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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB943

Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 943 grants the Nebraska Arts Council the authority to recommend a plan to the Legislature for the certification and establishment of creative districts in the state. Creative district certification will be based on a geographically contiguous area, artistic or cultural activities or facilities, the promotion and preservation of artistic or cultural sites or events, and educational uses of artistic or cultural activities or sites.

The bill also permits the Nebraska Arts Council to prepare a plan to establish a competitive grant program to provide a grant to any certified creative district that meets the criteria for the competitive grant.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Megan Hunt