

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1243

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2026
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Murman
One Liner: Change school board policies and procedures relating to part-time enrollment

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

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

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dave Murman
David Lostroh
Danielle Ohlmann
Angela Roehl
Shane Hamilton

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association
Self
Self
Self

Opponents:

Colby Coash
Brad Jacobsen
Colin Kubik

Representing:

Nebraska Association of School Boards
Lincoln Public Schools
Nebraska Agricultural Educators Association

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1243 amends section 79-2,136 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska to prohibit school boards from requiring a student to be enrolled in a minimum number of school district credit hours in order to participate in an extracurricular activity that is not regulated by an athletics or activities association.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2073 is a white copy committee amendment that strikes the original sections and reinserts amended section 79-2,136 to include new language that for students desiring to participate in extracurricular activities governed by a national or state organization, other than an athletics or activities association, the school board shall require that the



student enroll only in the minimum number of district credit hours as required by such organization, but may not prohibit a student from enrolling in more than such minimum number of hours.

The committee amendment also changes the prohibition of a school board requiring a minimum number of credit hours for participation in extracurricular activities not governed by an athletics or activities association to also apply to such activities not governed by a national or state organization.

Dave Murman, Chairperson

