

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB257

Hearing Date: Tuesday March 10, 2009
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Harms
One Liner: Eliminate the Seamless Delivery System Pilot Project

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Ashford, Avery, Cornett, Giese, Haar, Howard, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator John Harms

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 257 would repeal the Seamless Delivery System Pilot Project by outright repealing sections 79-11,136 to 79-11,141. The Seamless Delivery Pilot Project was to be located at Western Nebraska Community College and Scottsbluff Schools to provide a seamless delivery system for educational continuity between secondary education, postsecondary education, and business. The four year project began with the 1997-98 school year and a report by the Department of Education and the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education was due on November 30, 2001.

The project was required to initiate a valid and reliable instructional program between community colleges and public high schools. Students in the project were to receive dual credits and for graduating students to possess a work-skill competency portfolio. The project also provided for the establishment of a multimedia development center at the high school, an expansion of the community college's current operations, a distance learning system, a cable channel delivery system, video conferencing computer classroom, and acquisition of instructional equipment. The intended outcomes are stated as joint purchasing activities, common academic calendar scheduling, maximizing available resources, joint through-put advising on the student's program of study, increased student retention, and detailed program development guidelines for replication statewide.
