

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB299**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 24, 2023  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Linehan  
**One Liner:** Require approval by the voters of a school district or educational service unit for the issuance of certain bonds under the Interlocal Cooperation Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Albrecht, Briese, Conrad, Linehan, Murman, Sanders, Wayne
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Walz

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Louann Linehan  
Bud Synhorst  
Jessica Shelburn

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Lincoln Independent Business Association  
Americans for Prosperity- Nebraska

**Opponents:**

Jason Alexander  
Erin Chadwick  
Doris J. Martin  
David Froseheiser

**Representing:**

Beatrice Public Schools  
Self  
Beatrice Public Schools  
self

**Neutral:**

Dr. Dan J. Schnoes

**Representing:**

ESO #3

\* ADA Accomodation Written Testimony

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

LB 299 would require Joint Public Agencies to submit bonds to a public election.

Sec. 1.2 - Bonds issued under the Public Facilities Construction and Finance Act are subject to a vote prior to issuance.

Sec. 1.3.a - A majority vote of the public over which the JPA presides must be achieved before a bond may be issues.

Sec. 1.3.b - The bond in question must be submitted at a statewide primary or general election with a minimum of months.

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Section 2 - Original section 13-809 is repealed.

Section 3 - Addresses emergency situations.

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Dave Murman, Chairperson