

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB102

Hearing Date: Monday January 26, 2009
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Adams
One Liner: Provide a definition of high school graduate for postsecondary admission and financial aid purposes

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Ashford, Avery, Cornett, Giese, Haar, Howard, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Greg Adams
Ron Withem
Dennis Baack
Robert Evnen

Representing:

Introducer
University of Nebraska
Nebraska Community College Assoc.
State Board of Education

Opponents:

David Lostroh

Representing:

Nebraska Christian Home Educators

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 102 would allow students completing associate of arts or associate of science degrees at a Nebraska community college to be deemed a high school graduate for financial aid and admission purposes at a postsecondary education institution. Such students would also be required to have completed academic credits at either an accredited high school or community college as follows:

- a. 4 units of English;
 - b. 3 units of mathematics;
 - c. 3 units of natural science; and
 - d. 4 units of social science.
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Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment strikes the academic credit requirements.

Greg Adams, Chairperson