

Legislative Priorities 2021

HIGH PRIORITY

BILL	HEARING DATE	DESCRIPTION	POSITION
<u>LB 154</u>	Feb. 9, 2021	Require tracking of student discipline as prescribed.	SUPPORT
<u>LB 247</u>	Feb. 24, 2021	Create the Mental Health Crisis Hotline Task Force.	SUPPORT
<u>LB 309</u>	Feb. 4, 2021	Adopt the Assistance Animal Integrity in Housing Act.	OPPOSE
<u>LB 376</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Authorize the application for and implementation of services and supports for developmentally disabled children and their families and provide duties for the Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities.	SUPPORT
<u>LB 493</u>	Feb. 24, 2021	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services.	SUPPORT
<u>LB 529</u>	Feb. 2, 2021	Change provisions for the distribution of lottery funds used for education, transfer powers and duties, create new acts and funds, and change education provisions.	SUPPORT
<u>LB 540</u>	Mar. 4, 2021	Change terminology related to disability in civil rights provisions.	SUPPORT
<u>LB 620</u>	Feb. 10, 2021	Limit use of restrictive housing and solitary confinement.	SUPPORT
<u>LB 663</u>	Feb. 3, 2021	Require the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to create a mental health indicator in a criminal justice information system to alert emergency dispatch operators.	OPPOSE
<u>LB 673</u>	Feb. 9, 2021	Adopt the Education Behavioral Awareness and Support Act and change the determination and certification of state aid to schools.	OPPOSE

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MEDIUM PRIORITY

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<u>LB 45</u>	Jan. 27, 2021	Eliminate provisions relating to continuance of proceedings under the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act	SUPPORT
<u>LB 83</u>	Jan. 27, 2021	Change the Open Meetings Act to provide for virtual conferencing	NEUTRAL
<u>LB 101</u>	Jan. 28, 2021	Change the date for addition of long-term care services and supports under the medicaid managed care program	SUPPORT
<u>LB 135</u>	Jan. 25, 2021	Change special education reimbursements	SUPPORT
<u>LB 136</u>	Feb. 9, 2021	Change procedures regarding short-term suspension of students	SUPPORT
<u>LB 196</u>	Feb. 4, 2021	Prohibit discrimination based on lawful source of income under the Nebraska Fair Housing Act	SUPPORT
<u>LB 394</u>	Feb. 4, 2021	Adopt the Public Health Emergency Housing Protection Act and change deadlines for trials in actions for possession and forcible entry and detainer	SUPPORT
<u>LB 419</u>	Feb. 4, 2021	Require appointment of counsel in eviction proceedings and provide for a filing fee	SUPPORT
<u>LB 428</u>	Feb. 3, 2021	State that juveniles at youth rehabilitation and treatment centers are to receive an appropriate education equivalent to educational opportunities offered in public schools	SUPPORT
<u>LB 465</u>	Feb. 24, 2021	Change provisions relating to the Behavioral Health Services Fund	SUPPORT

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<u>LB 490</u>	Feb. 3, 2021	Require youth rehabilitation and treatment centers to obtain a license from the Division of Public Health	SUPPORT
<u>LB 527</u>	Feb. 16, 2021	Change provisions relating to transition services for students with a developmental disability	SUPPORT
<u>LB 581</u>	Feb. 2, 2021	Change motorcycle, moped, and autocycle helmet provisions	OPPOSE
<u>LB 642</u>	Feb. 9, 2021	Provide for reimbursements to school districts and educational service units for mental health expenditures	SUPPORT
<u>LB 658</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Require the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System to commission a study	SUPPORT
<u>LR 3CA</u>	Feb. 17, 2021	Constitutional amendment to require verification of identity prior to voting	OPPOSE
<u>LR 25</u>	Feb. 25, 2021	Provide for appointment by the Executive Board of a special committee of the Legislature to be known as the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center Special Oversight Committee of the Legislature	SUPPORT

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BILL	HEARING DATE	DESCRIPTION
<u>LB 11</u>	Feb. 5, 2021	Change provisions regarding voter registration and requests for ballots for early voting
<u>LB 48</u>	Jan. 29, 2021	Change provisions relating to marriage and annulments
<u>LB 51</u>	Feb. 3, 2021	Change and provide qualifications for and duties relating to certification of law enforcement officers, require accreditation of law enforcement agencies, prohibit chokeholds in law enforcement, and require policies on excessive force
<u>LB 52</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Provide for immunity for injury or death resulting from COVID-19 exposure
<u>LB 53</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Provide immunity for health care providers acting in conformance with the crisis standard of care during a COVID-19 state of emergency
<u>LB 54</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Change immunity for intentional torts under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the State Tort Claims Act
<u>LB 71</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Change provisions relating to intentional tort claims under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and State Tort Claims Act
<u>LB 87</u>	Mar. 2, 2021	Provide for mental health first aid training for school districts and change provisions relating to the use of lottery funds
<u>LB 89</u>	Jan. 28, 2021	Allow persons eighteen years of age to make health care decisions and persons under nineteen years of age in correctional facilities to consent to medical and mental health care
<u>LB 120</u>	Feb. 26, 2021	Prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation and gender identity

