

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LR20

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2013
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Lathrop
One Liner: Provide for continuation of the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Report to the Legislature for further consideration

Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Adams, Campbell, Chambers, Christensen, Karpisek, Krist, Lathrop, Wightman
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Avery
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Steve Lathrop	Introducer

Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This resolution reauthorizes the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee of the Legislature. This special committee was first established in 2008 by LR 283, reauthorized in 2009 by LR 11 (for a two-year period), LR 47 in 2011 and LR 365 in 2012.

LR 365 would require the Executive Board to reappoint the committee to include 7 members. The Board would also appoint the chairperson and vice-chairperson, with consideration given to reappointing the current chairperson and vice-chairperson.

The special committee would be authorized to continue to: Study the quality of care and related staffing issues at the Beatrice State Developmental Center; investigate the placement and quality of care statewide for the developmentally disabled in Nebraska; review the processes of eligibility determinations, as well as processes used to determine when individuals are no longer eligible for such services; and provide oversight to ensure that the terms of the U.S. Department of Justice Consent Decree and the Developmental Disabilities Special Investigative Committee's 2008 recommendations are implemented in a timely fashion.

The special committee would continue its work until January 2015.
