



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
Committee Statement  
LB 490**

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**Hearing Date:** January 30, 2007  
**Committee On:** Education

**Introducer(s):** (Harms, 48)  
**Title:** Repeal the Seamless Delivery System Pilot Project

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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:**

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

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**Proponents:**  
Senator John Harms

**Representing:**  
Introducer

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

Legislative Bill 490 would repeal the Seamless Delivery System Pilot Project by outright repealing sections 79-11,136 to 79-11,141. The Seamless Delivery Pilot Project was to be located at Western Nebraska Community College and Scottsbluff Schools to provide a seamless delivery system for educational continuity between secondary education, postsecondary education, and business. The four year project began with the 1997-98 school year and a report by the Department of Education and the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education was due on November 30, 2001.

The project was required to initiate a valid and reliable instructional program between community colleges and public high schools. Students in the project were to receive dual credits and for graduating students to possess a work-skill competency portfolio. The project also provided for the establishment of a multimedia development center at the high school, an

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expansion of the community college's current operations, a distance learning system, a cable channel delivery system, video conferencing computer classroom, and acquisition of instructional equipment. The intended outcomes are stated as joint purchasing activities, common academic calendar scheduling, maximizing available resources, joint through-put advising on the student's program of study, increased student retention, and detailed program development guidelines for replication statewide.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson**