

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB833**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman**

**Committee: Education**

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

Removes the requirement that all baccalaureate and baccalaureate transfer programs in agriculture and natural resources initiated after July 1, 1978, solely as it relates to Agricultural Education, at Nebraska State Colleges shall be conducted in cooperation with the University of Nebraska. LB 833 also provides that doctoral degrees in education may be offered at Nebraska State Colleges and prioritizes that the development of new baccalaureate degree programs at Nebraska State Colleges be based on the needs of rural Nebraska.

Change provisions relating to degree programs

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Kathleen Kauth**