

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB632

Hearing Date: Tuesday March 07, 2023
Committee On: Education
Introducer: McKinney
One Liner: Prohibit the suspension of students in prekindergarten through second grade in a school in a city of the metropolitan class

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Briese, Conrad, Linehan, Murman, Sanders, Walz, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Terrell McKinney
Elizabeth Eynon-Kokrda
Connie Edmond
Anahi Salazar
Rose Godinez

Representing:

Introducer
Education Rights Counsel
Commission on African American Affairs
Voices for Children in Nebraska
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Lisa Schoenberger

Representing:

Self

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 632 would prohibit a school in a metropolitan class from suspending a student in Pre-K through 2nd grade. Each such school shall develop a policy to include disciplinary measures as an alternative to suspension.

Explanation of amendments:

Amendment 1208 prohibits the suspension of students enrolled in Pre-K through second grade. Exceptions may exist if the student brings a deadly weapon on school grounds, or in a school vehicle, or to a school event or activity.

Dave Murman, Chairperson