

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB153**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 07, 2023  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** DeBoer  
**One Liner:** Adopt the Extraordinary Increase in Special Education Expenditures Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Albrecht, Briese, Conrad, Linehan, Murman, Sanders, Walz, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Wendy DeBoer  
Jason Schapmann  
Jack Moles

Dunixi Guereca  
Colby Coash

Edison McDonald  
Richard Hasty

**Opponents:**

**Neutral:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Twin River Public Schools  
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association,  
Greater Nebraska Schools Association  
Stand for Schools  
Nebraska Association, of School Boards, Nebraska  
Council of School Administrators, Nebraska School  
Education Association, Greater Nebraska Schools  
Association  
The Arc of Nebraska  
Plattsmouth Community Schools

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 153 would provide additional funding for special education in circumstances where the increase in costs justify doing so.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 1400

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Amendment 1400 provides thresholds for school districts that may apply for funding under this act. It also reduces the transfer of funds from ten million to two and one-half million.

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Dave Murman, Chairperson