

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1329

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2024

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

LB 1329 would modify specific sections of the Nebraska Career Scholarship Act.

The bill would modify the definition of “first-time freshman” to include high school graduates who earned a credential through dual enrollment while still in high school.

The bill would modify the act’s reporting dates and guidelines to be in line with census data, to take into account all eligible programs of study, retention data, and graduation data.

The bill would shift the administration of the Scholarship from the Department of Economic Development to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

The bill would allow for Scholarship eligibility to be based on a high school grade-point average of 3.0 or greater on a four-point scale.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dave Murman