

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB159**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman**

**Committee: Education**

**Date of Hearing: March 06, 2023**

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

Legislative Bill 159 proposes to adopt the Fostering Independence Higher Education Grant Act.

Subject to provisions of the Act and available appropriations, the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education shall award grants for qualified education expenses to eligible foster youth applicants.

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

**Senator Mike McDonnell**