

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1169

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 01, 2022
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Linehan
One Liner: Require the State Department of Education to create a loan forgiveness grant program

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Day, Linehan, McKinney, Murman, Sanders, Walz
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Morfeld, Pansing Brooks

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Lou Ann Linehan	Representing: Introducer
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 1169 requires the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) to create a loan forgiveness grant program that provides a \$5000 grant to any new teacher earning less than \$75,000 per year from all sources of teaching-related income. These grants are available for the first four years of an individual's teaching career and are capped at \$20,000/teacher. NDE is required to fund this grant program with federal stimulus money it directly received.

Lynne Walz, Chairperson