

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB565**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mark Kolterman**

**Committee: Nebraska Retirement Systems**

**Date of Hearing: February 12, 2019**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB565 prescribes changes to Retirement System for Nebraska Counties, the School Employees Retirement System of the State of Nebraska, any school employees retirement system established under the Class V School Employees Retirement Act, and the State Employees Retirement System of the State of Nebraska.

The bill provides that in the event that any member of these retirement systems is married at the time of his or her death and there is no designated beneficiary on file, then the spouse married to the member on the date of the member's death is determined to be the beneficiary.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Kate Bolz