

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB429**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 18, 2025  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Murman  
**One Liner:** Provide requirements and restrictions for school boards relating to professional employees' organizations

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

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**Vote Results:**

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

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dave Murman  
Charles Zurcher

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Association of American Educators

**Opponents:**

Tim Royers

**Representing:**

Nebraska State Education Association

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 429 creates a new statutory section to establish restrictions on school board interactions with professional employees' organizations. The bill defines professional employees' organizations and school employees and requires school boards to provide equal access to physical and electronic mailboxes, meetings, events, and recruitment opportunities when such access is granted to any professional employees' organization. The bill further requires equal treatment with respect to signage and informational materials displayed on school property and prohibits school boards from naming or referring to any day or break in the school calendar using the name of a professional employees' organization.

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