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<b>Taxes</b>					
<a href="#">LB13</a>	Blood- Hunt-Cavanaugh	Health/Sales Tax	Provide a sales tax exemption for breast pumps and related supplies and exempt breast-feeding from public indecency offenses	Revenue	25-Jan
<a href="#">LB170</a>	Hunt-Chambers	Health/Sales Tax	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for feminine hygiene products	Revenue	25-Jan
<a href="#">LB182</a>	Bolz	Education Funding/Property Tax	Adopt the School District Local Option Income Surtax Act - Gives school districts the ability to impose a local option income surtax for property tax reduction or building construction, remodeling and site acquisition. Surtax applies to residents of district and equal to state income tax liability minus nonrefundable credits multiplied by rate set by school board (not to exceed 20%). LOIS won't increase school district's budget authority for general fund expenditures. If intended for property tax relief, proceeds go into general fund.	Revenue	
<a href="#">Lb279</a>	Bostelman	Food security/Sales Tax	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for food sold by veterans service organizations	Revenue	
LB303, LR8Ca	Lindstom-Linehan	Property Tax	LB 303 would increase the PTCP by \$51m to \$275m. Considering that property taxes were \$4 B+ in 2017, this won't have much of an impact. LR 8CA would limit property tax revenue increases to 3% per year and change how agricultural land is valued.	Revenue	
LB314	Briese-Brandt-Pansing Brooks-Halloran	Multiple tax	Raises new revenue (eliminates sales and income tax exemptions, increases some sales taxes, eliminates personal property tax exemption) to pay for new funding to K-12 education, and increases funding for the Property Tax Credit Fund. Provides for a school funding study to be conducted by NDE.	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB357</a>	Walz	Health	Adopt the Direct Support Professional Tax Credit Act	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB410</a>	Kolowski	Sales Tax	Exempt certain sales of clothing and footwear from sales and use taxes	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB420</a>	Bolz	Income Tax	Adopt the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Act - Creates refundable income tax credit based on property taxes paid.	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB477</a>	Vargas	Workforce Development	Provide an income tax exemption for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards	Revenue	

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<a href="#">LB493</a>	Wayne	Housing	Change provisions relating to property tax exemptions under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act - Extends property tax exemption to "controlled affiliates" of housing agencies instead of "wholly owned" affiliates as it reads currently	Revenue	
LB497	Friesen-Kolterman	Multiple tax/Education Funding	Increases state aid so every school district receives 50% of basic funding from the state. Lowers valuation of ag land for school taxation and limits spending increases by school districts. Pays for it by eliminating sales tax exemptions like groceries and vehicle repairs.	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB50</a>	Vargas- Hunt	Income Tax	Change individual income tax brackets and rates - Expands some existing brackets; creates new top income tax bracket of 7.84% for single filers making more than \$100k and MFJ making more than \$200k; adds 1% surtax to incomes over \$1M and 2% to incomes over \$2M	Revenue	23-Jan
LB614	Crawford	Multiple tax	Includes many of the same provisions as in LB 314, but fewer and no sales tax increase. Directs the money to schools instead of the PTCP. Requires schools to be transparent about how they are using the new \$.	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB615</a>	Hilgers	Income Tax	Reduce income tax rates and provide for certain transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund - cuts top PIT/CIT rate; uses triggers	Revenue	
LB615	Hilgers	Corporate & Income Tax	Cuts top tax rates for personal and corporate income taxes. Creates "triggers" to increase the refundable income tax credit based upon revenue forecasting error. cuts PIT/CIT top rate to 5.99% over 4 triggers when expected GF growth is at least 3.5% and at least \$500m in CR. When triggers are hit, rates reduced and \$75m from CR transferred to PTCP.	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB628</a>	Pansing Brooks	EITC	Increases EITC: 10% under current law, 13% in 2020, 17% in 2021, 20% in 2022 and beyond	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB670</a>	Linehan	Private Schools	Create Opportunity Scholarships Act - To provide tax breaks to individuals and business that financially assist organizations that provide scholarships to parents at or below 2x reduced lunch threshold who want to enroll their children in private elementary and secondary schools	Revenue	

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LR 3CA	Erdman-Briese	Income & Property Tax	Provides a refundable credit against state income taxes equal to thirty-five percent of property taxes paid. Would create a budget shortfall of over \$1.3 billion. Would require increases in other taxes and fees or force deep cuts in state funding for roads, health care, public schools, public safety and higher education.	Revenue	
<b>Financial Stability</b>					
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<a href="#">LB88</a>	Wayne	Housing Stability	Creates nonrefundable income tax credit of \$5,000 for purchasers of a residence that meets the following requirements: is located in an extremely blighted area; is the buyer's primary residence; and wasn't purchased from a family member of buyer or buyer's spouse. Can be carried forward until fully utilized; is limited to one credit on a single resident; is subject to recapture if residence sold or isn't being used as primary residence within 5 years after the end of the tax year in which it was claimed.	Revenue	23-Jan
<a href="#">LB265</a>	La Grone	Lending	Adopt the Unsecured Consumer Loan Licensing Act and clarify licensing provisions under the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act and the Nebraska Installment Loan Act. Allows payday lenders to offer larger principal loans with similar high interest rates Commerce, and Insurance Committee	Banking, Commerce, and Insurance	12-Mar
<a href="#">LB379</a>	Kolterman	Lending	Adds section to the Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act to provide that nothing in the act is to prevent a licensee from acquiring a license under the Nebraska Installment Loan Act. Requires licensees under the act to be licensed and registered through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry and authorizes the Department of Banking and Finance to participate in the registry. Allows the Department to promulgate rules and requirements for licensees. Requires the department to report enforcement actions and other information to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System. Allows licensees to offer delayed deposit services online so long as they designate a principal place of business in the state, eliminating the requirement that they operate only in the county in which their principal place of business is located.	Banking, Commerce, and Insurance	12-Mar
<a href="#">LB470</a>	La Grone	Post-Secondary	Provide a tax deduction for nonparticipant contributions and remove a tax deduction limit relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust - clarifies some provisions of 529 and elimates cap that can be deducted	Revenue	

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<a href="#">LB544</a>	Linehan	Post-Secondary	Adopt the Meadowlark Scholarship Act - post-secondary scholarships in the amount of \$100 plus interest accrued to any student enrolled - enrollment is at birth and opt-out. Scholarships granted from cash fund - intent of legislature to deposit \$100 x number of children newly enrolled in program in each fiscal year, fund can also receive private funds earmarked for particular individuals.	Education	
<a href="#">LB545</a>	Wayne	Post-Secondary	Change income tax provisions relating to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust and authorize employer contributions to the trust - beginning FY20, allows employer contributions to trust on behalf of an employee - treats employer contributions like any other \$ in the fund, including for purposes of income tax reduction; requires income disregard of all fund contributions for any state means-tested aid program	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB547</a>	Wishart	Post-Secondary	Create the College Savings Plan Matching Grant Program. Matches contributions to educational savings plan trust accounts with state funds, if participant is under 300% FPL but above 200% FPL. Participants below 200% FPL receive a 200% match. Matching funds come from a newly-established endowment fund that will accept private donations until July 1, 2020. The state is required to match the total amount in the fund on that date with general funds. Any investment proceeds from this endowment fund are used for the matching grants.	Education	
<a href="#">LB610</a>	Lindstrom	Post-Secondary	Adopt College Savings Tax Credit Act to allow for nonrefundable income tax credit for employer making a matching contribution to an employee's 529 account, in the amount of 25% of the matching contribution, not to exceed \$2,000 per employee per taxable year. credit may not be carried back, may be carried forward for up to five taxable years and must be applied to the earliest year where there is a liability	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB639</a>	Stinner-Linehan	Post-Secondary	Create H3 Careers Scholarship Act to provide scholarships to students at eligible institutions pursuing a degree related to an H3 career	Education	
<a href="#">LB688</a>	Cavanaugh	Post-Secondary	Provide for contributions to the Nebraska educational savings plan trust from income tax refunds	Revenue	

