

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB924**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 20, 2026  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Andersen  
**One Liner:** Change authorized uses of learning community levies

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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 Bob Andersen  
Gerald Kuhn II

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Learning Community

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 924 amends sections 77-3442, 79-2104, and 79-2111 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska to expand and clarify authorized uses of learning community levy funds.

**Section-by-Section Bill Summary:**

Section 1 amends section 77-3442 to expand the authorized use of levied learning community funds to include the purchasing of elementary learning center facilities, replacing prior language limited to facility leases. The bill changes language so that no more than 10% of the levy may be used for learning community center administrative staff.

Section 2 amends section 79-2104 to make harmonizing changes authorizing levied learning community funds for the purchasing as well as the leasing of elementary learning center facilities, and limiting levy funds for administrative staff of the learning community to no more than 10% of such levy. Section 2 also authorizes learning communities to partner with public and private entities to support increasing high school graduation rates.



Section 3 amends section 79-2111 to make harmonizing changes authorizing using levy funds for the purchasing as well as the leasing of elementary learning center facilities.

Section 4 Repealer.

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Dave Murman, Chairperson

