

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

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

### **LB1004**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2016**

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

LB 1004 would help schools and school districts in Nebraska to implement the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), at their option. CEP allows schools in high-poverty areas to feed all their students school meals without charge, and without the need for a meal application. LB 1004 would ensure that schools that elect to take up CEP are able to maintain state aid levels, by providing data measures to determine their share of state aid under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA).

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

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