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<a href="#">LB217</a>	Pansing Brooks	Wages	Prohibit retaliation against employees for communicating about wages	Business and Labor	
<a href="#">LB383</a>	Quick	Wages	Indexes minimum wage to inflation	Business and Labor	
<a href="#">LB400</a>	Hunt	Wages	Increases tipped minimum wage: 40% of minimum wage by 2020, 50% by 2021	Business and Labor	
<a href="#">LB87</a>	Wayne	Workforce Development	Expands priority of trust fund assistance/job training activities to opportunity zones as designated by TCJA	Urban Affairs	19-Feb
<a href="#">LB272</a>	Morfeld	Workforce Development	Adopt the Apprenticeship Training Program Tax Credit Act - Establishes nonrefundable income tax credit for employers of apprentices equal to one dollar times the total number of hours expected to be worked by the apprentice(s) in the following calendar year as part of a qualified apprenticeship training program. The credit per apprentice cannot exceed the lesser of \$2,000 or 50% of the total wages paid to the apprentice. Effective for taxable years after January 1, 2020. Up to \$2.5 million in total credits can be approved in any given calendar year. Claimed but unused credits carry forward until fully used.	Revenue	1-Feb
<a href="#">LB419</a>	Bolz	Workforce Development	Changes Nebraska Advantage Act to prioritize supporting businesses that pay workers above Nebraska average weekly wage and provide health care benefits and creates grant program who have met requirements of Advantage act to be used for site and building development, customized job-training, captial investments	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB477</a>	Vargas	Workforce Development	Provide an income tax exemption for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB527</a>	Bolz	Workforce Development	Adopt the Customized Job Training Act - Gives reimbursement grants to employers for job training for jobs that are net new jobs, meet or exceed Nebraska average annual wage. Paid for with the first six hundredths of one percent collected in state unemployment insurance tax (currently deposited into the State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund). Application requirements and grant amounts at the discretion of DED.	Business and Labor	4-Feb

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<a href="#">LB604</a>	Lindstrom	Workforce Development	Authorize High-Wage Jobs and Capital Investment Creation Fund entities and provide grants, loans, and economic assistance to such entities	Business and Labor	4-Feb
<a href="#">LB667</a>	Vargas	Workforce Development	Adopt the Youth Opportunities in Learning and Occupations Act to prepare young people to enter workforce, develop marketable skills, career counseling	Business and Labor	4-Jan
<a href="#">LB714</a>	Crawford	Workforce Development	Adopt the Nebraska Industrial New Job-training Act and authorize the transfer of certain withholding taxes	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB720</a>	Kolterman	Workforce Development	Creates the “ImagiNE Nebraska Act.” Moves administration of the business incentive program to the Department of Economic Development from the Department of Revenue, where it currently resides. Qualified businesses are identified by targeted industry and excluded industries are specified by NAICS codes. Creates new attainment and benefit structures, provides additional reporting requirements upfront from companies and creates a new revolving loan fund to accelerate tax credits into front end loans for job training and site development. The bill requires higher wage qualifications to participate in the incentive program than current Nebraska Advantage wage requirements.	Revenue	
<a href="#">LR15</a>	Pansing Brooks	Workforce Development	Provide the Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoint a special committee to be known as the Workforce Development Committee of the Legislature	Executive Committee	

