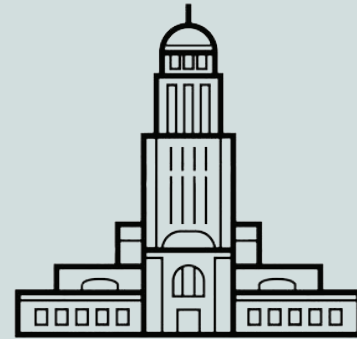


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Introduction

Nebraska has more than 200 statutorily created boards, commissions, and other similar entities (boards). Among the many tasks assigned to them, boards provide oversight of governmental programs, regulate licensed professionals, carry out studies, oversee implementation of new programs, advocate for certain constituencies, and advise state agencies.

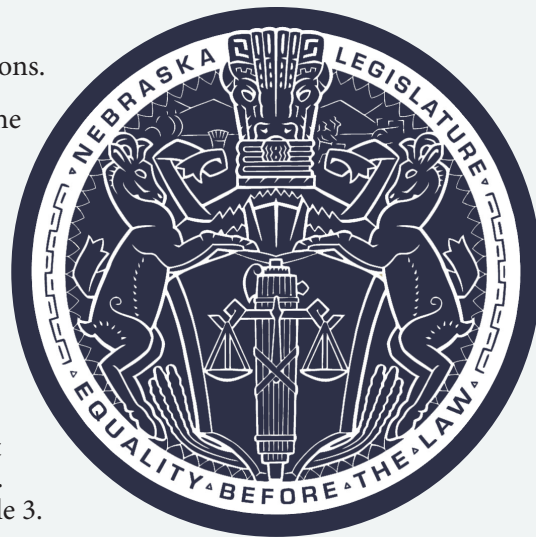
The Legislature’s Role in Boards and Commissions

The Legislature plays a pivotal role in the establishment, administration, and operation of the state’s boards and commissions.

First, as evidenced by the number of statutorily created boards, the Legislature creates boards via passage of legislation. In addition to creating boards, the legislation establishes membership and prescribes powers and duties.

Second, members of the Legislature are often required to confirm specific board members appointed by the Governor. Forty-seven boards have members who must be confirmed by a majority vote of the Legislature. The boards are identified in Table 5 at the end of this report.

Finally, legislators serve as ex officio board members and appoint members or provide nominees for appointment by the Governor. Information about those boards can be found in Table 2 and Table 3.



Boards Created in the Nebraska Constitution

Twelve boards are created in the Nebraska Constitution. They are the: Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, State Board of Education, Board of Educational Lands and Funds, Commission of Industrial Relations, judicial nominating commissions, Commission on Judicial Qualifications, Board of Pardons, Board of Parole, Public Service Commission, Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, Tax Equalization and Review Commission, and University of Nebraska Board of Regents.



Boards as Agencies of State Government

Of the 223 statutorily created boards documented in this report, 50 are state agencies.

What makes a board a state agency?

The *Nebraska Blue Book* defines state agencies as entities which have their own staffs, are not affiliated with another agency or entity, and appear as distinct items within the state budget.

Nebraska state agencies are categorized as “code agencies” or “noncode agencies”; however, neither phrase is statutorily defined, making categorizing agencies more art than science.¹

Generally, a “code agency” is an agency whose executive director or chief official is appointed by the Governor. The appointee serves at the pleasure of and answers directly to the Governor. On the other hand, a “noncode agency” is an agency whose executive director or chief official is appointed by the governing agency board (whose members are usually gubernatorial appointees themselves).

Of the 50 agency boards, only three are under the direct control of the Governor and are considered code agencies, and the remaining 47 are considered noncode agencies. Table 4 lists these boards and includes additional information about them.

Code Agency



Noncode Agency



Other Statutorily Created Boards

Many of the remaining state boards are created or housed within other state agencies. The health profession licensing boards within the Department of Health and Human Services are examples.

However, a significant number of boards defy categorization; they are not full-fledged state agencies nor are they completely under the control of another state agency.

The *Nebraska Blue Book* classifies these boards as “other state governmental bodies” and describes them as follows: “[M]iscellaneous boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities and quasi-governmental bodies and bodies with members from more than one branch of state government. None of these entities are full-fledged state agencies, but they have a degree of independence that keeps them from being classified within any department or agency.”² Among this diverse group of boards are the Environmental Trust Board, Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, and State Anatomical Board.

All of these boards are listed within the master list of Nebraska Boards and Commissions found in Table 5.

1. The terms “code” and “noncode” harken back to 1919, when the Legislature adopted the Civil Administrative Code. Essentially, the 1919 legislation reorganized the executive branch of state government. The legislation abolished over 20 boards, commissions, and other departmental subdivisions and replaced them with six departments, each headed by a gubernatorial appointee. Those agencies and subsequent, similarly structured agencies came to be called “code agencies.” Because sources disagree on how boards are classified and consistent statutory guidance is lacking, this report uses the Governor’s Office classification of code and noncode agency boards, as generally reflected in the *Nebraska Blue Book*.

2. *The Nebraska Blue Book*, 2012-13, p.725.



