

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB690

Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2022

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

The intent of LB690 is to provide more flexibility in the certification of qualified educators for Nebraska schools. It allows the Nebraska Department of Education to determine an appropriate line of coursework as sufficient means to fulfill the basic skills competency requirement currently needed to become a certified teacher. This bill would not eliminate the PRAXIS examination but would instead add another choice to fulfill the requirement.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood