

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB855

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 23, 2024
Committee On: Education
Introducer: Conrad
One Liner: Prohibit school districts from taking certain actions relating to outstanding debts on a school lunch or breakfast account

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Conrad, Linehan, Meyer, Murman, Sanders, Walz, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Danielle Conrad
Katie Nungesser
Chase Boyd
Ken Smith
Spike Eikholt

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Voices for Children in Nebraska
Self
Nebraska Appleseed
Education Rights Counsel

Opponents:

Stephen Grizzle

Representing:

South Central Nebraska Unified #5

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Bill Summary:

A debt collection agency is defined as any entity attempting to collect debts, excluding government departments or school entities.
No school board or education board shall employ a debt collection agency or impose interest, fees, or penalties for outstanding debts on a student's school lunch or breakfast account.



Dave Murman, Chairperson



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