

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB428**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday March 24, 2023  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Walz  
**One Liner:** Require the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency to provide matching funding for the federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Raybould, Sanders
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	2	Senators Hunt, Lowe
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Lynne Walz  
Jon Cannon

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

This bill would direct the Nebraska Emergency Management Association (NEMA) to provide matching funds to any political subdivision required to provide matching funds in order to receive federal matching money under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. NEMA's contribution would be required to equal half of the local match required by the federal program. NEMA would be granted permissive rulemaking authority for this purpose.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson