

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -  
2008**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB956**

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**Hearing Date:** January 31, 2008

**Committee On:** Appropriations

**Introducer(s):** (Schimek)

**Title:** Change provisions relating to job training grants

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

Placed on General File

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**Vote Results:**

9 Yes	Senators Engel, Fulton, Harms, Heidemann, Kruse, Nantkes, Nelson, Synowiecki, Wightman
0 No	
0 Absent	
0 Present, not voting	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Schimek  
Dennis Baack  
Wendy Boyer  
Bruce Bohrer

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Community College Association  
Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 956 would make revisions to statutes governing the Job Training Cash Fund in the Department of Economic Development. The bill establishes criteria for the disbursement of job training grants and directs DED to give priority consideration to training services offered by community college areas. The bill also requires that the Department provides an annual report to the Appropriations Committee each year, detailing the status of the Job Training Cash Fund and grants awarded through the program.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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Senator Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson