

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB533

Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: March 03, 2015

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

LB 533, the Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional Learning, is a foundational component of the programmatic change in the way experiential learning can enhance the skill and performance competency of healthcare students and providers. The Global Center will position UNMC as the global leader in the delivery of highly integrated learning for the health sciences, through immersive virtual reality and other methods. This will improve health care provider performance, recruit the best and brightest students and faculty, lower costs and, most importantly, improve patient outcomes.

LB 533 appropriates \$1.5 million from the General Fund for FY 2015-16 and \$3 million from the General Fund for FY 2016-17 to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the start up of operations of the Global Center for Advanced Interprofessional Learning at University of Nebraska Medical Center.

LB 533 states that is the intent of the Legislature to provide \$5 million from the General Fund for both FY-2017-18 and FY 2018-19 for the operations of the center.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Stinner