

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB239

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 239 promotes teacher collaboration to improve instruction and learning in school districts using quality teacher/administrator evaluation models.

The bill creates a position of Coordinator for Educator Effectiveness within the Department of Education to implement, facilitate, and evaluate the teacher/administrator evaluation models. The Coordinator will work in partnership with Nebraska schools, educational service units, post secondary institutions, and other stakeholders to develop and implement teacher/administrator collaboration models.

It creates a grant fund of \$3.5 million for school districts to implement collaborative teacher/administrator models and obtain the necessary training for implementation of the models.

LB 239 also changes wind leases on school lands to provide funding for the purposes of this bill.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Haar

