

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB351

Hearing Date: Friday January 29, 2021
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Linehan
One Liner: Change provisions relating to quality scale ratings under the Step Up to Quality Child Care Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Lou Ann Linehan
Adam Feser

Representing:

Introducer
First Five Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 351 inserts new language in the Step Up to Quality Child Care Act to provide that a participating applicable child care or early childhood education program in good standing operating under a provisional license-due to a change in license type-may be rated above step one. (Sec. 1, page 2, lines 28-30.) Under the Step Up to Quality Child Care Act as currently enacted, a participating applicable child care or early childhood education program operating under a provisional license must be rated at step one.

John Arch, Chairperson