

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB701

Hearing Date: Thursday January 28, 2016
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Mello
One Liner: Eliminate a termination date relating to a self-sufficiency contract

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Fox, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Heath Mello
Molly McCleery
Julia Tse
Greg Schleppenbach
Beatty Brasch
Katrina Thomas

Representing:

District 5
Nebraska Appleseed
Voices for Children
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Center for People Need
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB701 removes the sunset provision on a program that allows recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) to use hours the recipient spends working towards an associate's degree, diploma, or certificate to count towards the recipient's work activity requirement.

Explanation of amendments:

AM1923 repeals 68-1735.04 in the Welfare Reform Act to ensure the termination date of December 31, 2016 is eliminated throughout statutes.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson