

# **One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

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

### **LB516**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 16, 2011**

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

Legislative Bill 516 amends section 69-2441 within the Concealed Handgun Permit Act to allow all governing bodies of educational institution in Nebraska the option to create a security policy that enables either their security guards, administrators, teaching staff, or a combination of all three to carry a concealed handgun in or on school property.

The bill is modeled after the current exceptions for security personnel working for financial institutions and places of worship already allowed in section 69-2441.

LB516 requires that any governing body that desires to adopt such a policy must do it by a two thirds vote, and that all students and parents or guardians, if applicable, be notified of such concealed handgun policy. In addition, all such personnel given permission to carry a concealed handgun must be in compliance with the Concealed Handgun Act and possess a Concealed Handgun permit.

Finally, any private educational institution that leases school property could not adopt a concealed handgun policy that was in violation of the terms of any real property lease agreement between the private educational institution and the lessor.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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