New Boards and Commissions Enacted in 2017

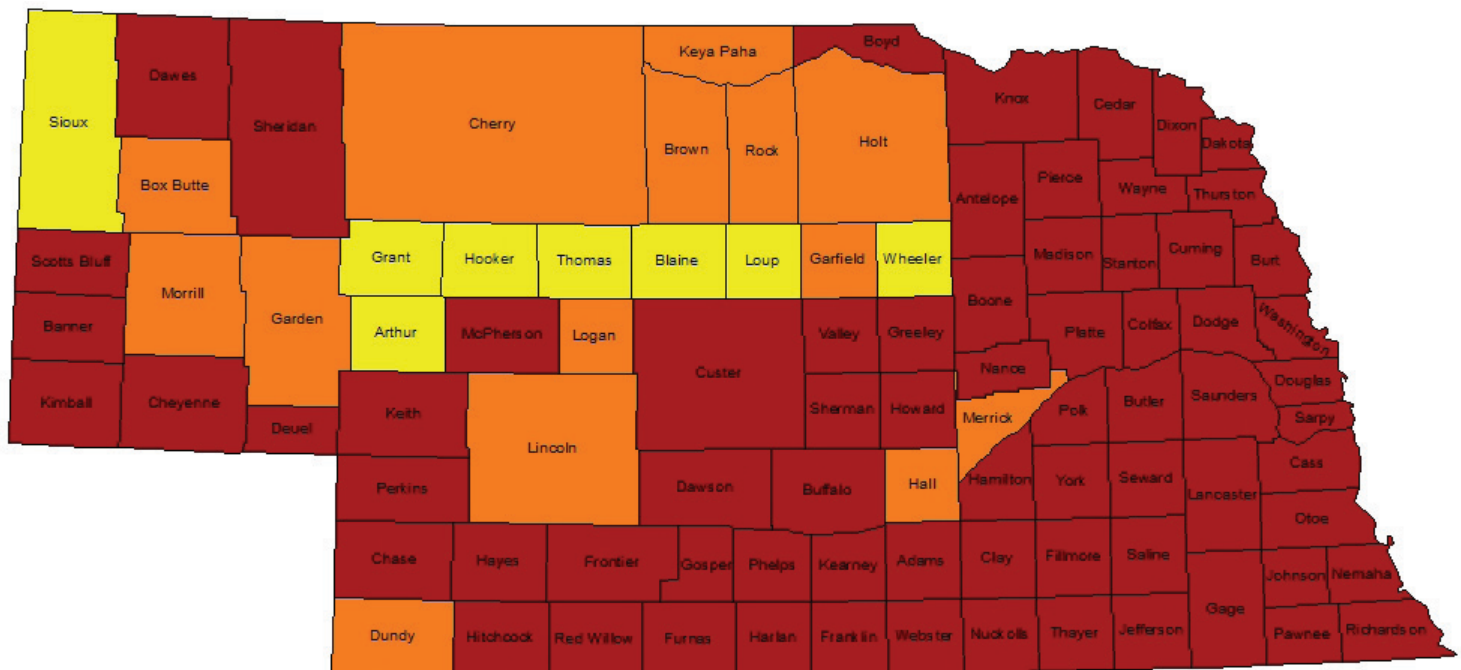
The 105th Legislature created eight new boards and eliminated 17 boards

Radon Resistant New Construction Task Force (Laws 2017, LB 9)

The chief duty of the task force is to develop minimum standards for radon resistant new construction. Based on its findings, the task force is to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature’s Health and Human Services and Urban Affairs committees by April 15, 2018. The task force terminates on May 1, 2018. The chief medical officer of the Department of Health and Human Services serves as chair of the task force; the other members include: three representatives of home builders’ associations, each from a different congressional district; a representative of a home

inspectors’ association; two representatives of commercial construction associations; a representative of a Nebraska realtors’ organization; a representative of a respiratory disease organization; a representative of a cancer research and prevention organization; a representative of the League of Nebraska Municipalities; three community public health representatives, each from a different congressional district; a professional engineer; an architect; and a representative with expertise in residential or commercial building codes.

Average Radon Concentrations by County



Picocuries per Liter of Air (pCi/L)

- Zone 1 - ≥4.0 pCi/l
- Zone 2 - 2 pCi/l - 3.9 pCi/l
- Zone 3 - <2 pCi/l

Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services



New Boards and Commissions Enacted in 2017

Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group (Laws 2017, LB 225)

The task of the advisory group is to oversee a feasibility study to identify how existing state agency data systems that track the use of all services, programs, and facilities by children and juveniles in Nebraska can be used to establish an independent, external data warehouse. The advisory group continues the work begun in 2015 with the creation of the Out-of-Home Data Pilot Project (Laws 2015, LB 265) and builds upon its recommendations. The advisory group's members include: the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare; the State Court Administrator; the probation administrator; the executive director of the Nebraska

Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; the Commissioner of Education; the executive director of the Foster Care Review Office; the Chief Information Officer; and the chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services or their designees. LB 225 requires the advisory group to create a Data Steering Subcommittee and an Information-Sharing Subcommittee, with members designated from the agencies represented by the advisory group membership. The advisory group's final report and recommendations are due to the Legislature by Oct. 1, 2018, and the advisory group terminates on Dec. 31, 2018.

Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council (Laws 2017, LB 323)

The advisory council's purpose is to consult with and advise the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on matters relating to palliative care initiatives. The advisory council is composed of nine gubernatorially appointed members, at least two of whom must be physicians or nurses certified under the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Certification Program administered by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Another member must be a DHHS employee who is familiar with hospice and palliative care medicine. The remaining members must have experience with hospice and palliative care or be palliative care patients or family members. Members serve three-year terms.

Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force (Laws 2017, LB 407)

The task force is created to study the public health implications of the sale of alcohol in Whiteclay to the surrounding area, including the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. The task force is composed of five voting members: the chairperson and another member of the Legislature's State-Tribal Relations Committee, and the chairpersons of the Health and Human Services Committee, Appropriations Committee, and Judiciary Committee. The task force also has three nonvoting members: the executive director of the Commission on Indian Affairs, a public health expert, and a data analysis expert from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. A final report is due from the task force by December 31, 2019, when the task force terminates.



The situation in Whiteclay has improved significantly since the four liquor stores in the small community were forced to close by a Nebraska Supreme Court ruling last year.



New Boards and Commissions Enacted in 2018

Willa Cather National Statuary Hall Selection Committee and the Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Selection Committee (Laws 2018, LB 807)

LB 807 expresses the Legislature's intent to replace the statues of William Jennings Bryan and Julius Sterling Morton as representatives of important historical figures to Nebraska with statues of Willa Cather and Ponca Chief Standing Bear in Congress' Statuary Hall. The request must be reviewed by the Architect of the Capitol and approved by the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress. If approved, LB 807 provides for the creation of two committees, one each to oversee the selection of sculptors, to review and approve plans for each sculpture, and to identify a method to pay for the sculptures and the process to install them.

The Willa Cather National Statuary Hall Selection Committee membership is composed entirely of the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission. The Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Selection Committee is composed of a representative of the Commission on Indian Affairs, selected



Willa Cather graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1894 and went on to write the classic novel *My Ántonia*.

by the chairperson of the commission; a member of the State-Tribal Relations committee of the Legislature, selected by the chairperson of the committee; the chairperson of the Lincoln Partners for Public Art Development or its successor; and the Historic Preservation Planner of the city of Lincoln.

The committees must complete their work by June 30, 2023.

