

LEGISLATIVE BILL 887

Approved by the Governor March 28, 1986

Introduced by Wesely, 26

AN ACT relating to technical community colleges; to amend section 79-2647, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide that a vacancy shall exist on a board for specified absences; to provide for notice and hearing; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 79-2647, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-2647. A vacancy on any board shall exist in the event of the death, disability, resignation, or removal from the area of any member. After notice and hearing, a vacancy shall also exist when any member is absent from more than three consecutive regular meetings of the board, unless such absences are excused by a majority of the remaining board members. In the event of a vacancy from any of such causes or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining board members for the balance of the unexpired term. Any person so named to fill a vacancy shall have the same qualifications as his or her immediate predecessor. Such appointment shall be made in writing and certified to the office of the Secretary of State. If, after an election, there shall through any cause whatsoever be a vacancy upon the ballot, such vacancy shall be filled by a petition candidate pursuant to section 32-537. An incumbent shall not be permitted to hold over the term, but such office shall automatically become vacant and an appointment shall be made within one calendar month to fill such vacancy for the ensuing term.

Sec. 2. That original section 79-2647, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.