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SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1169

Introduced by Linehan, 39.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Department of Education; to
- 2 require the State Department of Education to create a loan
- 3 forgiveness grant program.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. (1) The State Department of Education shall create a
- 2 loan forgiveness grant program. Such program shall provide a five-
- 3 <u>thousand-dollar grant to any new teacher earning less than seventy-five</u>
- 4 thousand dollars per year from all sources of teaching-related income.
- 5 (2) The State Department of Education shall fund the grant program
- 6 created pursuant to subsection (1) of this section with federal stimulus
- 7 money given directly to the State Department of Education by the federal
- 8 government.
- 9 (3) No individual shall receive more than twenty thousand dollars
- 10 from the program created pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.
- 11 (4) For purposes of this section, new teacher means an individual
- 12 who is in the first four years of such individual's teaching career.