

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB479

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2009
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Rogert
One Liner: Change enrollment provisions relating to early childhood education

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 Kent Rogert
Jason Dolliver

Representing:

Introducer
Pender Public School

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Melody Hobson
Mary Campbell

Representing:

Nebraska Department of Education
Lincoln Public Schools

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 479 would amend section 79-1102.01 making a one year exception permanent, which would allow children who are of kindergarten age to enroll in an early childhood education program that is established by a school board or an educational service unit (ESU) if the program is not receiving a state grant or state funding through the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA). Such children could not be enrolled in kindergarten or be of mandatory attendance age, and, with proposed changes, could not have been previously enrolled in an early childhood education program.

Greg Adams, Chairperson