chr), AG, HH, CO
Nelson, Arlene	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/6/84	3	ED, JY
Peterson, Richard	21	Norfolk	Elected 11/4/80	7	RV, ED, CO, EX (V Chr)
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	9	JY, TR
Remmers, R. Wiley	1	Auburn	Elected 11/4/80	7	BC (Chr), GV, EX
Rogers, Carson	41	Ord	Elected 11/6/84	3	RV, TR, CO, RL
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	1	HH, TR
Schmit, Loran	23	Bellwood	Elected 11/5/68	19	BC, NR (Chr), EX
Scofield, Sandra	49	Chadron	Appointed 11/21/83	4	AP
Smith, Jacklyn	33	Hastings	Elected 11/6/84	3	GA (V Chr), GV, UA
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	25	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	1	AP
Weihing, John	48	Gering	Elected 11/4/86	1	BC, NR
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	9	TR, HH (Chr)
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	5	ED (Chr), GV, RL

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Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005 - *Continued*5. Legislative Roster, 1989: 91st Legislature, 1st Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	6	BC, JY
Ashford, Brad	6	Omaha	Elected 11/4/86	2	AP, EX
Baack, Dennis	47	Kimball	Elected 11/6/84	4	ED, GV (Chr), EX
Barrett, William	39	Lexington	Appointed 6/15/79	9	EX
Beck, Sharon	8	Omaha	Appointed 1/4/89	0	GA, NR, UA
Bernard-Stevens, David	42	North Platte	Appointed 1/6/88	1	ED, GV
Beyer, Emil, Jr.	3	Gretna	Elected 11/4/80	8	GV, TR (V Chr), CO (V Chr)
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	0	HH, TR
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	18	AG, BL, JY, EX
Chizek, Jerry	31	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	4	ED, JY (Chr), CO
Conway, Gerald	17	Wayne	Elected 11/6/84	4	BC (V Chr), GV, CO
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	2	AG, BL (Chr), GV, RT
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	0	ED, HH
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	2	ED (V Chr), HH, CO
Elmer, W. Owen	38	Indianola	Elected 11/4/86	2	AG (V Chr), GA, NR, RT
Goodrich, Glenn	20	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	18	HH, TR
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/7/78	10	BC, RV, RT (Chr)
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	4	RV (Chr), GA, UA
Hannibal, Gary	4	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	6	AP
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	4	GA (V Chr), RV, UA (Chr)
Hefner, Elroy	19	Coleridge	Elected 11/2/76	12	RV (V Chr), BL, AG
Johnson, Lowell	15	North Bend	Elected 11/4/80	8	AP (V Chr), CO (Chr)
Johnson, Rod	34	Sutton	Elected 11/2/82	6	AG (Chr), GA, NR, EX
Korshoj, Frank	16	Herman	Elected 11/4/86	2	BL, GV, UA (V Chr)
Kristensen, Douglas	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	0	AG, GA, JY
Labeledz, Bernice	5	Omaha	Appointed 7/1/76	12	GA, RV, UA, EX (Chr)
Lamb, Howard	43	Anselmo	Elected 11/2/76	12	NR (V Chr), TR (Chr), CO
Landis, David M.	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	10	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Langford, Lorraine	36	Kearney	Elected 11/4/86	2	AP
Lindsay, John	9	Omaha	Elected 11/8/88	0	AG, BL, JY, ER (Chr)
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	4	BC, HH (V Chr), CO, RL (Chr)
McFarland, James	28	Lincoln	Appointed 3/5/86	2	ED, JY (V Chr), RL
Moore, Scott	24	Stromsburg	Elected 11/4/86	2	AP, RL
Morrissey, Spencer	1	Tecumseh	Elected 11/8/88	0	AG, BL, NR
Nelson, Arlene	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/6/84	4	ED, JY
Peterson, Richard	21	Norfolk	Elected 11/4/80	8	RV, TR, CO, EX (V Chr)
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	10	BL (V Chr), JY, UA
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	0	GV, TR
Rogers, Carson	41	Ord	Elected 11/6/84	4	RV, TR, CO, RL
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	2	HH, TR
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	0	AP
Schmit, Loran	23	Bellwood	Elected 11/5/68	20	BC, NR (Chr), EX
Scofield, Sandra	49	Chadron	Appointed 11/21/83	5	AP
Smith, Jacklyn	33	Hastings	Elected 11/6/84	4	GA (Chr), NR, UA
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	26	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	2	AP
Weihing, John	48	Gering	Elected 11/4/86	2	BC, NR, EX
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	10	BC, HH (Chr), CO
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	6	ED (Chr), GV, CO, RL

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Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005 - *Continued*6. Legislative Roster, 1990: 91st Legislature, 2nd Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	7	BC, JY, RT
Ashford, Brad	6	Omaha	Elected 11/4/86	3	AP, EX
Baack, Dennis	47	Kimball	Elected 11/6/84	5	CO, EX
Barrett, William	39	Lexington	Appointed 6/15/79	10	EX
Beck, Sharon	8	Omaha	Appointed 1/4/89	0	GA, NR, UA
Bernard-Stevens, David	42	North Platte	Appointed 1/6/88	1	ED, GV (V Chr)
Beyer, Emil, Jr.	3	Gretna	Elected 11/4/80	9	GV, TR (V Chr), CO (V Chr)
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	1	HH, TR
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	19	AG, BL, JY, EX
Chizek, Jerry	31	Omaha	Appointed 12/4/84	5	ED, JY (Chr), CO
Conway, Gerald	17	Wayne	Elected 11/6/84	5	BC (V Chr), GV, CO
Coorsden, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	3	AG, BL (Chr), GV, RT
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/89	0	ED, HH
Dierks, Cap.	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	3	ED (V Chr), HH, CO
Elmer, W. Owen	38	Indianola	Elected 11/4/86	3	AG (V Chr), GA, NR, RT
Goodrich, Glenn	20	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	19	HH, TR
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/7/78	11	BC, RV, RT (Chr)
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	5	RV (Chr), GA, UA
Hannibal, Gary	4	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	7	AP
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	5	GA (V Chr), RV, UA (Chr)
Hefner, Elroy	19	Coleridge	Appointed 11/30/76	13	RV (V Chr), BL, AG
Johnson, Lowell	15	North Bend	Elected 11/4/80	9	AP (V Chr), CO (Chr)
Johnson, Rod	34	Sutton	Elected 11/2/82	7	AG (Chr), GA, NR, EX
Korshoj, Frank	16	Herman	Elected 11/4/86	3	BL, GV, UA (V Chr)
Kristensen, Douglas	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	1	AG, GA, JY
Labeledz, Bernice	5	Omaha	Appointed 7/1/76	13	GA, RV, UA, EX (Chr)
Lamb, Howard	43	Anselmo	Elected 11/2/76	13	NR (V Chr), TR (Chr), CO
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	11	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Langford, Lorraine	36	Kearney	Elected 11/4/86	3	AP
Lindsay, John	9	Omaha	Elected 11/8/88	1	AG, BL, JY, ER (Chr)
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	5	BC, HH, CO, RL (Chr)
McFarland, James	28	Lincoln	Appointed 3/5/86	4	ED, JY (V Chr), RL
Moore, Scott	24	Stromsburg	Elected 11/4/86	3	AP, RL
Morrissey, Spencer	1	Tecumseh	Elected 11/8/88	1	AG, BL, NR
Nelson, Arlene	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/6/84	5	ED, JY
Peterson, Richard	21	Norfolk	Elected 11/4/80	9	RV, TR, CO, EX (V Chr)
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	11	BL (V Chr), JY, UA
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	1	GV, TR
Rogers, Carson	41	Ord	Elected 11/6/84	5	RV, TR, CO, RL (V Chr)
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	3	HH, TR, RT (V Chr)
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	1	AP
Schmit, Loran	23	Bellwood	Elected 11/5/68	21	BC, NR (Chr), EX
Scotfield, Sandra	49	Chadron	Appointed 11/21/83	6	AP, CO
Smith, Jacklyn	33	Hastings	Elected 11/6/84	5	GA (Chr), NR, UA
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	27	AP (Chr), EX, RT
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	3	AP
Weihing, John	48	Gering	Elected 11/4/86	3	BC, NR, EX
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	11	BC, HH (Chr), CO
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	7	ED (Chr), GV, CO, RL

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	8	BC, JY, RT
Ashford, Brad	6	Omaha	Elected 11/4/86	4	AP
Baack, Dennis	47	Kimball	Elected 11/6/84	6	EX
Bernard-Stevens, David	42	North Platte	Appointed 1/6/88	2	AP
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	12	ED, NR, RL (V Chr)
Beyer, Emil, Jr.	3	Gretna	Elected 11/4/80	10	HH, TR (V Chr)
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	2	HH, TR
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	20	AG, BL (V Chr), JY, EX
Chizek, Jerry	31	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	6	ED, JY (Chr), CO
Conway, Gerald	17	Wayne	Elected 11/6/84	6	BC, GV (Chr), CO
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	4	AG, BL (Chr), GV, CO
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	2	AP, RT
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	0	AG, GA, HH
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	4	ED (V Chr), HH, CO
Elmer, W. Owen	38	Indianola	Elected 11/4/86	4	AG, BL, NR, RT (V Chr), CO
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/7/78	12	BC, RV, EX
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	6	RV (Chr), BC, EX
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	6	GA, NR, UA (Chr)
Hefner, Elroy	19	Coleridge	Elected 11/2/76	14	RV (V Chr), BL, AG, EX
Hillman, Joyce	48	Gering	Elected 11/6/90	0	AP
Horgan, Thomas	4	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	0	NR, TR
Johnson, Lowell	15	North Bend	Elected 11/4/80	10	AP (V Chr), CO (V Chr)
Johnson, Rod	34	Sutton	Elected 11/2/82	8	GA, NR (Chr), UA
Kristensen, Douglas	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	2	JY, TR (Chr)
Labeledz, Bernice	5	Omaha	Appointed 7/1/76	14	GA, JY, UA
Lamb, Howard	43	Anselmo	Elected 11/2/76	14	ED, NR, CO
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	12	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Lindsay, John	9	Omaha	Elected 11/8/88	2	BC, GV, EX (V Chr)
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	6	AP, CO, RL (Chr)
Moore, Scott	24	Stromsburg	Elected 11/4/86	4	AP (Chr), RT, EX
Morrissey, Spencer	1	Tecumseh	Elected 11/8/88	2	AG, BL, NR (V Chr), CO (Chr)
Nelson, Arlene	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/6/84	6	ED, JY, RT (Chr)
Peterson, Richard	21	Norfolk	Elected 11/4/80	10	RV, TR
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	12	JY (V Chr), TR
Rasmussen, Jessie	20	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	0	GA, HH, UA (V Chr)
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	2	GV, TR
Robinson, "Bud"	16	Blair	Elected 11/6/90	0	AP, RL
Rogers, Carson	41	Ord	Elected 11/6/84	6	AG (Chr), GA, RV, CO, RL
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	4	AG (V Chr), BL, HH (V Chr), RT
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	2	BL, GV (V Chr), UA, EX
Schmit, Loran	23	Bellwood	Elected 11/5/68	22	BC (V Chr), NR, RT
Schrock, Edward	39	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	0	ED, GV
Smith, Jacklyn	33	Hastings	Elected 11/6/84	6	GA (Chr), GV, UA
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	28	ED, RV, EX (Chr)
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	4	AP, EX
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	12	BC, HH (Chr), CO
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	0	JY, TR
Will, Eric	8	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	0	GA (V Chr), RV, UA, ER (Chr)
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	8	ED (Chr), GV, CO, RL

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	9	BC, JY, RT
Ashford, Brad	6	Omaha	Elected 11/4/86	5	AP
Baack, Dennis	47	Kimball	Elected 11/6/84	7	EX
Bernard-Stevens, David	42	North Platte	Appointed 1/6/88	3	AP
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	13	ED, NR, RL (V Chr)
Beyer, Emil, Jr.	3	Gretna	Elected 11/4/80	11	HH, TR (V Chr)
Bohlke, Ardyce	33	Hastings	Appointed 7/1/91	0	BL, GV, UA
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	3	HH, TR
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	21	AG, BL (V Chr), JY, EX
Chizek, Jerry	31	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	7	ED, JY (Chr), CO
Conway, Gerald	17	Wayne	Elected 11/6/84	7	BC, GV (Chr), CO
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	5	AG, BL (Chr), GV, CO
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	3	ED (V Chr), HH, CO
Cudaback, Jim D.	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	1	AG, GA, HH
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	5	ED (V Chr), HH, CO
Elmer, W. Owen	38	Indianola	Elected 11/4/86	5	AG, BL, NR, RT (V Chr), CO
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/7/78	13	BC, RV, EX
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	7	RV (Chr), BC, EX
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	7	GA, NR, UA (Chr)
Hefner, Elroy	19	Coleridge	Elected 11/2/76	15	RV (V Chr), BL, AG, EX
Hillman, Joyce	48	Gering	Elected 11/6/90	1	AP
Horgan, Thomas	4	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	1	NR, TR
Johnson, Lowell	15	North Bend	Elected 11/4/80	11	AP (V Chr), CO (V Chr)
Johnson, Rod	34	Sutton	Elected 11/2/82	9	GA, NR (Chr), UA
Kristensen, Douglas	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	3	JY, TR (Chr)
Labeledz, Bernice	5	Omaha	Appointed 7/1/76	15	GA, JY, UA
Lamb, Howard	43	Anselmo	Elected 11/2/76	15	ED, NR, CO
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	13	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Lindsay, John	9	Omaha	Elected 11/8/88	3	BC, GV, EX (V Chr)
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	7	AP, CO, RL (Chr)
Moore, Scott	24	Stromsburg	Elected 11/4/86	5	AP (Chr), RT, EX
Morrissey, Spencer	1	Tecumseh	Elected 11/8/88	3	AG, BL, NR (V Chr), CO (Chr)
Nelson, Arlene	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/6/84	7	ED, JY, RT (Chr)
Peterson, Richard	21	Norfolk	Elected 11/4/80	11	RV, TR
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	13	JY (V Chr), TR
Rasmussen, Jessie	20	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	1	GA, HH, UA (V Chr)
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	3	GV, TR
Robinson, "Bud"	16	Blair	Elected 11/6/90	1	AP, RL
Rogers, Carson	41	Ord	Elected 11/6/84	7	AG (Chr), GA, RV, CO, RL
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	5	AG (V Chr), BL, HH (V Chr), RT
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	3	BL, GV (V Chr), UA, EX
Schmit, Loran	23	Bellwood	Elected 11/5/68	23	BC (V Chr), NR
Schrock, Edward	39	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	1	ED, GV
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	29	ED, RV, EX (Chr)
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	5	AP, EX
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	13	BC, HH (Chr), CO
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	1	JY, TR
Will, Eric	8	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	1	GA (V Chr), RV, UA, ER (Chr)
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	9	ED (Chr), GV, CO, RL

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	10	BL (Chr), JY, UA
Ashford, Brad	6	Omaha	Elected 11/4/86	6	AP
Avery, Michael	3	Gretna	Elected 11/3/92	0	AP, CO
Baack, Dennis	47	Kimball	Elected 11/6/84	8	CO, EX
Bernard-Stevens, David	42	North Platte	Appointed 1/6/88	5	AP (V Chr), CO
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	14	ED, CO, NR (Chr), RL
Bohlke, Ardyce	33	Hastings	Appointed 7/1/91	1	ED (V Chr), NR, CO, RL
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	0	BL, NR, UA, RL (V Chr)
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	4	HH, TR, EX
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	22	AG, BL, JY (V Chr), EX
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	6	BC (V Chr), RV (V Chr), CO
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	4	AP, RT, CO (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	2	AG (V Chr), GA, GV
Day, Connie	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/3/92	0	HH, RT, TR
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	6	AG (Chr), BL, HH, EX
Elmer, W. Owen	38	Indianola	Elected 11/4/86	6	AG, GA, NR (V Chr)
Fisher, Dan	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/3/92	0	JY, RT, TR (V Chr)
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/7/78	14	AG, GA, GV (V Chr), EX (V Chr)
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	8	BC, JY, EX (Chr)
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	8	GA, NR, UA (Chr), EX
Hillman, Joyce	48	Gering	Elected 11/6/90	2	AP
Hohenstein, Kurt	17	Dakota City	Elected 11/3/92	0	AP, ER (Chr)
Horgan, Thomas	4	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	2	HH, RT (Chr), TR
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	0	AG, GA, JY
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	0	ED, GV
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	0	BC, NR
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	4	RV, TR (Chr), EX
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	14	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Lindsay, John	9	Omaha	Elected 11/8/88	4	BC, JY (Chr), CO
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	8	AP, RT, CO
McKenzie, Janis	34	Harvard	Appointed 1/5/93	0	ED, NR
Moore, Scott	24	Stromsburg	Elected 11/4/86	6	AP (Chr), CO, EX
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	0	JY, TR
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	14	GV, TR
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	0	UA, BL, NR
Rasmussen, Jessie	20	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	2	ED, HH (V Chr)
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	4	BC, JY, RT (V Chr)
Robinson, "Bud"	16	Blair	Elected 11/6/90	2	GA, GV, UA (V Chr), CO (V Chr)
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	6	AG, GA (Chr), RV
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	4	BL, GV (Chr), UA
Schmitt, Jerry	41	Ord	Elected 11/3/92	0	GV, TR
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	0	AG, BL, HH
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	30	ED, RV (Chr)
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	6	AP, EX
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	14	BC, HH (Chr)
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	2	ED, RV
Will, Eric	8	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	2	GA (V Chr), RV, UA, RL (Chr)
Witek, Kate	31	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	0	BC, GV
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	10	ED (Chr), RV, CO, RL

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Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005 - *Continued*10. Legislative Roster, 1994: 93rd Legislature, 2nd Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	11	BL (Chr), JY, UA
Ashford, Brad	6	Omaha	Elected 11/4/86	7	AP
Avery, Michael	3	Gretna	Elected 11/3/92	1	AP, CO
Bernard-Stevens, David	42	North Platte	Appointed 1/6/88	6	AP (V Chr), CO
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	15	ED, CO, NR (Chr), RL
Bohlke, Ardyce	33	Hastings	Appointed 7/1/91	2	ED (Chr), NR, CO, RL
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	1	BL, NR, UA, RL (V Chr)
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	5	HH, TR, EX
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	23	AG, BL, JY (V Chr), EX
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	7	BC (V Chr), RV (V Chr), CO
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	5	AP, RT, CO (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	3	AG (V Chr), GA, GV
Day, Connie	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/3/92	1	HH, RT, TR
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	7	AG (Chr), BL, HH, EX
Elmer, W. Owen	38	Indianola	Elected 11/4/86	7	AG, GA, NR (V Chr)
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	0	AP
Fisher, Dan	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/3/92	1	JY, RT, TR (V Chr)
Haberman, Rex	44	Imperial	Elected 11/7/78	15	AG, GA, GV (V Chr), EX (V Chr)
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	9	BC, JY, EX (Chr)
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	9	GA, RV, UA (Chr), EX
Hillman, Joyce	48	Gering	Elected 11/6/90	3	AP, CO
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	1	AG, GA, JY
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	1	ED, GV
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	1	BC, NR
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	5	RV, TR (Chr), EX
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	15	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Lindsay, John	9	Omaha	Elected 11/8/88	5	BC, JY (Chr), CO
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	9	AP, RT, CO
Matzke, Gerald	47	Sidney	Appointed 12/10/93	0	HH, TR
McKenzie, Janis	34	Harvard	Appointed 1/5/93	1	ED (V Chr), NR, ER (Chr)
Monen, James	4	Omaha	Appointed 1994	0	ED, NR
Moore, Scott	24	Stromsburg	Elected 11/4/86	7	AP (Chr), RT, CO, EX
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	1	JY, TR
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	15	GV, TR
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	1	UA, BL, NR
Rasmussen, Jessie	20	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	3	ED, HH (V Chr)
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	5	BC, JY, RT (V Chr)
Robinson, "Bud"	16	Blair	Elected 11/6/90	3	GA, GV, UA (V Chr), CO (V Chr)
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	7	AG, GA (Chr), RV
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	5	BL, GV (Chr), UA
Schmitt, Jerry	41	Ord	Elected 11/3/92	1	GV, TR
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	1	AG, BL, HH
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	31	ED, RV (Chr)
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	7	AP, EX
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	15	BC, HH (Chr)
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	3	ED, RV, RT (Chr)
Will, Eric	8	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	3	GA (V Chr), RV, UA, RL (Chr)
Witek, Kate	31	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	1	BC, GV
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	11	CO, RL, EX

* Number of years in Legislature prior to 1994 Session (average experience, 6.0 years).

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	12	BL (Chr), JY, UA, CO
Avery, Michael	3	Gretna	Elected 11/3/92	2	NR, TR
Bernard-Stevens, David	42	North Platte	Appointed 1/6/88	6	ED, JY, CO (V Chr)
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	16	ED, CO, NR (Chr), RL
Bohlke, Ardyce	33	Hastings	Appointed 7/1/91	3	ED (Chr), NR, CO
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	0	AP
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	2	BC, NR, RL (V Chr)
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	0	AP
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	24	AG, BL, JY, EX
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	8	RV (V Chr), TR
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	6	AP, RT, CO (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	4	AG (V Chr), GA, GV
Day, Connie	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/3/92	2	HH, TR
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	8	AG (Chr), BL, HH, CC
Elmer, Owen	44	Indianola	Elected 11/8/94	0	AG, GA, NR
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	1	AP
Fisher, Dan	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/3/92	2	BC (V Chr), JY
Hall, Tim	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/9/84	10	GA, JY, UA, EX (Chr)
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	10	GA, RV, UA (Chr), EX
Hillman, Joyce	48	Gering	Elected 11/6/90	4	AP (V Chr), CO
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	2	AG, GA, JY (V Chr)
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	2	ED, GV (V Chr), EX
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	0	BC, HH
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	2	NR, TR
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	6	RV, TR (Chr), EX
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	16	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Lindsay, John	9	Omaha	Elected 11/8/88	6	BC, JY (Chr), CO, RL
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	10	AP, RT, CO
Matzke, Gerald	47	Sidney	Appointed 12/10/93	1	HH (V Chr), TR, RL
Maurstad, David	30	Beatrice	Elected 11/8/94	0	AP, ER (Chr)
McKenzie, Janis	34	Harvard	Appointed 1/5/93	2	ED (V Chr), NR, EX
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	2	JY, TR, CO
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	16	HH, TR
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	2	UA, BL, NR
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	6	GA, JY, RT (V Chr), UA, EX
Robinson, "Bud"	16	Blair	Elected 11/6/90	4	GA, GV (Chr), UA, CO
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	8	AG, GA (Chr), RV, CO
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	6	BL, HH, UA (V Chr)
Schmitt, Jerry	41	Ord	Elected 11/3/92	2	AG, BL, GV
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	4	AP
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	0	ED, GV
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	2	AG, BL (V Chr), GV, EX (V Chr)
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	32	ED, RV (Chr)
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	8	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	16	BC, HH (Chr)
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	3	ED, RV, RT (Chr)
Will, Eric	8	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	4	GA (V Chr), RV, UA, RL (Chr)
Witek, Kate	31	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	2	BC, GV, RT
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	12	RL-X, EX

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	13	BL (Chr), JY, UA, CO
Avery, Michael	3	Gretna	Elected 11/3/92	3	NR, TR
Bernard-Stevens, David	42	North Platte	Appointed 1/6/88	7	ED, JY, CO (V Chr)
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	17	ED, CO, NR (Chr), RL
Bohlke, Ardyce	33	Hastings	Appointed 7/1/91	4	ED (Chr), NR, CO
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	1	AP
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	3	BC, NR (V Chr), RL (V Chr)
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	1	AP
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	25	AG, BL, JY, EX
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	9	RV (V Chr), TR, EX (Chr)
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	7	AP, RT, CO (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	5	AG (V Chr), GA, GV
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	9	AG (Chr), BL, HH, CC
Elmer, Owen	44	Indianola	Elected 11/8/94	1	AG, GA, NR
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	2	AP
Fisher, Dan	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/3/92	3	BC (V Chr), JY
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	11	GA, RV, UA (Chr), EX
Hilgert, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/30/95	0	BC, GV
Hillman, Joyce	48	Gering	Elected 11/6/90	5	AP (V Chr), CO
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	3	AG, GA, JY (V Chr)
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	3	ED, GV (V Chr), EX
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	1	BC, HH
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	3	NR, TR
Klein, Leland	19	Battle Creek	Appointed 1995	0	HH, TR
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	7	RV, TR (Chr), EX
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	17	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Lindsay, John	9	Omaha	Elected 11/8/88	7	BC, JY (Chr), CO, RL
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	11	AP, CO
Matzke, Gerald	47	Sidney	Appointed 12/10/93	2	HH (V Chr), TR, RL
Maurstad, David	30	Beatrice	Elected 11/8/94	1	AP, ER (Chr)
McKenzie, Janis	34	Harvard	Appointed 1/5/93	2	ED (V Chr), NR, EX
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	3	JY, TR, CO
Pirsch, Carol McBride	10	Omaha	Elected 11/7/78	17	HH, TR (V Chr)
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	3	UA, BL, NR
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	7	GA, JY, RT (V Chr), UA, EX
Robinson, "Bud"	16	Blair	Elected 11/6/90	5	GA, GV (Chr), UA, CO
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	9	AG, GA (Chr), RV, CO
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	7	BL, HH, UA (V Chr)
Schmitt, Jerry	41	Ord	Elected 11/3/92	3	AG, BL, GV
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	5	AP
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	1	ED, GV
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	3	AG, BL, GV, EX
Warner, Jerome	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	33	ED, RV (Chr)
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	9	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	17	BC, HH (Chr)
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	5	ED, RV, RT (Chr)
Will, Eric	8	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	5	GA (V Chr), RV, UA, RL (Chr)
Witek, Kate	31	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	3	BC, GV, RT
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	13	RL-X, EX

* Number of years in Legislature prior to 1996 Session (average experience, 6.8 years).

