

LEGISLATIVE BILL 999

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Introduced by Marsh, 29

AN ACT relating to education; to require that certain eye protective devices be worn as prescribed; to define a term; and to provide duties for the Commissioner of Education.

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

Section 1. (1) Every student and teacher in schools, colleges, universities, or other educational institutions shall be required to wear appropriate industrial-quality eye protective devices at all times while participating in or observing the following courses of instruction:

- (a) Vocational, technical, industrial arts, chemical, or chemical-physical, involving exposure to:
 - (i) Hot molten metals or other molten materials;
 - (ii) Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding, or stamping of any solid materials;
 - (iii) Heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal or other materials;
 - (iv) Gas or electric arc welding or other forms of welding processes;
 - (v) Repair or servicing of any vehicle; or
 - (vi) Caustic or explosive materials; and
- (b) Chemical, physical, or combined chemical-physical laboratories involving caustic or explosive materials, hot liquids or solids, injurious radiations, or other hazards not enumerated.

Such devices may be furnished by the educational institution for all students and teachers, purchased and sold at cost to students and teachers, or made available for a moderate rental fee and shall be furnished for all visitors to shops and laboratories of such institutions.

(2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, industrial-quality eye protective devices shall mean devices which meet the standard of the American National Standard Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection, Z 87.1(1979) as approved by the American National Standards Institute, Inc.

(3) The Commissioner of Education shall prepare and circulate to each public and private educational institution in this state instructions and recommendations for implementing the eye safety provisions of this section.