

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB912

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 23, 2018
Committee On: Education
Introducer: McCollister
One Liner: Provide for posting by public schools of a toll-free telephone number set up to report child abuse and neglect

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Ebke, Erdman, Groene, Kolowski, Linehan, Morfeld, Pansing
Brooks, Walz
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John McCollister
Kyle McGowan
Corey O'Brien

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Council of School Administrators
Nebraska Attorney General's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill allows every public school in Nebraska to post in a clearly visible and accessible public part of the school a sign in English and Spanish with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) toll-free telephone number that receives reports of child abuse or neglect. As an alternative to posting the sign, the school can link to the sign on its website.

This bill further directs the Nebraska Council of School Administrators to design the poster and display the same on its website.

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment strikes section 2 to avoid special legislation and replaces it with language that allows the State Department of Education to contract with an appropriate entity to create the poster and allow for its download

Mike Groene, Chairperson