

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 495

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to provide for a statewide system
- 2 of data collection on school discipline and law enforcement
- 3 referrals as prescribed; and to provide duties for the State Board
- 4 of Education and school districts.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The State Board of Education shall implement a statewide
2 system for collecting data on school disciplinary measures and law
3 enforcement referrals, including:

4 (1) The number of students sent to in-school suspension once and
5 more than once;

6 (2) The number of students sent to out-of-school suspension once and
7 more than once;

8 (3) The number of students expelled in total;

9 (4) The number of students expelled under zero-tolerance policies;

10 (5) The number of school days missed by students due to out-of-
11 school suspension or expulsion and the range of dates missed;

12 (6) The number of students subject to mandatory reassignment for
13 disciplinary reasons;

14 (7) The number of students who were referred to a law enforcement
15 agency or official, including school resource officers, for school-
16 related activity;

17 (8) The number of students who were ticketed or arrested for school-
18 related activity;

19 (9) The number of students who were ticketed, arrested, or detained
20 at their school or while actively engaged in or attending any school-
21 sponsored activity or athletic event;

22 (10) The use of restraints in schools, including mechanical
23 restraints such as handcuffs, physical restraint by staff or peace
24 officers, and room confinement or seclusion; and

25 (11) Whether a sworn law enforcement officer, including a school
26 resource officer or juvenile probation officer, is assigned to the
27 school.

28 School districts shall provide the state board with individual
29 student data in order to implement the statewide system. Data shall be
30 collected in such a manner that it may be disaggregated by race or
31 ethnicity, gender, grade level, and whether the student has an identified

1 learning or behavioral disability.