

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB240

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2013

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

The Welfare Reform Act allows participants less than 24 years of age to pursue a High School Diploma or GED and remain in compliance with the Aid to Dependent Children program due to LB 507. This legislation will remove the age restriction and allow those over the age of 24 to access educational opportunities that will move them out of poverty and toward economic self sufficiency.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Harms