

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB476

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: March 04, 2013

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

LB 476 modifies the provisions of the InternNE program to allow more flexibility for business, educational institutions, and students. The bill would do so by changing the definition of student to include first and second year students, eliminate the minimum week and hourly requirements, focus on quality internships in technical and professional areas, increase the maximum reimbursement up to 75% or \$5,000 per internship, and require the Department of Economic Development to prepare an action plan every other year to be submitted to the Governor for approval.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Carlson