

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB31**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 27, 2017  
**Committee On:** Nebraska Retirement Systems  
**Introducer:** Kolterman  
**One Liner:** Change school retirement plan provisions relating to service credits

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Bolz, Groene, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lindstrom, Stinner  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
SENATOR MARK KOLTERMAN  
MIKE DULANEY  
ORRON HILL

**Representing:**  
INTRODUCER  
NCSA  
NEBRASKA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT  
BOARD AND NEBRASKA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 31 makes two changes to the School Employees and Class V School Employees Retirement Acts. For employees hired on or after July 1, 2017, creditable service includes only the days and types of leave specifically itemized which includes: working days, used accrued sick days, used accrued vacation days, federal and state holidays and jury duty leave for which the member is paid full compensation by the employer. For employees hired prior to July 1, 2017 creditable service leave days remain unchanged and includes leave days for which the employee is paid regular wages as part of the employee's agreement with the employer.

Also under LB 31, in the School Employees Retirement Act the authority of the employer to purchase creditable service for a member is deleted. The employee may still purchase creditable service.

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Mark Kolterman, Chairperson