

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB431

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 17, 2015
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Baker
One Liner: Change provisions relating to public school district construction

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Baker, Cook, Groene, Kolowski, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Schnoor, Sullivan

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Roy Baker
John Bonaiuto
John Skretta

Virginia Moon

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Schools Taking Action for Nebraska Children's Education
Nebraska Council of School Administrators

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 431 amends Statute 73-106 to increase the amount for construction, remodeling, or repair of school buildings, or for site improvements before being required to advertise for bids as required under section 73-101, from the current amount of \$40,000 to the newly established amount of \$100,000.

LB 431 would also require that the Nebraska State Board of Education adjust the \$100,000 amount that requires a bid be advertised, every five years by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers that is published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, with the first price adjustment being July 1, 2020. LB 431 provides that the amount set in terms of the price adjustment be rounded to the next highest one-thousand dollar amount.

Kate Sullivan, Chairperson