

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21

Approved by the Governor October 5, 1992

Introduced by Nelson, 35

AN ACT relating to the Youth Leadership Academy Act; to amend sections 79-3602 to 79-3604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992; to eliminate provisions relating to the Youth Leadership Academy Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections, and also sections 50-1001 to 50-1009, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992.

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

Section 1. That section 79-3602, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, be amended to read as follows:

79-3602. The Legislature finds that there is a need to promote better communication and understanding among different regions and communities within Nebraska. There is a level of concern about divisions, actual or perceived, between eastern and western Nebraska as well as rural and urban communities. The Legislature further finds that an exchange program involving Nebraska high school students would address the objective of better communication and understanding among Nebraska citizens. The Legislature encourages multiple exchanges in which several exchange students attend a sponsoring school simultaneously and reciprocal exchanges in which students from sponsoring schools attend sponsoring schools on a reciprocal basis. The Legislature also encourages the involvement of participants and alumni of the Legislative Academy for Youth Leadership in multiple exchange programs.

Sec. 2. That section 79-3603, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, be amended to read as follows:

79-3603. There is hereby created the Nebraska Student Exchange Program to be administered by the State Department of Education. The objectives of the program are:

- (1) To encourage voluntary participation by schools and students throughout Nebraska;
- (2) To promote understanding of different lifestyles, values, and concerns among students across Nebraska; and

(3) To provide an educational and enlightening experience for participating students, and

~~(4) To encourage continued communication among participants and alumni of the Legislative Academy for Youth Leadership-~~

Sec. 3. That section 79-3604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, be amended to read as follows:

79-3604. The State Department of Education shall act as a clearinghouse for information concerning the Nebraska Student Exchange Program, including, but not limited to:

(1) Names, addresses, phone numbers, and schools of students interested in participating in the program;

~~(2) Names, addresses, phone numbers, and schools of participants and alumni of the Legislative Academy for Youth Leadership;~~

~~(3) (2) Names, addresses, and phone numbers of high schools interested in receiving exchange students and any special requirements the school may specify;~~

~~(4) (3) Potential volunteers to provide room and board for exchange students; and~~

~~(5) (4) Curricular requirements necessary for exchange students to retain good academic standing at their school of origin.~~

Sec. 4. That original sections 79-3602 to 79-3604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, and also sections 50-1001 to 50-1009, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, are repealed.