911 Service System Advisory Committee (Laws 2018, LB 993)

The modernization of Nebraska's 911 emergency service system continues with the creation of the committee to advise the Public Service Commission (PSC) regarding the implementation, coordination, operation, management, maintenance, and funding of the 911 service system and to provide input on technical training and quality assurance.

Notably, Laws 2016, LB 938 adopted the 911 Service System Act, which provided that the PSC and the new state 911 director, appointed by the PSC per LB 938, were to establish a 911 service system advisory committee. However, the act gave no guidance on the structure of this advisory committee. The act was set to terminate June 30, 2018. Among its numerous provisions and in addition to prescribing guidance regarding structure of the committee, LB 993 removed the termination date.

The state 911 director and the Chief Information Officer or his or her designee serve as ex officio members on the advisory committee created via LB 993. The committee also includes the following members, appointed by the PSC: four representatives of public safety agencies, including an emergency manager, a member of a law enforcement agency, a member of a fire department and a member of an emergency medical service; two county officials or employees; two municipal officials or employees; two representatives of the telecommunications industry; two managers of public safety answering points, one of whom is employed by a county sheriff and one of whom is not; a representative of the Nebraska Association of County Officials; and a representative of the League of Nebraska Municipalities.

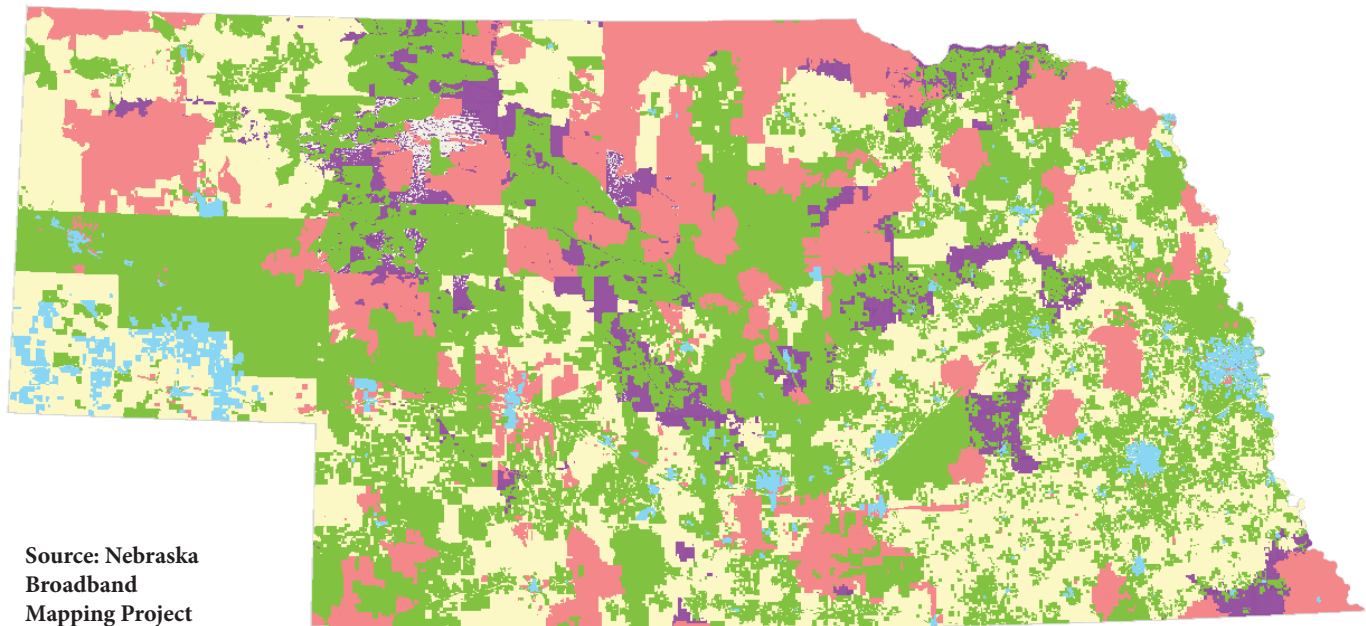


New Boards and Commissions Enacted in 2018

The Rural Broadband Task Force (Laws 2018, LB 994)

Getting broadband service to rural areas of the state is an ongoing concern of the Legislature. The task force is created to review issues related to availability, adoption, and affordability of rural broadband service and to issue annual reports beginning in November 2019. The task force is composed of the chairperson of the Legislature's Transportation and Telecommunications Committee and a member of the Legislature selected by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council; a member of the Public Service Commission selected by the chairperson of the commission; the chairperson of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission; the Director of Economic Development the Director of Agriculture; and the following members, appointed by the Governor, who represent: agribusiness, business, the regulated wireline telecommunications industry, the wireless telecommunications industry, public power, health care providers, postsecondary educational institutions, and rural schools offering kindergarten through 12th grade.

Most Common Broadband Technology



Source: Nebraska Broadband Mapping Project





Existing Boards, 2017-18

This report does not track every change to existing boards, however significant changes are noted below

Nebraska Tourism Commission (LB 222)

The commission is restructured, and its duties to promote tourism in Nebraska are clarified. The membership increases from seven to eleven members. Four of the members must have professional, volunteer, or public service experience that contributes to the fiduciary and governance duties of the commission. The other seven members must be affiliated with the tourism industry. Further, LB 222 divides the state into eleven Tourism Commission districts and requires that members be chosen from those districts.

Normalcy Task Force (LB 225)

The task force is renamed the *Nebraska Strengthening Families Act Committee*. Membership and duties remain the same.

Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities (LB 333)

The committee gains new members who represent Nebraska's designated protection and advocacy organization, the Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, and the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disability Education, Research, and Service.

Aeronautics Commission (LB 339)

With the merger of the Department of Roads and the Department of Aeronautics into the Department of Transportation, the commission is given the duty of advising: (1) the Director of Transportation on issues pertaining to the appointment and activities of the director of the Division of Aeronautics; and (2) the Governor on the general status and state of aviation in Nebraska.

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (LB 512)

The commission assumes new duties to collect annual assessments from for-profit postsecondary institutions in Nebraska to be used to build up a fund. The Guaranty Recovery Cash Fund is to be used to reimburse any students, former students, and others who are financially harmed by the closure of a for-profit college. The commission must also annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on claims made to the fund.

Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice (Laws 2018, LB 670)

An end to certain juvenile justice grant funds contributed to the changes enacted in LB 670, which reduced the number of coalition members from 33 to 19.

Beginning in June 2018, the coalition membership includes the following: the chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services; the Commissioner of Education; the executive director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; the executive director of the Nebraska Association of County Officials; the probation administrator of the Office of Probation Administration; one county commissioner or supervisor; one representative from law enforcement; the executive director of the Foster Care Review Office; one separate juvenile court judge; one county court judge; three representatives, one from each congressional district, from community-based, private nonprofit organizations who work with juvenile offenders and their families; the director of a secure juvenile detention facility or a staff-secure youth confinement facility; at least one member who is under 24 years of age when appointed with juvenile justice experience preferred; one at-large member; and one juvenile public defender or defense attorney.

Oil and Gas Commission (Laws 2018, LB 713)

The commission's per diem compensation increases from \$50 per day to no more than \$400 per day, with the annual maximum increasing from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per member. Commission members receive per diem expenses for travel and other necessary expenses on days actually devoted to commission business.



Eliminated Boards

The Legislature eliminated 17 boards during 2017-2018, all in the first session.

- Medical Home Advisory Council (Laws 2017, LB 4)
- Council on Student Attendance (Laws 2017, LB 512)
- State Board of Vocational Education (Laws 2017, LB 512)
- Advisory Committee for Value-added Agricultural Promotion and Development (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Aging Nebraskans Task Force (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Community Gardens Task Force (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Health Advisory Board (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Health Care Data Base Advisory Committee (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Intergenerational Poverty Task Force (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Medicaid Reform Council (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Nebraska Exchange Stakeholder Commission (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Out-of-Home Data Pilot Project Advisory Committee (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Perfusionist Committee (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Nebraska Small Employer Health Reinsurance Board (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Nursing Home Advisory Council (Laws 2017, LB 644)
- Technical Advisory Committee to the State Records Board (Laws 2017, LB 644)

Nebraska Boards and Commissions Tables

Table 1 lists those boards created during the 2017-2018 biennium.

Table 2 lists those boards on which state senators serve as members.

Table 3 lists those boards with members who are nominated or appointed by the Legislature.

Table 4 lists those boards that are agencies of state government.

Table 5 is a comprehensive list of all statutorily created boards tracked by this report. (For reference, termination date refers to the termination date listed in statute for that particular board. Terminated boards continue to be listed in this report until they are actually removed from statute by enacted legislation.)

Table 1

Boards Created by the Legislature in 2017-2018

Board/Commission	Bill Number	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses
Radon Resistant New Construction Task Force	LB 9	76-3504	No	5/1/18	Yes
Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group	LB 225	43-1306	No	12/31/19	No
Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council	LB 323	71-4504	No		Yes
Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force	LB 407	50-601	No	12/31/19	No
Willa Cather National Statuary Hall Selection Committee	LB 807	82-702	No	6/30/23	No
Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Selection Committee	LB 807	82-706	No	6/30/23	No
911 Service System Advisory Committee	LB 993	86-1025.01	No		Yes
Rural Broadband Task Force	LB 994	86-1102	No		Yes



Table 2
Boards with State Senators as Members

Board/Commission	Statute	Members	Voting Member	Administering Agency
Capitol Commission, Nebraska	81-1108.32	Speaker (can designate Executive Board chair or Clerk as representative)	Yes	Office of the Capitol Commission
Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Selection Committee	82-706	Member of the State Tribal Relations Committee		
Child Support Advisory Commission	43-3342.05	Chair, Judiciary Committee; Chair, Health and Human Services Committee		Legislative Council
Children's Behavioral Health Task Force	43-4001	Chair, Health and Human Services Committee; Chair, Appropriations Committee (Each can designate an alternative representative from his or her respective committee.)		Health and Human Services and Appropriations committees
Children's Commission, Nebraska	43-4202	Chair, Health and Human Services Committee; Chair, Judiciary Committee; Chair, Appropriations Committee (or designees)	No	Foster Care Review Office
Climate Assessment Response Committee	2-4901	Chair, Agriculture Committee; Chair, Natural Resources Committee	No	Office of the Governor
Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, State	79-2204	Chair, Education Committee	No	State Department of Education
Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830	Member, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee; Member, Appropriations Committee	No	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, Nebraska Military Department
Information Technology Commission, Nebraska	86-515	Member, Transportation and Telecommunications Committee	No	Department of Administrative Services; Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission
Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	2-969	Any legislator can serve at his or her option	No	Department of Agriculture
Rural Broadband Task Force	86-1102	Chair, Transportation and Telecommunication Committee and a legislator selected by the Executive Board	No	Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Strengthening Families Act Committee, Nebraska	43-4218	Representatives of the Legislature	No	Children's Commission
Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force	71-2454.01	A member of the Health and Human Services Committee and two at-large members	Yes	Health and Human Services Committee
Water Funding Task Force	50-505	Chair, Natural Resources Committee; Five at-large legislators	No	Department of Natural Resources
Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force	50-601	Chair and another member of the State-Tribal Relations Committee; and the chairs of the Health and Human Services Committee, Appropriations Committee, and Judiciary Committee	Yes	
Young Adult Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee	43-4513	Membership must include "representatives from all three branches of government."	No	Department of Health and Human Services



Table 3

Boards with Members Nominated/Appointed by the Legislature

Board	Statute	Nomination/Appointment
Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14,105	The Governor selects two members from lists provided by the Legislature.
Chief Standing Bear National Statuary Hall Committee	82-706	The chair of the State-Tribal Relations Committee appoints a member of the committee.
Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, Nebraska	77-27,157	Five of the nine members of the advisory board are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.
Foster Care Advisory Committee	43-1302	The Health and Human Services Committee provides the Governor with three lists of nominees, each list representing specific qualifications, from which the Governor selects five members.
Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830	The Executive Board of the Legislative Council selects one member each from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and the Appropriations Committee.
Nebraska Information Technology Commission	86-515	The Executive Board of the Legislative Council selects a member of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee.
Rural Broadband Task Force	86-1102	The Executive Board selects a member of the Legislature.
Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel	81-1505.03	Four of the panel's seven members are selected by the Legislature.
Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force	71-2454.01	The chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee appoints the members.

