



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
Committee Statement  
LB 234**

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**Hearing Date:** February 20, 2007  
**Committee On:** Education

**Introducer(s):** (Dierks)  
**Title:** Provide for reorganization of certain school districts as prescribed

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

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

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

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**Proponents:**

Senator M.L. Dierks  
Timothy B. Shafer  
John K. Hansen  
Kevin Cooksley  
Jeff Johnson  
John F. Recknor  
Joe Fryman  
David W. Howell  
Kathy Holkeboer  
Tanya Storer  
Kenneth J. Myers  
Rosemary Anderson  
Angie Palmer  
Kevin O'Connor  
Joan Hanson  
Patti Jo Higgins  
Dave Jeffrey  
Julie Stevens

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Broken Bow Public Schools  
Nebraska Farmers Union  
Broken Bow Public Schools  
Summitcrest Farms  
Class I's United  
Nebraska State Grange  
Self  
Self  
Former Carver District #170  
Gates School  
Self  
Self  
Self  
Ithica Public Schools  
Former District #127 Goosecreek  
Self  
Vinton School

**Opponents:**

Larry Grosshans

**Representing:**

Norris School District #160

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Robin Stevens  
Scott J. Norby  
George H. Moyer  
Steve Tandy  
Susan Ernest  
Sandra Rosenboom  
Ted DeTurk

Schuyler Community Schools  
Nebraska State Education Association  
Madison District #1  
Plattsmouth Community Schools  
Leyton Public Schools Board of Education  
Crete Public Schools  
West Point Public Schools

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 234 would reestablish school districts reorganized or dissolved after November 30, 2005. The bill would require that that such districts be reestablished with the same boundaries, assets, liabilities, school board members, legal powers and financial authority as existed on November 30, 2005 notwithstanding any order made by the State Committee for Reorganization of School Districts, by any court, or by any other body and notwithstanding any statutory provision to the contrary.

Any school district, public official, or person in possession or control of any assets which were in the property of any school district dissolved after November 30, 2005 would be required to convey those assets to the reestablished school district.

The Revisor of Statutes would be required to assign section 1 of the act to Chapter 79, article 4.

LB 234 includes the emergency clause.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson**