

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB206**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2019**

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

LB 206 relates to student journalists' rights of freedom of speech and freedom of the press, with some exceptions, and provides immunity for student media advisors and for schools.

The bill relates to both public high schools and public and private postsecondary educational institutions in Nebraska.

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

Senator Adam Morfeld