## **One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

LB331

**Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan** 

**Committee: Education** 

Date of Hearing: March 4, 2013

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

LB 331 sets the maximum Expected Family Contribution (EFC) to qualify for the Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG) program at 110% of the EFC to qualify for the Federal Pell Grant. Due to a federal freeze and subsequent reduction on the maximum Expected Family Contribution to qualify for a Federal Pell Grant, this legislation allows the EFC for the Nebraska Opportunity Grant to move proportionally with the movement of the EFC for the Federal Pell Grant.

Principal Introducer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator John Harms**