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	14	BL (Chr), JY, UA, CO, RL
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	18	ED, CO, NR (Chr), RL
Bohlke, Ardyce	33	Hastings	Appointed 7/1/91	5	ED (Chr), NR, CO
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	2	JY (Chr), BC
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	4	ED, NR (V Chr), EX, RL (V Chr)
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	2	AP
Bruning, Jon	3	Sarpy County	Elected 11/5/96	0	NR, TR, ER (Chr)
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	26	AG, BL, JY, EX
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	10	RV (V Chr), TR, EX (Chr)
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	8	AP, RT, CO (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	6	AG (V Chr), GA, GV
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	10	AG (Chr), BL, HH, CC
Elmer, Owen	44	Indianola	Elected 11/8/94	2	NR, TR (V Chr), CO
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	3	AP, EX
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	12	GA, RV, UA (Chr)
Hilgert, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/30/95	1	AG, BL (V Chr), JY
Hillman, Joyce	48	Gering	Elected 11/6/90	6	AP (V Chr), CO
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	4	AG, GA, JY
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	4	GA (Chr), GV (V Chr), UA
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	2	BC (V Chr), HH
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	4	BC, JY
Kiel, Shelley	9	Omaha	Elected 11/5/96	0	AP
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	8	RV, TR (Chr), EX
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	18	BC (Chr), RV
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	12	AP, RT, CO
Matzke, Gerald	47	Sidney	Appointed 12/10/93	14	HH (V Chr), TR, RL
Maurstad, David	30	Beatrice	Elected 11/8/94	2	AP
McKenzie, Janis	34	Harvard	Appointed 1/5/93	3	ED (V Chr), NR, EX
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	4	JY (V Chr), TR, CO, EX
Pederson, Donald	42	North Platte	Appointed 9/5/96	0	AP
Peterson, Chris	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/5/96	0	HH, RT, TR
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	4	CO (V Chr), UA, BL, NR
Raikes, Ron	25	Lincoln	Appointed 5/15/97	0	
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	8	GA, JY, UA
Robinson, "Bud"	16	Blair	Elected 11/6/90	6	GV (Chr), TR, CO
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	10	AG, GA (Chr), RV, CO
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	8	BL, GV, UA (V Chr)
Schmitt, Jerry	41	Ord	Elected 11/3/92	4	BC, GV
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	6	AG, BL, NR
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	2	RT (V Chr), ED, GV
Suttle, Deborah	10	Omaha	Appointed 1/8/97	0	ED, HH
Tyson, Gene	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/5/96	0	BC, GV
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	4	AG, GA, GV, EX
Warner, Jerome [†]	25	Waverly	Elected 11/6/62	34	ED, RV (Chr)
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	10	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	18	BC, HH (Chr), CO
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	6	ED, RV, RT (Chr)
Will, Eric	8	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	6	GA (V Chr), RV, UA, RL (Chr)
Witek, Kate	31	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	4	BC, HH
Withem, Ron	14	Papillion	Appointed 3/30/83	14	RL-X, EX

* Number of years in Legislature prior to 1997 Session (average experience, 7.1 years).

[†] Died during 1997 Session.

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Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005 - *Continued*14. Legislative Roster, 1998: 95th Legislature, 2nd Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Abboud, Chris	12	Omaha	Elected 11/2/82	15	BL (Chr), JY, UA, CO, RL
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	19	ED, CO, NR (Chr), RL
Bohlke, Ardyce	33	Hastings	Appointed 7/1/91	6	ED (Chr), NR, CO
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	3	JY (Chr), ED
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	5	TR (Chr), NR, EX, RL (V Chr)
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	3	AP
Bruning, Jon	3	Sarpy County	Elected 11/5/96	1	BC, NR, ER (Chr)
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	27	AG, BL, JY, EX
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	11	RV (V Chr), TR, EX (Chr)
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	9	AP, RT, CO (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	7	AG (V Chr), GA, GV
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	11	AG (Chr), BL, HH, CC
Elmer, Owen	44	Indianola	Elected 11/8/94	3	NR, TR (V Chr), CO
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	4	AP, EX
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	13	GA, RV, UA (Chr)
Hilgert, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/30/95	2	AG, BL (V Chr), JY
Hillman, Joyce	48	Gering	Elected 11/6/90	7	AP (V Chr), CO
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	5	AG, GA, JY, EX
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	5	GA, GV (V Chr), RT (Chr), UA
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	3	BC (V Chr), HH
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	5	BC, JY, EX
Kiel, Shelley	9	Omaha	Elected 11/5/96	1	AP
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	9	EX, RL-X
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	19	BC (Chr), RV
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	13	AP, RT, CO
Matzke, Gerald	47	Sidney	Appointed 12/10/93	4	HH (V Chr), TR, RL
Maurstad, David	30	Beatrice	Elected 11/8/94	3	AP
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	5	JY (V Chr), TR, CO, EX
Pederson, Donald	42	North Platte	Appointed 9/5/96	1	AP
Peterson, Chris	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/5/96	1	RV, RT, TR
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	5	CO (V Chr), UA, BL, NR (V Chr)
Raikes, Ron	25	Lincoln	Appointed 5/15/97	1	ED, RV
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	9	GA, JY, UA
Robinson, "Bud"	16	Blair	Elected 11/6/90	7	GV (Chr), TR, CO
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	11	AG, GA (Chr), RV, CO
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	9	BL, GV, UA (V Chr)
Schmitt, Jerry	41	Ord	Elected 11/3/92	5	BC, GV
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	7	AG, BL, NR
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	3	RT (V Chr), ED, NR
Suttle, Deborah	10	Omaha	Appointed 1/8/97	1	ED (V Chr), HH
Thompson, Nancy	14	Papillion	Appointed 11/26/97	0	HH, TR
Tyson, Gene	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/5/96	1	BC, GV
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	5	AG, GA, GV, EX
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	11	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wesely, Don	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	19	BC, HH (Chr), CO
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	6	ED, RV (Chr)
Will, Eric	8	Omaha	Elected 11/6/90	7	GA (V Chr), RV, UA, RL (Chr)
Willhoft, Jerry	34	Central City	Appointed 1997	1	ED, GV
Witek, Kate	31	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	5	BC, HH

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Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005 - *Continued*15. Legislative Roster, 1999: 96th Legislature, 1st Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Baker, Thomas	44	Trenton	Elected 11/3/98	0	JY, TR
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	20	AP, CO, RL
Bohlke, Ardyce	33	Hastings	Appointed 7/1/91	7	ED (Chr), NR, CO
Bourne, Patrick	8	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	0	BC, JY, RT
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	4	JY (Chr), ED, CO
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	6	TR (Chr), NR, EX, RL
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	4	AP
Bruning, Jon	3	Sarpy County	Elected 11/5/96	2	RT, BC, NR (V Chr)
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	0	BC, HH (V Chr)
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	18	AG, BL, JY, EX
Connealy, Matt	16	Decatur	Elected 11/3/98	0	GA, JY, UA
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	12	RV (V Chr), ED, CO, EX (Chr)
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	0	AP, RT, CO (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	8	AG, GA (V Chr), GV, EX (V Chr)
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	12	AG (Chr), BL, HH, CC
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	5	AP, EX
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	4	GA, RV, UA (Chr)
Hilgert, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/30/95	3	AG, BL (V Chr), JY
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	6	NR, TR, EX, RL (Chr)
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	6	GV (V Chr), TR
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	4	HH (Chr), BC
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	6	NR, TR (V Chr), EX
Kiel, Shelley	9	Omaha	Elected 11/5/96	2	AP
Kremer, Robert	34	Aurora	Elected 11/3/98	0	BC, GV
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	10	CO, EX, RL-X
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	20	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	14	AP, CO, EX
Matzke, Gerald	47	Sidney	Appointed 12/10/93	5	AP
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	6	JY (V Chr), TR, CO, RL
Pederson, Donald	42	North Platte	Appointed 9/5/96	2	AP (V Chr)
Peterson, Chris	35	Grand Island	Elected 11/5/96	2	RV, RT (V Chr), TR, CO
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	6	CO (V Chr), UA (V Chr), BL, NR
Price, Marian	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/3/98	0	ED, HH
Quandahl, Mark	31	Omaha	Appointed 1/5/99	0	GA, GV, UA
Raikes, Ron	25	Lincoln	Appointed 5/15/97	2	ED, RV
Redfield, Pam	12	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	0	BL, RV, UA
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	10	AG, GA, JY
Schellpeper, Stan	18	Stanton	Elected 11/4/86	12	AG, GA (Chr), RV, CO
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	10	BL, GV (Chr), UA
Schmitt, Jerry	41	Ord	Elected 11/3/92	6	BC, GV
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	8	AG, GA, NR (Chr)
Smith, Adrian	48	Gering	Elected 11/3/98	0	GA, GV, UA, ER (Chr)
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	4	RT (Chr), NR, ED
Suttle, Deborah	10	Omaha	Appointed 1/8/97	2	ED (V Chr), HH
Thompson, Nancy	14	Papillion	Appointed 11/26/97	1	HH, TR, RL (V Chr)
Tyson, Gene	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/5/96	2	BC (V Chr), HH
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	6	AG, BL, GV
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	12	AP (Chr), EX-X
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	8	ED, RV (Chr), RT

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Legislative Rosters: 1985-2005 - *Continued*16. Legislative Roster, 2000: 96th Legislature, 2nd Session

<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Aguilar, Ray	35	Grand Island	Appointed 6/9/99	0	BC, GV
Baker, Thomas	44	Trenton	Elected 11/3/98	1	JY, TR
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	21	AP, CO, RL
Bohlke, Ardyce	33	Hastings	Appointed 7/1/91	8	ED (Chr), RV, CO
Bourne, Patrick	8	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	1	BC, JY, RT (V Chr)
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	5	JY (Chr), ED, CO
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	7	TT (Chr), NR, EX
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	5	AP
Bruning, Jon	3	Sarpy County	Elected 11/5/96	3	RT, BC, NR (V Chr)
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	11	HH (V Chr), TT
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	29	AG, BL, JY, EX
Connealy, Matt	16	Decatur	Elected 11/3/98	1	GA, JY, UA
Coorsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	13	RV (V Chr), ED, CO, EX (Chr)
Crosby, LaVon	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/88	11	AP, RT, CO (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	9	AG, GA (V Chr), GV, EX (V Chr), CO
Dickey, Robert	18	Laurel	Appointed 1999	0	AG, GA, HH
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	13	AG (Chr), BL, RV, CC
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	6	AP, EX
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	15	GA, RV, UA (Chr)
Hilgert, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/30/95	4	AG, BL (V Chr), JY
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	7	NR, TT, RL (Chr)
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	7	GA (Chr), GV (V Chr), AG
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	5	HH (Chr), BC
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	7	NR, TT (V Chr), EX
Kiel, Shelley	9	Omaha	Elected 11/5/96	3	AP
Kremer, Robert	34	Aurora	Elected 11/3/98	1	BC, NR
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	11	CO, EX, RL-X
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	21	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Lynch, Daniel	13	Omaha	Elected 11/6/84	15	AP, CO, EX
Matzke, Gerald	47	Sidney	Appointed 12/10/93	6	AP
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	7	JY (V Chr), TT, CO, RL
Pederson, Donald	42	North Platte	Appointed 9/5/96	3	AP (V Chr)
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	7	CO (V Chr), BL, NR
Price, Marian	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/3/98	1	ED, HH
Quandahl, Mark	31	Omaha	Appointed 1/5/99	1	GA, GV, UA
Raikes, Ron	25	Lincoln	Appointed 5/15/97	3	ED, RV
Redfield, Pam	12	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	1	BL, RV, UA
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	11	JY, TT
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	11	GV (Chr), BL, UA, CO
Schmitt, Jerry	41	Ord	Elected 11/3/92	7	BC, GV
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	9	AG, GA, NR (Chr)
Smith, Adrian	48	Gering	Elected 11/3/98	1	GA, GV, UA, ER (Chr)
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	5	RT (Chr), NR, ED
Suttle, Deborah	10	Omaha	Appointed 1/8/97	2	ED (V Chr), HH
Thompson, Nancy	14	Papillion	Appointed 11/26/97	2	HH, TT, RL (V Chr)
Tyson, Gene	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/5/96	3	BC (V Chr), HH
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	7	AG, BL, GV
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	13	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	9	ED, RV (Chr), RT

* Number of years in Legislature prior to 2000 Session (average experience, 7.1 years).

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Aguilar, Ray	35	Grand Island	Appointed 6/9/99	1	BC, GV
Baker, Thomas	44	Trenton	Elected 11/3/98	2	JY, TR
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	22	AP, EX, RL
Bourne, Patrick	8	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	2	JY (V Chr), BC, RT
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	6	JY (Chr), ED
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	8	TT (Chr), NR, RL
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	6	GV, TT
Bruning, Jon	3	Sarpy County	Elected 11/5/96	4	RT (Chr), BC, NR
Burling, Carroll	33	Kenesaw	Elected 11/7/00	0	AG, GA, GV
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	12	HH (V Chr), TT, EX
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	30	AG, BL, JY, EX
Connealy, Matt	16	Decatur	Elected 11/3/98	2	JY, UA
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	14	RV (V Chr), ED, CO, EX (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	10	AP, EX (V Chr), CO
Cunningham, Doug	18	Wausa	Elected 11/7/00	0	AG, GA, HH
Cunningham, Douglas	40	Wausa	Elected 11/7/00	0	AG, GA, HH
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	4	AG (Chr), BL, RV, CC
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	7	AP, EX
Erdman, Philip	47	Bayard	Elected 11/7/00	0	GA, HH, UA, RT (V Chr), ER (Chr)
Foley, Mike	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/00	0	AP
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	16	BL, RV, UA (Chr)
Hilgert, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 8/30/95	5	AP, CO
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	8	NR, TT, RL (Chr)
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	8	GA (Chr), RV, UA
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	6	HH (Chr), BC, CO
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	8	NR, TT (V Chr), EX
Kremer, Robert	34	Aurora	Elected 11/3/98	2	BC, NR
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	12	CO, EX, RL-X
Kruse, Lowen	13	Omaha	Elected 11/7/00	0	AP
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	22	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Maxwell, Chip	9	Omaha	Elected 11/7/00	0	ED, HH
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	8	JY, TT, CO (Chr), RL
Pederson, Donald	42	North Platte	Appointed 9/5/96	4	AP (V Chr)
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	8	CO (V Chr), BL, NR
Price, Marian	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/3/98	2	ED, HH
Quandahl, Mark	31	Omaha	Appointed 1/5/99	2	GA (V Chr), GV, UA
Raikes, Ron	25	Lincoln	Appointed 5/15/97	4	ED (Chr), RV
Redfield, Pam	12	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	2	GA, RV, UA (V Chr)
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	12	JY, TT
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	12	GV (Chr), BL, AG, CO
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	10	AG, GA, NR (Chr)
Smith, Adrian	48	Gering	Elected 11/3/98	2	GV (V Chr), BC
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	6	RT, NR (V Chr), ED
Suttle, Deborah	10	Omaha	Appointed 1/8/97	4	ED (V Chr), HH, EX
Thompson, Nancy	14	Papillion	Appointed 11/26/97	3	AP, RL (V Chr)
Tyson, Gene	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/5/96	4	BC (V Chr), JY
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	8	AG, BL, GV
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	14	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	10	ED, RV (Chr), RT

* Number of years in Legislature prior to 2001 Session (average experience, 6.8 years).

