

## **LB450 - Change tuition assistance provisions for National Guard members, spouses, and children**

**LB 450 amends the current state tuition assistance program and provides for expanded use of the funds to include graduate degrees and professional programs.**

**Increasing the tuition reimbursement amount from 75 percent to 100 percent for non-graduate degrees.**

**2. Eliminating the prohibition of utilizing the program for members who have already obtained a baccalaureate degree.**

### **Final Reading**

**LB 153 It is designed to exempt 50% of military retired pay from Nebraska income tax.**

**The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished there by: LB 153 is introduced on behalf of the Governor. It is designed to exempt 50% of military retired pay from Nebraska income tax.**

### **Final Reading**

## **LB 381 Change expense reimbursement provisions for state officers and agencies**

**This legislative proposal seeks to modify the rate of reimbursement for any meal or incident expenses for any state officer, employee or member of any commission, council, committee or board of the State incurred during an approved travel status to be 75%-100% of the federal General Services Administration (GSA) diems model as determined by and in accordance with policies established by the Director of Administrative Service**

### **Select File**

## **LB311 - Adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act**

**The intent of LB 311 is to adopt the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act. The Act will create a paid family and medical leave insurance program to provide partial wage replacement for eligible workers to care for themselves or a family member following a serious illness or to care for a new child through birth, foster care or adoption. Leave can also be taken for military exigency (requires prompt action caused by emergency)**

### **General File**

## **LB 753 - Adopt the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact**

**This compact means that any Audiologist or Speech-Language Pathologist with a license to practice in their home state could travel to a member state of the compact and practice their trade using what is known as a compact privilege without having to test or get a separate license in that remote state.**

**Hearing was on Jan 22, 2020**

## **LB 817 - Adopt the Prescribing Psychologist Practice Act**

**Establishes a pathway for currently licensed clinical psychologists to gain post-doctoral training and education to prescribe psychotropic drugs to patients. The bill also requires a 2-year physician supervised training period with specific guidelines.**

**Hearing was Jan 24, 2020**

## **LB841 - Change provisions relating to certain certifications for homestead exemptions**

**Under the Nebraska Homestead Exemption, certain categories of disabled veterans, their spouses, and permanently disabled individuals are eligible for a partial or total property tax exemption.**

**LB841 strikes this provision to prevent permanently disabled veterans and individuals from being required to recertify their disability status each year for the Homestead Exemption.**

**Hearing: January 24, 2020**

## **LB842 - Change provisions relating to motor vehicle tax imposed on military servicemembers**

**In current statute, active duty members of the armed forces who are stationed in Nebraska but are a resident of another state are exempt from the motor vehicle tax. LB 842 provides that active duty members of the armed forces who are Nebraska residents, as well as their spouses, would also qualify for this exemption.**

**Hearing Jan 27, 2020**

## **LB952 - Provide for a new homestead exemption**

**Amends statute to provide for a new Homestead Exemption for disabled veterans based on disability percentage as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs at the following rates**

<b>Disability Percentage Of Claimant:</b>	<b>Percentage of exemption</b>
<b>At least 95% disabled</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>At least 90% but less than 95% disabled</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>At least 85% but less than 90% disabled</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>At least 80% but less than 85% disabled</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>At least 75% but less than 80% disabled</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>At least 70% but less than 75% disabled</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>At least 65% but less than 70% disabled</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>At least 60% but less than 65% disabled</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>At least 55% but less than 60% disabled</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>At least 50% but less than 55% disabled</b>	<b>50</b>

**Hearing: January 24, 2020**