

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1022

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 27, 2026
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Murman
One Liner: Eliminate the human relations training requirement for obtaining certificates and permits for teaching, providing special services, or education administration

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Murman, Conrad, Hughes, Hunt, Juarez, Lonowski, Meyer, G., Sanders
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Dave Murman	Representing: Opening Presenter
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1022 amends sections 79-807, 79-808, 79-810, 79-813, and 79-8,145.01 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska to eliminate human relations training as a requirement for teacher and administrator certification and permitting. The bill removes the statutory definition of human relations training, eliminates related certification and temporary certificate provisions, and harmonizes provisions throughout such certification statutes.

Section-by-Section Bill Summary:

Section 1 amends section 79-807 to remove the statutory definition of "human relations training" along with all descriptive language defining such training.

Section 2 amends section 79-808 to remove human relations training as a requirement for the issuance, renewal, or conversion of certificates and permits to teach, provide special services, or administer. It also removes the authority of the State Board of Education to issue temporary certificates based on the absence of human relations training.



Section 3 amends section 79-810 to harmonize provisions with section 79-808 following the removal of human relations training requirements in such section.

Section 4 amends section 79-813 to remove provisions requiring applicants who hold out-of-state certificates or permits to meet human relations training requirements when seeking Nebraska certification. The section applies this change to military spouses, active-duty service members, and other out-of-state applicants and retains all other eligibility and verification requirements.

Section 5 amends section 79-8,145.01 to harmonize provisions with section 79-808 due to the removal of human relations training requirements in such section.

Section 6. Repealer.

Dave Murman, Chairperson

