

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB199

Hearing Date: Thursday February 19, 2015
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Howard
One Liner: Provide for stipends for social work students

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Riepe, Kolterman, Howard, Crawford, Cook, Campbell, Baker
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Sara Howard
Terry Werner
Maha Younes

Susan Feyen-Reay
Jay Sears
David Newell
Jennifer Sedivy
Patrice McShane-Jewell

Representing:

District 9
National Association of Social Workers
University of Nebraska-Kearney, Department of Social Work
Self
Nebraska State Education Committee
Nebraska Families Collaborative
Self
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB199 provides stipends for social work students and was created in collaboration with the social work professional schools.

Section-by-section description:

Section (1): Provides for stipends for undergraduate and graduate students that are committed to working in the child welfare services. The funding will come from Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act. The department and the boards of the colleges and universities will develop the application for the funding and determine the amount to be awarded to each eligible student.

Explanation of amendments:

AM513 to LB199 strikes the word public, allowing all colleges and universities offering social work programs to participate

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson