

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1089

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2020

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

LB1089 would require students to complete the FAFSA prior to graduation from high school.

Students pursuing post-secondary education currently have the option to complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered for federal (Pell Grant, Subsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study Program), state-sponsored (Nebraska Opportunity Grant), and college-sponsored financial aid.

LB1089 will increase the opportunity for students to obtain affordable federal and state loans and grants to make higher education more affordable and attainable.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Vargas