

AMENDMENTS TO LB958

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER240)

Introduced by Davis, 43.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 4. Section 85-1517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 85-1517 (1) For fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13:

5 (a) The board may certify to the county board of equalization of
6 each county within the community college area a tax levy not to exceed
7 ten and one-quarter cents on each one hundred dollars on the taxable
8 valuation of all property subject to the levy within the community
9 college area, uniform throughout the area, for the purpose of supporting
10 operating expenditures of the community college area;

11 (b) In addition to the levies provided in subdivisions (1)(a) and
12 (c) of this section, the board may certify to the county board of
13 equalization of each county within the community college area a tax levy
14 not to exceed one cent on each one hundred dollars on the taxable
15 valuation of all property within the community college area, uniform
16 throughout such area, for the purposes of paying off bonds issued under
17 sections 85-1520 to 85-1527 and establishing a capital improvement and
18 bond sinking fund as provided in section 85-1515. The levy provided by
19 this subdivision may be exceeded by that amount necessary to retire the
20 general obligation bonds assumed by the community college area or issued
21 pursuant to section 85-1515 according to the terms of such bonds or for
22 any obligation pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into prior to January
23 1, 1997; and

24 (c) In addition to the levies provided in subdivisions (1)(a) and
25 (b) of this section, the board may also certify to the county board of
26 equalization of each county within the community college area a tax levy

1 on each one hundred dollars on the taxable valuation of all property
2 within the community college area, uniform throughout such area, in the
3 amount which will produce funds only in the amount necessary to pay for
4 funding accessibility barrier elimination project costs and abatement of
5 environmental hazards as such terms are defined in section 79-10,110.
6 Such tax levy shall not be so certified unless approved by an affirmative
7 vote of a majority of the board taken at a public meeting of the board
8 following notice and a hearing. The board shall give at least seven days'
9 notice of such public hearing and shall publish such notice once in a
10 newspaper of general circulation in the area to be affected by the
11 increase. The proceeds of such tax levy shall be deposited in the capital
12 improvement and bond sinking fund provided for in section 85-1515 for use
13 in funding the projects authorized pursuant to this subdivision.

14 (2) For fiscal year 2013-14 and each fiscal year thereafter:

15 (a) The board may certify to the county board of equalization of
16 each county within the community college area a tax levy not to exceed,
17 for fiscal years 2013-14 through 2016-17, the difference between eleven
18 and one-quarter cents and the rate levied for such fiscal year pursuant
19 to subdivision (b) of this subsection on each one hundred dollars on the
20 taxable valuation of all property subject to the levy within the
21 community college area, uniform throughout the area, or, for fiscal year
22 2017-18 and each fiscal year thereafter, the difference between ten and
23 one-quarter cents and the rate levied for such fiscal year pursuant to
24 subdivision (b) of this subsection on each one hundred dollars on the
25 taxable valuation of all property subject to the levy within the
26 community college area, uniform throughout the area, for the purpose of
27 supporting operating expenditures of the community college area. For
28 purposes of calculating the amount of levy authority available for
29 operating expenditures pursuant to this subdivision, the rate levied
30 pursuant to subdivision (b) of this subsection shall not include amounts
31 to retire general obligation bonds assumed by the community college area

1 or issued pursuant to section 85-1515 according to the terms of such
2 bonds or for any obligation pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into
3 prior to January 1, 1997;

4 (b) In addition to the levies provided in subdivisions (a) and (c)
5 of this subsection, the board may certify to the county board of
6 equalization of each county within the community college area a tax levy
7 not to exceed two cents on each one hundred dollars on the taxable
8 valuation of all property within the community college area, uniform
9 throughout such area, for the purposes of paying off bonds issued under
10 sections 85-1520 to 85-1527 and establishing a capital improvement and
11 bond sinking fund as provided in section 85-1515. The levy provided by
12 this subdivision may be exceeded by that amount necessary to retire
13 general obligation bonds assumed by the community college area or issued
14 pursuant to section 85-1515 according to the terms of such bonds or for
15 any obligation pursuant to section 85-1535 entered into prior to January
16 1, 1997; and

17 (c) In addition to the levies provided in subdivisions (a) and (b)
18 of this subsection, the board of a community college area with a campus
19 located on the site of a former ammunition depot may certify to the
20 county board of equalization of each county within the community college
21 area a tax levy not to exceed three-quarters of one cent on each one
22 hundred dollars on the taxable valuation of all property within the
23 community college area, uniform throughout such area, to pay for funding
24 accessibility barrier elimination project costs and abatement of
25 environmental hazards as such terms are defined in section 79-10,110.
26 Such tax levy shall not be so certified unless approved by an affirmative
27 vote of a majority of the board taken at a public meeting of the board
28 following notice and a hearing. The board shall give at least seven days'
29 notice of such public hearing and shall publish such notice once in a
30 newspaper of general circulation in the area to be affected by the
31 increase. The proceeds of such tax levy shall be deposited in the capital

1 improvement and bond sinking fund provided for in section 85-1515 for use
2 in funding accessibility barrier elimination project costs and abatement
3 of environmental hazards as such terms are defined in section 79-10,110.

4 (3) The taxes provided by this section shall be levied and assessed
5 in the same manner as other property taxes and entered on the books of
6 the county treasurer. The proceeds of the tax, as collected, shall be
7 remitted to the treasurer of the board not less frequently than once each
8 month.

9 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
10 accordingly.