

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 6, 2020
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State Board Legislative Committee Recommendation for Support

LB 839 Hearing Date: January 28, 2020 – Education Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Wishart

ONE-LINER: Recognize American Sign Language and provide for the teaching of American Sign Language in schools

LB 920 Hearing Date: January 21, 2020 – Education Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Groene

ONE-LINER: Change provisions for the distribution of lottery funds used for education, to transfer powers and duties, and to create new funds

LB 950 Hearing Date: January 27, 2020 – Education Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Murman

ONE-LINER: Change eligibility requirements for the Access College Early Scholarship Program

LB 965 Hearing Date: January 28, 2020 – Education Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator McDonnell

ONE-LINER: Establish a language assessment program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing

LB 998 Hearing Date: January 27, 2019 – Education Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Murman

ONE-LINER: Require behavioral awareness and intervention training and points of contact, transfer funds, and change the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act

LB 1131Hearing Date: February 4, 2020 – Education Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Groene

ONE-LINER: Change provisions relating to education

LB 1141Hearing Date: February 5, 2020 – Health & Human Services Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Health & Human Services Committee

ONE-LINER: Require the Department of Health and Human Services to develop operations plans for the youth rehabilitation and treatment centers

LB 1160.....Hearing Date: February 10, 2020 – Business & Labor Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator M. Hansen

ONE-LINER: Adopt the Nebraska Workforce and Education Reporting System Act

LB 1168Hearing Date: February 3, 2020 – Education Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Kolowski

ONE-LINER: Adopt the College Credit Testing Fee Reduction Program Act and the Career-Readiness and Dual-Credit Education Grant Program Act, add a fund to the Access College Early Scholarship Program Act, and change provisions relating to the State Lottery Operation Trust Fund

LB 1177 **Hearing Date:** – Education Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Hunt

ONE-LINER: Eliminate oath for teachers and other school employees

LB 1188 **Hearing Date:** February 6, 2020 – Health & Human Services Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Howard

ONE-LINER: Provide duties for the Office of Juvenile Services relating to education and change the definition of interim program school

The State Board Legislative Committee recommends the following statement for bills introduced addressing criminalization of sexual contact with a student or former student and reporting of such.

The State Board of Education supports legislation that prohibits any educator and school employee using his or her position of authority to engage in sexual contact with a student or former student that provides a criminal penalty. In addition, the Board supports requiring schools to establish policies and procedures so that all persons working in education may recognize such inappropriate conduct by educators and school employees and report such conduct to law enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services, and the NDE. Finally, the Board supports legislation providing for communication between all local and state agencies to further guard against such inappropriate behavior going unnoticed by any agency.

LB 766 **Hearing Date:** February 20, 2020 – Judiciary Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Lindstrom

ONE-LINER: Prohibit sexual assault of a minor by an authority figure, change statute of limitations for failure to make a report of child abuse or neglect, and change provisions relating to sexual offenses

LB 991 **Hearing Date:** February 20, 2020 – Judiciary Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Halloran

ONE-LINER: Create the offense of sexual assault of a student and prohibit related enticement conduct by school officials

LB 1048 **Hearing Date:** February 20, 2020 – Judiciary Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Quick

ONE-LINER: Create the offense of sexual assault by a school employee and provide notification to the Commissioner of Education

LB 1080 **Hearing Date:** February 11, 2020 – Education Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Lathrop

ONE-LINER: Require school policies that prohibit sexual conduct with students and former students

LB 1210 **Hearing Date:** February 20, 2020 – Judiciary Committee
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Vargas

ONE-LINER: Create the offense of sexual exploitation of a student

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State Board Legislative Committee Recommended Opposition

LB 1134 **Hearing Date: February 11, 2020 – Education Committee**
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Wayne

ONE-LINER: Change enrollment option limits and provisions for part-time enrollment

LB 1153 **Hearing Date: February 10, 2020 – Education Committee**
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Vargas

ONE-LINER: Change provisions for diploma of high school equivalency testing

LB 1202 **Hearing Date: – Revenue Committee**
INTRODUCED BY: Senator Linehan

ONE-LINER: Adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provide for tax credits

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State Board Legislative Committee Bills Discussed

LB 967 **Hearing Date: – Education Committee**
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INTRODUCED BY: Senator DeBoer

ONE-LINER: Change provisions regarding bullying prevention and education

LB 1111..... **Hearing Date: February 10, 2020 – Education Committee**
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INTRODUCED BY: Senator McDonnell

ONE-LINER: Create a grant program for the State Treasurer to award private donations and temporary school funds to common schools as prescribed

LB 1156 **Hearing Date: – Education Committee**
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INTRODUCED BY: Senator Vargas

ONE-LINER: Provide for a statewide school panic button program

LB 1206..... **Hearing Date: – Education Committee**
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INTRODUCED BY: Senator Vargas

ONE-LINER: Require reporting to the Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System

LB 1217 **Hearing Date: February 10, 2020 – Education Committee**
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INTRODUCED BY: Senator Wayne

ONE-LINER: Require individualized response plans following a report of certain types of incidents involving students