

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB940

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 20, 2026
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Murman
One Liner: Prohibit certain color additives in school meals

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Murman, Conrad, Hughes, Hunt, Juarez, Lonowski, Meyer, G., Sanders
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Dave Murman

Representing:
Opening Presenter

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
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Representing:
Nebraska Association of School Boards

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 940 requires public elementary and secondary schools, beginning August 1, 2026, to offer school meals that do not contain specified synthetic color additives. The bill adopts federal definitions for color additives and school meals and prohibits the use of designated additives in school nutrition programs.

Dave Murman, Chairperson

