ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB937

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 02, 2010

Committee On: Education **Introducer:** Fischer

One Liner: Eliminate per diem payments for members of learning community coordinating councils

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Ashford, Avery, Cornett, Giese, Haar, Howard,

Sullivan

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Deb Fischer Introducer

Brian Hale Nebraska Association of School Boards

Steve Coleman Papillion LaVista Schools

Opponents: Representing:

Kermit Brashear Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy

Neutral: Representing:

Bob Twiss Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 937 would amend section 32-546.01 by eliminating the authorization for learning community coordinating council voting members to receive per diems of up to \$200 per day for official meetings up to \$12,000 per fiscal year.

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee Amendment would replace the original provisions. The proposed changes to section 32-546.01 would limit the per diem provisions for learning community coordinating council members to those members elected or appointed prior to January 1, 2011 and to the meetings that occur during the term of office for which the election or appointment took place prior to such date. Voting members would continue to be eligible for the reimbursement of expenses.

Greg Adams, Chairperson