



**Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 475**

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**Hearing Date:** February 7, 2001  
**Committee On:** Nebraska Retirement Systems

**Introducers:** (Bruning)  
**Title:** Change Public Employees Retirement Board membership provisions

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - X Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

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| 4 | Yes                 | Senator Erdman, Senator Stuhr, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Wickersham |
| 2 | No                  | Senator Bourne, Senator Bruning                                     |
|   | Present, not voting |   |
|   | Absent              |   |
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**Proponents:**

Leslie Campbell  
Herb Schimek  
Joe Higgins  
Mike Dulaney

**Representing:**

Introducer, Legal Counsel  
NE State Education Association  
Self  
NE Council of School Administrators

**Opponents:**

Robert Corner

**Representing:**

NAPE/ AFSCME

**Neutral:**

Shawn Nolan  
Korby Gilbertson

**Representing:**

NE Public Employees Retirement System  
NE State Troopers Association/ NE School Food Service Association

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

LB 475 proposes an amendment to the statute that pertains to the make-up of the Public Employees Retirement Board by stating that the board shall consist of nine members rather than seven.

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Five of the appointed members shall be participants in the retirement systems administered by the board, one shall be a participant of the systems who has retired and three shall be members at large.

Of the five appointed members who are retirement systems participants, three members shall be participants in the School Retirement System, one of whom shall be a public school administrator and two of whom shall be elementary or secondary public school teachers.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Jon C. Bruning, Chairperson**