

LEGISLATIVE BILL 417

Approved by the Governor February 15, 1985

Introduced by Education Committee, Vickers, 38,
Chairperson; Baack, 47; Barrett, 39;
Eret, 32; R. Johnson, 34; Lamb, 43;
Morehead, 30; Nelson, 35

AN ACT relating to the State Board of Education; to amend section 79-329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change the powers of such board relating to grants as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 79-329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-329. The State Board of Education shall have authority (1) to provide for the education of and approve special educational facilities and programs provided in the public schools for handicapped children, (2) to act as the state's authority for the approval of all types of veterans veterans' educational programs, financially supported in whole or in part by the federal government, (3) to supervise and administer any educational or training program which may hereafter be established within the state by the federal government, except higher education in approved colleges, (4) to coordinate educational activities in the state that pertain to elementary and secondary education, and such other educational programs as are placed by statute under the jurisdiction of the board, (5) to receive and distribute according to law any money, commodities, goods, or services made available to the board from the state or federal government or from any other source and to distribute money in accordance with the terms of any grant received, including the distribution of money from grants by the federal government to schools or institutions of learning not owned or exclusively controlled by the state or a political subdivision thereof, so long as no public funds of the state, any political subdivision, or any public corporation are added thereto, (6) to publish, from time to time, directories of schools and educators, pamphlets, curriculum guides, rules and regulations, handbooks on school constitution and other matters of interest to educators, and similar publications, which publications may be distributed without charge to schools and school officials within this state or may be sold at a price not less than the actual cost of printing with the proceeds of such sale being transmitted to the State

Treasurer and by him deposited for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the State Department of Education Cash Fund which may be used by the State Department of Education for the purpose of printing and distributing further such publications on a nonprofit basis, and to furnish eight copies thereof to the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse, and (7) when necessary for the proper administration of the functions of the department and with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Administrative Services, to rent or lease space outside the State Capitol.

Sec. 2. That original section 79-329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.