



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 655

Hearing Date: February 27, 2007
Committee On: Education

Introducer(s): (Raikes)

Title: Change state aid to school provisions relating to adjustments on budget statements

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Adams, Avery, Burling, Howard, Johnson, Kopplin, and Raikes
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Ashford

Proponents:

Senator Ron Raikes
Tim Kemper

Representing:

Introducer
Lincoln Public Schools

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 655 would allow school districts to budget and be reimbursed for adjustments made in the adjusted value used in the calculation of state aid to school districts due to objection or appeal that would have resulted in additional state aid if the adjustment was not reflected in the certification of state aid or any other adjustments. The department of education would be required maintain an accurate accounting and record of such adjustments and subsequent payments.

Section 79-1022 would be amended to allow school districts to budget certified state aid adjustments receipts to the extent such adjustments are known by the affected school district prior to adoption of its budget.

Section 79-1065 would be amended to require the department of education to adjust payments provided under Chapter 79 to school districts whose adjusted valuation is modified pursuant subsection (4) of section 79-1016 or by any appeal arising from such subsection and which modification is reflected in neither the certification of state aid pursuant to section 79-1022 nor the adjustment of state aid pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, such that the district would receive the funds to which it was finally determined to be entitled. If the total adjustment cannot be made from the funds to be provided in the current school fiscal year, the adjustment would be prorated, with additional adjustments made to payments for future school fiscal years. The department would be required to maintain an accurate account and a record of the reasons the adjustments were made and the amount of such adjustments.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson