

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB262

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 05, 2013
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Cook
One Liner: Provide duties relating to sharing of student information

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: Senator Tanya Cook Anne E. Herman, Ph.D John Bonaiuto Senator Tanya Cook	Representing: Introducer United Way of the Midlands Nebraska Association of School Boards and Nebraska Council of School Administrators Closing
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral: Brian Halstead	Representing: Nebraska Department of Education

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 262 would state legislative intent encouraging the sharing of student data, records, and information among educational entities and would require compliance whenever permitted.

Section 79-2,104 would be amended with legislative findings stating that the sharing of student data, records, and information to the fullest extent practicable and permitted by law among school districts, educational service units (ESU's), learning communities, and the Department of Education is vital to advancing education. School districts, ESU's, and learning communities would be required to comply whenever applicable law permits and the sharing is not otherwise prohibited by law. The State Board of Education would be required to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations providing for and requiring the uniform sharing of data, records, and information among school districts, ESU's, learning communities, and the Department.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendments update the 2009 reference to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to include changes made to the federal law through February 1, 2013.

Kate Sullivan, Chairperson