

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1014

Hearing Date: Monday January 22, 2024
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Walz
One Liner: Change requirements relating to school psychologists

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Conrad, Linehan, Meyer, Murman, Sanders, Walz, Wayne
Nay:	1	Senator Albrecht
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Lynne Walz
Jennifer Pollock
Kristy Feden

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska School Psychologist Association
Nebraska Association of Special Education
Supervisors

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Bill Summary:

LB 1014 would enable school districts to utilize School Psychologists for special education needs when such persons are employed through a service agency.

Section-by-Section Summary:

SECTION 1

Section 38-3113 of the Psychology Practice Act is amended to clarify that it does not prevent certain activities, including teaching psychology, psychological research, or provision of services to organizations; allowing members of recognized professions, clergy, and certified school psychologists to practice within their scope; and permitting specified individuals, including graduate students, postdoctoral trainees, and those with a master's degree, to engage in psychology practice under the supervision of a licensed psychologist, subject to rules and regulations.



Dave Murman, Chairperson



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