

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB124

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 24, 2017
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Baker
One Liner: Increase the probationary period of community college staff

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Ebke, Groene, Kolowski, Linehan, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Walz
Nay:	1	Senator Erdman
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Roy Baker
Dennis Headrick
Kim Kuster Dale

Representing:

Introducer
Southeast Community College
Western Nebraska Community College

Opponents:

Jason Hayes

Representing:

Nebraska State Education Association

Neutral:

Mark McGuire

Representing:

Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill increases the probationary period for teaching staff at a community college from two years to three years during which their contract may be terminated without cause.

This increase would be effective July 1, 2017 and applies to all employments starting after that time. The bill contains an emergency clause.

Mike Groene, Chairperson