

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR335

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 23, 2022
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Education
One Liner: Encourage postsecondary educational institutions to adopt the seventy percent attainment goal

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Report to the Legislature for further consideration

Vote Results:

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

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Mike Baumgartner

Representing:

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative resolution 335 establishes a statewide educational attainment goal for the State of Nebraska that at least seventy percent of 25 to 34 year-old Nebraskans have a degree, certificate, diploma, or other postsecondary or industry-recognized credential with economic value by 2030. It encourages the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, the Board of Governors of each community college area, the State Board of Education, and the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education to adopt the seventy percent attainment goal as evidence of their support for such goal. It recognizes the strong contributions of Nebraska's private and parochial schools and independent colleges and universities to the educational attainment of Nebraskans and encourages their support of the seventy percent attainment goal.

Lynne Walz, Chairperson