

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR306

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 18, 2020

Committee On: Education

Introducer: Wishart

One Liner: Urge Congress and the President of the United States to enact H. R. 1878 to fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Report to the Legislature for further consideration

Vote Results:

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

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Anna Wishart
Brian Halstead
Jack Moles
Linda Richards
Stephanie Summers

Edison McDonald

Representing:

introducer
Nebraska Department of Education
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
Ralston Public Schools
David City Pubic Schools, Nebraska Association of
School Boards
The Arc of Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Resolution 306 was introduced to respectfully urge Congress and the President of the United States to enact H.R. 1878 to fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as well as to send a copy of this resolution to each member of Nebraska's congressional delegation and to the United States Secretary of Education.

H.R. 1878, aka the "IDEA Full Funding Act", amends Section 611(i) of IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1411(i)) with a step-in plan for increasing the funding over ten years up to the 40% specified in statute.

Mike Groene, Chairperson