

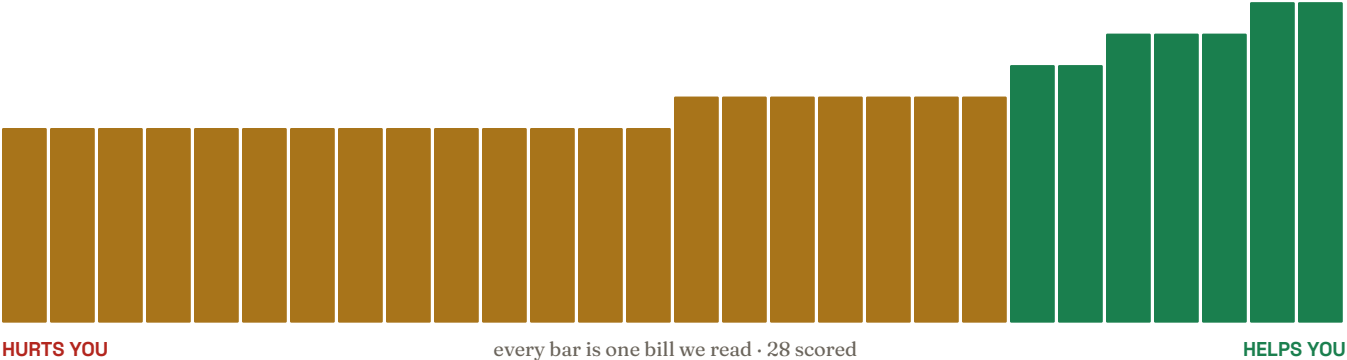


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Nebraska Bill Book

2026

The Nebraska bills that matter most, each scored 1–10 on one question: does it help everyday people, or the interests behind it?



Our take on the left. The bill on the right. Room for your notes.

Every spread is one bill, twice.

On the **left** is our take: the Billometer score, what the bill means for you, and the factor-by-factor reasoning behind that score. On the **right** is the bill on the record: its official title, its status, where to read the real text, and space for your own notes.

THE BILLOMETER

One number, 1 to 10, answering a single question: does this help everyday people or hurt them? 1–4 hurts, 5–6 is mixed, 7–10 helps. It is our editorial judgement — which is exactly why every page shows the reasoning behind it. If you disagree with a score, you can see precisely where you disagree.

HOW THESE BILLS WERE CHOSEN

Ranked, not cherry-picked. This edition prints the 10 lowest-scoring and 10 highest-scoring of the 28 Nebraska bills we have fully analysed. A bill only qualifies if it passed our verification step, has a recorded official status, and has its reasoning attached. Thin entries are left out rather than padded. Note that only 143 bills in the entire country score 3 or below, so in most places the bottom of the list is not evil — it is merely mixed, and we label it that way.

THESE ARE PROPOSALS, NOT LAW

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10 worst, 10 best

THE WORST — LOWEST SCORING

5/10	LR217	The Disclosure Reports Bill — Nebraska looks at fees for filing disclosure reports
5/10	LR199	The Home Insurance Bill — Nebraska looks into why home insurance costs are rising
5/10	LR126	The Studies Incentives Bill — Nebraska studies tax incentives to see if they work
5/10	LR201	The Documentary Stamp Bill — Study planned on documentary stamp tax rates and uses
5/10	LR200	The Insurance Costs Bill — Study to look at rising insurance costs for homeowners
5/10	LR457	The Find Problems Bill — Study to find problems with group insurance plans
5/10	LR474	The Improve Property Bill — Study aims to improve property tax fairness in Nebraska
5/10	LR482	The Insurance Coverage Bill — Nebraska looks at insurance coverage for nonopioid treatments
5/10	LR187	The Studies Legal Bill — Nebraska studies funding for legal help for families
5/10	LR188	The Examines Medicaid Bill — Nebraska examines medicaid partnership

