

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB772

Hearing Date: Friday February 10, 2023
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Create the Residential Youth Parenting Facility Grant Program

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Ballard, Day, Hansen, B., Hardin, Walz
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Cavanaugh, M., Riepe

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jana Hughes
Christina Lloyd
Ashley Shum
Rachael Steele
Tebaa Alhaikal
Eileen Vautravers
Marion Miner
Spike Eikholt

Representing:

Introducer
Cedars
Cedars
Cedars
Cedars
Self
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Voices for Children

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

SUMMARY

LB 772 would create a fund to distribute grants for the construction of facilities that serve the pregnant and parenting homeless youth.

SECTION BY SECTION SUMMARY:

Sec. 1: (1) Definitions:

(a) Division means the Division of Children and Family

Services DHHS

(b) Grant program means the Residential Youth Parenting

Facility Grant Program

(c) Residential child-caring agency has the same meaning as in section 71-1926

(2) The purpose of the grant program is to make grants available for construction of a facility for pregnant and parenting homeless youth.

(3) A licensed residential child-caring agency currently providing street outreach services to homeless youth may apply to the division for a grant

(4) If the residential child-caring agency fails to build such facility within 48 months after receiving the grant, the residential child-caring agency shall return all grant funds to the division

(5) The fund shall consist of transfers made by the Legislature, funds returned under subsection (4) of this section, and any gifts, grants, bequests, or donations to the fund

(6) Appropriate \$2 million from the General Fund.

Sec. 2: Repealer

Explanation of amendments:

AMENDMENT(S)

AM 702 establishing a matching requirement by the recipient for any funds received through the program. It also lowers the amount to be given from \$2 million to \$1 million.

Ben Hansen, Chairperson