



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 446**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** February 27, 2009

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

LB 446 amends the Engineers and Architects Act to clarify the Board of Engineers and Architects authority to reimburse University of Nebraska engineering and architecture students for certain licensing fees. University of Nebraska engineering students are reimbursed fifty dollars for passing the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam and architecture students are reimbursed one hundred dollars for enrolling in the Intern Development Program. Student reimbursement affords the Board with a valuable tool to encourage young professionals to obtain their base license in Nebraska and reduce the “brain drain” of engineers and architects outside the state.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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