



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 193**

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**Chairperson:** Ron Raikes  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** March 5, 2007

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

LB 193 would create a specialization for Nebraska teaching certificates for teachers who are teaching children birth through 5 years old. This would allow early childhood teachers to receive professional certification from the Nebraska Department of Education specializing in the curriculum and development of young children.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Gwen Howard**