## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman** 

**Committee: Education** 

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2023

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

LB603 will incentivize the recruitment of public school teachers by allowing alternative means for teaching certification. Persons who possess a bachelor's degree, have been certified to teach through alternative organizations, and meet other criteria may be certified to teach in Nebraska.

The person who obtains an alternative teaching certification will only be allowed to teach the subjects and educational levels that they have successfully completed in their alternative certification program.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Lou Ann Linehan