## Education

Continued fron Page 1 control over budget requests made to the Legislature, said Sen. Jerome Warner, committee co-chairman from Waverly.

Regents would report to the Legislature and governor in the biennial budget process on the performances of the universities, state colleges and technical community colleges.

The regents also would monitor the roles and missions of the colleges and universities.

The board would allocate state funds and create general policies for personnel, admission requirements and tuition levels. The Legislature, however, would appropriate funds directly to each institution.

The bill would abolish the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-secondary Education and create the Nebraska Higher Education Commission.

A private citizen appointed by the governor would serve as chairperson of the commission, and the board of regents would appoint three of its members for staggered three-year terms.

Three members of technical community college boards and two members on the governing boards of private colleges and universities also would be appointed to the board. Three other commission members

Three other commission members would be an owner, shareholder or board member of a Nebraska private

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vocational school, the governor and the commissioner of education.

commission as nonvoting members.

would be a "statewide forum for the consideration of post-secondary edu-

the board of regents in developing a

strategic plan for education. The commission would administer the State

Scholarship Assistance Program and

To enact the restructuring of higher

any other state-administered finan-

education, a transition committee

Members making up the commit-tee would come from the public, uni-

versity and college administrations,

the Nebraska Coordinating Commis-

sion for Post-secondary Education,

the technical community college

administration, the Department of Administrative Services and its budget

The firm had advised, however, that members of the Legislature sit as

voting members on the Higher Edu-

cation Commission. Because the commission would administer finan-

cial aid funds, the senators' role was

changed to advisory.

would be established for one year.

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division.

Two legislators would sit on the

The bill states that the commission

The commission also would assist

The bill does not give the student member of the boards of trustces voting power, but Warner said he is sure it will be an issue.

He said he would not support a proposal giving students an official vote

Warner said he thinks the bill gives the proposed board of regents for Nebraska Higher Education adequate power because it has the authority to submit budgets and to lobby the Legislature.

Scholarship Award Program Act, the 'It gives them a lot,'' Warner said. "You cannot have coordination without those authorities."



Unusual scholarships go unawarded The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has a few scholarships avail-

able for students who meet some unusual requirements. Scholarships in the following categories have not yet been awarded

- for the spring semester:
  - Handicapped student, preferably studying health professions.
    Handicapped student, studying history.
    Student employed at Lee's Restaurant.

  - Male student who must work to attend school.
  - Insulin-dependent diabetic student.

Student Twenty-one years old or older who attends school part time and works part time.

