

## **BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT**

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Beginning the school year (1987 – 1988), all new enrolling students must provide a **certified copy of the student's birth certificate or other reliable proof of the student's identity and age accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate.** There is a thirty day period in which this may occur. **Failure to comply shall cause the school district to notify the parents or guardians in writing. If after ten days, compliance has not occurred, the matter shall be reported to the local law enforcement agency.** There is an immunity clause protecting schools from civil or criminal liability.

LB 599, passed in May of 1987, was called the Missing Children Identification Act and was sponsored by Senator Dan Lynch District #13, Omaha, and Senator Paul Hartnett, District #45, Bellevue.