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Senator Gloor invites students to youth legislature

High school students are invited to take on the role of state senators at the Unicameral Youth Legislature June 8-11. At the State Capitol, student senators will sponsor bills, conduct committee hearings, debate legislation and discover the unique process of the nation's only unicameral.

The Unicameral Youth Legislature gives behind-the-scenes access to students who have an interest in public office, government, politics, law, public policy, debate or public speaking. Students will learn about the inner workings of the Legislature directly from senators and staff.

"Civil engagement is often the first step in learning to be an effective advocate in your community and in government. What better way to teach students about the Unicameral than to give them first-hand experience and teach them advocacy skills?" Gloor remarked. "I would encourage all students who have an interest to participate."

The Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature coordinates the Unicameral Youth Legislature. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Extension 4-H Youth Development Office coordinates housing and recreational activities as part of the Big Red Summer Camps program. Early registration discounts are offered through April 1 and the final deadline is May 15. Scholarships are available.

To learn more about the program, go to www.nebraskalegislature.gov/uyl or call (402) 471-0764.