



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 66**

Hearing Date: January 30, 2007
Committee On: Education

Introducer(s): (Stuthman, 22)
Title: Require school districts to develop driver safety courses

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
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Ashford

Proponents:

Senator Arnie Stuthman
James MacMillan
Scott Tingelhoff
Laurie Klosterboer
Kenneth H. Jackson

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Saunders County
Nebraska Safety Council
Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska

Opponents:

Virgil Horne
Brian Hale

Representing:

Lincoln Public Schools
Nebraska Association of School Boards

Neutral:

Jeremy Murphy
Darrel Jensen
Al Inzerello

Representing:

Nebraska Catholic Conference
Self
Westside Community Schools

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 66 would require each school district to develop and offer a driver safety course as an elective for pupils who are at least sixteen years of age but less than eighteen years of age.

The Commissioner of Education would be required to prepare teaching aids and materials for a driver safety course.

School systems failing to meet the provisions of the bill would be guilty of a deviation from the accreditation rules and regulations and the Department of Education would be required to take proper action.

The operative date for the bill is July 1, 2008.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson