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AMENDMENTS TO LB 340

Introduced by Education.

| 1 | 1. Insert the following new section: |
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| 2 | Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect |
| 3 | when passed and approved according to law. |
| 4 | 2. On page 5, strike lines 4 through 8 and insert the |

- 6 "(15) Facilitate a study that explores the following
- 7 <u>issues related to the Nebraska community college system:</u>
- 8 (a) The need for changes to the statutory role and
- 9 mission of Nebraska community colleges;
- 10 (b) Changes in the weighting of courses that may be
- 11 necessary for reimbursable educational units to properly reflect
- 12 the role and mission of Nebraska community colleges and the cost of
- 13 providing such courses;
- 14 (c) Powers, duties, and mission of the Nebraska Community
- 15 College Association or its successor and whether membership in such
- 16 an association should be required;
- 17 (d) Consequences for failing to satisfy current community
- 18 college association membership requirements contained in section
- 19 85-1502; and
- 20 (e) State coordination of community colleges in the
- 21 absence of a community college association or membership therein.
- 22 <u>The commission shall include and facilitate discussion</u>
- 23 among the state's community colleges in the completion of such

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1 study. Each community college shall participate in good faith with

- 2 the conduct of such study. The commission shall report its findings
- 3 to the Legislature on or before December 15, 2009.".