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E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 726

Introduced by Hansen, 26, Chairman Enrollment and Review

- 1 1. Strike the original section and all amendments thereto and insert
- 2 the following new section:
- 3 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section, eligible institution
- 4 means a publicly funded postsecondary educational institution located in
- 5 <u>Nebraska.</u>
- 6 (2) Beginning with school year 2017-18, an eligible institution that
- 7 receives federal education loan information for a student enrolled in the
- 8 eligible institution shall provide the following to such student annually
- 9 prior to the student accepting a federal education loan:
- 10 <u>(a) An estimate of the total dollar amount of federal education</u>
- 11 <u>loans taken out by the student at the time the information is provided;</u>
- 12 (b) For the dollar amount of federal education loans that the
- 13 <u>student has taken out at the time the information is provided, an</u>
- 14 <u>estimate of (i) the potential total payoff amount, including principal</u>
- 15 and interest, or a range within which the total payoff amount may fall,
- 16 (ii) the monthly repayment amounts, including principal and interest,
- 17 that a typical borrower may incur, and (iii) the number of years used in
- 18 determining the potential total payoff amount, and information on how the
- 19 student can access online repayment calculators. Such information may
- 20 include a statement that the estimates and ranges are general in nature
- 21 and not meant as a quarantee or promise of the actual amounts; and
- 22 <u>(c) The percentage of the aggregate borrowing limit the student has</u>
- 23 <u>reached at the time the information is provided.</u>
- 24 (3) An eligible institution does not incur liability for any
- 25 information provided pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.