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<u>LB 122</u>	Feb. 1, 2021	Change provisions relating to the minimum wage
<u>LB 128</u>	Jan. 27, 2021	Adopt the Residential Tenant Clean Slate Act
<u>LB 129</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Change provisions relating to eligibility for services under the Medical Assistance Act
<u>LB 139</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Adopt the COVID-19 Liability Protection Act
<u>LB 158</u>	Feb. 24, 2021	Provide for restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence or probation for a felony
<u>LB 198</u>	Feb. 9, 2021	Change provisions relating to the Student Discipline Act
<u>LB 225</u>	Feb. 24, 2021	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
<u>LB 229</u>	Feb. 24, 2021	Provide for enhanced penalties and a civil action for crimes committed because of a victim's gender identity or association with a person of a certain gender identity
<u>LB 230</u>	Feb. 26, 2021	Prohibit discrimination in public accommodations and under the Nebraska Fair Housing Act on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity
<u>LB 231</u>	Feb. 26, 2021	Prohibit conversion therapy
<u>LB 258</u>	Feb. 8, 2021	Adopt the Healthy and Safe Families and Workplaces Act
<u>LB 273</u>	Jan. 28, 2021	Change provisions relating to youth rehabilitation and treatment centers

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<u>LB 290</u>	Feb. 8, 2021	Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act
<u>LB 296</u>	Jan. 27, 2021	Change provisions regarding access to patient records for Department of Health and Human Services institutions
<u>LB 322</u>	Feb. 9, 2021	Adopt the School Safety and Security Reporting System Act
<u>LB 333</u>	Feb. 11, 2021	Change provisions relating to possession of an electronic communications device in Department of Correctional Services facilities
<u>LB 334</u>	Feb. 10, 2021	Adopt the Community Work Release and Treatment Centers Act and change provisions relating to the Board of Parole, the Department of Correctional Services, and the Office of Probation Administration
<u>LB 353</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Appropriate funds to the Department of Correctional Services for a community corrections facility
<u>LB 357</u>	Jan. 28, 2021	Create the Nebraska Youth in Care Bill of Rights
<u>LB 359</u>	Feb. 16, 2021	Change provisions regarding multicultural education as prescribed and provide powers for the State Board of Education
<u>LB 362</u>	Feb. 5, 2021	Change provisions relating to ballots for early voting under the Election Act
<u>LB 392</u>	Feb. 24, 2021	Adopt the Prescribing Psychologist Practice Act

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<u>LB 425</u>	Feb. 3, 2021	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to complete a needs assessment and cost analysis for an inpatient adolescent psychiatric unit
<u>LB 427</u>	Feb. 3, 2021	State intent that substance abuse and behavioral health treatment for juveniles by the Department of Health and Human Services not be delayed
<u>LB 429</u>	Feb. 3, 2021	Require notification by the Department of Health and Human Services to the Legislature prior to implementation of substantial changes to facilities and programs under the Office of Juvenile Services
<u>LB 440</u>	Feb. 8, 2021	Change provisions of the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act
<u>LB 462</u>	Feb. 25, 2021	Appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Human Services
<u>LB 464</u>	Feb. 24, 2020	State intent regarding behavioral health aid funding
<u>LB 471</u>	Feb. 11, 2021	Change the termination date of the long-term restrictive housing work group within the Department of Correctional Services
<u>LB 473</u>	Feb. 8, 2021	Adopt the Extraordinary Increase in Special Education Cost Act
<u>LB 487</u>	Feb. 1, 2021	Change insurance coverage provisions for mental health conditions and serious mental illness
<u>LB 553</u>	Feb 9, 2021	Adopt the Bed Bug Detection and Treatment Act for cities of the metropolitan class

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<u>LB 559</u>	Feb. 10, 2021	Change provisions relating to restrictive housing under the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act
<u>LB 577</u>	Mar. 3, 2021	Establish Election Day as a holiday and change provisions relating to early voting and automatic voter registration
<u>LB 590</u>	Feb. 18, 2021	Change time periods for ballots for early voting
<u>LB 623</u>	Feb. 8, 2021	Adopt the Remote Instruction Act
<u>LB 638</u>	Feb. 5, 2021	Require a report by the State Court Administrator regarding juveniles discharged from youth rehabilitation and treatment centers
<u>LB 671</u>	Feb. 16, 2021	State intent regarding appropriations to the University of Nebraska
<u>LR 10CA</u>	Feb. 11, 2021	Constitutional amendment to remove felony convictions other than treason from being a disqualification for voting