

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB778**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 30, 2026  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Dungan  
**One Liner:** Change grant eligibility provisions under the Civic and Community Center Financing Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators von Gillern, Bostar, Dungan, Ibach, Kauth, Murman, Sorrentino
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Jacobson
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator George Dungan  
Mike Markey  
Lynn Rex  
Lance Nielsen

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Arts Council  
League of Nebraska Municipalities  
Nebraskans for the Arts

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 778 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-2706 to change the requirement to partner with a certified creative district for a grant of assistance under the Civic and Community Center Financing Act from a requirement to a preference, and also updates the application date period from July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028.

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R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