THE BEST — HIGHEST SCORING

9/10	LR97	The Broken Retirement Bill — Nebraska will study how to fix broken retirement plans
9/10	LR216	The Kids Social Bill — Nebraska will study how many kids social workers help
8/10	LR215	The Collect Neighborhood Bill — Nebraska to study how to collect neighborhood data
8/10	LR247	The Solitary Confinement Bill — Study to look at how Nebraska uses solitary confinement
8/10	LR144	The Become Teachers Bill — Nebraska to study new ways for people to become teachers
7/10	LR146	The Study Money Bill — Nebraska to study how tax money helps build homes
7/10	LR421	The Public Safety Bill — Nebraska looks at AI laws to protect public safety
6/10	LR236	The Life Insurance Bill — Nebraska looks at genetic testing's role in life insurance
6/10	LR159	The Renewable Energy Bill — Study to explore tax impact on renewable energy in Nebraska
6/10	LR189	The Looks School Bill — Nebraska looks at school funding formula to help districts

The Disclosure Reports Bill

Nebraska looks at fees for filing disclosure reports

NE LR217 • Consumer Protection

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If the study finds fees are too high, lawmakers could lower them, saving money for campaigners and watchdogs, but the bill does nothing now.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (helps) — study could improve oversight.

A study may reveal unfair fees and lead to reforms.

Rights & Protections (neutral) — no direct change to rights.

The bill does not alter any legal rights.

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — cost of study not specified.

Funding source unknown, so impact on taxpayers unclear.

Process Transparency (helps) — study adds openness.

Examining fees makes the filing process more transparent.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine the current fee structure for reports and filings submitted to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-15

The bill would start a study to see if filing fees for disclosure reports are fair and affordable for people and groups.

Everyday People

Official text (NE LR217) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=61957

LegiScan – LR217 – <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR217/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr217-031675

The Home Insurance Bill

Nebraska looks into why home insurance costs are rising

NE LR199 • Consumer Protection

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If passed, the study could help citizens see if insurers are raising rates unfairly, but it does not change anyone's bill right now, so the public should watch its progress.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (helps) — Study could reveal reasons for price hikes.
Potential to hold insurers accountable
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No direct change to rights.
No new protections or restrictions
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Funding not specified.
Cost impact unclear
- Process Transparency** (helps) — Adds transparency to insurance pricing.
Study makes pricing reasons public

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine the causes of recent increases in homeowner's insurance premiums

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-14

The bill would start a state-run study to find out why homeowner insurance premiums have gone up, so lawmakers can understand the problem.

Nobody / Symbolic

Official text (NE LR199) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=62085

LegisScan – LR199 – <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR199/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr199-031375

The Studies Incentives Bill

Nebraska studies tax incentives to see if they work

NE LR126 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

It's important to know if tax incentives really help everyday people or just big businesses. We should watch how this study goes.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — The study could lead to better accountability for tax incentives..
Unknown

Rights & Protections (neutral) — No direct impact on rights or protections..
Unknown

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — The study does not shift costs directly..
Unknown

Process Transparency (neutral) — The study may increase transparency about tax incentives..
Unknown

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine the impact of certain tax incentive programs currently in effect in Nebraska

Introduced · recorded 2025-04-17

This bill would look at tax programs to see if they help people in Nebraska.

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr126-024938

The Documentary Stamp Bill

Study planned on documentary stamp tax rates and uses

NE LR201 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Understanding this tax could help make sure it is fair for everyone. Now is the time to see if changes are needed.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — The study could lead to better understanding of the tax..
The bill aims to gather information.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No immediate changes to rights or protections..
This is just a study, not a change to laws.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — The study does not shift costs..
It is focused on examining the tax.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine the rates, revenues, and uses of the documentary stamp tax

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-14

This bill would study how the documentary stamp tax works and where the money goes.

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr201-031401

The Insurance Costs Bill

Study to look at rising insurance costs for homeowners

NE LR200 • Consumer Protection

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Understanding insurance costs is important for homeowners and businesses. This study could help find solutions to keep costs down.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — The study aims to gather information..
It does not impose new regulations or costs.

