

**Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB371**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: January 27, 2015**

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

**LB 371 is a bill that would create the Nebraska Council for Educational Success, whose focus would be to make recommendations to the legislature and educational governing bodies in the state on ways to: (1) Increase collaboration between publicly funded programs from early childhood through postsecondary education, (2) identify a process for measuring the progress of implementation of the strategic plan for education pursuant to section 50-427, and (3) make recommendations for a more coordinated, integrated, & seamless education system that enables children to enter school ready to learn, receive challenging instruction throughout their school careers, graduate from high school ready for postsecondary education and careers, and continue their education through postsecondary study in ways that make them productive in the workforce and successful citizens.**

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

**Senator Kate Sullivan**