

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB719

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 16, 2018

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

LB 719 would outright repeal Section 17-572, which authorizes cities of the second class and villages to provide loans to students or students' parents or guardians in consideration for the student's pledge to practice medicine or dentistry in the city or village following their graduation from medical or dental school. Section 17-572 likely violates Article XIII, Section 3 of the Nebraska Constitution, which prohibits state and local governments from giving or loaning the "credit of the state".

Cities of the second class and villages would still be eligible to offer similar loans to students under the Local Option Municipal Economic Act (commonly referred to as LB 840), provided that other statutory requirements are met.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Justin Wayne