

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB655**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday March 03, 2009  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Harms  
**One Liner:** Require community college compliance with association membership provisions

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

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

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**Proponents:**

Senator John Harms  
Tom Perkins

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Self

**Opponents:**

Randy Schmailzl  
Jim Thibodeau

**Representing:**

Metro Community College  
Metro Community College

**Neutral:**

Dennis Baack

**Representing:**

Nebraska Community College Association

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 655 would amend section 85-1502 to prohibit any community college area which has not met the community college association membership requirements contained in such section from receiving state aid under the Community College Foundation and Equalization Aid Act until such requirements are met. The bill would also amend section 85-2229 to require the Director of the Administrative Services to withhold aid payments from any community college area that has not met the membership requirements contained in section 85-1502 until such requirements are satisfied.

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Greg Adams, Chairperson