

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB660**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 01, 2021  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor  
**Introducer:** McDonnell  
**One Liner:** Change collective-bargaining provisions relating to the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska state colleges

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Gragert, Blood, Hansen, B., Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lathrop  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Tim Pendrell John E. Corrigan	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer Dowd and Corrigan, LLC
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 660 amends the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act to clarify that certain employees in the University System and certain employees at State Colleges are able to petition the Commission of Industrial Relations for certification of exclusive bargaining representatives within bargaining units that are based on the campus where those employees are employed.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment, AM120:

Restructures LB 660 to make the operative date of August 21, 2021 its own section (Sec 2).

Refers to all Nebraska universities and Nebraska state colleges as Nebraska state colleges.

Removes the language "Kearney State College" due to said college now being named University of Nebraska at Kearney.

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Ben Hansen, Chairperson