## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman** 

**Committee: Education** 

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2024

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

LB 986 reworks the Teach in Nebraska Today Act to be a grant program rather than a student loan repayment program. LB 986 also creates additional requirements, such as: a teacher will be qualified for this program if they are within their first five years of teaching, the teacher's income must be less than fifty-five thousand dollars per year, and a grant increase to ten million dollars per year.

Principal Introducer:	
-	Senator Lou Ann Linehan