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<a href="#">LB305</a>	Crawford	Workplace	Paid sick and safe leave: Requires that employees accrue a minimum of one hour of paid sick and safe time for every 30 hours worked, but not more than 40 hours in a calendar year unless the employer sets a higher limit. Paid sick and safe time may be used for an employee's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; and absence necessary due to domestic abuse, domestic assault, sexual assault, or stalking, regardless of whether a charge has been filed or a conviction obtained, if leave is to allow the employee to obtain certain services for themselves or a family member. Makes unlawful any interference, restraint, or other denial of the exercise of any right protected by the Healthy and Safe Families and Workplaces Act.	Business and Labor	4-Feb
<a href="#">LB311</a>	Crawford	Workplace	Paid family and medical leave: Allows covered employees to take paid family medical leave for qualifying reasons beginning July 1, 2021, for a maximum of 6 to 12 weeks during any year depending on the reason. Payment to individuals using the leave ranges from 66% to 95% of their average weekly wage and is based upon their average wage in relation to the state's average weekly wage. In order to receive the leave benefits, employees must file a claim with the Commissioner of Labor. The Commissioner shall run the Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Fund, and it shall be funded by private donations, legislative transfers, and required contributions from covered employers as determined by the Commissioner (applicable to employers with an annual payroll of \$100,000 or more). Specifies other requirements.	Business and Labor	4-Feb
<b>Education</b>					
<a href="#">LB266</a>	Lindstrom	Childcare/Early Childhood	Adds self-employed child care and early childhood education providers to state's records system for tracking credentials and classification levels. Extends the child care tax credit to partners, members, shareholders, trust beneficiaries of child care providing partnerships, LLCs, S-Corps, and estates and trusts in the same manner and proportion as offered to individual providers.	Revenue	1-Feb



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<a href="#">LB358</a>	Walz	Early childhood	Change provisions related to early childhood education in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act	Education	
<a href="#">LB66</a>	M. Hansen-Hunt	Early childhood	Provide for an early childhood element in a comprehensive plan developed by a city. The early childhood element would have three requirements: 1) an assessment of the supply of quality licensed early childhood education programs for children under six, 2) an evaluation of the availability and utilization of licensed child care capacity and quality for children under six, and 3) promotion of early childhood health and education measures that benefit the community.	Urban Affairs	29-Jan
<a href="#">LB160</a>	Quick	Early childhood	Redefine terms under Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act by redefining economic development program to include early childhood infrastructure development for cities of the first and second class and villages. Early childhood infrastructure development pertains to early childhood education programs of recognized quality, as determined by the quality rating criteria provided under the Step Up to Quality Child Care Act.	Urban Affairs	29-Jan
<a href="#">LB182</a>	Bolz	Education Funding	Adopt the School District Local Option Income Surtax Act - Gives school districts the ability to impose a local option income surtax for property tax reduction or building construction, remodeling and site acquisition. Surtax applies to residents of district and equal to state income tax liability minus nonrefundable credits multiplied by rate set by school board (not to exceed 20%). LOIS won't increase school district's budget authority for general fund expenditures. If intended for property tax relief, proceeds go into general fund.	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB292</a>	Vargas	Education Funding	Appropriates \$500k from GF for FY19-20 and \$500k for 20-21 for Dept. of Ed to aid in carrying out NE Information Technology Initiative under Center for Student Leadership and Expanded Learning Act	Appropriations	
<a href="#">LB398</a>	DeBoer	Education Funding	Change learning community levy and diversity plan requirements	Education	

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<a href="#">LB430</a>	Groene	Education Funding	Change dates related to certifications and distributions of state aid to schools	Education	
<a href="#">LB431</a>	Groene	Education Funding	Change school finance base limitation and local effort rate provisions	Education	
<a href="#">LB588</a>	Stinner	Education Funding	Change the local effort rate pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act	Education	
<a href="#">LB656</a>	Wayne	Education Funding	Adopt the Nebraska Education Formula, terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, and change levy limits and the base limitation for school districts	Education	
<a href="#">LB662</a>	Friesen	Education Funding	Terminate the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act	Education	
<a href="#">LB671</a>	Linehan	Education Funding	Provide for sparsity aid in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act	Education	
<a href="#">LB674</a>	Linehan	Education Funding	Change the base limitation for school districts	Education	
<a href="#">LB677</a>	Groene-Halloran	Education Funding	Change provisions of the Property Tax Credit Act and provide school district property tax relief aid	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB679</a>	DeBoer	Education Funding	Create the School Financing Review Commission to review school financing across the state through 2028	Education	
<a href="#">LB695</a>	Groene	Education Funding	Change provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act, the Property Tax Credit Act, levy limits, and the base limitation. Changes TEEOSA to distribute aid to more school districts incl. \$3500 in foundation aid. Limits school budget growth to CPI. Uses the PTCP to fund it.	Education	

