

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1166

Hearing Date: Friday February 06, 2026
Committee On: Nebraska Retirement Systems
Introducer: Juarez
One Liner: Change applicability of the employee contribution rate under the School Employees Retirement Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Ballard, Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Juarez, Sorrentino
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Margo Juarez
Tim Royers

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska State Education Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Tyler Cummings

Representing:

Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1166 would amend the School Employees Retirement Act to modify the timeline for annual adjustments to employee and employer contributions to the School Retirement Fund. Beginning in 2027, the employee contribution rate would be calculated as of July 1 each year and apply beginning September 1 of that year and prior to September 1 the following year.

Employer contributions to the School Retirement Fund would continue to be set at 101% of employee contributions as provided under current law, and would similarly be calculated as of July 1 each year and apply beginning September 1 of that year and prior to September 1 the following year.

LB 1166 contains the Emergency Clause.



Beau Ballard, Chairperson



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