ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB424

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 08, 2011

Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Introducer: Lautenbaugh

One Liner: Change bond liability provisions under the Nebraska Educational Finance Authority Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Christensen, Gloor, Langemeier, McCoy, Pahls, Pirsch, Utter

Nay:

Absent: 1 Senator Pankonin

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh Introducer

Curtis ChristensenNE Educational Finance AuthorityLowell BergNE Educational Finance AuthorityLinda BeaverNE Educational Finance Authority

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB424 (Lautenbaugh) would amend section 85-1738 of the Nebraska Educational Finance Authority Act to provide that members of the authority shall not be liable to the state, the authority, or any other person as a result of their activities, whether ministerial or discretionary, as authority members, except for willful dishonesty or intentional violations of law. The bill would provide that members of the authority and any person executing policies of insurance, as well as executing bonds, shall not be liable personally thereon. The bill would provide that the authority may purchase liability insurance for members, officers, and employees and may indemnify any authority member.

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