

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1144

Chairperson: Senator Mike Hilgers

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2020

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

LB 1144 has four main components. First, this bill creates a reporting requirement for the Office of Juvenile Services to the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare after certain instances occur at a Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center (YRTC).

Second, LB 1144 creates a reporting requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to to notify the Inspector General of Child Welfare of any leadership changes within the Office of Juvenile Services or the YRTCs.

Third, LB 1144 creates a reporting system for the Department of Health and Human Services to submit a quarterly report to the Inspector General of Child Welfare regarding grievances filed and received at the YRTCs.

Last, LB 1144 creates an annual review and physical inspection of all state run institutions conducted by the Office of Public Counsel that is to be submitted to the Legislature on an annual basis.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sara Howard, Chairperson
Health and Human Services Committee