



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 206**

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**Chairperson:** Greg Adams  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** January 26, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 206 creates the In the Line of Duty Dependent Education Act. The purpose of the Act is to provide postsecondary educational benefits for surviving children of Nebraska law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. This Act would waive tuition and fees at state universities, colleges and community colleges located in Nebraska for children who have lost a parent in the line of duty.

To be eligible, a child must be:

- a full-time student;
- pursuing an associate or baccalaureate degree; and
- not receiving benefits under the federal act that provides tuition and fees for children of fallen law enforcement officers or firefighters killed in the line of duty.

Additionally, benefits under this Act do not extend more than five years and end at age twenty-six.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Danielle Nantkes**