

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB630**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday March 01, 2021  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Bostar  
**One Liner:** Provide for a study of the efficacy of commercial air filters in classrooms

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Day, McKinney, Morfeld, Walz, Sanders, Pansing Brooks
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Linehan
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Murman

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**Oral Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Eliot Bostar Barb Baier	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer Lincoln Public Schools
<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

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**Submitted Written Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Jason Hayes	<b>Representing:</b> NSEA
<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

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

Legislative Bill 630 would require The Department of Education to develop and implement a pilot program to study the efficacy of commercial air filters in classroom and their impact on academic and behavioral performance.

This study would consist of fifty (50) participating schools with six (6) participating classrooms in each school. Fifty (50) percent of such classrooms shall be randomly assigned to the control group. Results are required to be submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Legislature and to the Education Committee upon conclusion of the study.

Allows the State Board of Education to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM376 amends LB630 to require the State Department of Education to complete the study in consultation with the University of Nebraska.

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Lynne Walz, Chairperson