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<a href="#">LB725</a>	Walz	Education Funding	Provide for reimbursements to school districts and educational service units for mental health expenditures	Education	
<a href="#">LR5CA</a>	Brewer-Briese-Halloran	Education Funding	Constitutional amendment to limit the percentage of funding for schools that comes from property taxes	Education	
<a href="#">LB346</a>	Wishart	Education Funding/Special Education	Change special education reimbursements -- Increases reimbursement to 60% in 18-19 and 19-20, 70% in 20-21 and 21-22, and 80% in 22-23 and thereafter. Requires GF appropriations for special ed to be equal to the amount necessary to fund the increased reimbursements in each year.	Education	
<a href="#">LB251</a>	Walz	Food security (School nutrition)	Provides reduced price meals to students at no cost	Education	28-Jan
<a href="#">LB728</a>	Walz	Food security (School nutrition)	Requires Nebraska Department of Education to create a uniform policy on student unpaid meal debt – Education Committee	Education	
<a href="#">LB423</a>	Howard	Healthcare	Eliminates the requirement that to be a school-based health center, a health center provide school-based health services onsite during school hours, not provide contraception and abortion services or referrals, and does not serve as a child or adolescent’s medical or dental home. Eliminates the definition of school-based health services that defined these services as including medical, mental, preventative, or oral health.	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB120</a>	Crawford	Mental Health	Require school staff to receive training on behavioral and mental health	Education	
<a href="#">LB327</a>	Bolz	Mental Health	Appropriate funds for an increase in rates paid to behavioral health service providers	Appropriations	
<a href="#">LB725</a>	Walz	Mental Health	Provide for reimbursements to school districts and educational service units for mental health expenditures	Education	
<a href="#">LB727</a>	Walz	Mental Health	Reimbursement for behavioral health services and designate point person	Education	
<a href="#">LB350</a>	Morfeld	Out of School Time	Change provisions related Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act - Provide a budget exception for expanded learning opportunity programs	Education	

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<a href="#">LB241</a>	Bolz	Primary/ Secondary Schools	Provide for teacher mentoring program grants using income from school land	Education	28-Jan
<a href="#">LB351</a>	Morfeld	Primary/ Secondary Schools	Provide for school district levy and bonding authority for cybersecurity and violence prevention	Education	
<a href="#">LB390</a>	Pansing Brooks	Primary/ Secondary Schools	Define role of School Resource Officers	Judiciary	
<a href="#">LB650</a>	Wayne	Primary/ Secondary Schools	Adopt the Teach for Nebraska Program Act and change provisions relating to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund and the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund	Education	
<a href="#">LB670</a>	Linehan	Primary/ Secondary Schools	Create Opportunity Scholarships Act - To provide tax breaks to individuals and business that financially assist organizations that provide scholarships to parents at or below 2x reduced lunch threshold who want to enroll their children in private elementary and secondary schools	Revenue	
<b>Basic Needs</b>					
LB641	McDonnell	2-1-1 Helpline	Allows the Telecommunication Relay System Fund, which currently only funds supports for specialized telecommunications equipment for deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired persons, to also be used to support 2-1-1. The Telecommunication Relays System Fund is funded by a monthly charge on phone lines. The Public Service Commission (PSC) sets the rate of the charge, which is capped at \$0.20 per line per month, and is currently at about \$0.02 per line per month. This legislation will allow the PSC to increase the surcharge to an amount sufficient to provide at least \$300,000 to 2-1-1 annually.	Transportation and Telecommunicatio ns	

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<a href="#">LB329</a>	Bolz	Childcare	Increases Child Care Subsidy income qualifications limits from 130% to 165% and transitional care limits from 185% to 200%. Any fee charged by the department for the cost of processing applications and administering a criminal background check as required for child care licensure shall not exceed the actual cost to the department for processing and administration.	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB341</a>	Arch	Childcare	Change provisions relating to a determination of ongoing eligibility for a child care subsidy. Limits eligibility for transitional child care subsidy (currently: kicks in when family hits 130% of FPL, lasts for 24 months or when family hits 185% FPL, stops 24 mo. timer if family falls back below 130% FPL) to eligible until family hits 85% of Nebraska median income as reported by the Census and eliminates timer freeze.	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB458</a>	Lathrop	Child abuse	Changes terms and definitions related to child abuse. Create multidisciplinary investigation and treatment teams. Changes duties of county attorneys, multidisciplinary teams, and child advocacy centers. Changes reporting requirements	Judiciary	
<a href="#">LB43</a>	Bolz-Hunt	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Human Trafficking	Adopt the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights Act	Judiciary	

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<a href="#">LB516</a>	Pansing Brooks	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Human Trafficking	LB 516 is intended to clarify that, regardless of the identity of the reported abuser (or "subject of a report" ) the Department of Health and Human Services shall investigate reports of trafficking, conduct an in-person investigation and appropriately coordinate with law enforcement agencies, the local child advocacy center, and the child abuse and neglect investigation team, and provide services or refer and connect the child and family to services based on the needs of the child and family.	Judiciary	
<a href="#">LB518</a>	Linehan	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Human Trafficking	The intent of LB 518 is to prevent, identify, and respond to sex trafficking and commercial exploitation and to support the safety, well-being, and economic stability of victims. The primary goals of LB 518 are to: 1) Support survivors - To rebuild their lives, sex trafficking survivors need supportive services, including housing, behavioral health and substance abuse treatment, assistance in navigating the legal system, and support to gain economic security, and 2) Support law enforcement - To encourage successful prosecution of traffickers, law enforcement agencies need support in providing trauma-informed, victim-centered investigations and services to facilitate survivor cooperation in the criminal justice system.	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB532</a>	Cavanaugh	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Human Trafficking	LB 532 will clarify, simplify, and strengthen the process of obtaining legal protection for survivors of harassment, domestic abuse, and sexual assault. It will also streamline the process for the court system by providing the court with the information needed to make these legal determinations, as well as make uniform the process among the three types of protection orders.	Judiciary	

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<a href="#">LB555</a>	Hunt	Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Human Trafficking/Healthcare	A hospital which provides emergency care for a sexual assault survivor shall: provide the survivor with medically and factually accurate and objective written and oral information about emergency contraception; provide the survivor with written and oral information in a language the sexual assault survivor understands about the option to receive emergency contraception at the hospital; and dispense a complete course of emergency contraception, in accordance with best practices and established protocols for sexual assault forensic medical examinations, to the survivor who accepts or requests it.	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB169</a>	Hunt	Food Security	Change provisions relating to eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program allow individuals with three or more felony convictions for the possession or sale of a controlled substance to access Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits and to change a requirement regarding participation in a substance abuse program for individuals with one or two felony convictions for possession or sale of a controlled substance to three or more convictions.	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB255</a>	McCollister	Food Security	Change gross income limit of SNAP - Increases the gross income eligibility limit for SNAP to 140% of the federal poverty line, but does not increase the net income eligibility limit. Operational October 1, 2019.	Health and Human Services	6-Feb
<a href="#">Lb279</a>	Bostelman	Food security	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for food sold by veterans service organizations	Revenue	
<a href="#">LB402</a>	Hilkemann	Food Security	Strikes provision that provides a person shall be ineligible for SNAP benefits if he or she has had 3 or more felony convictions for the possession or use of a controlled substance or has been convicted of a felony involving the sale or distribution of a controlled substance or intent to do so. Further strikes the provision that a person with one or two felony convictions for the possession or use of a controlled substance shall only be eligible to receive SNAP if participating or completing a substance abuse program since conviction.	Health and Human Services	

