



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 231

Hearing Date: January 22, 2007
Committee On: Education

Introducer(s): (Raikes, 25)
Title: Change provisions relating to the Early Childhood Training Center

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Adams, Ashford, Avery, Burling, Howard, Johnson, and Raikes
0	No	
1	Present, not voting	Senator Kopplin
0	Absent	

Proponents:
Senator Ron Raikes
Marcia Corr

Representing:
Introducer
State Board of Education / Nebraska Department of Education

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 231 would require the transfer of operation of the Early Childhood Training Center from the educational service unit (E.S.U.) currently operating the center to the Department of Education on September 1, 2007.

Employees of the center who transfer from the E.S.U. to the Department would each transfer all accrued sick leave and up to 280 hours of vacation leave. The E.S.U. would not be required to reimburse the department for the value of the transferred leave. For the purposes of establishing seniority and rates for earning sick leave and vacation leave, the general beginning service date for the employees would be September 1, 2007. However, former employees of the Department who are returning from employment with the E.S.U. due to the transfer would have their

previous service recognized and their beginning service date adjusted to reflect their absence from the Department if they are returning within 5 years of their previous service.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson