

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB136**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 30, 2013**

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

The bill amends several unrelated sections of Nebraska Statute which refer to distribution of fines, penalties and license fees collected by state agencies to clarify that the Common School Fund, not the Permanent School Fund, shall be credited in accordance with the Nebraska Constitution.

This legislation directs that all fines, penalties and license money arising under the general laws of this state shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, Section 5 of the Nebraska Constitution - the Common School Fund - by replacing the language "permanent school fund" with "Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Nebraska."

This legislation further directs that all funds from forfeited property and all other proceeds of lands shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, Section 7 of the Constitution of Nebraska - the Permanent School Fund - by including the language "Article VII, Section 7 of the Constitution of Nebraska."

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

**Senator Bill Avery**