

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB534

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 24, 2009
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Price
One Liner: Change provisions relating to learning community diversity plans

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 Scott Price
Steve Coleman
Trent Nowka

Representing:

Introducer
Papillion-LaVista Public Schools
Elkhorn Public Schools

Opponents:

John Mackiel

Representing:

Omaha Public Schools

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 534 would amend section 79-2110 by allowing school districts to assign open enrollment students to a building or choice of buildings consistent with district policies for assigning resident students or option enrollment students. The districts making such assignments would be required to maintain records with supporting data showing the efforts made to provide improvement in socioeconomic diversity. The records and data would be required to be made available to the learning community coordinating council upon request within 45 days.

Greg Adams, Chairperson