

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 256**

Introduced by Arch, 14.

Read first time January 14, 2019

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to community colleges; to amend section
- 2 85-1509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize
- 3 insurance coverage for community college boards of governors members
- 4 as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an
- 5 emergency.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 85-1509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 85-1509 (1) Members of a board shall not receive a per diem. The  
4 board may reimburse members for their actual and necessary expenses  
5 incurred while carrying out their duties. Mileage expenses shall be  
6 computed at the rate provided in section 81-1176. Sections 81-1174,  
7 81-1175, and 81-1177 shall serve as guidelines for the board when  
8 determining allowable expenses and reimbursement for such expenses.

9 (2) A board may permit its members to participate in any  
10 hospitalization, medical, surgical, accident, sickness, or term life  
11 insurance coverage offered to the employees of such community college  
12 area. A board member electing to participate in any such insurance  
13 coverage shall pay both the employee and the employer portions of the  
14 premium for such insurance coverage. A board which opts to permit its  
15 members to participate in insurance coverage pursuant to this subsection  
16 shall report quarterly at a meeting of the board a list of the board  
17 members who have elected to participate in such insurance coverage. The  
18 list shall be made available in the office of the board for review by the  
19 public upon request.

20 Sec. 2. Original section 85-1509, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
21 Nebraska, is repealed.

22 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
23 passed and approved according to law.