

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB379

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 24, 2015
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Bolz
One Liner: Adopt the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Sullivan, Pansing Brooks, Morfeld, Kolowski, Groene, Cook, Baker
Nay:	1	Senator Schnoor
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Kate Bolz
Tom Casady
Tess Larson
Julie Mason
Joe Kohout
Brian Halstead

Jennifer Jorgensen
Jeff Cole

Representing:

Introducer
City of Lincoln
The Sherwood Foundation
Lincoln Community Learning Center student
Boys and Girls Clubs Alliance of Nebraska
Nebraska State Board of Education and the Nebraska Department of Education
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Beyond School Bells

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 379 is a bill that would create the Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) Grant Program to be administered by the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). The grants provided under the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Program are to fund and promote academic achievement programs that are held outside of school hours in high-need school districts. Priorities for grants are to be given to: 1) Continue existing 21st Century Community Learning Centers funded by the federal 21st Century Community Learning Center program and 2) Support new expanded learning opportunity programs in areas of the state with a high percentage of at-risk children who are not receiving a federal 21st Century Community Learning Center program.
