

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB782**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 27, 2014  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Lathrop  
**One Liner:** Establish a return-to-learn protocol for students who have sustained a concussion

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Avery, Cook, Haar, Kolowski, Seiler, Sullivan
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Davis
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Scheer
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

Senator Steve Lathrop  
Peggy Reisher  
Nova Adams  
Cindy Brunken  
Scott Wineman  
Eric Anderson  
Jay Sears  
Rusty McKune  
Lyn Wineman  
Crystal Kjar

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Brain Injury Association of Nebraska  
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital  
Lincoln Public School  
self  
self  
Nebraska State Education Association  
Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association  
self  
Nebraska State Athletic Trainers Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

Amends 71-9104 to require all Nebraska schools to adopt protocols that will enable a student who has suffered a concussion to return to the classroom. The protocols should identify the various type of accommodations both formal and informal as well as the academic and medical assistance that will be needed until the student recovers from the injury.

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Kate Sullivan, Chairperson