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## **Nebraska Bill Would Require Public Vote Before School Districts Could Use ‘Work Around’ to Finance New Schools.**

LINCOLN — Voters would have to approve agreements to finance new schools via little-used interlocal agreements under a legislative bill given first-round approval Wednesday.

State Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn said Legislative Bill 299 would close a “loophole” in state law that allows financing of new school construction without a public vote.

“If you’re going to put people in debt, people should have the right to vote ‘yes’ or ‘no,’ ” Linehan said.

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