

Chairperson:	Ron Raikes
Committee:	Education
Date of Hearing:	January 22, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 101 addresses requirements under Rules 12 and 13 of the Nebraska Department of Education that allow a child to attend an exempt school.

Currently, in Section 79-1601, both parents or guardians are required to sign and send a statement (Form A) to the Commissioner of Education, enabling their child to attend a school that elects not to meet state accreditation or approval requirements.

LB 101 would change the requirement that both parents and guardians sign such statement and allows for a single parent or guardian to sign the statement. This would be consistent with the parental requirements for other educational options for children and parents in the state.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Philip Erdman