

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1247

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 1247 aligns scholarship funding with existing statutory expectations for data sharing by requiring compliance with memoranda of understanding entered into by community colleges, state colleges, and the University of Nebraska regarding the Nebraska Statewide Workforce and Educational Reporting System(NSWERS).

By conditioning eligibility for Nebraska Career Scholarship funds on full participation in the Nebraska Statewide Workforce and Educational Reporting System, LB 1247 reinforces the Legislature's intent to ensure responsible stewardship of state resources through informed policymaking and evaluation of state-funded higher education programs.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Robert Dover