

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB109

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2015

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

LB 109 harmonizes Nebraska statutes with federal law regarding in-state tuition for recently separated veterans, their spouses and dependents.

In 2014, the Legislature passed LB 740 (Crawford) which granted in-state tuition for veterans who left active duty service within the past two years as well as their spouses and dependents, provided that the veteran demonstrates intent to become a resident of the state of Nebraska.

Since then, Congress passed HR 3230 which requires all public colleges and universities to charge no more than resident tuition for veterans who left active duty within the past three years as well as their spouses and dependents. HR 3230 goes into effect July 1, 2015.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford