

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB408**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 04, 2013  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Sullivan  
**One Liner:** Change dates and provisions relating to certification and distribution of state aid

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Sullivan, Scheer, Seiler, Kolowski, Avery, Cook
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Davis
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Haar

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Kate Sullivan

**Representing:**  
Introducer

**Opponents:**  
Larry Scherer

**Representing:**  
Nebraska State Education Association

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

Legislative Bill 408 would move the certification deadline for state aid and budget authority under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) from March 1 to June 1 for the 2013-14 school fiscal year.

Section 79-1022 would be amended by moving the deadlines for determining and certifying the amounts to be distributed to each local system pursuant to TEEOSA and for reporting the necessary funding level to the Governor, Appropriations Committee, and Education Committee from March 1 to June 1 for 2013. Clarification would be added specifying that such certifications are for the ensuing school fiscal year. Obsolete language would be eliminated.

Section 79-1023 would be amended by moving the deadlines for determining and certifying the budget authority for each school district pursuant to TEEOSA from March 1 to June 1 for 2013. Clarification would be added specifying that such certifications are for the ensuing school fiscal year. Obsolete language would be eliminated.

Section 79-1027 would be amended by moving the deadlines for determining and certifying the applicable allowable reserve percentage pursuant to TEEOSA from March 1 to June 1 for 2013. Clarification would be added specifying that such certifications are for the ensuing school fiscal year. Obsolete language would be eliminated.

Section 79-1031.01 would be amended by recognizing the proposed change in the deadline for determining and certifying the amounts to be distributed pursuant to TEEOSA in the requirement for the Appropriations Committee to include the amount necessary to fund the state aid. Clarification would be added specifying that the March 1 deadline will apply for each year there after. Obsolete language would be eliminated.

The measure contains an emergency clause.

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Kate Sullivan, Chairperson