

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1086

Hearing Date: Monday February 09, 2026
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Dover
One Liner: Change eligibility requirements for community college gap assistance

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Murman, Conrad, Hughes, Hunt, Juarez, Lonowski, Meyer, G., Sanders
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Whitney Nolan - LA for Senator Dover
Emily Duncan
Mike Baumgartner

Tammy J. Green
Conner Herbert
Shannon Grotrian

Opponents:

Neutral:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Northeast Community College
Nebraska Coordinating Commission for
Postsecondary Education
Metropolitan Community College
Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs
Department of Health and Human Services

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1086 amends section 85-2005 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska to change eligibility requirements for community college gap assistance by excluding benefits received under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training program from disqualifying an applicant from receiving community college gap assistance. The bill includes the emergency clause.



