

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB163

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 03, 2009
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Pankonin
One Liner: Change school board membership provisions

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Ashford, Adams, Cornett, Giese, Haar, Howard, Sullivan
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Avery
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Sherrie Geier
Kent Blum
Brian Hale

Representing:

Introducer - Senator Dave Pankonin
Self
NASB

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 163 would amend section 79-544 to enable substitute teachers to be employed by a district while serving on its school board. Statute currently prohibits a school board member from being employed as a teacher in the school district he or she serves as a board member.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment strikes the original sections and becomes the bill. The amendment would prohibit a teacher under contract with a school district from serving as a member of its school board. The amendment would enable substitute teachers to serve as school board members, to the extent that they are not under contract with the district.

Greg Adams, Chairperson