

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2009

COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)

LB61

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 20, 2009
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Adams
One Liner: Change certification dates for state aid to schools

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

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

Proponents:

Senator Greg Adams
John Bonaiuto
Mike Dulaney
Alan Katzberg

Representing:

Introducer
NASB
NCSA
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Assoc.

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Mary Campbell
John Lindsay

Representing:

Lincoln Public Schools
Omaha Public School

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 61 would delay the certification of state aid and budget authority to school districts pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) from February 1 to April 1 for 2009.

Section 79-1022 would be amended by moving the 2009 deadline for determining and certifying the amount of aid to be distributed to each local system and each school district. The current deadline of February 1st would be delayed to April 1st for 2009 only.

Section 79-1023 would be amended by moving the 2009 deadline for determining and certifying the maximum general fund budget of expenditures minus the special education budget of expenditures for each school district. The current deadline of February 1st would be delayed to April 1st for 2009 only.

Section 79-1026.01 would be amended by moving the 2009 deadline for determining and certifying the applicable allowable growth rate for each school district. The current deadline of February 1st would be delayed to April 1st for 2009 only.

Section 79-1027 would be amended by moving the 2009 deadline for determining and certifying the applicable allowable reserve percentage for each school district. The current deadline of February 1st would be delayed to April 1st for 2009 only.

Section 79-1031.01 would be amended by changing a reference to the certification date from February 1st to April 1st for 2009 in the requirement for the Appropriations Committee to include the amount necessary to fund the state aid certified on such date in its recommendations to the Legislature.

This measure contains an emergency clause.

Greg Adams, Chairperson