

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB460

Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 12, 2013

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

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends routine vaccination of persons with quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine at age 11 or 12 years, with a booster dose at age 16 years. In order to prevent and control meningococcal disease in Nebraska, Legislative Bill 460 would require every student entering the seventh grade and at age sixteen shall have a booster immunization containing meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10