

# One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB766

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB 766 amends Sec. 80-411 to allow Nebraska residents who are the children or spouse of a Veteran who served in a branch of the United States' Armed Forces who either died of a service connected disability, died following discharge as result of an injury or illness sustained while serving as a member of the armed forces, or has a permanent and total service connected disability, or is either classified as MIA (Missing in Action) or as a POW (Prisoner of War); by waving the tuition and fees to Nebraska state schools for the Veterans child or spouse regardless of age, by eliminating all age limits for such children and spouses. This waiver of tuition and fees takes place after the child or spouse follows the procedures to obtain such a waiver as outlined in Sec. 80-411.

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

Senator Tommy Garrett