

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB758

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 18, 2022
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Brandt
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Farm-to-School Program Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Day, Linehan, McKinney, Morfeld, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Sanders, Walz

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Brandt
Sarah Smith
Marcus Urban

Sara Howard
Rachel Gibson
Colby Coash

Opponents:

Neutral:

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Department of Education
Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Corn Growers, Nebraska Soybean, Nebraska Pork Producers, Nebraska State Dairy Association, Nebraska Soybean, Nebraska Wheat
First Five Nebraska
League of Women Voters of Nebraska
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Representing:

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 758 is expanding the Nebraska Farm-to-School Program Act, enacted in 2021 via LB396, to include early childhood education programs. Early childhood education program has the same meaning defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-1101, which includes those affiliated with a public school district or ESU.

Explanation of amendments:

AM1684 adds to the eligible programs already established in the bill those programs as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-1910, which includes any licensed program under the Quality Childcare Act.

Lynne Walz, Chairperson