



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1061

Chairperson: Greg Adams
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 1, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1061 would create the Tuition Equalization Grant Program.

This program would provide tuition equalization grants to Nebraska students who attend a nonpublic, privately controlled, and nonprofit postsecondary educational institution in Nebraska. The amount would not exceed the student's financial need for tuition and fees for the fall and spring semesters for the minimum number of credit hours that will qualify the student as a full-time student or four thousand five hundred dollars, whichever is less. A grant may be renewed for up to three additional academic years.

LB 1061 would also create the Tuition Equalization Grant Program Fund. The fund shall consist of money appropriated by the Legislature and any other funds received as grants, gifts, or bequests. Funds available will be prorated if they are not sufficient to pay for all the grants awarded in an award year.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Charlie Janssen