

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1078

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2016

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

Legislative Bill 1078 amends the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act by clarifying that an elected official of a school district or educational service unit may participate and vote on the business decision of the board, even if the business decision is related to a relationship between the school district or educational service unit and a business association for which the elected official is the designated representative.

This would allow the elected official, who is also the designated representative of the business association, to vote at their respective school district or educational service unit board meetings on any business the school district or educational service unit has with the business association and it would not be deemed a conflict of interest, per the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. It also adds Educational Service Unit to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 49-1499.03.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks