A-6b(1) PROCEDURE Specific Duties & Powers

Statutes 85-1511 of Nebraska School Laws states the following powers and duties of community college boards:

1. Have general supervision, control and operation of each community college within its jurisdiction;

2. Subject to coordination by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education as prescribed in the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Act, develop and offer programs of applied technology education, academic transfer programs, academic support courses, and such other programs and courses as the needs of the community college area served may require. The board shall avoid unnecessary duplication of existing programs and courses in meeting the needs of the students and the community college area;

3. Employ, for a period to be fixed by the Board, executive officers, members of the faculty, and such other administrative officers and employees as may be necessary or appropriate and fix their salaries and duties;

4. Subject to coordination by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education as prescribed in the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Act, construct, lease, purchase, purchase on contract, operate, equip, and maintain facilities;

5. Contract for services connected with the operation of the community college area as needs and interest demand;

6. Cause an examination and comprehensive audit of the books, accounts, records, and affairs, including full-time equivalent student enrollment totals, reported aid equivalent totals, and reimbursable educational unit totals as defined in section 85-1503, to be made annually covering the most recently completed fiscal year. The audit of each area shall include the full-time equivalent student enrollment totals, reported aid equivalent totals, and reimbursable educational unit totals for the three most recently completed fiscal years which shall be used for calculation of aid to the community college areas as prescribed in section 85-1536. The audit shall also include the county-certified property valuations for the community college area for the three most recently completed fiscal years which shall be used for calculation of aid to such community college areas. Such examination and audit of the books, accounts, records, and affairs shall be completed and filed with the Auditor

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