

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB428**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 04, 2025  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Murman  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to school policies on the involvement of parents, guardians, and educational decisionmakers in schools

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Conrad, Hughes, Lonowski, Meyer, Murman, Sanders
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Juarez
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Hunt

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dave Murman  
Sue Greenwald

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Education Coalition

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 428 introduces changes to section 79-532, which outlines requirements for surveys administered to students. Section 1 mandates that schools notify parents, guardians, and educational decision-makers at least 30 days in advance before conducting any nonanonymous survey that asks for sensitive information, such as sexual, mental health, medical, religious, or political details. The notification must include key details about the survey's content, purpose, and privacy protections, and parents have the right to request a copy of the survey, review it in person, or exempt their child from participation. Additionally, the bill ensures that personally identifiable information collected from students remains confidential, unless required by law, and prohibits surveys from asking sexual questions to students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 196 strikes "thirty" days and replaces it with "fifteen" days on page 3, line 1 of the bill.

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Dave Murman, Chairperson

