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Committee: Education

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to education; to provide for a certificate of
- 2 attendance as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. At the request of a parent or guardian, a
2 school district shall issue a certificate of attendance to a
3 student who receives special education services under the Special
4 Education Act, who has reached seventeen years of age, and who
5 has not completed his or her individualized education plan. A
6 school district shall allow a student who receives a certificate
7 of attendance under this section to participate in the high school
8 graduation ceremony of such high school with students receiving
9 high school diplomas. A student may receive only one certificate of
10 attendance and may participate in only one graduation ceremony
11 based on such certificate. The receipt of a certificate of
12 attendance pursuant to this section shall not affect a school
13 district's obligation to continue to provide special education
14 services to a student receiving such certificate.

15 This section does not preclude a student from receiving
16 a high school diploma by meeting the graduation requirements
17 established in section 79-729 or in his or her individualized
18 education plan or receiving a diploma of high school equivalency
19 under section 79-730 upon completing the requirements of such
20 section. The school district may allow a student who has previously
21 participated in a graduation ceremony based on a certificate of
22 attendance to participate in an additional graduation ceremony when
23 such student receives a high school diploma.