

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB281

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2019
Committee On: Education
Introducer: McCollister
One Liner: Provide for posting by public schools of a toll-free number set up to report child abuse or neglect

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brewer, Groene, Kolowski, Linehan, Morfeld, Murman,
Pansing Brooks, Walz

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

SENATOR JOHN MCCOLLISTER
KYLE MCGOWAN

JENNI BENSON

Representing:

INTRODUCER
NEBRASKA COUNCIL OF SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATORS
NEBRASKA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative bill 281 allows every public school in Nebraska to post in a clearly visible location in a public area a sign in English and Spanish with the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) statewide toll-free number that receives reports of child abuse or neglect. Alternatively, schools can link to the poster on its website. LB281 directs the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) to ensure that schools have free and easy access to a digital image of the poster, and allows them to contract with a third-party vendor to create it.

Mike Groene, Chairperson