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Introduction

Nebraska has some 212 statutorily created boards, commissions, and other similar entities (hereinafter, collectively referred to as boards). Among the many tasks assigned to them, boards provide oversight of governmental programs, regulate licensed professionals, carry out studies, oversee implementation of new programs, advocate for certain constituencies, and advise state agencies.

In 1997, the Executive Board of the Legislative Council requested that the Legislative Research Office compile and annually update a list of statutorily created boards. This publication contains that list. The list does not purposefully include (1) boards created by executive order, by agency rule or regulation, or pursuant to federal mandates, unless enacted via state statute; (2) commissions or councils created pursuant to interstate compacts; or (3) boards created via state statute but which serve local governments.

Legislative Action Affecting Boards and Commissions

In 2009, the Legislature created two new boards and eliminated 22.

New Boards

Advisory Council to the Office of Violence Prevention (LB 63). This council was created to advise the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice on new duties given the commission per the creation of the Office of Violence Prevention. Among its duties, the council recommends rules and regulations to the commission regarding fundraising, program evaluation, coordination of programs, and the criteria used to assess and award funds to violence prevention programs. The council consists of six members, appointed by the Governor. Council members serve four-year terms, and each congressional district must have at least one member on the council. The Governor must consider appointing members representing, if practicable, two representatives of local government; two from law enforcement; one member who represents community advocacy; and one member from the education community who has some expertise in law enforcement and juvenile crime.

Medical Home Advisory Council (LB 396). This council was created pursuant to the Medical Home Pilot Program Act with two main purposes: (1) to guide and assist the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care on the design and implementation of the medical home pilot program; and (2) to promote the use of best practices to ensure patient access to medical homes. The seven voting members of the council are appointed by the Governor. Six of the members must be actively practicing primary-care physicians, two in the area of family medicine, two pedia-

tricians, and two in internal medicine. Another member must be a representative from a licensed Nebraska hospital. The chair of the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee or his or her designee serves as a non-voting member of the council. The Medical Home Pilot Project Act terminates on June 30, 2014.

Repealed Boards

- *Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (LB 154)*
- *Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory Council (LB 154)*
- *Behavioral Health Oversight Commission (LB 154)*
- *Broadband Services Task Force (LB 154)*
- *Donor Registry of Nebraska Advisory Board (LB 154)*
- *Health Benefit Plan Committee (LB 154)*
- *Indigent Defense Standards Advisory Council (LB 154)*
- *Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women (LB 154)*
- *Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission (LB 154)*
- *Nebraska Veterans Cemetery Advisory Board (LB 154)*
- *Public Health Clinic Formulary Advisory Committee (LB 154)*
- *Regional Interoperability Advisory Board (LB 154)*
- *Special Education Services Task Force (LB 154)*
- *Tax Policy Reform Commission (LB 154)*
- *Teen Tobacco Education and Prevention Project Committee (LB 154)*
- *Vote Nebraska Initiative (LB 154)*
- *Advisory Committee to the Ethanol Board (LB 154)*
- *Private Postsecondary Career Schools Tuition Recovery Cash Fund Advisory Committee (LB 154)*
- *Technical Advisory Committee to the Department of Environmental Quality (LB 154)*
- *Working Group to Study Sex Offender Treatment and Management Services (LB 154)*
- *Biopower Steering Committee (LB 246)*
- *State Advisory Council to the Department of Labor (LB 631)*

Actions Affecting Existing Boards

The annual publication does not track every change made to existing boards. However, significant changes are briefly noted below.

Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council (LB 84). The termination date is removed for this advisory council.

Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force (LB 98). The termination date is extended to June 30, 2013.

Board of Hearing Aid Instrument Dispensers and Fitters (LB 195). This board is renamed the Board of Hearing Instrument Specialists.

Rural Development Commission (LB 231). The commission grows by one member to include the Director of the State Historical Society or his or her designee. Also, the member who is appointed by the Legislature is made a nonvoting member.

Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council (LB 299). A person representing fire safety is added to the council.

