

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB189

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2019

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

LB189 would remove Highway Allocation Funds and incentive payments from the definition of state aid for budget restricted funds purposes. To ensure that cities and villages are not receiving any additional taxing authority, Nebraska State Statute 13-519 would be changed to (a) reduce restricted funds authority by the amount budgeted for the prior year's restricted funds received as Highway Allocation Funds and incentive payments and (b) increase restricted funds authority by the amount of Highway Allocation Funds budgeted for capital improvements.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Erdman