

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB918**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 07, 2024  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Wayne  
**One Liner:** Allow individuals with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status to receive law enforcement officer training and certification

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Blood, Bosn, DeBoer, DeKay, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Justin Wayne  
Nick Grandgenett  
Tom Venzor  
Ron Sedlacek  
  
Dylan Severino  
Joe Kohout

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Appleseed  
Nebraska Catholic Conference  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce | Lincoln Chamber of Commerce | Greater Omaha Chamber American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska  
United Cities of Sarpy County

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Section 4 would amend 81-1401 to define “eligible immigrant” as a person that has been formally granted and maintains Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status by the United States Citizen and Immigration Services.

Section 1 would amend 4-108 to allow eligible immigrants employed as a law enforcement officer to participate in a state retirement system.

Section 2 would amend 4-111 to allow eligible immigrants to verify lawful presence in the United States for purposes of attending a law enforcement training academy and employment as a law enforcement officer.



Section 3 would amend 23-2306 to allow an eligible immigrant employed as a law enforcement officer to participate in the County Employees Retirement plan.

Section 5 would amend 81-1410 to expand the definition of applicant to a law enforcement training academy to include eligible immigrants.

Section 6 would amend 81-2016 to allow eligible immigrants employed as a law enforcement officer to participate in the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement plan.

Section 7 would amend 84-1307 to allow eligible immigrants employed as a law enforcement officer to participate in the state employees retirement plan.

Section 8 would amend 84-1504 to allow eligible immigrants employed as a law enforcement officer to participate in the state deferred compensation plan.

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson

