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LEGISLATIVE BILL 530

Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to amend section 79-11,155,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require recommendations by
- 3 the student achievement coordinator; and to repeal the original
- 4 section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-11,155, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 79-11,155 The Commissioner of Education shall appoint a student
4 achievement coordinator, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of
5 the members of the State Board of Education. The coordinator shall have a
6 background and training in addressing the unique educational needs of
7 low-achieving students, including students in poverty, limited English
8 proficient students, and highly mobile students. The coordinator shall
9 evaluate and coordinate existing resources for effective programs to
10 increase achievement for such students across the state and shall review
11 poverty plans submitted to the State Department of Education pursuant to
12 section 79-1013 and limited English proficiency plans submitted to the
13 department pursuant to section 79-1014 to ascertain successful practices
14 being used by school districts in Nebraska and to assist school districts
15 in improving their poverty and limited English proficiency plans,
16 including the evaluation components. The coordinator need not review the
17 poverty and limited English proficiency plans of each school district on
18 an annual basis but shall develop a review schedule which assures that
19 plans are reviewed periodically. On or before December 1, 2015, the
20 coordinator shall submit recommendations electronically to the Education
21 Committee of the Legislature to improve state policy and funding to
22 address the unique educational needs of low-achieving students in poverty
23 and students with limited English proficiency.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 79-11,155, Reissue Revised Statutes of
25 Nebraska, is repealed.