## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman** 

**Committee: Education** 

Date of Hearing: February 06, 2024

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB1337 is meant to provide state support for school construction projects based on certain eligibility as outlined. The bill intends to strike a balance between local control while also recognizing the unique challenges that school districts face across Nebraska.

Under the bill, schools would apply for up to 50% of matching funds from the State of Nebraska. The Commissioner of Education would review applications and submit approved applications along with the Department of Education's budget request.

Principal Introducer: _	
	Senator Lynne Walz