Rights & Protections (neutral) — No direct rights are affected..
The bill is informational.

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — No immediate costs are shifted..
It is a study, not a new law.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

THE BILL ITSELF

Interim study to examine the impact of increasing insurance costs on Nebraska homeowners and businesses

NE LR200

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-14

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would study how rising insurance costs affect people in Nebraska.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NE LR200) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=61958

LegiScan — LR200 — <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR200/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr200-031421

YOUR NOTES

The Find Problems Bill

Study to find problems with group insurance plans

NE LR457 • Healthcare & Insurance

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Finding and fixing problems with group insurance could help more people get coverage. It's important to support this study to see what changes can be made.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No direct accountability measures mentioned..
Unknown
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No specific rights or protections addressed..
Unknown
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Cost implications are not discussed in the text..
Unknown
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Transparency of the study process is unclear..
Unknown

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

THE BILL ITSELF

Interim study to identify the barriers to multiple employer insurance plans

NE LR457

 Introduced · recorded 2026-03-25

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would look for problems with group insurance plans and how to fix them.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NE LR457) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=65846

LegiScan — LR457 — <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR457/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr457-137978

YOUR NOTES

The Improve Property Bill

Study aims to improve property tax fairness in Nebraska

NE LR474 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this study leads to changes, it could help cities get fairer tax support, which may lower taxes for residents.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — The study could lead to more fair tax practices..
The bill aims to examine existing support systems.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No rights are removed, but fairness is examined..
The focus is on tax equity for cities.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Potential changes could shift costs among cities..
The study may suggest how aid is distributed.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine the Municipal Equalization Fund that is used to provide state aid to equalize the property tax capacity of incorporated cities in Nebraska

Introduced · recorded 2026-03-25

This bill would study how to make property taxes fairer for cities in Nebraska.

Everyday People

Official text (NE LR474) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=65863

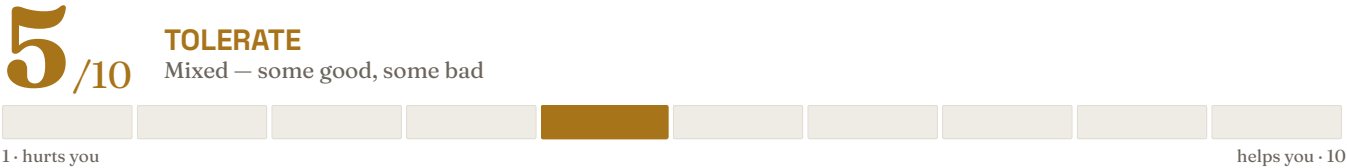
LegiScan – LR474 – <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR474/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr474-138192

The Insurance Coverage Bill

Nebraska looks at insurance coverage for nonopioid treatments

NE LR482 • Healthcare & Insurance



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If passed, the study could reveal gaps in coverage that hurt patients, giving lawmakers data to fix insurance rules before more people suffer.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (neutral) — neutral.

Study may increase oversight of insurers.
- Rights & Protections (neutral) — neutral.

No direct change to patient rights.
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — neutral.

Funding source not specified.
- Process Transparency (helps) — positive.

Study adds transparency to insurance practices.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

THE BILL ITSELF

Interim study relating to insurance coverage practices and policies and reimbursement structures for access to nonopioid treatment options to address opioid use, overdose outcomes, and access to care across Nebraska

NE LR482

Introduced · recorded 2026-03-25

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would start a study on how insurance pays for nonopioid addiction treatments, to see if patients can get better access.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NE LR482) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=65815

LegiScan — LR482 — <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR482/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr482-138145

