## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB762

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 31, 2023

**Committee On:** Education **Introducer:** DeBoer

One Liner: Provide powers and duties to the State Department of Education relating to a teacher

apprenticeship program

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

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Briese, Conrad, Linehan, Murman, Sanders, Walz,

Wayne

Nay: Absent:

**Present Not Voting:** 

**Testimony:** 

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Wendy DeBoer Introducer

Stephanie Howell

Katherine Regler

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Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 762 would create the Nebraska Teacher Apprenticeship Program and would authorize the Department of Education to administer it.

## **Explanation of amendments:**

AM 1399

Amendment 1399 provides three thousand dollars per semester for qualified participants towards education expenses such as tuition, books, and other required materials. One million dollars annually shall transfer from the Education Future Fund to the Paraprofessional to Teacher Program Fund for the purposes of this program.

<sup>\*</sup> ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Dave Murman, Chairperson