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<a href="#">LB629</a>	Pansing Brooks	Healthcare	Provide criteria for recipients of Title X grant funds	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB493</a>	Wayne	Housing	Change provisions relating to property tax exemptions under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act - Extends property tax exemption to "controlled affiliates" of housing agenices instead of "wholly owned" affiliates as it reads currently	Revenue	



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<b>Basic Needs</b>					
<a href="#">LB395</a>	Hansen-Linehan	Housing/Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Human Trafficking	A tenant shall not be in breach of the rental agreement or their duty to maintain the premises if the grounds for the breach is the direct result of the tenant being a victim of domestic assault or other crime committed against him or her by an intimate partner.	Judiciary	
<a href="#">LB403</a>	Stinner	Medicaid	Provide a duty for the Department of Health and Human Services when calculating certain medicaid rates	Appropriations	
<a href="#">LB468</a>	Walz	Medicaid	Prohibit additional services and populations under the medicaid managed care program	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB498</a>	Wishart	Medicaid	Requires state plan amendment be submitted to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to provide assistance for family planning services for persons whose income is at or below eligibility levels set by the state. Defines family planning services to include preventative care such as cancer screenings, FDA-approved contraception, interpersonal violence screening, treatment for STDs, and other routine care. Excludes elective abortion.	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB631</a>	Morfeld	Medicaid	Create the Medicaid Expansion Implementation Task Force	Executive Board	
<a href="#">LB716</a>	Hilkemann	Medicaid	Creates Medicaid Cost and Quality Data and Analysis Center of NE -- intended to create policy recommendations to decrease the cost of medical assistance provided by med. assistance program and improve access to and quality of care.	Health and Human Services	
<a href="#">LB120</a>	Crawford	Mental Health	Require school staff to receive training on behavioral and mental health	Education	4-Feb
<a href="#">LB327</a>	Bolz	Mental Health	Appropriate funds for an increase in rates paid to behavioral health service p	Appropriations	4-Feb
<a href="#">LB619</a>	Kolowski	Mental Health	Change insurance coverage for school based provider therapy	Banking, Commerce, and Insurance	5-Mar
<a href="#">LB725</a>	Walz	Mental Health	Provide for reimbursements to school districts and educational service units for mental health expenditures	Education	
<a href="#">LB727</a>	Walz	Mental Health	Reimbursement for behavioral health services and designate point person	Education	

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<a href="#">LB305</a>	Crawford	Workplace	Paid sick and safe leave: Requires that employees accrue a minimum of one hour of paid sick and safe time for every 30 hours worked, but not more than 40 hours in a calendar year unless the employer sets a higher limit. Paid sick and safe time may be used for an employee’s mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; and absence necessary due to domestic abuse, domestic assault, sexual assault, or stalking, regardless of whether a charge has been filed or a conviction obtained, if leave is to allow the employee to obtain certain services for themselves or a family member. Makes unlawful any interference, restraint, or other denial of the exercise of any right protected by the Healthy and Safe Families and Workplaces Act.	Business and Labor	
<a href="#">LB311</a>	Crawford	Workplace	Paid family and medical leave: Allows covered employees to take paid family medical leave for qualifying reasons beginning July 1, 2021, for a maximum of 6 to 12 weeks during any year depending on the reason. Payment to individuals using the leave ranges from 66% to 95% of their average weekly wage and is based upon their average wage in relation to the state’s average weekly wage. In order to receive the leave benefits, employees must file a claim with the Commissioner of Labor. The Commissioner shall run the Paid Family Medical Leave Insurance Fund, and it shall be funded by private donations, legislative transfers, and required contributions from covered employers as determined by the Commissioner (applicable to employers with an annual payroll of \$100,000 or more). Specifies other requirements.	Business and Labor	