Table 4

Boards as Agencies of State Government (Code Agency Boards)

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Year Created
Environmental Quality Council	81-1503	Expenses; \$40 per diem	17	4 years	1971
Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	81-1416	Expenses	18	6 years	1969
Nebraska Natural Resources Commission	2-1504	Expenses; \$50 per diem	16	4 years	1937 ¹

(Noncode Agency Boards)

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Term Limits	Year Created
Abstracters Board of Examiners	76-540	Expenses; \$50 per diem	5	5 years	Yes	1965
Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14,105	Expenses	9	6 years	No	1976
Arts Council, Nebraska	82-309	Expenses	15	3 years	Yes	1965 ²
Barber Examiners, Board of	71-221	Expenses; \$75 per diem	3	3 years	No	1927

1 The Natural Resources Commission was created in 1937 (Laws 1937, c. 8, sec. 4, p. 94) as the State Soil Conservation Committee, later the Soil and Water Conservation Commission. It was renamed the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission in 1972. The Department of Natural Resources was established in 2000 via the merger of the commission and the Department of Water Resources (Laws 2000, LB 900).

2 In 1973, the Legislature repealed the original act and replaced it with new legislation creating a 15-member council.



(Noncode Agency Boards)

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Term Limits	Year Created
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	71-8604	Expenses; \$70 per diem	5	4 years	Yes	2000
Brand Committee, Nebraska	54-191	Expenses	5	4 years	No	1941
Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Const. Art. VII, sec. 14 85-1403	Expenses	11	6 years	No	1976 ³
Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-3604	Expenses; \$25 per diem	9 ⁴	3 years	No	1978
Dairy Industry Development Board	2-3951	Expenses	Set by formula	3 years	No	1992
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	71-4720	Expenses	9	3 years	Yes	1979
Dry Bean Commission	2-3745	Expenses	9 ⁵	3 years	Yes	1987
Education, State Board of/ Vocational Education, State Board of ⁶	Const. Art. VII, sec. 3 79-301 79-321	Expenses	8	4 years ⁷	No	1952 ⁸
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 6 72-201	Expenses	5	5 years	No	1875 ⁹
Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska	79-1313	Expenses	11	4 years	No	1963
Electrical Board, State	81-2103	Expenses	7	5 years	No	1975 ¹⁰
Engineers and Architects, Board of	81-3428	Expenses; \$60 per diem	8	5 years	No	1937
Equal Opportunity Commission, Nebraska	48-1116	Expenses; \$50 per diem	7	3 years	No	1965
Ethanol Board, Nebraska	66-1335	Expenses; \$25 per diem	7	4 years	No	1971 ¹¹
Game and Parks Commission	37-101	Expenses; \$35 per diem	10	4 years	Yes	1879 ¹²

3 In 1990, Nebraska voters approved placing the commission in the State Constitution.

4 Additionally, the Director of Agriculture, the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the president of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.

5 The director of the Panhandle Research and Extension Center serves as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

6 The State Board of Education serves as the State Board of Vocational Education.

7 The State Board of Education is an elective office.

8 A constitutional amendment to create a State Department of Education, governed by a State Board of Education, was approved by voters in 1952. Legislation the next year established this structure in statute.

9 The Nebraska Constitution of 1875 provided for a "board of commissioners for the sale, leasing, and general management of all lands and funds set apart for educational purposes...." It was composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, and the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. In 1955, the Legislature changed the board's membership to a body appointed by the Governor, after voters approved the change in a constitutional amendment in 1954.

10 Prior to 1975, the state Electrical Board was a division within the State Fire Marshal's Office.

11 Laws 1971, LB 776 created an Agricultural Products Industrial Utilization Committee, which over time came to be known as the Gasohol Committee, the precursor to the Ethanol Authority and Development Board, which was renamed simply the Nebraska Ethanol Board in 1993.

12 The commission originated in 1879 as the Board of Fish Commissioners and has undergone numerous permutations since then. In 1929, the Legislature merged the Bureau of Game and Fish in the Department of Agriculture with the state Park Board to create the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission. In 1967, the Legislature created the position of State Forester and removed oversight of forests from the commission, which then became the Game and Parks Commission.



(Noncode Agency Boards)

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Term Limits	Year Created
Foster Care Advisory Committee	43-1302	Expenses	5	3 years	Yes	2012
Geologists, Board of	81-3520	Expenses	7	5 years	No	1998
Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-4002	Expenses	7 ¹³	3 years	No	1981
Historical Society Board of Trustees, Nebraska State	82-101	Expenses	15	3 years	Yes	1878 ¹⁴
Indian Affairs, Commission on	81-2501	Expenses; \$50 per diem	14	4 years	No	1971
Industrial Relations, Commission of	Const. Art. XV, sec. 9 48-803	Expenses; \$475 per diem	5	6 years	No	1947
Investment Council, Nebraska	72-1237	Expenses; \$75 per diem	5 ¹⁵	5 years	No	1969
Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	81-8,110	Expenses	5 ¹⁶	5 years	No	1957 ¹⁷
Landscape Architects, State Board of	81-8,186	Expenses	6	5 years	No	1967
Latino-Americans, Commission on	81-8,262	Expenses; \$35 per diem	10 ¹⁸	3 years	No	1972 ¹⁹
Library Commission, Nebraska	51-401	Expenses	6	3 years	Yes	1901
Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	53-105	Expenses; \$12,500 annual salary ²⁰	3	6 years	No	1935
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	60-1402	Expenses; \$50 per diem	9 plus 1 ²¹	3 years	Yes	1957
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	57-904	Expenses; \$50 per diem	3	4 years	No	1959
Parole, Board of	Const. Art. IV, sec. 13, 83-188	Annual salary, as fixed by the Governor. Service is considered a full-time job.	5	6 years	No	1969
Power Review Board, Nebraska	70-1003	Expenses; \$60 per diem	5	4 years	Yes	1963
Public Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of	1-107	Expenses; \$100 per diem	8	4 years	Yes	1909 ²²
Public Advocacy, Commission on	29-3923	Expenses	9	6 years	No	1995
Public Employees Retirement Board	84-1501	Expenses; \$50 per diem	9 ²³	5 years	No	1971

13 The Director of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources are ex officio, nonvoting board members.

14 The Historical Society was founded in 1878, became a state institution in 1883, and a state agency in 1994.

15 The State Treasurer and the executive director of the State Employees Retirement Systems serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.

