

- **Monitoring Legislation:** The committee monitored legislation and reported to the Board on potential actions and high-priority items.
- **Federal Delegation Contacts:** The committee obtained a Nebraska federal delegation and staff contact sheet to share with the membership.
- **The Student Loan Tax Elimination Act:** The committee recommended the Board send a letter to Congress in support of S.1696, the *Student Loan Tax Elimination Act*, which would eliminate loan origination fees. NeASFAA sent letters to the Nebraska delegation in support of S.1696.
- **Governor’s Proclamation:** On Monday, November 4, 2019, the Governor of the State of Nebraska, Pete Ricketts, signed a proclamation in observance of November 2019 as **Financial Aid Awareness Month** on behalf of NeASFAA.
- **NeASFAA Top 5 Issues.** The committee polled members regarding their top issues the association should pay attention to. These have been the focus of the committee.
 - Student Loan Repayment, FAFSA Simplification, Student Loan Debt Crisis, Nebraska Opportunity Grant, Financial Aid Verification
- **Hill Visits Briefing Document:** The committee developed a NeASFAA one-pager for Federal Hill Visits. NeASFAA sends two Board members annually to NASFAA’s Leadership and Legislative Conference, which is followed by a day of Hill Visits.
- **Lottery Funding:** The committee recommended the Board support LB 920, a state bill that would reallocate the portion of the lottery funds for education, effectively increasing the Nebraska Opportunity Grant funds. NeASFAA submitted written testimony in support of LB 920.
- **FAFSA Filing Requirement:** The committee recommended the Board submit written testimony in a neutral capacity for LB1089, a bill that would require public high school graduates in Nebraska to file the FAFSA in order to receive a high school diploma (similar to new Louisiana policy). NeASFAA submitted written neutral testimony for LB1089.
- **NeASFAA Poll on Legislative Bills:** After bills were introduced in the Nebraska Unicameral, the committee polled the membership on each bill related to financial aid.

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