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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 476

Chairperson: Greg Adams
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: March 10, 2009

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

LB 476 creates the Center for Student Leadership and Extended Learning Act, and provides state support for establishing and maintaining within the State Department of Education the Center for Student Leadership and Extended Learning. The center shall provide ongoing financial and administrative support for state leadership and administration of Nebraska career education student organizations. Career education student organizations that would be supported by the center are FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, DECA, SkillsUSA, and HOSA. The center created in LB 476 would also create and coordinate opportunities for students to participate in educational activities outside the normal classroom, and partner with state and local organizations to share research and identify best practices that can be disseminated to schools and community organizations. LB 476 would appropriate no less than \$450,000 each fiscal year to carry out the Center for Student Leadership and Extended Learning Act.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Arnie E. Stuthman