

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB544

Hearing Date: Monday February 14, 2011
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Pahls
One Liner: Change provisions relating to civics education for students

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Avery, Council, Howard, Schilz, Sullivan, Haar, Cornett
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Rich Pahls
Brian Halstead

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Department of Education

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 544 would amend section 79-724 to require instruction in the duties of citizenship in high school civics courses to include active participation in the improvement of a citizen's community, state, country, and world and the value and practice of civil discourse between opposing interests.

Greg Adams, Chairperson