

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB768

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 23, 2018
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Quick
One Liner: Redefine economic development program to include early childhood infrastructure development for cities of the first and second class and villages

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Crawford, Hansen, Howard, Larson, Quick, Riepe, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Quick
Sarah Ann Kotchian
Drew Theophilus
John Spatz
Elizabeth Everett
Tracy Gordon

Christy Abraham
Sharon Hueftle
Don Wesley

Opponents:

Neutral:

Representing:

Legislative District #35
Holland Children's Movement
Dividends Nebraska
Nebraska Association of School Boards
First Five Nebraska
Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nebraska Regional Officials Council
Cities of Hastings, Kearney, & Lexington

Representing:

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 768 would authorize cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and villages to make grants and loans under the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act (commonly referred to as LB 840) for early childhood infrastructure development.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 1586 adds businesses that provide quality early childhood care and education programs to the list of eligible business activities in the definition of "qualifying business" under the Act.

