



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 238

Chairperson: Ron Raikes
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: January 23, 2007

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

LB 238 would repeal the property tax levying authority of the community colleges. The community colleges would be funded in the same manner as the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska State Colleges.

LB 238 would also change the governance structure of the community colleges system. A statewide Board of Trustees of the Nebraska Community Colleges would be created. The board would be a seven person body, one person appointed by the Governor from each of the six community college areas and one at-large member. Local advisory boards would be established for each of the six community college areas. Local pilot programs would be permitted to address immediate and regionally specific needs.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Deb Fischer