

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB32**

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**Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2015**

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

LB 32 will require the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) to develop programmatic strategic plans and performance benchmarks as part of the biennial budget process for the next two biennial budget cycles.

The strategic plans will identify the main purposes of each program, verifiable and auditable key goals, and benchmarks for improving performance towards the key goals.

LB 32 will assist in evaluating the ongoing performance of NDCS and provide information which will aid the Legislature in agency oversight efforts.

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

**Senator Heath Mello**