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (LB 340). The commission is given the duty of studying the state's community college system. A report is due to the Legislature by December 15, 2009.

Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Board of Directors (LB 358). The board is given the additional task of annually reviewing the operation of the health insurance pool and recommending cost savings.

Medicaid Reform Council (LB 288). The termination date is removed from the council and members are to serve four-year terms. Also, the chair of the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee is made a nonvoting, ex officio member.

Climate Assessment Response Committee (LB 389). The directors of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the chief executive officer of Health and Human Services, or their designees, are made ex officio members. The chairs of the Legislature's Agriculture and Natural Resources committees are made nonvoting, ex officio members.

Wyuka Cemetery Board of Trustees (LB 498). The board is increased from three to five members.

Children's Behavioral Health Task Force (LB 540). The probation administrator or his or her designee is added to the task force; while the two representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services and the administrator of the Office of Juvenile Services are removed as members.

Crime Victim's Reparations Committee (LB 598). The committee is given the task of overseeing the Community Trust, a nonprofit organization to handle donations for individuals impacted by natural disasters or violent crime, and to appoint the trust's board of directors.

Nebraska County Attorney Standards Advisory Council (LB 671). The council is expanded from seven to 11 members. The new members include two county attorneys or deputy county attorneys from counties other than Douglas or Lancaster; a county sheriff or a chief of police; and a certified forensic pathologist. The council is also given new duties pertaining to forensic death investigations and the new training requirements for county attorneys.

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (LB 671). The commission is given the duty of administering the annual death investigation training required of county attorneys and deputy county attorneys who act as coroners or deputy coroners for their counties.

State Foster Care Review Board (LB 679). Prior to appointment, potential new board members must disclose any and all funding they or their employer receive from the Department of Health and Human Services.

Nebraska Boards and Commissions Tables

The following tables list statutorily created boards and commissions. The first table lists those boards created during the 2009 legislative session and the second table provides, it is hoped, a comprehensive list of all of Nebraska's boards as charted by this report. For reference, termination dates refer to the termination date listed in statute for that particular board; however, terminated boards and commissions continue to be listed until they are actually removed from statute.

TABLE 1

Nebraska Boards and Commissions Created by the Legislature in 2009

Board/Commission	Bill Number	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses	Per Diem
1. Violence Prevention, Advisory Council to the Office of	LB 63	81-1447	No		Y	N
2. Medical Home Advisory Council	LB 396	68-961	No		Y	N

TABLE 2

Nebraska Boards and Commissions

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
1.	Abstracters Board of Examiners	76-540			Y	\$50
2.	Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14, 105	✓		Y	\$50
3.	Accreditation Committee, State (Department of Education)	79-703			N	
4.	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Board of	38-204			Y	\$30
5.	Aeronautics Commission, Nebraska	3-104			Y	
6.	Affirmative Action Committee	81-1363			Y	
7.	Aging Advisory Committee	68-1101			Y	
8.	Agricultural Opportunities and Value-Added Partnership Act, Committee to Carry Out the Purposes of	2-5423		1/1/11	N	
9.	Airline Authority, Nebraska State	3-804	✓		Y	Y ⁱⁱⁱ
10.	Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Board of	38-308			Y	\$30
11.	Anatomical Board, State	71-1001			N	
12.	Appraisers for Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	72-224.03			Y	\$50
13.	Aquaculture Board	2-5003			Y	
14.	Arts Council, Nebraska	82-309	✓		Y	
15.	Athletic Advisory Committee	81-8, 139.01			Y	
16.	Athletic Training, Board of	38-401			Y	\$30

