

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB123

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 29, 2025
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Sanders
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: 8 Senators Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski,
McKeon, Sanders, Wordekemper
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Rita Sanders
Heidi Wallace
Jeff Schreier

Representing:

Opening Presenter
State Treasurer's Office
Nebraska Auditor of Public Accts

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Candace Meredith

Representing:

Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1 modifies the process for the withholding of state monies from political subdivisions that do not comply with the budget limitations provided in §§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 §39-2511. They would regain eligibility for these funds after coming into compliance.



Rita Sanders, Chairperson



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