

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB851

Hearing Date: Monday January 22, 2024
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Jacobson
One Liner: Change provisions relating to internship grants

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Blood, Halloran, Hansen, Hunt, Ibach, McKinney, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Joe Murray
K.C. Belitz
Courtney Wittstruck

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Department of Economic Development
Nebraska Community College Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 851 amends Nebraska Revised Statute 81-1210.02 by increasing the number of companies eligible for internship grants and by removing a provision regarding telecommuting.

Section 1 increases the number of companies eligible for internship grants from less than 50 full-time equivalent employees to less than 150 full-time equivalent employees.

The section also removes a subsection allowing students to telecommute if the business is located more than 30 miles from the college, university, or other institution of higher education where the student is enrolled and if the higher education institution is located within Nebraska.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2207 replaces the subsection's removal and edits the subsection to reflect the bill's intent to allow telecommute opportunities throughout the state of Nebraska.



Merv Riepe, Chairperson



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