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
17.	Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Board of	38-504			Y	\$30
18.	Barber Examiners, Board of	71-221			Y	\$75
19.	Beginning Farmer Board	77-5204	✓		Y	
20.	Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	71-8604	✓		Y	\$70
21.	Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board	48-739	✓		Y	\$50
22.	Brand Committee, Nebraska	54-191			Y	
23.	Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee	71-7012			Y	
24.	Building Renewal, Task Force for (LB 309 Task Force)	81-174			Y	Y ^{iv}
25.	Canvassers, Board of State	32-1037			N	
26.	Capital Facilities Planning Committee, State Comprehensive	81-1108.41			N	
27.	Capitol Commission, Nebraska	81-1108.32			Y	
28.	Capitol Environs Commission, Nebraska State	90-306			N	
29.	Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee	2-5302			Y	
30.	Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, Nebraska	43-1903	✓		Y	
31.	Child Death Review Team	71-3406			Y	
32.	Child Support Advisory Commission	43-3342.05			Y	
33.	Children's Behavioral Health Task Force	43-4001		6/30/10	Y	
34.	Chiropractic, Board of	38-804			Y	\$30
35.	Claims Board, State	81-8, 220			Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
36.	Climate Assessment Response Committee	2-4901	✓		Y	
37.	Collection Agency Licensing Board	45-603			Y	
38.	Community College Aid, Grant, and Contract Review Committee, Nebraska	85-1539			N	
39.	Community Corrections Council	47-622	✓ ^v		Y	
40.	Community Development Block Grant Program Advisory Committee	81-1201.08			N	
41.	Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Board of Directors	44-4216			Y	Y ^{vi}
42.	Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act, State Board to Administer	13-2603			N	
43.	Conveyance Advisory Committee	48-2503			Y	
44.	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	85-1403 Const. Art. VII, sec. 14	✓		Y	
45.	Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-3604			Y	\$25
46.	Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art, Board of	38-1007			Y	\$50
47.	County Attorney Standards Advisory Council	23-1213			Y	
48.	County Highway and City Street Superintendents, Board of Examiners for	39-2304			Y	
49.	Crime Victim's Reparations Committee	81-1802	✓		Y	
50.	Critical Incident Stress Management Council	71-7105			N	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
51.	Dairy Industry Development Board, Nebraska	2-3951			Y	
52.	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	71-4720	✓		Y	
53.	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Special Committee for the Commission of the	71-4728.03			N	
54.	Dentistry, Board of	38-1106			Y	\$30
55.	Developmental Disabilities, Advisory Committee on	83-1212.01			Y	
56.	Dispute Resolution, Advisory Council on	25-2905			Y	
57.	Dry Bean Commission	2-3745			Y	
58.	Early Childhood Education Endowment Board of Trustees	79-1104.03			Y	
59.	Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	43-3401			Y	
60.	Economic Development Commission	81-1201.02			Y	
61.	Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, Nebraska	77-27, 156			Y	
62.	Education, State Board of	79-301 Const. Art. VII, sec. 3			Y	
63.	Educational Finance Authority, Nebraska	85-1710			Y	
64.	Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	72-201 Const. Art. VII, sec. 6	✓		Y	\$40
65.	Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council	79-1245			N	
66.	Educational Technology Consortium, State	79-1301			N	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
67.	Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska	79-1313	✓		Y	
68.	Electrical Board, State	81-2103	✓		Y	
69.	Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority, Nebraska	79-1810			Y	
70.	Emergency Medical Services, Board of	38-1206	✓		Y	
71.	Emergency Response Commission, State	81-15,210	✓		Y	
72.	Engineers and Architects, Board of	81-3428			Y	\$60
73.	Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board	86-461			Y	
74.	Environmental Health Specialists, Board of Registered	38-1307			Y	\$25
75.	Environmental Quality Council	81-1503	✓		Y	\$40
76.	Environmental Trust Board, Nebraska	81-15, 170	✓		Y	
77.	Equal Opportunity Commission, Nebraska	48-1116			Y	\$50
78.	Ethanol Board, Nebraska	66-1335	✓		Y	\$25
79.	Fire Safety Appeals Board, Nebraska	81-502.01			Y	
80.	Foster Care Review Board	43-1302	✓		Y	
81.	Funeral Directing and Embalming, Board of	38-1405			Y	\$30
82.	Game and Parks Commission	37-101	✓		Y	\$35
83.	Geographic Information Systems Council	86-570			Y	
84.	Geologists, Board of	81-3520			Y	Y ^{vii}
85.	Governor's Residence Advisory Commission	72-2101			Y	

	Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expensesⁱ	Per Diemsⁱⁱ
86.	Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-4002			Y	
87.	Grape and Winery Board, Nebraska	53-301			Y	
88.	Greenbelt Advisory Committee	77-1355			Y	
89.	Hall of Fame Commission, Nebraska	72-724			N	
90.	Health Advisory Board, (Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles)	60-4,118.02			Y	
91.	Health Professions, Technical Advisory Committee for the Regulation of	71-6224			Y	
92.	Health, State Board of	71-2601	✓		Y	\$20
93.	Hearing Instrument Specialists, Board of	38-1503			Y	\$25
94.	Highway Commission, State	39-1101	✓		Y	\$20
95.	Historical Society Board of Trustees, Nebraska State	82-101			Y	
96.	Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830			N	
97.	Housing and Homelessness, Nebraska Commission on ^{viii}	58-704; 81-1281			Y	
98.	Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care Committee, Nebraska Commission on ^{ix}	68-1605(3)			Y	
99.	Indian Affairs, Commission on	81-2501			Y	\$50
100.	Industrial Relations, Commission of	48-803	✓		Y	\$250
101.	Information Technology Commission, Nebraska	86-515	✓		Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
102.	Information Technology Commission, Technology Review Panel for the Nebraska	86-521			N	
103.	Interagency Management Committee (to the Critical Incident Stress Management Committee)	71-7106			N	
104.	Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council	86-539			Y	
105.	Interpreter Review Board	71-4728.05			Y	
106.	Interrelated Water Review Board ^x	46-719			N	
107.	Invest Nebraska Board	77-5508			N	
108.	Investment Council, Nebraska	72-1237	✓		Y	\$75
109.	Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska (NIFA)	58-226			Y	
110.	Jail Standards Board	83-4,124			Y	
111.	Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee	24-205.01			N	
112.	Judicial Nominating Commission ^{xi}	24-801 Const. Art. V, sec. 21			N	
113.	Judicial Qualifications Commission	24-715 Const. Art. V, sec. 28			Y	
114.	Judicial Resources Commission	24-1201			Y	
115.	Juvenile Justice, Nebraska Coalition for	43-2411			Y	
116.	Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	81-8,110			Y	
117.	Landscape Architects, State Board of	81-8, 186			Y	

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118.	Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Nebraska Commission on	81-1416			Y	
119.	Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Board	7-204			Y	
120.	Library Commission, Nebraska	51-401			Y	
121.	Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	53-105	✓		Y	
122.	Livestock Auction Market Board	54-1160			Y ^{xii}	\$50
123.	Massage Therapy, Board of	38-1704			Y	\$30
124.	Medicaid Reform Council	68-948		6/30/10	Y	
125.	Medical Home Advisory Council	68-961			Y	
126.	Medical Nutrition Therapy, Board of	38-1805			Y	\$30
127.	Medical Radiography, Board of	38-1903			Y	
128.	Medical Review Panel	44-2841			Y	\$50
129.	Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-2010			Y	\$30
130.	Mental Health Practice, Board of	38-2105			Y	\$30
131.	Mental Health Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-814			Y	
132.	Mexican-Americans, Commission on	81-8,262			Y	\$35
133.	Motor Fuel Trust Fund, Committee to Oversee the	66-737			N	
134.	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	60-1402	✓		Y	\$50
135.	Natural Resources Commission, Nebraska	2-1504	✓ ^{xiii}		Y	\$50
136.	Nebraska Innovation Zone Commission	81-12,123		12/31/10	Y	

