

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1024

Hearing Date: Monday February 05, 2018
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Change references from Big Twelve Conference to Big Ten Conference in provisions requiring a stipend or restricting hours of participation for intercollegiate athletes

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Albrecht, Chambers, Crawford, Halloran, Hansen, Howard, Lowe

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Justin Wayne

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Neb. Rev. Stat. 85-1,134 authorizes the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to grant a stipend to persons who compete in football and in sports other than football if the sport participates in the Big Twelve Conference competition.

Section 1 revises "Big Twelve Conference" to the "Big Ten Conference." As such, persons who compete in sports other than football which participate in the Big Ten Conference may receive a stipend from the university.

Section 2

Neb. Rev. Stat. 85-1,136 provides that statute sections 85-1,131 to 85-1,137 become operative when at least four other states which participate in Big Twelve Conference enact laws that grant a similar stipend or similarly restrict participation hours. Section 2 amends the "Big Twelve Conference" to the "Big Ten Conference."

Section 3

Original Neb. Rev. Stat. 85-1,134 and 85-1,136 are repealed.
