

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB108

Hearing Date: Friday January 24, 2025
Committee On: Nebraska Retirement Systems
Introducer: Jacobson
One Liner: Change contributions provisions under the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Retirement Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Ballard, Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Juarez, Sorrentino
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Mike Jacobson
Gary Bruns
Aimee Bataillon
John Corrigan
Lynn Rex

Representing:

Opening Presenter
NE Professional Firefighters Association
City of Bellevue
NE Professional Firefighters Association
League of NE Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 108 would amend the Cities of the First Class Firefighters Retirement Act to change contribution rates for both the city and firefighters in certain cities of the first class.

Under the bill, beginning March 1, 2025, each firefighter employed by a city of the first class with a population of more than sixty thousand in a county with a population of more than one-hundred thousand and covered by an absolute coverage group will contribute a sum equal to 6.5% of their salary to the retirement system.

Beginning March 1, 2025, each city of the first class with a population of more than sixty thousand located in a county with a population of more than one-hundred thousand which employs any firefighter covered by an absolute coverage group will contribute a sum equal to 13% of such firefighter's salary to the retirement system.

LB 108 contains the emergency clause.



Beau Ballard, Chairperson

