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SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1169**

Introduced by Linehan, 39.

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Department of Education; to
- 2 require the State Department of Education to create a loan
- 3 forgiveness grant program.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   (1) The State Department of Education shall create a  
2 loan forgiveness grant program. Such program shall provide a five-  
3 thousand-dollar grant to any new teacher earning less than seventy-five  
4 thousand dollars per year from all sources of teaching-related income.

5           (2) The State Department of Education shall fund the grant program  
6 created pursuant to subsection (1) of this section with federal stimulus  
7 money given directly to the State Department of Education by the federal  
8 government.

9           (3) No individual shall receive more than twenty thousand dollars  
10 from the program created pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

11           (4) For purposes of this section, new teacher means an individual  
12 who is in the first four years of such individual's teaching career.