

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB842**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday March 02, 2016  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Haar  
**One Liner:** Change admission and graduation provisions relating to barber schools and colleges

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

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

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Ken Haar  
Ken Allen  
Greg A. Howard

**Representing:**

District 21  
Board of Barber Examiners  
College of Hair Design

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB842 was requested by the Department of Education to bring postsecondary barber schools and colleges into compliance with federal requirements related to the provision of financial aid. Nebraska law did not previously require graduation from high school, or an equivalent, to attend barber school, which could now lead to denial of federal student loans and grants for such students.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson