

***COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MEETING***

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APRIL 20, 2009



BOARD COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

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NAME:

REPRESENTING:

Chris B. Nelson

David Wilson

MILLARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Board of Education Committee of the Whole will meet on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Don Stroh Administration Center, 5606 South 147th Street.

The Public Meeting Act is posted on the Wall and Available for Public Inspection

Public Comments on agenda items - This is the proper time for public questions and comments on agenda items only. Please make sure a request form is given to the Board Vice-President before the meeting begins.

A G E N D A

1. Legislation
2. Revenue Projections for 2009-2010

Public Comments - This is the proper time for public questions and comments on any topic. Please make sure a request form is given to the Board Vice President before the meeting begins.

Minutes
Committee Meeting
April 20, 2009

The members of the Board of Education met as a committee of the Whole on Monday, April 20, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Don Stroh Administration Center, 5606 South 147th Street. The topics which were discussed included legislation and revenue projections for 2009-2010.

Present: Dave Anderson, Brad Burwell, Mike Kennedy, Linda Poole, and Julie Kannas.

Absent: Mike Pate

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LB62	Adams	Change enrollment option program provisions			
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Statement of Intent: Allows for option enrollment in the first school year a learning community is in place. Currently, option enrollment ends within a learning community once the learning community is established, but open enrollment is not in effect until the second school year after the

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LB228	Rogert	Prohibit school membership in certain activity-regulating organizations			
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NCSA Summary: States that no school offering instruction in grades 9-12 may hold membership in any organization which: Infringes in any manner on the right of a student, with parental consent, to participate in, train for, or compete in any activity, duly sanctioned by the national governing body for that activity, whether sponsored by the school or a nonschool organization; or Imposes any sanction against any student who, with parental consent, participates in, trains for, or competes in any activity, duly sanctioned by the national governing body for that activity, whether spons the school or a nonschool organization.

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LB387 Gay Eliminate certain taxing authority of learning communities and change state aid calculations

NCSA Summary: In 2006 the Legislature passed LB1024 to create the Learning Community Reorganization Act and to establish a common levy for member school districts belonging to a learning community distributed by the learning community coordinating council. The current law provides that a learning community may levy a maximum levy for the general fund budgets of member school districts of 95¢. A learning community may levy a maximum levy of 2¢ for s building funds for member school districts. A learning communities may levy a maximum of 5¢ for elementary learning center facilities and for up to 50% of the estimated cost for capital projects approved by the learning community coordinating council. School districts that are members of

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LB392 Adams Change provisions relating to learning communities

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NCSA Summary: Changes the election method as follows. Each voter would be allowed 0ld be all -0.0oll3(l)3(l3(l)3(1* 67 scn 4.05 c6.9 -0.001 Tw 9.9

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LB464	Gay	Require certain booster immunizations for students entering seventh grade	Education 02/02/09 at 1:30 p.m	Advanced for Engrossment 04/06/09	Monitor
	SPEAKER PRIORITY BILL 2009	NCSA Summary: Currently, each school district and private school must require each student protected against measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus by immunization prior to enrollment. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2010, every student entering the 7th grade must have a booster immunization containing diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and an acellular pertussis vaccine, which meets the standards approved by the U.S. Public Health Service for such biological products. Existing law provides that the cost of immunization is paid by the parent or guardian of the student who is immunized OR by the Department of Health and Human Services for those students whose parent or guardian is financially unable to meet the cost. This provision remains unchanged under LB 464.	Room 1525		
LB465	Christensen	Provide for videoconferencing and telephone conferences for educational service unit board meetings			
		NCSA Summary: Amends the Educational Service Units Act and the Open Meetings Act to			

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LB534	Price	<p>Change provisions relating to learning community diversity plans</p> <p>NCSA Summary: Provides that any school district in the learning community that has attendance areas within the district may assign open enrollment students to a building, or choice of buildings, that is consistent with district policy for assigning resident students or option enrollment students. Districts within a learning community that use their attendance areas for the purpose of assigning open enrollment students must maintain records with supporting data showing the efforts made to provide improvement in socioeconomic diversity of enrollment within the buildings in the district. These records and supporting data must be made available to the learning community coordinating council upon request within forty-five days.</p>	Education 02/24/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Killed 02/27/09	Monitor
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LB538	Giese	<p>Exempt government employee retirement benefits from income tax</p> <p>Statement of Intent: Provides that up to \$75,000 of the federal adjusted gross pension income for all retirees from all state operated public employee retirement systems, the U.S. Civil Service Retirement System, the U.S. Military Retirement System, and individuals receiving Social Security benefits would be excluded from paying state income tax, with the exemption phased in over five years. The applicable retirement systems which would receive this benefit are the School Employees Retirement System, the Omaha School Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, the Judges Retirement System, the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement System, the State Employees Retirement System, the U.S. Civil Service Retirement System, and the U.S. Military Employees Retirement System. Under the bill, t MilitseSystem, the Staen8(,)-4(th)5(e)-3(D4(t))TJ 0.00)-3(n 384.84 96</p>			
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LB578	Fulton	State intent relating to the state aid distribution to schools	Education 02/09/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Killed 02/20/09	Oppose
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NCSA Summary: Provides both intent language and requirements upon school districts to ~~annually~~ ^{annually} 525 expend on teachers' salaries and benefits a percentage of its annual state aid distribution under TEEOSA (presumably equalization aid), which is equivalent to the percentage of the school district's annual budget for such salaries and benefits.

LB583	Dierks	Change sales, property, and income tax provisions and education funding			
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Changes the sales tax rate to an unspecified percent beginning January 1, 2010. Provides that all services, except medical services, shall be subject to the sales tax. Provides for collection of sales tax on food, except food purchased with food coupons issued by the USDA. Provides for a food sales tax credit for qualified resident individuals. Strikes the maximum levy for school districts and learning communities but does not yet specify the replacement levy per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation. Removes language authorizing community college levies. Generally provides that the compensation of school district and learning community employees and their employer retirement contributions are the responsibility of the State through the General Fund. Provides that funding of community college areas shall be a state responsibility through the General Fund. Creates Property Tax Relief and Reorganization Fund to provide property tax relief, but does not appear to establish a funding mechanism for the fund.

See LB385 and LB386.

