

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB510**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 06, 2013  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Scheer  
**One Liner:** Change Open Meeting Act telephone conference call provisions and authorization for videoconferencing and teleconferencing

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Avery, Bloomfield, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Price, Scheer, Wallman

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Jim Scheer  
Michael Nolan  
Matt Blomstedt

**Representing:**

Introducer  
League Association of Risk Management  
ESU Coordinating Council

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 510 adds the Educational Service Unit Coordination Council to the list of public entities which can hold its public meetings by videoconferencing and telephone conference.

The bill also increases the length permitted for telephone conference calls to no more than two hours. Currently, public entities can only hold telephone conferencing calls that last no more than one hour.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson