

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB323

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2015

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

LB 323 creates the School Financing Review Commission, which will be tasked with conducting an in-depth review of the financing of public elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska. The School Financing Review Commission will consist of 19 members representing the three branches of government, as well as rural and urban public school districts, post-secondary education, educational services units, and two at-large members. The Commission will examine the current school funding system and its reliance on different tax sources, and will make recommendations to the Legislature aimed at ensuring that school funding is balanced in its funding sources, while maintaining a high standard of education for all students.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Al Davis