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

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

## LB483

**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford** 

**Committee: Judiciary** 

Date of Hearing: February 22, 2013

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

LB 483 provides funding to the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services for programs to improve parenting skills of incarcerated parents. These programs shall consist of parent education, early literacy, relationship skills development, and reentry planning involving family members of incarcerated parents prior to their release. Parents of children between birth and five years of age shall have priority for participation in the programs.

Principal Introducer:

**Senator Kate Bolz**