

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1154**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2020**

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

LB1154 appropriates \$285,336 from the General Fund for FY2019-20 and \$285,336 from the General Fund for FY2020-21 to the Nebraska Department of Education for state aid for adult basic education programs. In addition, it appropriates \$750,000 in General Funds for FY2019-20 and \$750,000 in General Funds for FY2020-21 for institutions offering high school equivalency programs.

Each appropriation would double the current funding level of each program in order to better support high school equivalency education under the Nebraska Department of Education.

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

Senator Matt Hansen, M.