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137.	Niobrara Council	72-2007			Y	
138.	Nursing Board, Nebraska Center for	71-1799		7/1/10	Y	
139.	Nursing, Board of	38-2204			Y	\$100
140.	Nursing Home Administration, Board of	38-2406			Y	\$30
141.	Nursing Home Advisory Council	71-6044			Y	
142.	Occupational Therapy Practice, Board of	38-2505			Y	
143.	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	57-904	✓		Y	\$50
144.	Optometry, Board of	38-2603			Y	\$30
145.	Pardons, Board of	83-1,126 Const. Art. IV, sec. 13			N	
146.	Parole, Board of	83-188 Const. Art. IV, sec. 13	✓		N	
147.	Peer Review and Quality Assurance Panel (Department of Correctional Services)	83-4,164			N	
148.	Perfusionist Committee	38-2712			Y	\$50
149.	Personnel Board, State	81-1318	✓		N	
150.	Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee	68-953			Y	
151.	Pharmacy, Board of	38-2808			Y	\$30
152.	Physical Therapy, Board of	38-2905			Y	\$30
153.	Physician Assistant Committee	38-2056			Y	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
154.	Podiatry, Board of	38-3003			Y	\$30
155.	Police Standards Advisory Council, Nebraska	81-1406			Y	
156.	Potato Development Committee, Nebraska	2-1803			Y	
157.	Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization, and Marketing Committee, Nebraska	2-3404			Y	\$25
158.	Power Review Board, Nebraska	70-1003	✓		Y	\$60
159.	Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee	81-15,245			Y	
160.	Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council	85-1607			N	
161.	Problem Gambling and Addiction Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-816			Y	
162.	Professional Practices Commission	79-861			Y	
163.	Propane Education and Research Council	66-1617			N	
164.	Psychology, Board of	38-3103			Y	\$30
165.	Public Accountancy, Educational Advisory Committee to the Board of	1-113			N	
166.	Public Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of	1-107			Y	\$100
167.	Public Advocacy, Commission on	29-3923			Y	
168.	Public Employees Retirement Board	84-1501	✓		Y	\$50
169.	Public Roads Classifications and Standards, Board of	39-2106	✓		Y	\$20 ^{xiv}
170.	Public Service Commission	Const. Art. IV, sec. 20			N	

Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
171.	Public Water Supply, Advisory Council on	71-5311			Y	
172.	Quality Jobs Board	77-4908			N	
173.	Racial Profiling Advisory Committee	20-506			N	
174.	Racing Commission, State	2-1201	✓		Y	
175.	Railway Council, Nebraska	74-1413	✓		Y	\$60
176.	Real Estate Commission, State	81-885.07			Y	\$100 ^{xv}
177.	Real Property Appraiser Board	76-2222			Y	\$100
178.	Redevelopment Board, Nebraska	58-503			N	
179.	Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority (Department of Insurance)	44-2837			N	
180.	Respiratory Care Practice, Board of	38-3203			Y	\$30
181.	Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	2-967		6/30/13	Y	
182.	Rural Development Commission	81-3601			Y	
183.	Rural Health Advisory Commission	71-5654	✓		Y	
184.	Safety Center Advisory Council, Nebraska	85-1008			N	
185.	School Districts, State Committee for the Reorganization of	79-435			Y	
186.	Small Employer Health Reinsurance Board, Nebraska	44-5261			N	
187.	State Colleges, Board of Trustees of Nebraska	85-301 Const. Art. VII, sec. 13	✓		Y	
188.	State Fair Board, Nebraska	2-101	✓ ^{xvi}		N	

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189.	State Records Board	84-1204			Y	
190.	Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee	71-8803	✓		Y	Y ^{xvii}
191.	Substance Abuse Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-815			Y	
192.	Suggestion Award Board	81-1348			Y	
193.	Tax Equalization and Review Commission	77-5003 Const. Art. IX, sec. 28	✓		Y	
194.	Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Committee	79-808			Y	
195.	Technical Committee to Review Statewide Assessment and Reporting Plan	79-760.03	✓		Y	
196.	Telecommunications Relay System Act, Special Advisory Committee to Administer the	86-315			N	
197.	Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Advisory Board	86-327			N	
198.	Trauma Advisory Board, State	71-8236			Y	
199.	University of Nebraska Board of Regents	85-103 Const. Art. VI, sec. 10			Y	
200.	Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee	72-812			N	
201.	Veterans' Advisory Commission	80-401.06			Y	
202.	Veterans' Homes Board	80-318			Y	
203.	Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-3306			Y	\$30

