

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

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

**LB937**

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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:

LB 937 seeks to provide the following changes to clean up various education statutes by:

- Harmonizing the current practice of including the number of approved option enrollment applications on the Nebraska Department of Education's (NDE) option enrollment report; and
- Eliminating obsolete language no longer relevant to current NDE practice; and
- Providing language to ensure teachers who become eligible to teach dual enrollment courses qualify for the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act high-need retention grant; and
- Improves dyslexia data collection related to the Reading Improvement Act; and
- Changes the date for the required Property Tax Request Authority report; and
- Changes language in the College Pathway Program to better align with procurement processes; and
- Changes the date for the NDE Annual Census Report.

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

**Senator Dave Murman, Chairperson  
Education Committee**