

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB583

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 07, 2023
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Sanders
One Liner: Provide for foundation aid and special education supplemental aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Albrecht, Briese, Conrad, Murman, Sanders, Walz
Nay:	1	Senator Wayne
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Linehan

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Rita Sanders
Jim Pillen
Lee Will
Steve Hanson
Edison McDonald
Edward Swotek
Kathy Danek
Kyle McGowan
Josh Fields

Terry Houlton
Jack Moles
Daniel Bombeck
Mark McHargue

Kristen Larsen
Jessica Shelburn
Jennifer Meints
Bud Synhorst
Dave Welsch

Opponents:

Rebecca Firestone
Chip Kay
Spencer Head

Representing:

Introducer
Governor of Nebraska
DAS Budget
Nebraska Cattlemen
The Arc of Nebraska
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Lincoln Board of Education
Nebraska Council of School Administrators (NCSA)
Schools Taking Action for Nebraska Childrens' Education (STANCE)
Millard Public Schools
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association (NRCSA)
Nebraska Association of Special Education Administrators
Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Corn Growers, Nebraska Pork Producers, Nebraska Soybean Association
Nebraska Council on Developmental Disabilities
Americans for Prosperity
Self
Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA)
Milford Public Schools

Representing:

Open Sky Policy Institute
Columbus Public Schools
Omaha Public School

Shane Rhian

Omaha Public Schools

Neutral:

Larry Scherer

Kyle Fairbain

Terry Haack

Brett Richards

Representing:

Self

Greater Nebraska Schools Association (GNSA)

Bennington Public Schools

Papillion LaVista Community Schools

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 583 would provide amendments to TEEOSA.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 970 would provide supplemental special education funding of 80% minus funding currently provided under 79-1142. Such additional distributions shall be paid from the Education Future Fund.

A revised Net Option Funding formula is presented.

Foundation Aid shall be \$1,500 per student with 23% of such aid paid from the Education Future Fund and shall count as a formula resource.

Additional annual reporting requirements mandate school districts identify the amount of additional state aid as a result of legislation enacted in the most recently completed legislative session, and also the amount by which the school district reduced its property tax during such time, if any such reduction occurred.

Dave Murman, Chairperson