

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB228**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 03, 2009  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Rogert  
**One Liner:** Prohibit school membership in certain activity-regulating organizations

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

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

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Kent Rogert  
Marcia Anderson  
Lisa McNeel  
Nancy Henry  
Krista Rickman  
Jackie Berry  
Rick Holmes  
Mollie McNeel  
Megan Akins  
Matt Howe

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Parents for Students  
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Parents for Students  
Nebraska State Soccer Assoc

**Opponents:**

Jim Tenopir  
Steve Shanahan  
Terry Kenealy  
Mike McMahon  
Tom McBride  
John Neal  
Trent Nowka  
Mike Dulaney  
Cynthia Huff  
Greg Barnes  
Dallas Watkins

**Representing:**

Nebraska School Activities Assoc  
Nebraska Schools Activities Assoc  
York High School  
Skutt Catholic High School  
York Public Schools - Board of Education  
Lincoln Public Schools  
Self  
NCSA  
Wood River Rural School District  
Seward Public Schools  
Dandy County Stratton Public Schools, Nebraska  
School Activities Assoc  
Nebraska Catholic Conference

Jeremy Murphy

**Neutral:**

Laura Holmes  
Jack Jackson

**Representing:**

Parents for Students  
Self

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 228 would prohibit schools which offer instruction in grades 9 through 12 from holding membership in any organization which:

- 1) Infringes in any manner on the right of a student, with parental consent, to participate in, train for, or compete in any activity, duly sanctioned by the national governing body for that activity, whether sponsored by the school or a non-school organization; or
  
  - 2) Imposes any sanction against any student who, with parental consent, participates in, trains for, or competes in any activity, duly sanctioned by the national governing body for that activity, whether sponsored by the school or a non-school organization.
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Greg Adams, Chairperson