

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB507

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 11, 2025
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Hunt
One Liner: Change provisions relating to school transportation expenses for children with disabilities

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 Megan Hunt
Elizabeth Eynon-Kokrda

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Education Rights Council

Opponents:

Jeff Schneider

Representing:

Greater Nebraska Schools Association

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 507 amends section 79-1129 of the Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska to to clarify that transportation reimbursement for a child with a disability applies to a child enrolled in the district rather than one residing within the school district.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 1682 is a white copy amendment that replaces LB 507.

AM 1682 amends section 79-215 of the Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska to clarify that Class V school districts must provide transportation and educational services, including special education services and support services, for resident students in such settings unless the parent or guardian requests that the district contract with the district where the residential setting is located for all such services.

AM 1682 amends section 79-1129 of the Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska to clarify that transportation



expenses for a child with a disability enrolled in a special education program in a Class V school district may be provided within the county or counties in which the district has schools.

Dave Murman, Chairperson

