

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 958**

Introduced by Cook, 13.

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Committee:

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide for appointment of a
- 2 student achievement coordinator; and to provide duties.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. The Commissioner of Education shall appoint a  
2 student achievement coordinator, subject to confirmation by a  
3 majority vote of the members of the State Board of Education. The  
4 coordinator shall have a background and training in addressing the  
5 unique educational needs of low-achieving students, including  
6 students in poverty, limited English proficient students, and highly  
7 mobile students. The coordinator shall evaluate and coordinate  
8 existing resources for effective programs to increase for such  
9 students across the state and shall review poverty plans submitted to  
10 the department pursuant to section 79-1013 and limited English  
11 proficiency plans submitted to the department pursuant to section  
12 79-1014 to ascertain successful practices being used by school  
13 districts in Nebraska and to assist school districts in improving  
14 their poverty and limited English proficiency plans, including the  
15 evaluation components. The coordinator need not review the poverty  
16 and limited English proficiency plans of each school district on an  
17 annual basis but shall develop a review schedule which assures that  
18 plans are reviewed periodically.