

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB481

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 10, 2015
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Kintner
One Liner: Permit school districts to opt out of a learning community as prescribed

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Baker, Cook, Groene, Kolowski, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Schnoor, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Bill Kintner
Andy Rikli
Brett Richards
Larry Timm
Dwight Trumble

Representing:

Introducer
Papillion-LaVista Schools
Springfield Platteview Schools
Sarpy County Farm Bureau
self

Opponents:

Ted Stilwill
Lou Ann Goding

Representing:

Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties
Omaha Public Schools

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 481 would allow school districts that would otherwise be required to be in a learning community to opt out.

Section 32-546.01 would be amended by declaring a vacancy in office for appointed members of learning community coordinating councils when the school district served by an appointed member opts out of the learning community.

Section 79-2102 would be amended to all school districts which would otherwise be required to be in a learning community to opt out with a majority vote of the members of the school board and by providing written notification from the board to the learning community coordinating council and to the Commissioner of Education at least 6 months before the effective date.

Kate Sullivan, Chairperson