

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB850**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 27, 2010  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Avery  
**One Liner:** Require public postsecondary educational institutions to provide information on early voting to students

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Avery, Giese, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Sullivan
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Janssen
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Pahls
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

Senator Bill Avery  
John Gale  
Adam Morfeld  
Jerry Hoffman  
Dennis Baack  
Stan Carpenter  
Ron Withem  
David Shively  
Beth Bazyn Ferrell

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Secretary of State  
Nebraskans for Civic Reform  
Nebraska State Education Association  
Nebraska Community College Association  
Nebraska State College System  
University of Nebraska  
Lancaster County Election Commissioner  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 850 requires the University of Nebraska, state colleges, and community colleges to provide information on early voting prior to each statewide primary and general election. This information will be provided to each student enrolled in a degree or certificate program and physically in attendance at the institution.

This requirement is in addition to the federal law which requires universities and colleges to make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration materials.

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