

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB96

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 10, 2015
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Smith
One Liner: Eliminate certain taxing authority of learning communities

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Baker, Cook, Groene, Kolowski, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Sullivan, Schnoor

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jim Smith
Jerry Anderson
Brett Richards
Andrew Rikli
Kyle Fisher
Melissa Poloncic
Melissa Jarecke
Dick Clark
Dwight Trumble
Ruth Evangelisti

Representing:

Introducer
self
Springfield Platteview Schools
Papillion-LaVista Schools
self
Douglas County West Community Schools
self
Platte Institute
self
self

Opponents:

Lou Ann Goding

Representing:

Omaha Public Schools

Neutral:

Ted Stilwill

Representing:

Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 96 would eliminate learning community common levies for the general and special building fund levies of member school districts. The member school district would then fall under the same levy requirements as other school districts.

Kate Sullivan, Chairperson