

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

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

### **LB826**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 02, 2018**

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

LB826 reinforces existing state law that grants state court judges the jurisdiction and authority to make factual findings regarding abused, abandoned, and or/neglected children in the context of findings related to the best interest of a child. Additionally, LB826 requires judges to make these findings when there is sufficient evidence presented and when requested by one of the parties involved in the proceedings.

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

Senator Tony Vargas