

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB201**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2023**

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

Students pursuing post-secondary education currently have the option to complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered for federal (Pell Grant, Subsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study Program), state sponsored (Nebraska Opportunity Grant), and college-sponsored financial aid. LB201 would require all public high school students to complete the FAFSA prior to graduation. LB201 also includes an opt-out provision that can be completed by any parent, guardian, or other person standing in loco parentis to the student.

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

**Senator Tony Vargas**