



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Committee Statement
LB 797

Hearing Date: February 21, 2006
Committee On: Education

Introducer(s): (Kopplin, Pahls, Schimek)
Title: Modify a definition relating to funding of tribally controlled community colleges

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File
Advanced to General File with Amendments
X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

8	Yes	Senators Bourne, Byars, Howard, Kopplin, McDonald, Raikes, Schrock, and Stuhr
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
0	Absent	

Proponents:
Senator Gail Kopplin

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Dennis Baack
Judi M. Gaiashkibos

Representing:
Nebraska Community College Association
Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 797 would amend § 85-1503 by including all students enrolled in a tribally controlled community college in the definition of reported aid equivalent students for the community college aid program. Currently, the only students included from tribally controlled community colleges are those for whom the institution receives no federal reimbursement pursuant to the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act. The definition of tribally controlled community college is also amended by clarifying that the reference to the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act is a reference to the Act as it existed on January 1, 2006.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson