

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1091

Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 18, 2014

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

LB 1091 makes changes to job training grant limitations and would increase the allowable training expenditures if proposed wage levels exceed fifty thousand dollars per year or if the jobs are created in high poverty areas. The bill also provides for a fund transfer of five million dollars from the cash reserve to the Job Training Cash Fund for these purposes.

The Job Training Cash Fund is used to support and enhance employment in businesses and industries in Nebraska through the Skill Training Employment Program. Costs associated with training new employees are funded through this program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Danielle Conrad