

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB256

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 29, 2019
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Arch
One Liner: Authorize participation in insurance coverage for members of a community college board of governors

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brewer, Groene, Kolowski, Pansing Brooks, Walz, Murman, Morfeld, Linehan

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John Arch
Randy Schmailzl

Representing:

Introducer
Metropolitan Community College

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Brief Summary

LB 256 allows members of the community college boards of governors to participate in insurance coverage offered to community college employees.

Section-by-Section Summary

Section 1

A board member may participate in the insurance coverage offered to community college employees, if:

1. The board permits participation; and
2. The electing board member pays the employee and the employer portion of the insurance coverage.

This includes any hospitalization, medical, surgical, accident, sickness, or term life insurance coverage.

If the board permits its members to participate in insurance coverage, the board is required to report quarterly at a board meeting a list of those board members who elected to participate in the insurance coverage.

This list must be made available in the board's office for public review if requested.

Section 2

Section 2 repeals the original Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 85-1509.

Section 3

Emergency clause - LB 256 becomes effective when passed and approved.

Mike Groene, Chairperson