



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1089

Chairperson: Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 4, 2008

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

LB 1089 is the most simple, straightforward and direct way to honor the vote of the citizens of Nebraska. On November 7, 2006, the voters repealed LB 126 (2005) by a vote of 290,136 to 224,922. The Revisor of Statute Office removed all laws pertaining to LB 126 from the books and re instated all former Class I statutes on December 14, 2006 after the vote was certified. Class I schools have not returned to their original status, however, because of rulings made by the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts as required of them by the passage of LB 126

LB 1089 annuls all orders made by the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts pursuant to LB 126, 2005. The bill restores Class I schools to their status prior to the passage of LB 126. LB 1089 also restores the confidence of the people of Nebraska in the state's electoral process.

Principal Introducer:

Senator M.L. Dierks