16 The State Surveyor serves as the ex officio secretary of the board.

17 The board became an independent state agency in 1971.

18 The board is composed of nine members appointed by the Governor and the Governor, or his or her designee, who serves as an ex officio member with the power to vote.

19 The commission was originally known as the Commission on Mexican-Americans.

20 Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 53-106 prohibits members of the Liquor Control Commission from holding any other position or office under state law, the laws of other states, or the federal government. The commission is just one of four boards or commissions that is salaried. (The others are the Parole Board, the Public Service Commission, and the Tax Equalization and Review Commission.)

21 The Director of Motor Vehicles serves as the board's chair.

22 The predecessor board was known as the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants; the current board was statutorily established in 1957.

23 The State Investment Officer serves as an ex officio, nonvoting member.



(Noncode Agency Boards)

Name	Statute	Compensation	Members	Terms	Term Limits	Year Created
Public Service Commission	Const. Art. IV, sec. 20	Expenses; \$75,000 annual salary ²⁴	5 ²⁵	6 years	No	1906 ²⁶
Racing Commission, State	2-1201	Expenses	5	4 years	No	1935
Real Estate Commission, State	81-885.07	Expenses; \$100 per diem	7 ²⁷	6 years	Yes	1973
Real Property Appraiser Board	76-2222	Expenses; \$100 per diem	5	5 years	Yes	1990
State Colleges, Board of Trustees of Nebraska	Const. Art. VII, sec. 13 85-301	Expenses	7 ²⁸	6 years	No	1867
Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Const. Art. IX, sec. 28 77-5003	Expenses; Salaried (set by Governor)	3	6 years	No	1995
Tourism Commission, Nebraska	81-3710	None in statute	9	4 years	No	2012
University of Nebraska Board of Regents	Const. Art. VI, sec. 10 85-103	Expenses	8	6 years	No	1869
Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Nebraska	2-2302	Expenses	7 ²⁹	5 years	No	1955 ³⁰

TABLE 5

Nebraska Boards and Commissions

Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
911 Service System Advisory Committee	86-1025.01			N	
Abstracters Board of Examiners	76-540			Y	\$50
Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14,105	Y		Y	
Accreditation Committee, State	79-703			N	
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Board of	38-204			Y	\$30
Aeronautics Commission, Nebraska	3-104			Y	
Aging, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Advisory Commission on	68-1101			Y	
Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Board of	38-308			Y	\$30
Anatomical Board, State	71-1001			N	

24 The commission's salary is set by the Legislature.

25 The Nebraska Constitution allows the commission to have between 3 and 7 members; the current board lists 5 members.

26 The Public Service Commission is another board that has undergone numerous changes over its lifetime. Its lineage traces back to the Railway Commission, which was established in 1885 and composed of state constitutional officers. In 1906, voters ratified a constitutional amendment creating an elective railway commission.

27 The Secretary of State serves as the commission chairperson.

28 The Commissioner of Education serves as an ex officio member; the governor also annually appoints three nonvoting student trustees, one each from the states three state colleges.

29 The Director of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.

30 The Wheat Board was originally created as an advisory committee when the Division of Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing was established in the Department of Agriculture and Inspection. In 1981, legislation was enacted making it an independent agency (Laws 1981, LB 11).



Nebraska Boards and Commissions (continued)

Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
Appraisers for Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	72-224.03			Y	\$50
Aquaculture Board	2-5003			Y	
Arts Council, Nebraska	82-309	Y		Y	
Assessment Matrix, Committee of Experts to Advise the Department of Agriculture on the Development of	81-2,294			N	
Athletic Training, Board of	38-401			Y	\$30
Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Board of	38-504			Y	\$30
Barber Examiners, Board of	71-221			Y	\$75
Beginning Farmer Board	77-5204	Y		Y	
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	71-8604	Y		Y	\$70
Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board	48-739	Y		Y	\$50
Brand Committee, Nebraska	54-191			Y	
Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee	71-7012			Y	
Building Renewal, Task Force for (LB 309 Task Force)	81-174			Y	Y ³
Canvassers, Board of State	32-1037			N	
Capital Facilities Planning Committee, State Comprehensive	81-1108.41			N	
Capitol Commission, Nebraska	81-1108.32			Y	
Capitol Environs Commission, Nebraska State	90-306			N	
Chief Stand Bear National Statuary Hall Selection Committee	82-706		6/30/23	N	
Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, Nebraska	43-1903	Y		Y	
Child and Maternal Death Review Team, State	71-3406			Y	
Child Support Advisory Commission	43-3342.05			Y	
Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group	43-1306		12/31/19	N	
Children's Behavioral Health Task Force	43-4001		6/30/10	Y	
Children's Commission, Nebraska	43-4202		6/30/19	Y	
Chiropractic, Board of	38-804			Y	\$30
Claims Board, State	81-8,220			Y	
Climate Assessment Response Committee	2-4901	Y		Y	
Collection Agency Licensing Board	45-603			Y	
Committee of experts to advise the Department of Agriculture on the development of an assessment matrix	81-2,294			N	
Committee to examine state policy regarding prescription and administration of psychotropic drugs to state wards	43-4203			N	
Committee to examine structure and responsibilities of the Office of Juvenile Services	43-4203			N	
Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Committee, Nebraska	85-1539			N	
Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Board of Directors	44-4216			Y	Y ⁴
Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act, State Board to Administer	13-2603			N	
Conveyance Advisory Committee	48-2503			Y	
Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Const. Art. VII, sec. 14 85-1403	Y		Y	



