

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB49

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:

In an effort to afford similar educational opportunities to all Nebraska high school students LB 49 would require all school districts with less than 650 students to join at least two other school districts governed by this act to create an alliance. Each school alliance would then agree to a uniform bell schedule for the first three periods of the school day. LB 49 will enable small school districts to innovate using modern technology to expand course offerings and educational opportunities for students.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jim Scheer