



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
Committee Statement  
LB 702**

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**Hearing Date:** February 13, 2007  
**Committee On:** Education

**Introducer(s):** (White)  
**Title:** Change reimbursement provisions under the Special Education Act

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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
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Ashford

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Tom White  
Julia Allen

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Omaha Public Schools

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**  
Sara Farrand  
John A. Bonaiuto

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Department of Education  
Nebraska Association of School Boards

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

Legislative Bill 702 would amend § 79-1142 by adding a statement that special education reimbursement is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of the type of setting in which children are served, whether in regular classrooms, special classes, or separate schools. The measure would also amend a cross-reference to be more inclusive of the sections providing for verification of disabilities.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

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**Senator Ron Raikes, Chairperson**

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