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Aguilar, Ray	35	Grand Island	Appointed 6/9/99	2	BC, GV
Baker, Thomas	44	Trenton	Elected 11/3/98	3	JY (V Chr), TR
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	23	AP, EX, RL
Bourne, Patrick	8	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	3	AP, RT
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	7	JY (Chr), ED, CO
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	9	TT (Chr), NR, RL
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	7	GV, TT
Bruning, Jon	3	Sarpy County	Elected 11/5/96	5	RT (Chr), BC, NR
Burling, Carroll	33	Kenesaw	Elected 11/7/00	1	AG, GA, GV
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	13	HH (V Chr), TT, EX
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	31	AG, BL, JY, EX
Connealy, Matt	16	Decatur	Elected 11/3/98	3	JY, UA
Coordsen, George	32	Hebron	Elected 11/4/86	15	RV (V Chr), ED, CO, EX (Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	11	AP, EX (V Chr), CO
Cunningham, Doug	18	Wausa	Elected 11/7/00	1	AG, GA (V Chr), HH
Dierks, "Cap"	40	Ewing	Elected 11/4/86	15	AG (Chr), BL, RV, CC
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	8	AP, EX
Erdman, Philip	47	Bayard	Elected 11/7/00	1	AG, GA, HH, RT (V Chr), ER (Chr)
Foley, Mike	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/00	1	AP
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	17	BL, RV, UA (Chr)
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	9	NR, TT, RL (Chr)
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	9	GA (Chr), RV, UA
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	7	HH (Chr), BC, CO
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	9	NR, TT (V Chr), EX
Kremer, Robert	34	Aurora	Elected 11/3/98	3	BC, NR
Kristensen, Doug	37	Minden	Elected 11/8/88	13	CO, EX, RL-X
Kruse, Lowen	13	Omaha	Elected 11/7/00	1	AP
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	23	BC (Chr), RV, CO
Maxwell, Chip	9	Omaha	Elected 11/7/00	1	ED, HH
McDonald, Vickie	41	Rockville	Appointed 8/10/01	0	GA, GV, UA
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	9	JY, TT, CO (Chr), RL
Pederson, Donald	42	North Platte	Appointed 9/5/96	5	AP (V Chr)
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	9	CO (V Chr), BL, NR
Price, Marian	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/3/98	3	ED, HH
Quandahl, Mark	31	Omaha	Appointed 1/5/99	3	BC, JY
Raikes, Ron	25	Lincoln	Appointed 5/15/97	5	ED (Chr), RV
Redfield, Pam	12	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	3	GA, RV, UA (V Chr)
Robak, Jennie	22	Columbus	Elected 11/8/88	13	JY, TT
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	13	GV (Chr), BL, AG, CO
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	11	AG, GA, NR (Chr)
Smith, Adrian	48	Gering	Elected 11/3/98	3	GV (V Chr), BC
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	7	RT, NR (V Chr), ED
Suttle, Deborah	10	Omaha	Appointed 1/8/97	5	ED (V Chr), HH, EX
Synowiecki, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 1/7/02	0	GA, GV, UA
Thompson, Nancy	14	Papillion	Appointed 11/26/97	4	AP, RL (V Chr)
Tyson, Gene	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/5/96	5	BC (V Chr), JY
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	9	AG, BL, GV
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	15	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT
Wickersham, William	49	Harrison	Appointed 1/9/91	11	ED, RV (Chr), RT

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Aguilar, Ray	35	Grand Island	Appointed 6/9/99	3	GV, TT
Baker, Thomas	44	Trenton	Elected 11/3/98	4	TT (Chr), RV, RL
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	24	AP, EX, RL
Bourne, Patrick	8	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	5	RT (V Chr), CO, ED, RV
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	8	JY (Chr), ED, CO
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	10	CO, RL-X, EX
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	8	GV, TT
Burling, Carroll	33	Kenesaw	Elected 11/7/00	2	AG, BL (V Chr), GV
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	4	ED, HH (V Chr)
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	32	AG, BL, JY, EX
Combs, Jeanne	32	Friend	Elected 11/5/02	0	BL, GV, UA
Connealy, Matt	16	Decatur	Elected 11/3/98	4	GA, RV (V Chr), UA (V Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	12	AP, CO, EX (V Chr)
Cunningham, Douglas	40	Wausa	Elected 11/5/02	2	AG, GA (V Chr), HH
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	9	AP, EX (Chr)
Erdman, Philip	47	Bayard	Elected 11/7/00	2	AG (V Chr), GA, HH, RT
Foley, Mike	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/00	2	BC, JY
Friend, Michael	10	Omaha	Elected 11/5/02	0	GA, NR, UA
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	18	BL, RV, UA (Chr)
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	10	NR, TT, RL (Chr)
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	10	GA (Chr), RV, UA
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	8	HH (Chr), BC, CO
Johnson, Joel	37	Kearney	Appointed 7/1/02	0	BC, HH
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	10	NR, TT (V Chr), CO, EX
Kremer, Robert	34	Aurora	Elected 11/3/98	4	AG (Chr), NR, CO
Kruse, Lowen	13	Omaha	Elected 11/7/00	2	AP
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	24	GA, RV (Chr), UA, CO
Louden, Leroy	49	Ellsworth	Elected 11/5/02	0	BC, NR
Maxwell, Chip	9	Omaha	Elected 11/7/00	2	ED (V Chr), HH
McDonald, Vickie	41	Rockville	Appointed 8/10/01	1	ED, GV
Mines, Mick	18	Blair	Elected 11/5/02	0	BC, JY
Mossey, Ray	3	Sarpy County	Appointed 11/15/02	0	AG, GA, JY, ER (Chr)
Pedersen, Dwhite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	10	JY (V Chr), TT, CO (Chr), RL
Pederson, Donald	42	North Platte	Appointed 9/5/96	6	AP (V Chr)
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	10	CO (V Chr), BL, NR
Price, Marian	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/3/98	4	AP, RT, CO
Quandahl, Mark	31	Omaha	Appointed 1/5/99	4	BC (Chr), JY
Raikes, Ron	25	Lincoln	Appointed 5/15/97	5	ED (Chr), RV
Redfield, Pam	12	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	4	BC, RV
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	14	GV (Chr), GA, UA, CO
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	12	ED, CO, NR (Chr)
Smith, Adrian	48	Gering	Elected 11/3/98	4	GV (V Chr), TT
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	8	RT (Chr), NR (V Chr), ED, RL
Stuthman, Arnie	22	Platte Center	Elected 11/5/02	0	HH, TT
Synowiecki, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 1/7/02	1	AP, RT
Thompson, Nancy	14	Papillion	Appointed 11/26/97	5	AP, EX
Tyson, Gene	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/5/96	6	BC (V Chr), JY, EX
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	10	BL (Chr), AG, GV
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	16	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Aguilar, Ray	35	Grand Island	Appointed 6/9/99	4	GV, TT
Baker, Thomas	44	Trenton	Elected 11/3/98	5	RL (V Chr), RV, TT (Chr)
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	25	AP, EX, RL
Bourne, Patrick	8	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	5	RT (V Chr), CO, ED, RV
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	9	JY (Chr), ED, CO
Bromm, Curt	23	Wahoo	Elected 11/3/92	11	CO, RL, EX
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	9	GV, TT
Burling, Carroll	33	Kenesaw	Elected 11/7/00	3	AG, BL (V Chr), GV
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	15	ED, HH (V Chr)
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	33	AG, BL, JY, EX
Combs, Jeanne	32	Friend	Elected 11/5/02	1	BL, GV, UA
Connealy, Matt	16	Decatur	Elected 11/3/98	5	GA, RV (V Chr), UA (V Chr)
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	3	AP, CO, EX (V Chr)
Cunningham, Doug	40	Wausa	Elected 11/5/02	1	AG, GA (V Chr), HH
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	10	AP, EX (Chr)
Erdman, Philip	47	Bayard	Elected 11/7/00	3	AG (V Chr), GA, HH, RT
Foley, Mike	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/00	3	BC, JY
Friend, Michael	10	Omaha	Elected 11/5/02	1	GA, NR, UA
Hartnett, D. Paul	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/6/84	19	BL, RV, UA (Chr)
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	11	NR, TT, RL (Chr)
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	11	GA (Chr), RV, UA, EX
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	9	HH (Chr), BC, CO
Johnson, Joel	37	Kearney	Appointed 7/1/02	1	BC, HH
Jones, Jim	43	Eddyville	Elected 11/3/92	11	NR, TT (V Chr), CO, EX
Kremer, Robert	34	Aurora	Elected 11/3/98	5	AG (Chr), NR, CO, BL
Kruse, Lowen	13	Omaha	Elected 11/7/00	3	AP
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	25	GA, RV (Chr), UA, CO
Louden, Leroy	49	Ellsworth	Elected 11/5/02	1	BC, NR
Maxwell, Chip	9	Omaha	Elected 11/7/00	3	ED (V Chr), HH
McDonald, Vickie	41	Rockville	Appointed 8/10/01	2	ED, GV
Mines, Mick	18	Blair	Elected 11/5/02	1	BC, JY
Mossey, Ray	3	Sarpy County	Appointed 11/15/02	1	AG, GA, JY, ER (Chr)
Pedersen, Dwhite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	11	JY (V Chr), TT, CO (Chr), RL
Pederson, Donald	42	North Platte	Appointed 9/5/96	7	AP (V Chr)
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	11	CO (V Chr), BL, NR, AG
Price, Marian	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/3/98	5	AP, RT, CO
Quandahl, Mark	31	Omaha	Appointed 1/5/99	5	BC (Chr), JY
Raikes, Ron	25	Lincoln	Appointed 5/15/97	7	ED (Chr), RV
Redfield, Pam	12	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	5	BC, RV
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	15	GV (Chr), GA, UA, CO
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	13	ED, CO, NR (Chr)
Smith, Adrian	48	Gering	Elected 11/3/98	5	GV (V Chr), TT
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	9	RT (Chr), NR (V Chr), ED, RL
Stuthman, Arnie	22	Platte Center	Elected 11/5/02	1	HH, TT
Synowiecki, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 1/7/02	2	AP, RT
Thompson, Nancy	14	Papillion	Appointed 11/26/97	6	AP, EX
Tyson, Gene	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/5/96	7	BC (V Chr), JY, EX
Vrtiska, Floyd	1	Table Rock	Elected 11/3/92	11	BL (Chr), AG, GV
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	17	AP (Chr), EX-X, RT

