

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB880**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 21, 2020  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Groene  
**One Liner:** Change dates related to certifications and distributions of state aid to schools

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Brewer, Groene, Kolowski, Linehan, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Walz, Morfeld  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Mike Groene	<b>Representing:</b> introducer
<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

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

Legislative Bill 880 would, for this year only, delay the Nebraska Department of Education's deadlines for the following provisions within the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) from March 1, 2020 to May 1, 2020:

- \* Certification to the Director of Administrative Services, the Auditor of Public Accounts and each school district the amount of state aid that will be paid for the 2020/21 school fiscal year;
- \* Report to the Governor, the Appropriations Committee and the Education Committee the necessary funding level for state aid;
- \* Certification of each school district's budget authority for the general fund budget of expenditures for the 2020/21 school fiscal year; and
- \* Certification of each district's applicable allowable reserve percentage for the 2020/21 school fiscal year.

LB880 provides that any certification of state aid pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-1022, certification of budget authority pursuant to Sec. 79-1023, and certification of applicable allowable reserve percentages pursuant to Sec. 79-1027 completed prior to the effective date of this act for school fiscal year 2020/21 to be null and void.

Furthermore, LB880 recognizes the delay in the certification deadline from March 1, 2020 to May 1, 2020 for the 2020/21 school fiscal year in the provisions requiring the Appropriations Committee to include the amount necessary to

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fund the state aid in its recommendations to the Legislature.  
This measure contains an emergency clause.

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Mike Groene, Chairperson