

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB1029

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 06, 2024
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Conrad
One Liner: Change provisions relating to compulsory school attendance regarding illness

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Conrad, Linehan, Meyer, Murman, Sanders, Walz, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Danielle Conrad
Katie Nungesser
Joy Kathurima
Maghie Miller-Jenkins
James Michael Bowers

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Voices of Children in Nebraska
American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska
Self
National Alliance of Mental Illness Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Bill Summary:

In Nebraska, every person residing in a school district with legal or actual charge of a child of mandatory attendance age or enrolled in a public school must ensure that the child is enrolled and regularly attends a public, private, denominational, or parochial day school meeting legal operation requirements each day the school is open, unless excused by authorities or due to mental or physical illness or severe weather conditions. The section currently only speaks to "illness". LB 1029 clarifies illness to be "mental and physical" illness.



