

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB400

Hearing Date: Tuesday March 03, 2009
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Lautenbaugh
One Liner: Change fiscal year provisions for calculation of community college base revenue need

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Avery, Ashford, Adams, Giese, Haar, Howard, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Cornett

Proponents:

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh
Randy Schmailzl
Gordon Jensen
Dave Newell
Ronald Kaminski

Representing:

Introducer
Metro Community College
Metro Community College
Metro Community College
Omaha & SW Iowa Building & Trades Council, Omaha
Federation of Labor

Opponents:

Dennis Baack
Greg Smith
Jack Huck
Tom Perkins

Representing:

Nebraska Community College Association
Central Community College
Southeast Community College
Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 400 would continue the calculation of base revenue need in the Community College Foundation and Equalization Aid Act for fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11 using the method in place for the 2008-09 fiscal year. A different mechanism for calculating base revenue need is currently scheduled to take effect beginning in fiscal year 2009-10. The impending calculation method would distribute the portion of formula base revenue that is currently attributable to the revenue remainder allowance to college areas on the basis of each college area's pro rata share of three-year average reimbursable educational units. The upcoming calculation method also provides a needs stabilization factor equal to 98% of a college area's base revenue need in the prior fiscal year.