YOUR NOTES

The Studies Legal Bill

Nebraska studies funding for legal help for families

NE LR187 • Your Right to Sue

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this study leads to funding, families could get better legal help, making it easier for them to navigate the court system. Now is the time to support this idea.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — This study could lead to better legal support..
Exploring funding options for legal services is a step towards accountability.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — Legal representation is important for families..
This study could help ensure families have access to legal help.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — The study aims to clarify funding processes..
Understanding how funds can be drawn will improve transparency.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

THE BILL ITSELF

Interim study to examine the ability of the State of Nebraska to draw down Title IV-E funds for purposes of pre-petition legal services for parent and child legal representation as permitted under federal law

NE LR187

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-14

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would help Nebraska find money for legal services for parents and kids before court.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NE LR187) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=61817

LegiScan — LR187 — <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR187/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr187-031136

YOUR NOTES

The Examines Medicaid Bill

Nebraska examines medicaid partnership

NE LR188 • Healthcare & Insurance

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This study could help Nebraska understand how to better provide health services to people who need them, so it's a good idea to pay attention to what they find out

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No clear impact.
The study itself does not change any rules
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No clear impact.
The study is just a study, not a law
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — No clear impact.
The study does not change how costs are paid
- Process Transparency** (helps) — Positive impact.
The study could make the medicaid process more transparent

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

THE BILL ITSELF

Interim study to examine the significance of the state financial partnership with the federal government in delivering health services to Nebraskans through the medicaid program

NE LR188 Introduced · recorded 2025-05-14

WHAT IT DOES

Nebraska studies its medicaid funding partnership

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NE LR188) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=61849

LegiScan — LR188 — <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR188/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr188-031225

YOUR NOTES

The Broken Retirement Bill

Nebraska will study how to fix broken retirement plans

NE LR97 • Work & Wages

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is just a study, but it is an important first step. If retirement plans run by local governments do not have enough money, it could mean people who worked hard might not get all their retirement checks. This study would help find those problems so they can be fixed before it is too late. It is a chance to make sure future retirees are safe.

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Increases oversight.
The bill would require the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee to monitor underfunded...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects future retirement income.
By monitoring underfunded plans, the study could help protect the retirement benefits of...
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No direct cost shift yet.
The bill is for a study, so it does not directly shift costs onto or away from ordinary...
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Public study.
An interim study provides a public process to examine an important issue.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Future retirees
- Bearing the cost:** Underfunded plans

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Interim study to carry out the provisions of section 13-2402, which requires the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee to monitor underfunded defined benefit plans administered by political subdivisions

NE LR97 Introduced · recorded 2025-03-28

This bill would make Nebraska look into retirement plans that do not have enough money, helping make sure people get their promised retirement checks.

Everyday People

Official text (NE LR97) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=60834

LegiScan – LR97 – <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR97/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr97-016380

The Kids Social Bill

Nebraska will study how many kids social workers help

NE LR216 • Work & Wages

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is a study, so it would not change anything right away. But it is important because it would look at how many children social workers are trying to help. If social workers have too many kids to help, they might not be able to give each child enough time and care. This study could show if workers need more help or if the state needs to hire more people. This could make things better for children and families who need...

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Aims to understand workload issues..
The study would examine the current caseload of child welfare social workers, which is a...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Could lead to better child protection..
By studying social worker caseloads, the bill aims to improve the support system for...
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — State funds for study..
The cost of an interim study would be covered by state funds, not directly shifting costs...
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Transparent fact-finding..
An interim study is a transparent process for gathering information and understanding an...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Nebraska state
Bearing the cost: Unknown

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine the current caseload of child welfare social workers working in the various districts across the state

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-15

This bill would study how many kids child welfare workers help, which could lead to better support for children and families.

Workers

Official text (NE LR216) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=61956

LegiScan – LR216 – <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR216/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr216-031644

The Collect Neighborhood Bill

Nebraska to study how to collect neighborhood data

NE LR215 • Privacy & Data

8/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is just a study, but it's an important first step. If Nebraska decides to build a system to collect neighborhood data, it could help leaders understand what communities need, like better schools or safer streets. This could lead to good things, like getting more help to the right places. But it also means collecting a lot of information about people and places, so it's important to make sure that data is used wisely...

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Potential for better decisions.
Learning more about neighborhoods could help leaders make better choices and be more...
- Rights & Protections (neutral)** — Future privacy concerns.
The study itself doesn't change rights, but future data collection could bring up privacy...
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — State-funded study.
The state would pay for the study, not regular people directly.
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Public information gathering.
This study is a public way to learn before making big changes, which helps everyone...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Nebraska state government

Bearing the cost: Taxpayers

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to evaluate the feasibility and benefits of developing a neighborhood-level data infrastructure framework for Nebraska, similar to the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership model

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-15

This bill would study how Nebraska could collect and use neighborhood information to help communities, which might lead to better services.

Everyday People

Official text (NE LR215) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=61762

LegiScan – LR215 – <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR215/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr215-031682

The Solitary Confinement Bill

Study to look at how Nebraska uses solitary confinement

NE LR247 • Criminal Justice

8/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is a study to learn more about how Nebraska keeps people in solitary confinement in its jails. Solitary confinement means keeping someone alone for a long time. This study could help leaders decide if these practices are fair and safe. It is important for people to watch this study because its findings could lead to new rules about how people are treated in jail. This could make things better for those held in...

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Could lead to more oversight.
The study will examine how restrictive housing is used in Nebraska's correctional...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Could improve treatment for people in jail.
By studying the use of solitary confinement, this bill could help identify ways to better...
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No direct cost shift to citizens.
The cost of an interim study is typically part of the legislature's operating budget and...
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Makes information public.
The purpose of an interim study is to gather and present information, which increases...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Nebraska state government
Bearing the cost: No direct against party

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

THE BILL ITSELF

Interim study to examine the continued use of restrictive housing and solitary confinement in Nebraska's correctional facilities

NE LR247 Introduced · recorded 2025-05-15

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would have Nebraska look into how it uses solitary confinement in jails, which could lead to better treatment for people inside.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NE LR247) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=62023

LegiScan — LR247 — <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR247/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr247-031634

YOUR NOTES

The Become Teachers Bill

Nebraska to study new ways for people to become teachers

NE LR144 • Work & Wages

8/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

An interim study means lawmakers want to learn more about an idea before making a new rule. This study would look at creating a path where people could learn to teach by working with experienced teachers, like an apprenticeship. This could make it easier for people who want to switch careers to become teachers without going back to a full college program. It might help schools find more teachers, especially in subjects or...

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — Neutral.

The bill is a study, so it does not directly impact accountability yet. It could lead to...

Rights & Protections (neutral) — Neutral.

The bill is a study, so it does not directly impact rights or protections yet. It could...

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — Neutral.

The bill is a study, so it does not directly shift costs. Any future program might have...

Process Transparency (helps) — Good.

An interim study is a transparent way for lawmakers to explore new ideas and gather...

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine potential changes to Nebraska's teacher certification requirements to create an apprenticeship-based pathway for persons seeking to transition into teaching grades kindergarten through twelve

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-06

This bill would study new ways for people to become K-12 teachers in Nebraska, which could help more people get jobs and fill classrooms.

Workers

Official text (NE LR144) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=60425

LegiScan – LR144 – <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR144/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr144-028857

The Study Money Bill

Nebraska to study how tax money helps build homes

NE LR146 • Housing & Property

7 /10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would start a study to learn more about how tax money helps build houses people can afford. It is a chance for people to share their ideas about making housing better in Nebraska. The study itself does not change any rules, but it could lead to new laws later. This is the time to pay attention and share your thoughts on how to make sure everyone has a good place to live.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Neutral.
The bill is a study, so it does not directly change accountability yet. It aims to gather...
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — Neutral.
The bill does not directly create or remove rights. It is an information-gathering step.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Neutral.
As a study, this bill does not shift costs. It will examine how existing financing tools...
- Process Transparency** (helps) — Good.
An interim study increases transparency by gathering facts and holding public hearings on...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: People who need affordable housing, developers using tax increment financing
Bearing the cost: Taxpayers if tax increment financing is misused, but this is a study, so no direct impact yet

