

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1103**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 06, 2018  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Friesen  
**One Liner:** Provide a minimum amount of state aid for each school district

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

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| <b>Aye:</b>                | 6 | Senators Ebke, Groene, Erdman, Morfeld, Walz, Pansing Brooks |
| <b>Nay:</b>                | 1 | Senator Kolowski   |
| <b>Absent:</b>             |   |  |
| <b>Present Not Voting:</b> | 1 | Senator Linehan  |

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Curt Friesen  
Merlyn Nielsen  
Ken Herz  
Doug Nienhueser  
Roger Meyer

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Fair Nebraska  
Ag Leaders Working Group  
Fair Nebraska  
Fair Nebraska

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Tiffany Joekel

**Representing:**

Open Sky Policy Institute

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 1103 would amend 79-1022 (Distribution of income tax receipts and state aid; effect on budget.) to provide that each local school system would get twenty-five percent of their basic funding provided to them or the total amount of income tax attributable to that particular school district, whichever amount is greater. LB 1103 is an attempt to provide what some would call a "foundational" amount of funding to every school district. LB 1103 also removes an outdated provision.

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Mike Groene, Chairperson