

AMENDMENTS TO LB686

Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 50-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
4 is amended to read:

5 50-401.01 (1) The Legislative Council shall have an executive board,
6 to be known as the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, which
7 shall consist of a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and six members of
8 the Legislature, to be chosen by the Legislature at the commencement of
9 each regular session of the Legislature when the speaker is chosen, and
10 the Speaker of the Legislature. The Legislature at large shall elect two
11 of its members from legislative districts Nos. 1, 16, 17, 24, 33 ~~30, 32~~
12 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 44, 47, and 48, two from legislative districts Nos.
13 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 25 to 30, 32 ~~to 29~~, 45, and 46, and two
14 from legislative districts Nos. 4 to 13 ~~14~~, 18, 20, 23, 31, 36, 39, and
15 49. The Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations shall serve as a
16 nonvoting ex officio member of the executive board whenever the board is
17 considering fiscal administration.

18 (2) The executive board shall:

19 (a) Supervise all services and service personnel of the Legislature
20 and may employ and fix compensation and other terms of employment for
21 such personnel as may be needed to carry out the intent and activities of
22 the Legislature or of the board, unless otherwise directed by the
23 Legislature, including the adoption of policies by the executive board
24 which permit (i) the purchasing of an annuity for an employee who retires
25 or (ii) the crediting of amounts to an employee's deferred compensation
26 account under section 84-1504. The payments to or on behalf of an
27 employee may be staggered to comply with other law; and

1 (b) Appoint persons to fill the positions of Legislative Fiscal
2 Analyst, Director of Research, Revisor of Statutes, and Legislative
3 Auditor. The persons appointed to these positions shall have training and
4 experience as determined by the executive board and shall serve at the
5 pleasure of the executive board. The Legislative Performance Audit
6 Committee shall recommend the person to be appointed Legislative Auditor.
7 Their respective salaries shall be set by the executive board.

8 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the executive board
9 may contract to obtain legal, auditing, accounting, actuarial, or other
10 professional services or advice for or on behalf of the executive board,
11 the Legislative Council, the Legislature, or any member of the
12 Legislature. The providers of such services or advice shall meet or
13 exceed the minimum professional standards or requirements established or
14 specified by their respective professional organizations or licensing
15 entities or by federal law. Such contracts, the deliberations of the
16 executive board with respect to such contracts, and the work product
17 resulting from such contracts shall not be subject to review or approval
18 by any other entity of state government.

19 Sec. 2. Original section 50-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
20 Nebraska, is repealed.