

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB718

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2016

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

LB 718 would streamline the application process for dependents of veterans applying for the Waiver of Tuition Program administered by the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs by removing a requirement that the application is submitted through a County Veterans Service Officer or recognized veterans organization.

LB 718 would also remove a requirement that a County Veterans Service Officer or recognized veterans organization determine eligibility and make a recommendation for action to the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs which duplicates efforts by the Department of Veterans' Affairs which maintains the data determining eligibility and already verifies status.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Groene