

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB824

Hearing Date: Friday January 30, 2026
Committee On: Nebraska Retirement Systems
Introducer: Lonowski
One Liner: Change provisions relating to termination of employment under the School Employees Retirement Act and the Class V School Employees Retirement Act

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Ballard, Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Juarez, Sorrentino
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Lonowski
Tim Royers
John Heineman
Morgan Kreiser

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska State Education Association
Nebraska State Education Association
Omaha Public Schools

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Tag Herbek

Representing:

Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 824 would amend the School Employees Retirement Act and the Class V School Employees Retirement Act to change the required period of bona fide separation of service for retirees to 120 days with no exceptions. The current bona fide separation period for retirees is 180 days with exceptions for intermittent work as a volunteer or substitute employee at a school district or educational service unit.

Beau Ballard, Chairperson