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204.	Violence Prevention, Advisory Council to the Office of	81-1447			Y	
205.	Vocational Education, State Board of ^{xviii}	79-321			Y	
206.	Water Policy Task Force	46-2,132		12/31/09	N	
207.	Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board	46-1217			Y	
208.	Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Nebraska	2-2302			Y	
209.	Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council	71-702			Y	
210.	Worker Training Board, Nebraska	48-622.03			N	
211.	Workforce Investment Board, Nebraska	48-1623			N	
212.	Wyuka Cemetery Board of Trustees	12-101			N	

Source: Table prepared by Legislative Research Office, August 2009

Endnotes

ⁱ A "Y" in this column indicates that a provision authorizing expenses exists in the statute creating the board or commission; an "N" indicates the enacting statute makes no mention of allowing expenses. However, Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 81-1178 provides that "Any member of any state commission, council, committee, or board which has been created by statute shall be entitled to be reimbursed for expenses in the same manner as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177 for state employees whether or not specific reference is made to such sections."

ⁱⁱ Unless otherwise noted, per diems listed are the maximum allowable in statute for that particular board. Since some statutes indicate that the permissible per diem is "at least" or "up to", the actual per diem paid to a given board member could be less than that listed. As per Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 71-112, the professional boards in the various health-related fields receive expenses as well as a per diem not to exceed \$30. Additionally, the per diem and expenses cannot be greater than "is received in fees from the applicants taking the examination in any particular profession." Each individual board sets its own per diem within those parameters. Additionally, these boards may set per diems and pay the expenses up to this rate for any subcommittees they create.

- iii The Nebraska State Airline Authority members “shall receive a per diem as the Governor shall determine.” However, this authority disbanded after overseeing an intra-state air service study issued in 1990 and has not been re-appointed.
- iv Compensation for the Task Force for Building Renewal members is “established by the Governor on a per diem basis. . . .”
- v Legislative confirmation is required for the seven members who are gubernatorial appointees.
- vi Paid only when traveling for business of the CHIP board, at the rate set by Blue Cross Blue Shield Nebraska.
- vii LB 1161 states, “Each member of the board shall receive as compensation the same per diem and travel expenses as other state employees for each day actually spent in traveling to and from and while attending sessions of the board and its committees or authorized meetings of the National Association of State Boards of Geology, or their subdivisions or committees, and all necessary expenses incident to the performance of his or her duties under the Geologists Regulation Act as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.”
- viii The Commission on Housing and Homelessness was formed by Executive Order 98-4 and combines two statutorily created advisory committees previously listed as the Housing Advisory Committee to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and the Nebraska Affordable Housing Committee, both under the authority of the Department of Economic Development.
- ix In 2002, the former Advisory Committee on Families with Special Needs Housing became the Commission on Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care Committee, which serves as the advisory committee to the Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program. Its parent agency is the Department of Health and Human Services.
- x “The board, when appointed and convened, shall continue in existence only until it has resolved a dispute referred to it pursuant [to statute].” Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 46-719(1a).
- xi There are actually 33 commissions of nine members each representing the various judicial districts and courts within the state.
- xii The Livestock Auction Market Board is a three-person board with one appointed member, who receives expenses.
- xiii The Legislature confirms the three gubernatorial appointees to the 16-member commission.
- xiv The three lay members of the board are the only members to receive a per diem, which is set at the same rate as that paid to the members of the State Highway Commission.

^{xv} All members of the Real Estate Commission receive a per diem except the chairman, who is an ex officio member and the Nebraska Secretary of State.

^{xvi} Four of the 11 members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

^{xvii} Committee members who are not employed by Nebraska medical schools receive a stipend per meeting. The amount is determined by the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services based on standard consultation fees.

^{xviii} Membership is comprised of the State Board of Education.