

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB327**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 19, 2025  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Holdcroft  
**One Liner:** Require the state to pay expenses for probation services

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, McKinney, Rountree,  
Storer, Storm

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Rick Holdcroft  
Dan Toleikis  
Elaine Menzel

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Sarpy County  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Gene Cotter

**Representing:**

Administrative Office of the Courts & Probation

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

This bill amends section 29-2259 relating to the probation administrator and provides that beginning on the implementation date selected by the State Court Administrator, which shall be between July 1, 2026 and July 1, 2027, the state shall pay expenses for providing probation services including expenses incident to the conduct and maintenance of the principal office; expenses for providing office space and necessary facilities, salaries, and travel expenses for probation staff; and expenses for the procurement and support for information technology services. The state shall pay for the costs with money appropriated to the Supreme Court. County officials shall work collaboratively with the State Court Administrator for a smooth transition of payment responsibilities. The Supreme Court may adopt rules as necessary to carry out this section.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 2148 strikes the original sections of the bill and amends section 29-2259 to change the implementation date

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range to "between July 1, 2028, and July 1, 2029."

AM 2148 further clarifies that only the information technology related services listed in subdivision (5)(c)(iii) of section 29-2259 will now be paid by the state.

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Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

