

**Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB18**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: January 20, 2015**

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 (CDC-ACIP) recommends routine vaccination of persons with indicated meningococcal vaccines at age 11 or 12 years, and at age 16 years. In order to prevent and control meningococcal disease in Nebraska, Legislative Bill 18 would require every student entering the seventh grade and entering the academic year following attainment of sixteen years of age to have an immunization containing meningococcal vaccines.

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

**Senator Bob Krist, District 10**