



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 473

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

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

LB 473, the Nebraska Elementary Attendance Region (NEAR) Act, empowers certain school districts to create elementary attendance regions. Elementary Attendance regions are community-governed elementary sites established by residents of a single Class II, III, or IV K-12 district with the primary purpose of assuring community educational governance in sparsely populated areas of the state. Certain criteria would have to be met to authorize the creation of such a region.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator LeRoy J. Louden