

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 5

Approved by the Governor May 16, 2007

Introduced by Pahls, 31

FOR AN ACT relating to state personnel; to amend sections 81-1346, 81-1350, and 81-1351, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the employee suggestion system as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 81-1346, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

81-1346 There is hereby established a program to be known as the employee suggestion system to encourage the development of ideas for improving the economy and efficiency of state government, and to grant awards for ideas of proper merit and implement them in the governmental process. The employee suggestion system shall apply to all state personnel except those personnel listed in subdivisions (1)(n), (o), and (s) of section 81-1316, any judge, or any elected official.

Sec. 2. Section 81-1350, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

81-1350 Any award granted shall be the greater of ~~twenty-five~~ one hundred dollars or ten percent of the amount of savings referred to in section 81-1353 but not to exceed the limitations provided for in section 81-1351.

Sec. 3. Section 81-1351, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

81-1351 Any award granted under the provisions of sections 81-1346 to 81-1354 shall be limited to ~~five~~ six thousand dollars unless a larger award is recommended by resolution of the Legislature.

Sec. 4. Original sections 81-1346, 81-1350, and 81-1351, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.