



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 215**

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**Chairperson:** Greg Adams  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** February 9, 2009

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

The purpose of LB 215 is to create a School Finance Review Committee to review and evaluate Nebraska's school finance policies. The Committee is made up of eleven members consisting of eight public members appointed by the Governor from each of the State Board of Education election districts and a member of the Legislature. The Property Tax Administrator and a representative of the State Department of Education are also part of the Committee as non-voting members. The Committee will monitor the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Act and suggest needed revisions in the act. The Committee will report findings and recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, and the State Board of Education on or before July 1 of each year.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Deb Fischer**