

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1059

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 11, 2014
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Lautenbaugh
One Liner: Change membership of learning community coordinating councils

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Sullivan, Seiler, Kolowski, Haar, Davis, Cook, Avery
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Scheer
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Brent Smoyer

Representing:
Introducer - Senator Lautenbaugh

Opponents:
Ted Stilwill
Mark Evans

Representing:
Learning Community
Omaha Public Schools

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 1059 would replace the current structure for learning community coordinating council membership with the superintendents of the member school districts. The current membership consists of two members elected from each of six election districts and one school board member from each election district appointed by the school board members residing in the election district.

Section 32-567 would be amended by removing learning community coordinating councils from the provisions for vacancies in office.

Section 32-604 would be amended by removing the exclusion of appointed learning community coordinating council members from the definition of elective office and by removing elected learning community coordinating council members from the definition of high elective office.

Section 32-1203 would be amended by removing learning community coordinating councils from the provisions requiring entities to pay election costs.

Section 79-2102 would be amended by removing the requirement to certify the establishment of a new learning community to county clerks and election commissioners.

Section 79-2102.01 would be amended by replacing the provisions assigning organizational responsibilities for new learning communities to the Secretary of State with provisions assigning the superintendents of member school district to the coordinating council. The terms of coordinating council members elected prior to the effective date of the act

would end on the effective date of the act.

Sections 32-546.01 and 32-555.01 would be outright repealed.

Section 32-546.01 provides for learning community coordinating council membership.

Section 32-555.01 provides for election commissioners to draw learning community election districts.

Kate Sullivan, Chairperson