

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB421

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 10, 2015
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Kintner
One Liner: Eliminate a learning community and provide for distribution of assets as prescribed

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Baker, Cook, Groene, Kolowski, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Schnoor, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Bill Kintner
Douglas Kagan
Gwenn Aspen
Larry Timm
Dwight Trumble
Dick Clark
Ruth Evangelisti
Melissa Jarecke
Doris Royal

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom
self
Sarpy County Farm Bureau
self
Platte Institute
self
self
self

Opponents:

Ted Stilwill
Lou Ann Goding

Representing:

Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties
Omaha Public Schools

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 421 would dissolve learning communities established around cities of the metropolitan class as of July 1, 2016. Learning community records, books papers, and personal property would be distributed to former member districts by the State Board of Education. Learning community funds would be distributed to the largest former member district with its principal office in the city of the metropolitan class. There would not be any changes to school district boundaries unless initiated by a reorganization by one or more of the districts.
