

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB430

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 12, 2019
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Groene
One Liner: Change dates related to certifications and distributions of state aid to schools

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

Vote Results:

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

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Nicole Barrett

Representing:

Senator Mike Groene

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 430 would, for this year only, delay the Nebraska Department of Education's deadlines for the following provisions within the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) from March 1, 2019 to June 10, 2019:

Certification to the Director of Administrative Services, the Auditor of Public Accounts and each school district the amount of state aid that will be paid for the 2019/20 school fiscal year;

Report to the Governor, the Appropriations Committee and the Education Committee the necessary funding level for state aid;

Certification of each school district's budget authority for the general fund budget of expenditures for the 2019/20 school fiscal year; and

Certification of each district's applicable allowable reserve percentage for the 2019/20 school fiscal year.

LB430 provides that any certification of state aid pursuant to Sec. 79-1022, certification of budget authority pursuant to Sec. 79-1023, and certification of applicable allowable reserve percentages pursuant to section Sec. 79-1027 completed prior to the effective date of this act for school fiscal year 2019/20 is null and void.

Furthermore, LB430 recognizes the delay in the certification deadline from March 1, 2019 to June 10, 2019 for the 2019/20 school fiscal year in the provisions requiring the Appropriations Committee to include the amount necessary to fund the state aid in its recommendations to the Legislature.

This measure contains an emergency clause.

Mike Groene, Chairperson