

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 321

Approved by the Governor May 8, 1973

Introduced by F. Lewis, 45

AN ACT to amend sections 79-1281 and 79-1283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to require compensation of members of the Professional Practices Commission and their replacements as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 79-1281, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-1281. The Governor shall appoint a Professional Practices Commission of twelve members nominated by the teaching profession and existing teachers professional organizations. Members shall be representative of elementary classroom teachers, secondary classroom teachers, school administrators, and higher education. Initial appointments shall be four for three years, four for two years and four for one year. Successors shall be appointed for a term of three years. No member may succeed himself more than once. Members of the commission shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred on the same basis and subject to the same conditions as full-time state employees. The commission shall meet on call of the chairman of the commission. Compensation of members of the commission who are public employees shall not be reduced by the agency or body by which they are regularly employed for any absence from service occasioned by attendance upon the business of the commission, its committees or subcommittees. Each school district which employs a member of the commission and which is required to employ a person to replace such member during his attendance at meetings of the commission or any committee or subcommittee thereof, shall be reimbursed from the Teachers' Certification Fund for the expense it incurs from employing a replacement.

Sec. 2. That section 79-1283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-1283. The State Board of Education shall request the commission or a special committee of members

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thereof to make investigations, hold hearings and make recommendations to the State Board of Education concerning alleged violations of standards of professional ethics and practices. The commission recommendations shall be made a part of the record of the State Board of Education in all cases of certificate revocation or suspension of--a and reinstatement of a revoked or suspended certificate. The commission may privately admonish, warn and reprimand members of the teaching profession for violation of the standards established pursuant to section 79-1282.

Sec. 3. That original sections 79-1281 and 79-1283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.