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

THE BILL ITSELF

Interim study to examine the intersection of tax increment financing and affordable housing within the State of Nebraska

NE LR146

 Introduced · recorded 2025-05-07

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would have Nebraska study how special tax money could help build more affordable homes for people.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (NE LR146) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=61702

LegiScan — LR146 — <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR146/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ne-lr146-029434

YOUR NOTES

The Public Safety Bill

Nebraska looks at AI laws to protect public safety

NE LR421 • Privacy & Data

7 /10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If passed, the state will spend time learning about AI risks, which could help protect citizens before harmful tech spreads, but it does not change any rules now.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — neutral.
Study does not change who is accountable.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — neutral.
No new rights added or removed.
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — cost to state.
Taxpayers fund the study.
- Process Transparency** (helps) — transparent.
Study findings must be reported publicly.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine the current status of artificial intelligence legislation occurring at the state and federal levels to address risks to public safety and to determine what action Nebraska should take to address such risks

Introduced · recorded 2026-03-24

The bill would start a study to see how AI rules in other places affect safety and advise Nebraska on next steps.

Everyday People

Official text (NE LR421) – https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=65874

LegiScan – LR421 – <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR421/2025>

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The Life Insurance Bill

Nebraska looks at genetic testing's role in life insurance

NE LR236 • Consumer Protection

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Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Nebraska residents and insurers should watch this bill because the study could shape future rules on using genetic data, possibly changing who pays for coverage.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — neutral.
The study does not change who can be held responsible.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — neutral.
No new rights are added or removed.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — neutral.
The bill does not shift costs to consumers or insurers.
- Process Transparency** (helps) — positive.
A study could increase transparency about genetic testing use.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to explore the impact of genetic testing and its utilization within the life insurance industry, the effects of such testing in other states, and the role of insurance companies in this context

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-15

The bill would start a study to see how DNA tests affect life insurance rates and how insurers use that info.

Life insurers

Official text (NE LR236) – https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=62075

LegisScan – LR236 – <https://legiscan.com/NE/bill/LR236/2025>

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The Renewable Energy Bill

Study to explore tax impact on renewable energy in Nebraska

NE LR159 • Consumer Protection

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TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Understanding how taxes affect renewable energy could help lower costs and improve options for everyday people. It's important to share your thoughts on this study now.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — The study aims to provide insights..
No specific accountability measures are mentioned.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No direct rights are affected..
The bill focuses on studying tax impacts.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — The study could inform cost decisions..
No immediate cost shifts are indicated.
- Process Transparency** (helps) — The study process is open to public input..
Public hearings are planned.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine how the nameplate capacity tax affects the development, operation, and long-term viability of privately developed renewable energy generation facilities located in Nebraska

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-09

This bill would study how a tax affects renewable energy in Nebraska, which could help make clean energy better for everyone.

Everyday People

Official text (NE LR159) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=61370

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The Looks School Bill

Nebraska looks at school funding formula to help districts

NE LR189 • Consumer Protection

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Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If passed, the study could point out gaps in school money and push for changes that help kids get better resources, but it does nothing right now.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (helps) — Study aims to improve oversight of school funding.
Will examine financing and suggest improvements

Process Transparency (helps) — Public hearing scheduled.
Study will be discussed in open hearing

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — No cost details in bill.
Funding for study not specified

Funding Tilt (neutral) — No direct funding change.
Bill does not allocate money

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear (OR / OD)

Interim study to examine the financing of public education through the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act formula and develop recommendations for improving school funding in Nebraska

Introduced · recorded 2025-05-14

The bill would start a study to see how the state funds schools and suggest ways to improve money flow for Nebraska students.

Everyday People

Official text (NE LR189) — https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/view_bill.php?DocumentID=61942

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