

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1151**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: February 10, 2020**

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

LB1151 changes eligibility for a Nebraska Opportunity Grant award from one hundred ten percent to one hundred percent of the expected family contribution to qualify for a Federal Pell Grant and prioritizes awards to students who demonstrate the greatest financial need not met by other sources.

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

Senator Tony Vargas