

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB367**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 04, 2013**

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

Recognize the importance of preparing a Nebraska workforce where all individuals possess adequate basic skills in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and computer technology.

Require that Nebraska's community colleges, in concert with the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, develop an initiative to ensure Nebraska's workforce develops the skills needed to enroll and succeed in college-level occupational training opportunities.

Require that the Nebraska Department of Education promulgate rules and regulation to implement the Act.

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

**Senator Tanya Cook**