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<i>Senator</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Elected/Appointed</i>	<i>Yrs*</i>	<i>Committee Assignments</i>
Aguilar, Ray	35	Grand Island	Appointed 6/9/99	5	JY, TT
Baker, Thomas	44	Trenton	Elected 11/3/98	6	RL, RV, TT (Chr)
Beutler, Chris	28	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	26	AP, EX
Bourne, Patrick	8	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	6	JY (Chr), CO, ED, RT
Brashear, Kermit	4	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	10	EX, CO, RL
Brown, Pam	6	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	10	GV (V Chr), TT
Burling, Carroll	33	Kenesaw	Elected 11/7/00	4	AG, BL, GV
Byars, Dennis	30	Beatrice	Appointed 12/19/88	16	ED (V Chr), HH (V Chr)
Chambers, Ernie	11	Omaha	Elected 11/3/70	34	AG, BL, JY, EX
Combs, Jeanne	32	Friend	Elected 11/5/02	2	BL (V Chr), JY, UA
Connealy, Matt	16	Decatur	Elected 11/3/98	6	RV (V Chr), UA (V Chr)
Cornett, Abbie	45	Bellevue	Elected 11/2/04	0	GA, RV, UA
Cudaback, Jim	36	Riverdale	Elected 11/6/90	4	AP, CO, EX (V Chr)
Cunningham, Doug	40	Wausa	Elected 11/5/02	2	BL (Chr), AG, HH
Engel, L. Patrick	17	So. Sioux City	Appointed 9/1/93	11	EX (Chr)
Erdman, Philip	47	Bayard	Elected 11/7/00	4	AG (V Chr), GA, HH, RT, EX
Fischer, Deb	43	Valentine	Elected 11/2/04	0	GA (V Chr), AG, GA
Flood, Mike	19	Norfolk	Elected 11/2/04	0	ER (Chr), JY, BC
Foley, Mike	29	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/00	4	TT, JY
Friend, Michael	10	Omaha	Elected 11/5/02	2	GA, UA (Chr), JY
Heidemann, Lavon	1	Elk Creek	Elected 11/2/04	0	AP
Howard, Gwen	9	Omaha	Elected 11/2/04	0	ED, HH
Hudkins, Carol	21	Malcolm	Elected 11/3/92	12	NR, TT, RL (Chr)
Janssen, Ramon	15	Nickerson	Elected 11/3/92	12	GA (Chr), RV, UA
Jensen, Jim	20	Omaha	Elected 11/8/94	10	HH (Chr), BC, CO
Johnson, Joel	37	Kearney	Appointed 7/1/02	2	BC, HH
Kopplin, Gail	3	Gretna	Elected 11/2/04	0	ED, NR
Kremer, Robert	34	Aurora	Elected 11/3/98	6	AG (Chr), BL, NR, CO
Kruse, Lowen	13	Omaha	Elected 11/7/00	4	AP (V Chr)
Landis, David	46	Lincoln	Elected 11/7/78	26	GA, RV (Chr), UA, CO
Langemeier, Chris	23	Schuyler	Elected 11/2/04	0	BC, GV
Louden, Leroy	49	Ellsworth	Elected 11/5/02	2	BC, NR
McDonald, Vickie	41	Rockville	Appointed 8/10/01	3	ED, NR, EX
Mines, Mick	18	Blair	Elected 11/5/02	2	BC (Chr), GV
Pahls, Rich	31	Omaha	Elected 11/2/04	0	BC, GV
Pedersen, Dwite	39	Elkhorn	Elected 11/3/92	12	JY (V Chr), TT, CO (Chr)
Pederson, Donald	42	North Platte	Appointed 9/5/96	8	AP (Chr), RT, EX, CO
Preister, Donald	5	Omaha	Elected 11/3/92	12	CO (V Chr), AG, BL, RV
Price, Marian	26	Lincoln	Elected 11/3/98	6	AP, RT, CO
Raikes, Ron	25	Lincoln	Appointed 5/15/97	8	ED (Chr), RV
Redfield, Pam	12	Omaha	Elected 11/3/98	6	BC (V Chr), RV
Schimek, DiAnna	27	Lincoln	Elected 11/8/88	16	GV (Chr), BL, UA, CO
Schrock, Edward	38	Elm Creek	Appointed 12/31/90	14	ED, CO, NR (Chr)
Smith, Adrian	48	Gering	Elected 11/3/98	6	TT (V Chr), NR
Stuhr, Elaine	24	Bradshaw	Elected 11/8/94	10	RT (Chr), NR (V Chr), ED, RL
Stuthman, Arnie	22	Platte Center	Elected 11/5/02	2	HH, TT, EX
Synowiecki, John	7	Omaha	Appointed 1/7/02	3	AP, RT (V Chr)
Thompson, Nancy	14	Papillion	Appointed 11/26/97	7	AP, EX, RL (V Chr)
Wehrbein, Roger	2	Plattsmouth	Elected 11/4/86	18	AG, GA, GV

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APPENDIX I

The History of the Nebraska Legislature⁴²

Territorial Legislature

The Organic Act of May 30, 1854, provided for the Nebraska Territory's first legislative assembly. The act established a 13-member council, elected to two-year terms, and a 26-member house of representatives, elected for one-year terms. The act called for annual legislative sessions of 40 days, except for the first session, which could be lengthened to 60 days. Lawmakers received \$3 a day and \$3 more for every 20 miles they had to travel to the capital in Omaha. The following Jan. 16, the legislators convened for the first time.

The number of voters determined legislative apportionments. The territorial governor was directed to have a census taken to make the initial apportionments and to call an election. The assembly had the power to change the number of representatives, make appointments and fix regular session dates on which to convene.

An act approved on March 16, 1855, ordered the marshal to take a census and the governor to order a new apportionment. The number of representatives was limited to 29 for the second session, and another act determined that, until changed by law, annual sessions would begin on the first Tuesday in December. The succeeding session, however, was to convene on the third Tuesday in December 1855. At this session, lawmakers decided that the next regular session should meet on the first Monday of January 1857 and the first Monday in January every year thereafter. A Jan. 26, 1856, act directed the marshal to take another census and the governor to order another apportionment, this time limiting the number of representatives to 35.

By joint resolution of Jan. 25, 1856, the territorial assembly petitioned the delegate in Congress to secure amendment to the Organic Act, basing the apportionment on the increased white population instead of the number of voters. The convening date for the fourth session was changed to the second Tuesday in December 1857, but the opening date was restored to the first Monday in January for the next session. An act approved on Nov. 3, 1858, fixed the number of representatives at 39.

The fifth session was a special session called by Gov. William Richardson to consider adopting parts of the criminal and civil codes and general affairs of the state. The secretary of the territory refused to pay for this session from current expense appropriations. The assembly, by joint resolution, requested Congress to make an early appropriation to pay for the session. By legislative act, the sixth, seventh and eighth sessions began on the first Monday in December of each year. A temporary apportionment was made by this session that also called for the ninth session to begin on Jan. 7, 1864.

⁴² Unicameral Information Office, Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature; Jack Rodgers, "The Nebraska Unicameral Legislature's Golden Anniversary: 1937-87," 1987.

*Adoption of 1866 State Constitution
and Early State Legislative Sessions*

The 11th Legislature drafted the constitution of 1866, which voters adopted on June 2, 1866. The constitution provided for the state Legislature's first session to convene July 4, 1866. When the first session met (which is listed as the first state Legislature assembled), Congress had not yet passed the bill admitting Nebraska to the Union. Congress rejected the 1866 constitution until Nebraska agreed to an amendment allowing black people to vote. The 12th session of the territorial Legislature met Jan. 10 and adjourned Feb. 18. Two days later, the governor called a special session to consider the black suffrage amendment to the 1866 constitution.

Lawmakers met on Feb. 20 and 21, 1867. This is listed as the second state legislative session, although Nebraska was not admitted as a state until March 1. Thus, the first session after statehood was the third session, a special session called by Gov. David Butler on May 16, 1867, to establish general legislation for the new state.

The constitution of 1866 made no changes in the two legislative houses, which had 13 senators and 39 representatives. Biennial legislative sessions were to begin the first Thursday after the first Monday in January in odd-numbered years.

The fourth session was a special session, held on Oct. 27 and 28, 1868, called to provide for the election of presidential electors, a detail that had been previously overlooked.

