

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB312

Hearing Date: Thursday February 09, 2023
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Lowe
One Liner: Change provisions relating to withholding money due to noncompliance with budget limits and annual audits for certain political subdivisions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Hunt, Raybould

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John Lowe
Heidi Wallace

Representing:

Introducer
State Treasurer's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accomodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

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Section 1 modifies the process for the withholding of state monies from political subdivisions that do not comply with the budget limitations provided in Sections 13-518 to 13-522. Current law already provides for suspension of state aid distributions, however this bill provides further detail on the penalties for continuing noncompliance.

Section 2 modifies the consequences for a municipality that remains out of compliance with annual audit requirements. After twelve months, such municipalities would no longer be entitled to incentive payments for street purposes under Section 39-2511. They would regain eligibility for these funds after coming into compliance.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson