

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1088

Hearing Date: Thursday February 06, 2014
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Conrad
One Liner: Change income eligibility provisions relating to federal child care assistance

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Krist, Howard, Gloor, Crawford, Cook, Campbell
Nay: 1 Senator Watermeier
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Danielle Conrad Aubrey Mancuso James Goddard Sarah Ann Kotchain	Representing: District 46 Voices for Children Nebraska Appleseed Holland Children's Movement
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the income levels at which the department must provide child care assistance to families.

Section 1: 68-1206 (1) is amended. Under current statute the department shall provide child care assistance to families with incomes up to one hundred twenty-five percent of the federal poverty level for FY2013-14. The bill changes eligibility from one hundred thirty to one hundred thirty-five percent of the federal poverty level for FY2014-15, and one hundred forty percent of the federal poverty level for FY2015-16 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Section 2: The original statute is repealed.

Section 3: Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson