

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1091**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 23, 2024  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Murman  
**One Liner:** Provide requirements and restrictions for school boards relating to professional employees' organizations

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Albrecht, Conrad, Linehan, Meyer, Murman, Sanders, Wayne
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Walz

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dave Murman  
Charles Zurcher  
Maris Bentley

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Association of American Educators  
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**Opponents:**

Tim Royers  
Karin Waggoner

**Representing:**

Nebraska State Education Association  
Nebraskans Against Government Overreach

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Bill Summary:

A school board or board of education is prohibited from granting access, meeting attendance, or signage privileges to a professional employees' organization without providing equal access to any other organization, and it is also restricted from naming or referring to any day or break in the school calendar using the name of a professional employees' organization.



Section-by-Section Summary:

Section 1.1 – DEFINITIONS

Professional Employees Organization

School Employee

Section 1.2

A school board or board of education must provide equal access to the physical or electronic mailbox, attendance at meetings or events, and the creation and posting of signage or materials in schools to all professional employees' organizations requesting such access.

Section 1.3

A school board or board of education is prohibited from naming or referring to any day or break in the school calendar using the name of any professional employee's organization.

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Dave Murman, Chairperson

