

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB102

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2019
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Change references from Big Twelve to Big Ten Conference in provisions requiring a stipend or restricting hours of participation for intercollegiate athletes

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Crawford, Halloran, Hansen, B., Hansen, M., Lathrop, Slama
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Justin Wayne	Representing: Senator District 13
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Written Testimony:

Proponents: Bill Moos	Representing: UNL Athletic Director's Office
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 102 updates references from the Big Twelve Conference to the Big Ten Conference.

This bill amends statutes passed in 2003 by Senator Chambers. The intent of the original legislation was to allow and encourage the University of Nebraska Lincoln to provide fair compensation for football players and allow stipends for other athletes. These sections only become operative when similar laws are enacted in at least four other states which have teams that compete in the Big Twelve Conference.

At that time the UNL athletic programs were affiliated with the Big Twelve Conference. UNL left the Big Twelve Conference and joined the Big Ten Conference in 2011.

Matt Hansen, M., Chairperson