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Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-3604			Y	\$25
Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art, Board of	38-1007			Y	\$50
County Attorney Standards Advisory Council	23-1213			Y	
County Highway and City Street Superintendents, Board of Examiners for	39-2304			Y	
Crime Victim's Reparations Committee	81-1802	Y		Y	
Craft Brewery Board, Nebraska	53-501			Y	
Critical Incident Stress Management Council	71-7105			N	
Dairy Industry Development Board, Nebraska	2-3951			Y	
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	71-4720	Y		Y	
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Special Committee for the Commission of the	71-4728.03			N	
Dentistry, Board of	38-1106			Y	\$30
Developmental Disabilities, Advisory Committee on	83-1212.01			Y	
Disability Services Stakeholder Olmstead Planning Advisory Committee ⁵	81-6,122			N	
Dispute Resolution, Advisory Council on	25-2905			Y	
Dry Bean Commission	2-3745			Y	
Early Childhood Education Endowment Board of Trustees	79-1104.03			Y	
Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	43-3401			Y	
Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, Nebraska	77-27,156			Y	
Education, State Board of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 3 79-301			Y	
Educational Finance, Health and Social Services Authority, Nebraska	58-813			Y	
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 6 72-201	Y		Y	\$50
Educational Opportunity for Military Children, State Council on	79-2204			Y	
Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council	79-1245			N	
Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska	79-1313	Y		Y	
Electrical Board, State	81-2103	Y		Y	
Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority, Nebraska	79-1810			Y	
Emergency Medical Services, Board of	38-1206	Y		Y	
Emergency Response Commission, State	81-15,210	Y		Y	
Engineers and Architects, Board of	81-3428			Y	\$60
Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board	86-461			Y	
Environmental Health Specialists, Board of Registered	38-1307			Y	\$25
Environmental Quality Council	81-1503	Y		Y	\$40
Environmental Trust Board, Nebraska	81-15,170	Y		Y	
Equal Opportunity Commission, Nebraska	48-1116			Y	\$50



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Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
Ethanol Board, Nebraska	66-1335	Y		Y	\$25
Fire Safety Appeals Board, Nebraska	81-502.01			Y	
Foster Care Advisory Committee	43-1302	Y		Y	
Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee	43-4216			N	
Funeral Directing and Embalming, Board of	38-1405			Y	\$30
Game and Parks Commission	37-101	Y		Y	\$35
Geographic Information Systems Council	86-570			Y	
Geologists, Board of	81-3520			Y	Y ⁶
Governor's Residence Advisory Commission	72-2101			Y	
Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-4002			Y	
Grape and Winery Board, Nebraska	53-301			Y	
Hall of Fame Commission, Nebraska	72-724			N	
Health Professions, Technical Advisory Committee for the Regulation of	71-6224			Y	
Health, State Board of	71-2601	Y		Y	\$20
Hearing Instrument Specialists, Board of	38-1503			Y	\$25
Highway Commission, State	39-1101	Y		Y	\$20
Historical Society Board of Trustees, Nebraska State	82-101			Y	
Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830			N	
Housing and Homelessness, Nebraska Commission on ⁷	58-704; 81-1281			Y	
Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care Committee, Nebraska Commission on ⁸	68-1605(3)			Y	
Human Trafficking Issues, Task Force to Investigate	81-1430			Y	
Indian Affairs, Commission on	81-2501			Y	\$50
Industrial Relations, Commission of	Const. Art. XV, sec. 9 48-803	Y		Y	\$475
Information Technology Commission, Nebraska	86-515	Y		Y	
Information Technology Commission, Technology Review Panel for the Nebraska	86-521			N	
Interagency Management Committee	71-7106			N	
Interpreter Review Board	71-4728.05			Y	
Interrelated Water Review Board ⁹	46-719			N	
Invasive Species Council, Nebraska	37-1403			N	
Invest Nebraska Board	77-5508			N	
Investment Council, Nebraska	72-1237	Y		Y	\$75
Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska (NIFA)	58-226			Y	
Jail Standards Board	83-4,124			Y	
Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee	24-205.01			N	
Judicial nominating commissions ¹⁰	Const. Art. V, sec. 21 24-801			N	



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Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
Judicial Qualifications Commission	Const. Art. V, sec. 28 24-715			Y	
Judicial Resources Commission	24-1201			Y	
Juvenile Justice, Nebraska Coalition for	43-2411			Y	
Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	81-8,110			Y	
Landscape Architects, State Board of	81-8,186			Y	
Latino-Americans, Commission on	81-8,262			Y	\$35
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Nebraska Commission on	81-1416			Y	
Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Board	7-204			Y	
Library Commission, Nebraska	51-401			Y	
Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	53-105	Y		Y	\$12,500 annual salary
Massage Therapy, Board of	38-1704			Y	\$30
Medical Nutrition Therapy, Board of	38-1805			Y	\$30
Medical Radiography, Board of	38-1903			Y	
Medical Review Panel	44-2841			Y	\$50
Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-2010			Y	\$30
Mental Health Practice, Board of	38-2105			Y	\$30
Mental Health Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-814			Y	
Military and Veteran Affairs, Commission on	55-601			Y	
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	60-1402	Y		Y	\$50
Natural Resources Commission, Nebraska	2-1504	Y ¹¹		Y	\$50
Natural Gas Fuel Board	66-2001	Y		N	
Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission	81-8,309		6/30/2018	Y	
Niobrara Council	72-2007	Y		Y	
Nursing Board, Nebraska Center for	71-1799			Y	
Nursing, Board of	38-2204			Y	\$100
Nursing Home Administration, Board of	38-2406			Y	\$30
Occupational Therapy Practice, Board of	38-2505			Y	
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	57-904	Y		Y	\$400 ¹²
Optometry, Board of	38-2603			Y	\$30
Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Group	71-4504			Y	
Pardons, Board of	Const. Art. IV, sec. 13 83-1,126			N	
Parole, Board of	Const. Art. IV, sec. 13 83-188	Y		N	Salaried
Peer Review and Quality Assurance Panel	83-4,164			N	
Personnel Board, State	81-1318	Y		N	
Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee	68-953			Y	
Pharmacy, Board of	38-2808			Y	\$30
Physical Therapy, Board of	38-2905			Y	\$30



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Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Diems ²
Physician Assistant Committee	38-2056			Y	
Podiatry, Board of	38-3003			Y	\$30
Police Standards Advisory Council, Nebraska	81-1406			Y	
Potato Development Committee, Nebraska	2-1803			Y	
Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization, and Marketing Committee, Nebraska	2-3404			Y	\$25
Power Review Board, Nebraska	70-1003	Y		Y	\$60
Priority School Intervention Team	79-760.07			Y	
Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee	81-15,245			Y	
Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council	85-1607			N	
Problem Gambling, Nebraska Commission on	9-1003	Y		Y	
Professional Practices Commission	79-861			Y	
Propane Education and Research Council	66-1617			N	
Psychology, Board of	38-3103			Y	\$30
Public Accountancy, Educational Advisory Committee to the Board of	1-113			N	
Public Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of	1-107			Y	\$100
Public Advocacy, Commission on	29-3923			Y	
Public Employees Retirement Board	84-1501	Y		Y	\$50
Public Guardianship, Advisory Council on	30-4106			Y	
Public Roads Classifications and Standards, Board of	39-2106	Y		Y	\$20 ¹³
Public Service Commission	Const. Art. IV, sec. 20			N	\$75,000 annual salary
Public Water Supply, Advisory Council on	71-5311			Y	
Quality Jobs Board	77-4908			N	
Racial Profiling Advisory Committee	20-506			N	
Racing Commission, State	2-1201	Y		Y	
Radon Resistant New Construction Task Force	76-3504		5/1/18	Y	
Real Estate Commission, State	81-885.07			Y	\$100 ¹⁴
Real Property Appraiser Board	76-2222			Y	\$100
Redevelopment Board, Nebraska	58-503			N	
Rent-Restricted Housing Projects Valuation Committee	77-1333			N	
Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority	44-2837			N	
Respiratory Care Practice, Board of	38-3203			Y	\$30
Review, Evaluate, and Decide Team	28-712.01			N	
Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	2-967		6/30/15	Y	
Rural Broadband Study Task Force	86-1102			Y	
Rural Health Advisory Commission	71-5654	Y		Y	
Safety Center Advisory Council, Nebraska	85-1008			N	
School Districts, State Committee for the Reorganization of	79-435			Y	
Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel	81-1505.3			Y	
Sports Arena Facility Financing Act, board to administer	13-3102			N	
Solid waste management programs, advisory committee to advise the Department of Environmental Quality regarding the study on the status of	81-15,159.01			N	



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Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ¹	Per Di-ems ²
State Colleges, Board of Trustees of Nebraska	Const. Art. VII, sec. 13 85-301	Y		Y	
State Fair Board, Nebraska	2-101	Y ¹⁵		N	
State Records Board	84-1204			Y	
Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee	71-8803	Y		Y	Y ¹⁶
Strengthening Families Act Committee, Nebraska	43-4218			N	
Stroke System of Care Task Force	71-4209			N	
Substance Abuse Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-815			Y	
Suggestion Award Board	81-1348			Y	
Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Const. Art. IX, sec. 28 77-5003	Y		Y	Salaried
Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Committee	79-808			Y	
Technical Committee to Review Statewide Assessment and Reporting Plan	79-760.03	Y		Y	
Telecommunications Relay System Act, Special Advisory Committee to Administer the	86-315			N	
Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Advisory Board	86-327			N	
Title IV-E Demonstration Project Committee	43-4208			N	
Tourism Commission, Nebraska	81-3710	Y		N	
Trauma Advisory Board, State	71-8236			Y	
University of Nebraska Board of Regents	Const. Art. VI, sec. 10 85-103			Y	
Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee	72-812			N	
Veterans' Advisory Commission	80-401.06			Y	
Veterans' Homes Board	80-318			Y	
Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-3306			Y	\$30
Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force	71-2454.01			N	
Violence Prevention, Advisory Council to the Office of	81-1447			Y	
Water Funding Task Force	50-505		12/31/13	Y	
Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board	46-1217			Y	
Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Nebraska	2-2302			Y	
Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force	50-601		12/31/19	N	
Willa Cather National Statuary Hall Selection Committee	82-702		6/30/23	N	
Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council	71-702			Y	
Worker Training Board, Nebraska	48-622.03			N	
Wyuka Cemetery Board of Trustees	12-101			N	
Young Adult Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee	43-4513			N	



(Endnotes)

1 A “Y” in this column indicates that a provision authorizing expenses exists in the statute creating the board or commission; an “N” indicates the enacting statute makes no mention of allowing expenses. However, Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 81-1178 provides that “Any member of any state commission, council, committee, or board which has been created by statute shall be entitled to be reimbursed for expenses in the same manner as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177 for state employees whether or not specific reference is made to such sections.”

2 Unless otherwise noted, per diems listed are the maximum allowable in statute for that particular board. Since some statutes indicate that the permissible per diem is “at least” or “up to”, the actual per diem paid to a given board member could be less than that listed. As per Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 71-112, the professional boards in the various health-related fields receive expenses as well as a per diem not to exceed \$30. Additionally, the per diem and expenses cannot be greater than “is received in fees from the applicants taking the examination in any particular profession.” Each individual board sets its own per diem within those parameters. Additionally, these boards may set per diems and pay the expenses up to this rate for any subcommittees they create.

3 Compensation for the Task Force for Building Renewal members is “established by the Governor on a per diem basis. . . .”

4 Paid only when traveling for business of the CHIP board, at the rate set by the pool administrator.

5 The Disability Services Stakeholder Olmstead Planning Advisory Committee is the name chosen by committee members for the committee, which was not formally given a name in Laws 2016, LB 1033.

6 LB 1161 states, “Each member of the board shall receive as compensation the same per diem and travel expenses as other state employees for each day actually spent in traveling to and from and while attending sessions of the board and its committees or authorized meetings of the National Association of State Boards of Geology, or their subdivisions or committees, and all necessary expenses incident to the performance of his or her duties under the Geologists Regulation Act as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.”

7 The Commission on Housing and Homelessness was formed by Executive Order 98-4 and combines two statutorily created advisory committees previously listed as the Housing Advisory Committee to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and the Nebraska Affordable Housing Committee, both under the authority of the Department of Economic Development.

8 In 2002, the former Advisory Committee on Families with Special Needs Housing became the Commission on Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care Committee, which serves as the advisory committee to the Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program. Its parent agency is the Department of Health and Human Services.

9 “The board, when appointed and convened, shall continue in existence only until it has resolved a dispute referred to it pursuant [to statute].”

Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 46-719(1a).

10 There are actually 33 commissions of nine members each representing the various judicial districts and courts within the state.

11 The Legislature confirms the three gubernatorial appointees to the 16-member commission.

12 Laws 2018, LB 713 increased the per diem from \$50 to no more than \$400 per day and set the annual maximum from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

13 The three lay members of the board are the only members to receive a per diem, which is set at the same rate as that paid to the members of the State Highway Commission.

14 All members of the Real Estate Commission receive a per diem except the chairman, who is an ex officio member and the Nebraska Secretary of State.

15 Four of the 11 members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

16 Committee members who are not employed by Nebraska medical schools receive a stipend per meeting. The amount is determined by the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services based on standard consultation fees.

