

Nebraska Unicameral Legislature

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Dear educator,

Enclosed you will find information about the Unicameral Youth Legislature, a civic education program of the Nebraska Legislature. The program offers high school students the opportunity to experience what it's like to serve as a state senator.

Student senators will discover the unique process of our nation's only unicameral by sponsoring bills, conducting committee hearings and debating legislation. This four-day legislative simulation is a great learning opportunity for students who have an interest in law, government, leadership, politics or public speaking.

Participants will learn the process of the Nebraska Legislature directly from senators, staff and lobbyists using bill topics based on actual legislation considered during the current unicameral session. The session will be conducted in Lincoln, in the Capitol's historic Warner Chamber, which is the former home of the Nebraska Senate.

The Unicameral Youth Legislature will convene June 11-14, 2017. The early-bird registration fee is \$350 through April 1. Students will be housed on UNL's East Campus and transportation will be provided to the Capitol. Registration and scholarship application forms can be obtained from NebraskaLegislature.gov/uyl. The registration deadline is May 15.

Please share these materials with any students you think would be interested in this experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi Uhing".

Heidi Uhing
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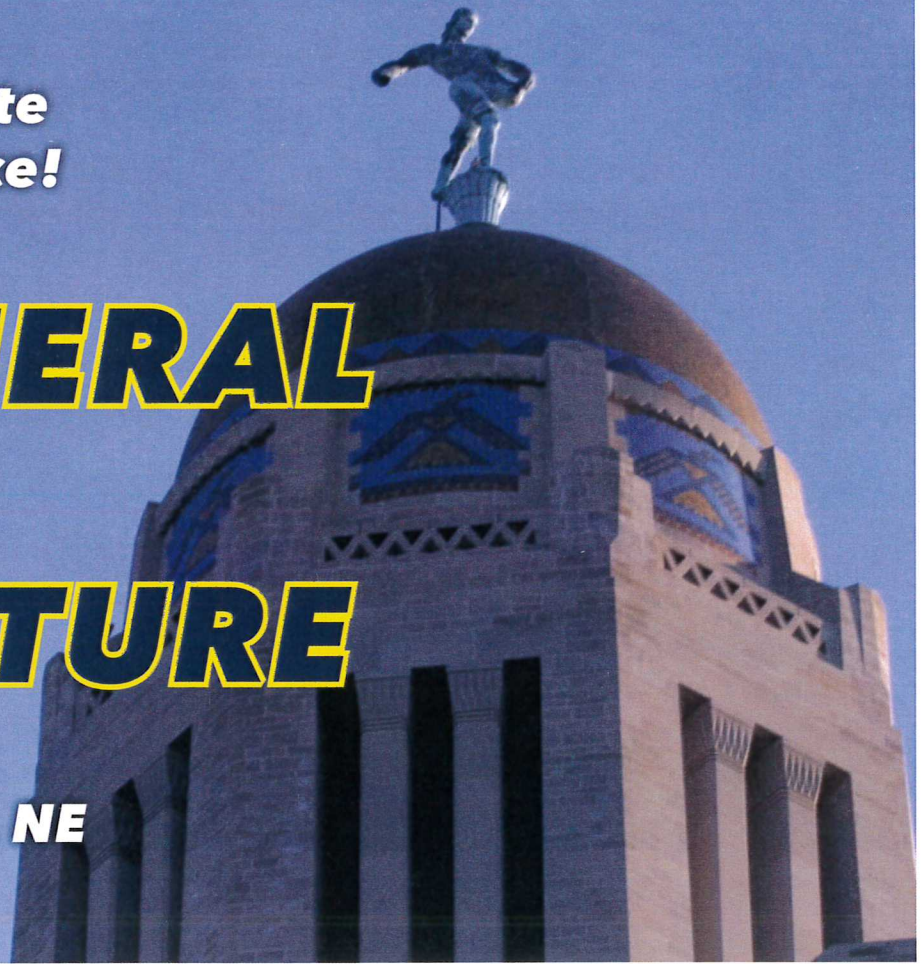
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LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS IN A HISTORIC SETTING

Students learn the details of the Nebraska Legislature directly from senators, staff and lobbyists using bills from the previous session. Students will conduct their legislative duties in the historic Warner Chamber, the former home of the Nebraska Senate until the Legislature became a unicameral.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!

The Unicameral Youth Legislature convenes June 11-14, 2017 and is open to all high school students. Registration includes lodging, meals (including lunch at the Governor's Residence) and transportation from UNL's East Campus to the State Capitol. *The deadline to enter is May 15 and the fee is \$350.* The Greg Adams Civic Scholarship covers the full cost of admission. Applicants must submit a short essay. Other \$100 scholarships are available. For more information visit NebraskaLegislature.gov/uyl