

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR18CA

Hearing Date: Thursday February 27, 2025
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Sanders, Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski, McKeon, Wordekemper
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Rita Sanders
Lisa Albers

Jack Moles

Joe Dondlinger
Christy Abraham
David Klug
Beth Bazyn Ferrell
Ryan Nickell

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB),
Grand Island Public Schools (GIPS)
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
(NRCSA)
City of Lincoln
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Sarpy County
Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This resolution proposes amending the Nebraska Constitution, Article III, section 22, to forbid the Legislature from imposing new program expenses on political subdivisions without full reimbursement by the state for such expenses. Any new mandates from the Legislature would be required to be accompanied by a specific appropriation to the affected political subdivisions.



Rita Sanders, Chairperson

