

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB887

Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2022

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

LB887 would revise a number of existing statutes related to the Nebraska State Colleges. These revisions update terminology used in relation to the state colleges, update the duties and powers of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, consistently authorize the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education for program approval and review, and establish consistent authorization of academic programming for all three state colleges.

In addition, a number of sections are repealed that are no longer applicable to the state colleges, relating to the secretarial duties of the Board, matriculation fees, the use of religious tests for teacher selection, and a joint advisory committee for coordination of MBA programming.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Julie Slama