

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB708**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 28, 2023  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Arch  
**One Liner:** Require the Office of Probation Administration, the State Court Administrator, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the sharing of data regarding data relevant to students who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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

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**Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Speaker John Arch Deb Minerdi  Larry Kahl Brian Haistead	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer Nebraska Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCP) Department of Health and Human Services Nebraska Department of Education
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 708 would direct a multiplicity of State offices to develop a memorandum of understanding aimed at providing systems-wide coordination to improve educational opportunities, outcomes, and to facilitate service coordination for students who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Section-by-Section Summary:

SECTION 1

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1.1

Directs DOE, DHHS, the Office of Probation Administration, and the State Court Administrator, on or before October 1, 2023, to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the sharing of data relevant to students who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

The DOE is to contract with an outside consultant with expertise in the subject matter to assist in the development of policies and procedures.

1.2

Directs the consultant to address several specific issues such as types of data to be collected and shared, and for which entities such data would be accessible. The consultant's recommendations are not limited to the subjects listed specifically in the bill.

1.3

The development of policies and procedures for the sharing of this data shall be a collaborative effort consisting of entities listed but not limited solely to those listed.

A draft of the consultant's report containing the recommendations developed pursuant to subsection 2 shall be submitted to the appropriate agency representatives and also to the Commissioner of Education, the CEO of DHHS, and the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court on or before September 1, 2024.

1.4

DOE shall complete a final report detailing the recommendations of the consultant and also any policies and procedures being considered for adoption by DOE, DHHS, the Office of Probation Administration, and the State Court Administrator.

The report shall be delivered to the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, the Governor, and the Clerk of the Legislature on or before December 1, 2024.

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Dave Murman, Chairperson