The fifth session (erroneously called the first "regular session") was the first session held at Lincoln on the constitutional date. The sixth session was a special session called by the governor to ratify the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, provide for construction of a penitentiary, and other purposes. After the Legislature adjourned without passing all the legislation the governor wanted, he immediately called another special session, which saw passage of a herd law and an amendment of an act to govern the keeping of identical funds in the state treasury, among other legislation.

The eighth regular session saw impeachment proceedings brought against Gov. David Butler. Because of impeachment proceedings brought against auditor John Gillespie, the Legislature in June 1871 adjourned until Jan. 9, 1872, when they resumed in adjourned session.

The 10th session was a special session, called on March 27, 1873, by Gov. Robert Furnas to amend laws governing county boundaries and to consider assessments in new counties and incorporation of cities.

*Constitution of 1875
and Legislative Sessions of 1875-1934*

The constitution of 1875 limited legislative membership to 100 in the House and 33 in the Senate. It changed the convening date of the regular session to the first Tuesday in January. Before 1880, under the 1875 constitution, the House had 84 members and the Senate had 30.

The 12th and 13th sessions were special ones, both called on Dec. 5, 1876, to canvass the vote of presidential electors and to appoint an elector to fill an alleged vacancy.

In 1881, the Legislature increased Senate membership to 33 and House membership to 100.

Under an 1886 constitutional amendment, lawmakers' pay was increased from \$3 to \$5 a day. The Senate president was paid \$10 a day.

The 17th session, a special one, convened on May 10, 1882, to reapportion U.S. congressional districts and to provide money for the militia to suppress a riot at Omaha, among other issues.

A 1912 amendment boosted lawmakers' salary to \$600 for each regular session and doubled the pay for the Senate president.

The 36th session was a special session called on March 26, 1918, to pass war legislation. The 38th session, also a special one, was called on July 29, 1919, to ratify the women's suffrage amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The 39th session was a special session called on Oct. 14, 1919, to enable Douglas County to repair its courthouse.

A constitutional amendment adopted on Sept. 21, 1920, increased Senate membership to 50, but the Legislature did not change the number of senators. Another constitutional amendment adopted the same day increased lawmakers' pay to \$800 for each regular session.

The 41st Session was a special session called on Jan. 24, 1922, to reduce appropriations and correct errors in certain laws. The 46th session, also a special one, was called on March 4, 1930, to revise guaranty of bank deposit laws. The 48th session, another special session, was called on June 9, 1931, to make appropriations to maintain state government.

Establishment of a Unicameral Legislature

On Nov. 6, 1934, Nebraska voters adopted a constitutional amendment providing for a one-house, or unicameral, Legislature. This initiative amendment, drafted by a citizens' committee, passed on a 286,086 to 193,152 vote. The amendment required the 1935 Legislature to divide the state into at least 30 legislative districts, but no more than 50.

Interest in unicameralism began in 1913 as a reaction against the more popular two-house system of lawmaking. Political reform demanded by the Progressive Movement caused a joint legislative committee that year to make several recommendations to the 1915 Legislature on ways to improve state government, including a plan to create a unicameral legislature. No action was taken on this proposal.

During the 1917 legislative session, Rep. J. N. Norton of Osceola, a longtime advocate of unicameralism and a member of the first Unicameral Legislature in 1937, introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to create a one-house legislature of 60 members. The proposal reached the floor, but it was indefinitely postponed as it languished behind other bills awaiting consideration.

Norton, a delegate to the 1919-20 constitutional convention, introduced a proposal providing for a one-house legislative body to consist of at least 100 members, but not to exceed 133. Approved by the committee on the convention floor, it was suggested that it be submitted before voters as a separate and alternative proposal. The final vote on this proposition was 43 to 43. Thus, Nebraska voters were narrowly denied a chance to vote on unicameralism at a special election in September 1920.

Three other attempts to change to unicameralism failed before a successful campaign in 1934. An initiative petition campaign to place the issue on the ballot failed in 1923, and a legislative proposal by J.D. Lee of Lynch for a single chamber of 100 or fewer members was indefinitely postponed. A 1933 proposal by Sen. John Boelts of Central City in 1933 to create a legislature “consisting of a House of Representatives only” came to a final vote by senators. It failed on a 15-14 vote with four members not voting.

Although efforts to switch to a one-house legislative system continually failed, the issue was kept alive by George W. Norris. Norris had served in the U.S. House of Representatives, was a leader of the Progressive Republicans, and had been a U.S. senator since 1912. Nebraskans of all political persuasions held him in esteem, and his accomplishments and influence in national affairs gave credibility to his views. Two-house lawmaking was a favorite target for Norris. He denounced it in a *New York Times* article on Jan. 28, 1923, and he continued his indictments of state legislatures until 1934.

Norris and other supporters said unicameralism had basic advantages over two-house legislatures. Its benefits and principles, as expressed by its supporters, are summarized as follows:

The principal criticism of the bicameral legislature was the conference committee—a joint committee appointed to iron out differences in bills that had passed both chambers, but in different forms. These committees met in secret, no records were kept of their proceedings, conference reports could not be amended when they were returned to the respective houses, and the need to compromise to “get something” often resulted in laws that included provisions not supported by a majority of the legislators. This “take all or nothing” procedure does not exist in a unicameral system. Proponents of unicameralism say eliminating the conference committee results in a more open legislative process.

Unicameralism proponents argue that instead of one house acting as a check upon the other (a traditional defense of the bicameral legislature), one house too often shifts responsibility to the other house. In one of his later writings, Norris penned a colorful rebuttal to this “checks and balances” argument: “In every two-house legislature, after the close of the session, if we post the checks and balances we shall find that the politicians have the checks and the special interests have the balance.” Unicameralism’s supporters say there are ample checks on the one-house legislature through judicial review, the governor’s veto and the referendum.

It was believed that a one-house legislature would be smaller in number. This would avoid some of the frustrations of lawmakers in larger legislative bodies, such as giving legislative rights to committees, the difficulty in offering amendments to bills, and curtailing the right to freely debate. Legislative proceedings in a one-house legislature can be much more open, advocates say.

Norris and other advocates were convinced that corruption was more likely under bicameralism because it was easier for corrupt legislators to cover their tracks. Under unicameralism, Norris argued, lobbying would be more open, more personal and less likely to be kept under cover.

On a more recent note, it could be argued that because of the “reapportionment revolution” of the 1960s, bicameralism makes less sense than before. Courts have held that both houses of state legislatures must conform to the “one man, one vote” standard, and thus both represent essentially the same constituencies. In fact, Norris and other early proponents of unicameralism had made this same point. They said that because both houses of state legislatures were elected from the same groups of people and were granted the same legislative authority, there was no reason for it to be done twice.

APPENDIX J

Nebraska School Statistics:
1967 to 2004

<i>School Year</i>	<i>No. of Public Districts</i>	<i>Children Ages 5 to 20 Years</i>	<i>No. of K-12 Districts</i>	<i>No. of Teachers</i>
1967-1968	2,125	460,762	344	18,749
1968-1969	2,002	461,801	333	19,508
1969-1970	1,824	461,801	327	19,931
1970-1971	1,488	460,843	324	19,552
1971-1972	1,414	456,552	323	20,705
1972-1973	1,348	451,856	323	20,067
1973-1974	1,287	448,477	323	20,297
1974-1975	1,241	444,843	298	20,478
1975-1976	1,203	442,079	297	20,135
1976-1977	1,167	437,688	297	20,447
1977-1978	1,138	430,216	297	17,946
1978-1979	1,115	421,167	296	18,050
1979-1980	1,097	413,444	319	18,259
1980-1981	1,070	407,752	319	17,877
1981-1982	998	400,307	316	17,401
1982-1983	974	392,945	289	17,282
1983-1984	962	388,391	289	17,421
1984-1985	977	382,606	288	17,511
1985-1986	955	379,141	288	17,594
1986-1987	927	378,145	282	17,652
1987-1988	891	379,713	278	17,614
1988-1989	862	379,007	278	17,896
1989-1990	838	384,679	278	18,270
1990-1991	780	388,872	278	18,627
1991-1992	777	394,150	278	18,869
1992-1993	729	389,770	273	19,090
1993-1994	692	389,085	271	19,388
1994-1995	680	394,049	269	19,621
1995-1996	668	398,417	268	19,923
1996-1997	656	397,828	267	20,014
1997-1998	640	408,194	266	19,995
1998-1999	604	424,904	266	20,100
1999-2000	587	405,579	261	20,412
2000-2001	563	405,689	252	20,843
2001-2002	534	409,100	245	20,808
2002-2003	502	397,756	243	20,840
2003-2004	495	351,546	242	20,784

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