



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 182

Hearing Date: February 27, 2007

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Kruse)

Title: Change grant provisions under the public transportation assistance program

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

5	Yes	Senators Louden, Aguilar, Stuthman, Lautenbaugh, Fischer
1	No	Senator Schimek
1	Present, not voting	Senator Pedersen
1	Absent	Senator Hudkins

Proponents:

Senator Lowen Kruse, Introducer
Curt Simon
Larry D. Worth
Susan Epps
Kit Boesch
Mike DeKalb

Representing:

District #13
Metro Area Transit
City of Lincoln/StarTran
StarTran Advisory Board, City of Lincoln
Lancaster County Human Services
Self

Opponents:

Larry Dix
Scott Bartels
Carol Maxson

Representing:

Nebraska Association of County Officials
Saline County Area Transit
Ogallala Public Transit & Nebraska Association
of Transportation Providers - President

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 182 limits the amount an applicant can receive in state grants through the public transportation assistance program to a percentage of the total program.

The bill amends § 13-1209 by adding subsection (4) which limits the state grant to an applicant in any year to the funding percentage. Funding percentage means the total amount appropriated for state grants divided by the total amount of needs of the public transportation assistance program.

The bill amends § 39-1365.02 to include the needs of the public transportation assistance program and recommendations for funding projects under the program in the Department of Roads annual assessment needs report to the Legislature.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson