

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB299**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: January 24, 2023**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB299 will require any joint entity created by a Nebraska school district or an Educational Service Unit to hold an election before issuing any bonds. An affirmative vote of the majority of their qualified electorate is required to pass a bond issue. These provisions become effective on or after the effective date of this act.

If the question of a bond issue is defeated, it shall not be resubmitted for a period of 6 months from and after the date of the election.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Lou Ann Linehan**