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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 340

Chairperson: Greg Adams
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: January 27, 2009

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

The intent of LB 340 is to ensure that Nebraska's community colleges are funded in a way that offers broad post-secondary educational opportunities that meet the state's workforce development needs.

Under LB 340, the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education is given the additional duty to make a one-time evaluation of the current community college funding formula. Having made that evaluation, the commission shall make recommendations to promote an equitable and efficient community college system with local control.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Tanya Cook