ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB135

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2013

Committee On: Education **Introducer:** Avery

One Liner: Change membership provisions relating to Community College Boards of Governors

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Cook, Davis, Haar, Kolowski, Scheer, Seiler, Sullivan

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Bill Avery Introducer

Dennis Baack Nebraska Community College Association

Robert Feit Southeast Community College

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 135 would amend section 85-1506 to prohibit any member of a community college board of governors from being under contract to teach with the community college area which he or she serves as a board member.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment strikes section 1 of the bill and instead amends section 85-1512 to prohibit a member of a community college board of governors from being employed by the community college area for which he or she serves as a board member. The original bill limited the proposed restriction to teachers under contract with the community college area and made the proposed change in section 85-1506 rather than section 85-1512. Section 85-1512 contains existing qualifications regarding service on community college boards of governors.

The committee amendment also amends section 2 of the bill to account for the change in the section being amended.

Kate Sullivan, Chairperson