

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB13

Hearing Date: Thursday February 26, 2015
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Krist
One Liner: Change Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program provisions

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Seiler, Williams
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
SEN. BOB KRIST
ANNE HOBBS
JULIET SUMMERS
DICK SHEA

Representing:
INTRODUCER
UNO JUVENILE JUSTICE INSTITUTE
VOICES FOR CHILDREN
SARPY COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTIC CENTER

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
DARRELL FISHER
SARA HOYLE
ELAINE MENZEL

Representing:
NE CRIME COMMISSION
LANCASTER COUNTY
NACO

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB13 would set aside ten percent of the General Fund appropriation to the Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Program to develop a common data system to assess the effectiveness of the program.

The bill would also require aid recipients to submit a biannual report with individual and program level data specified in the statute and in rules to be promulgated by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. Collection and analysis of the data is to be conducted by the University of Nebraska at Omaha Juvenile Justice Institute.

Explanation of amendments:

AM466 would clarify and provide additional detail to LB13. The amendment would exclude administrative costs from the ten percent set aside and would prescribe the share of funds to be allocated for development and evaluation. AM466 would also provide additional detail as to the responsibilities of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Juvenile Justice Institute in developing data collection practices and reporting. The amendment would also allow aid recipients to file reports annually and electronically.
