

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB888

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 15, 2022
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Day
One Liner: Redefine multicultural education for school districts

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Day, Linehan, McKinney, Murman, Sanders, Walz, Pansing
Brooks, Morfeld

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jen Day
Mark Dreiling
Gary Nachman
Eleanor Dunning
Scott Littky
Ari Kohen
Gary Javitch
Ben Ungerman
Christina Ellison
Jenni Benson

Representing:

Introducer
Office of Representative Don Bacon, Self
Anti-Defamation League
Self
Institute for Holocaust Education
Institute for Holocaust Education
Self
Self
Nebraska State Education Association
Nebraska State Education Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 888 changes the definition of "multicultural education" to add studies relative to the Holocaust and other acts of genocide. "Multicultural education" is currently defined as "includ[ing], but is not limited to, studies relative to the culture, history, and contributions of African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Americans."
