

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB20

Hearing Date: Monday January 26, 2009
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Harms
One Liner: Change provisions of the Access College Early Scholarship Program Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Ashford, Avery, Cornett, Giese, Haar, Howard, Sullivan

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator John Harms
Marshall Hill
James Cavanaugh

Representing:

Introducer
Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Ed.
Creighton University/Assoc. of Indep. Colleges and Universities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Marian Borgmann-Ingwersen

Representing:

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 20 would amend the Access College Early Scholarship Program (ACES).

Section 85-2105 would be amended by allowing the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education to limit the number of scholarships awarded each term. The existing language requires the applications to be accepted until funds are depleted. The measure would also allow the Commission to limit the number of scholarships a student may receive. Currently, there is language specifying that there is not a limit on the number of scholarships a student may receive.

Section 85-2106 would be amended by requiring the Commission to prepare annual, instead of biennial, reports on the program.

The proposal contains an emergency clause.
