

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB9

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 26, 2013
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Krist
One Liner: Change provisions relating to transportation for students in learning communities

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Cook, Davis, Haar, Scheer, Kolowski, Seiler, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator Bob Krist
Andrew Rikli
Liz Standish
John Knapp

Representing:
Introducer
Westside Community Schools
Omaha Public Schools
self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Ted Stilwell

Representing:
Learning Community

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 9 would eliminate required transportation for some learning community students.

Section 79-611 would be amended by eliminating required transportation in learning communities for students who attend magnet schools or programs and for open enrollment students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches, but do not contribute to the socioeconomic diversity of the school building to which the student has transferred.

Section 79-2120 would be amended by removing transportation requirements from the purposes for which the Department of Education certifies the average percentage of students qualifying for free or reduced-price lunches in each school building to learning community member districts.

Kate Sullivan, Chairperson