



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 956

Chairperson: Greg Adams
Committee: Education
Date of Hearing: February 1, 2010

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

Legislative Bill 956 would rename the Nebraska Scholarship Act as the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act, modify the income qualifications, and increase the maximum award amounts. In addition to Pell Grant eligible students, students with an expected family contribution of \$6,000 or less would qualify for a grant under the act. The \$6,000 threshold would increase each year by 2.5%. The maximum award amount under the act would be increased from 25% of the tuition and fees for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to 50% of such amount.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Greg Adams