

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB582

Hearing Date: Monday February 09, 2015
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Nordquist
One Liner: Change provisions relating to a focus school and program allowance

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Baker, Cook, Groene, Morfeld, Kolowski, Pansing Brooks, Schnoor, Sullivan

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jeremy Nordquist
Mark Evans
Blane McCann
Ted Stilwill
Jay Sears
Joe Kohout

Representing:

Introducer
Omaha Public Schools
Westside Community Schools
Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties
Nebraska State Education Association
Ralston Public Schools

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 582 would amend section 79-1007.05 by increasing the focus school and program allowance in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA). The allowance is currently equal to 10% of the statewide average general fund operating expenditures per formula student multiplied by the number of students participating in the focus school or program. The proposal would increase the calculation by using 30% of the statewide average general fund operating expenditures per formula student.

Kate Sullivan, Chairperson