

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1065**

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**Chairperson: Senator Lavon Heidemann**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 02, 2012**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB1065 provides for a one-time General Fund appropriation of seventeen million dollars to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents to be used for new construction of a Lincoln Division of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing. Expansion of the College of Nursing is a needed to help overcome Nebraska's nursing shortage.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Tony Fulton**