

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB716

Hearing Date: Thursday January 28, 2010
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Change eligibility requirements for members of a community college board of governors

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Sullivan
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Pahls
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:
Senator Bill Avery
Michael Nolan

Representing:
Introducer
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Dennis Baack

Representing:
Nebraska Community College Association

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 716 adds community college area to the definition of high elective office.

Current law provides that no person serving in high elective office shall simultaneously serve in any other high elective office. Therefore, under this bill, members of the community college board of governors will not be allowed to serve in any other high elective office simultaneously.

Other high elective offices include: members of the legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, attorney general, public service commission, state board of education, University of Nebraska board of regents, county, city, learning community or school district elective office.

The bill also eliminates language which provides that no person is eligible for membership on a community college board of governors who is an elected or appointed member of any other board relating to education.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment clarifies that any person holding more than one high elective office on the effective date of this act will be entitled to serve the remainder of all terms for which he or she was elected.

Bill Avery, Chairperson