

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

LB930 – Requires 11th grade students to take a college admission test rather than the NeSA assessment. The legislation, as passed, states that the new testing requirement would begin not later than the 2017-18 school year. The bill requires NDE to pay the cost of administering a standard college admission test to students in the 11th grade who attend a public school. The bill also eliminates the statewide writing assessment that is given in three grades and requires that the reading component include some writing components.

LB959 – Addresses changes to TEEOSA to include changes to averaging adjustment and minimum levy adjustment which do not apply in our district and it also reduces QCPUF to 3 cents and restricts definition of use.

LB447 – Relates primarily to the School Employees Plan and the Class V (OPS) School Employees Retirement Plan. Makes some minor changes to the NPERS system pertaining to disability retirement benefit and vesting on half year of service credit. Much of the change is to the OPS structure and governance.

LR586 – Interim study to examine the effects, fiscal impact, and potential cost savings of transferring public school employees from the system of district-based health insurance plans to the Nebraska State Insurance Program.