

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1096

Chairperson: Senator John Stinner

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2020

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

Legislative Bill 1096 will appropriate \$500,000 for FY2020-2021 and FY2021-2022 from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections for Program 214, the Vocational and Life Skills Program (VLS), to provide grants to train adults and juveniles who are incarcerated, who have been incarcerated within the prior eighteen months, or who are serving a period of supervision on either probation or parole.

Grants shall be awarded to organizations that provide paid preparatory training programs, pre-apprenticeship programs, or other paid training that leads directly into a Federal Registered Apprenticeship Program, and grants shall require a minimum one-to-one cash or in-kind matching contribution.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike McDonnell