

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

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**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

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Ballard, Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Juarez, Sorrentino
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**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

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**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.

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Beau Ballard, Chairperson



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